



Lincoln Hill High School

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Graduation update for
Stanwood-Camano School District Board of Directors
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Strategies:

Failed classes/support:

- LHHS offers session credit (.125) in addition to semester credit (.5)
- Credit Retrieval options – online and in class, during the school day and after school
- Summer School
- Fall conferences (November)
- Spring conferences (April)
- **Academic probation for any student that does not pass three or more of their classes each session. Probation students attend After School Study Session three days per week.**
- Individual conversations with students and parents/guardians if they could not come in for a family meeting
- **Some students transferred to Open Doors. Open Doors liaison comes on site to meet with student.**
- Adjusted schedules for some students with F grades
- IEP meetings held for struggling students
- In May review current 8th grade data and identify struggling students and where we should place them for 9th grade
- Work based learning – allows students to earn extra elective credits, opens up space in their schedule to retake courses
- .5 credit for students who pass the SBA ELA or Math test but failed an English or Math class

Attendance:

- Review of daily attendance list
- **Community supported monthly 90% or better attendance incentive.**
- Community Truancy Board
- Becca Bill process
- WARNS Assessment
- Auto dialer for daily attendance absences

- Weekly attendance letters
- Attendance meetings
- Educate families on importance of attending school

Counseling:

- Onsite guidance counselor
- Student Support Advocate (Azra Grudic)
- Graduation Intervention Specialist (Rita Peterson)
- Catholic Community Services mental health counseling (Brandy George)
- Co-dependency therapist (Pam Brown-Seely)
- Resource support list for students and families

Interventions:

- Study skills classes offered for grades targeted students
- Resource class offered for students on an Individual Educational Plan (IEP)
Bilingual para ed to support EL students

Communication:

- Translation of documents
- Translators for family meetings and conferences
- Utilize auto dialer, letters, and newsletters to keep parents/guardians informed
- Presentations to families on graduation requirements, registration, Financial Aid
- Parent/guardian Skyward weekly alerts if student has missing work or grades at C or below
- Session progress reports go out each month
- Good news postcards (call parents/guardians and award students)

Other:

- Give partial credit for students who withdraw
- Fall and spring conferences
- Family meetings
- Student support team that meets weekly (administrators, nurse, student support advocate, graduation intervention specialist, counselors, psychologists)
- Math Curriculum pilot (Envisions curriculum)
- Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) after school prep sessions
- **Utilize Interim Assessment Blocks**
- Finals schedule for first semester
- **Clean up withdrawal data – make sure we get confirmation of where students are going, get report monthly**
- **Added a withdrawal prior to graduation school board policy**
- Offer opportunity for families to hear how they can support students at home
- Breakfast program in between second and third periods in the commons
- Clothes available as needed (kept in nurses room)
- Collaborate with the food bank to provide food as needed for students to take home
- Snacks in the counseling office and food pantry for students throughout the day
- School bell program – provide shopping trips for students
- School supplies – donated supplies for student use

- Thanksgiving baskets in the fall for families

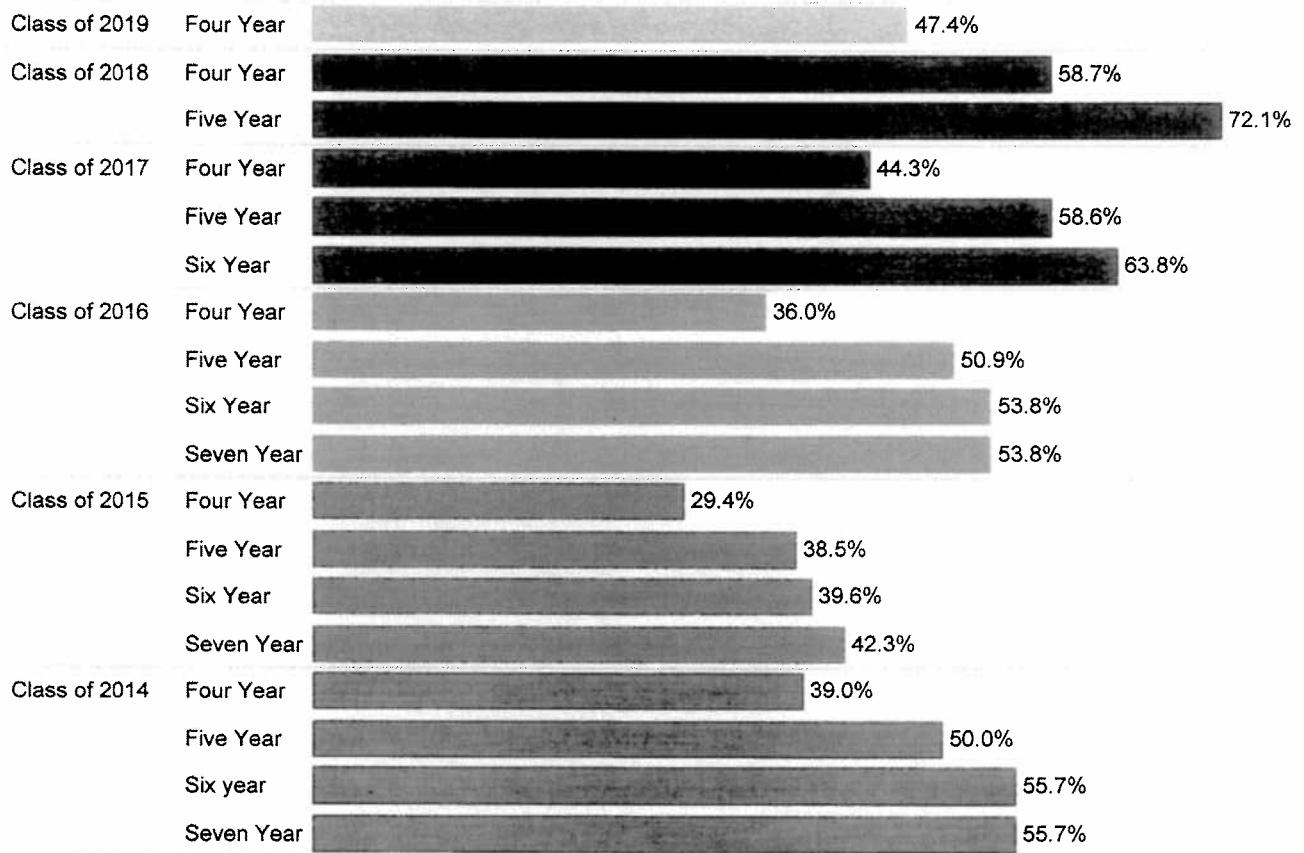
Potential Drop Out Students:

- Look at modifying student schedule
- Family meeting
- Attendance meetings
- Counseling supports
- **Open doors representative comes to the high school and meets with student, family, and counselor on-site before withdrawing**

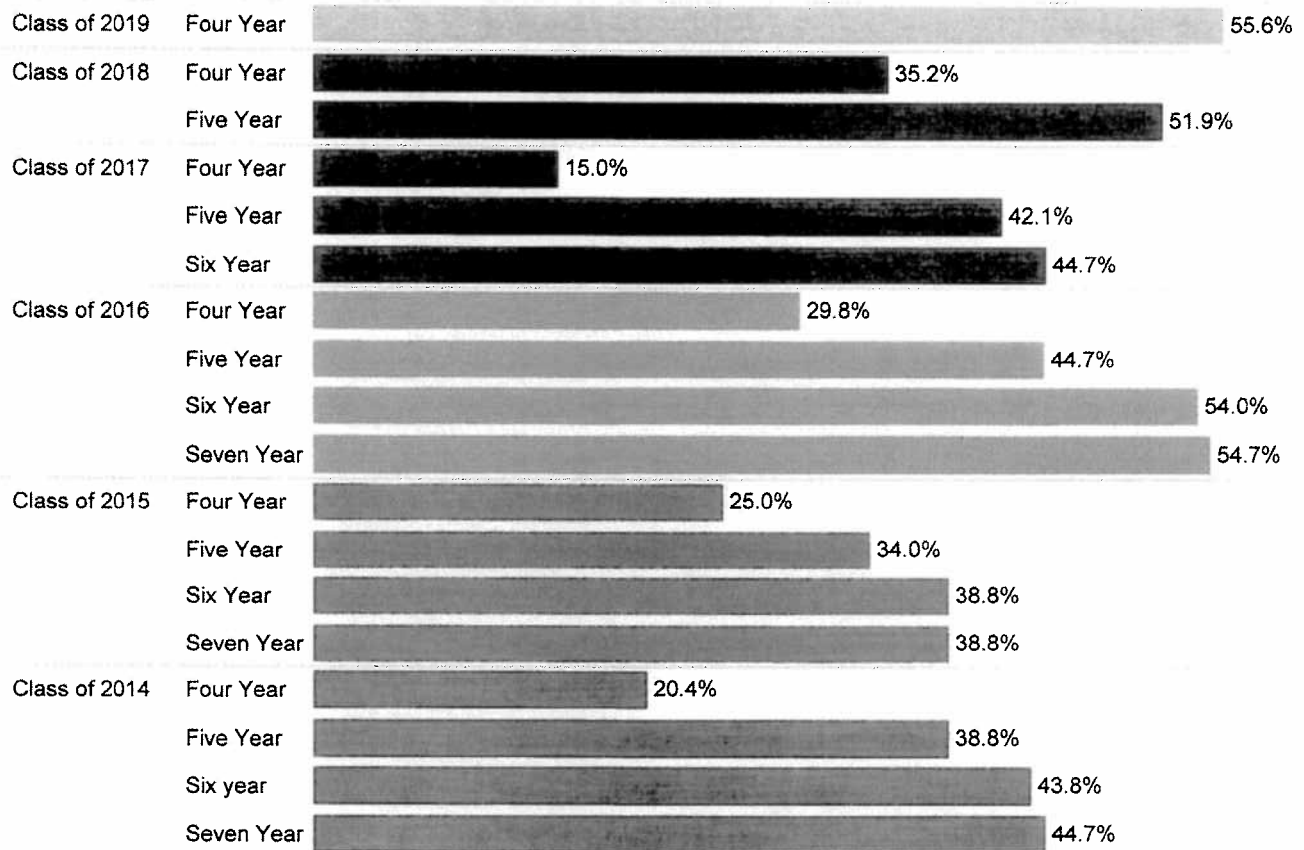
For 2020-2021:

- Explore a different master schedule to add more credits for students (rather than just having 24 credits)

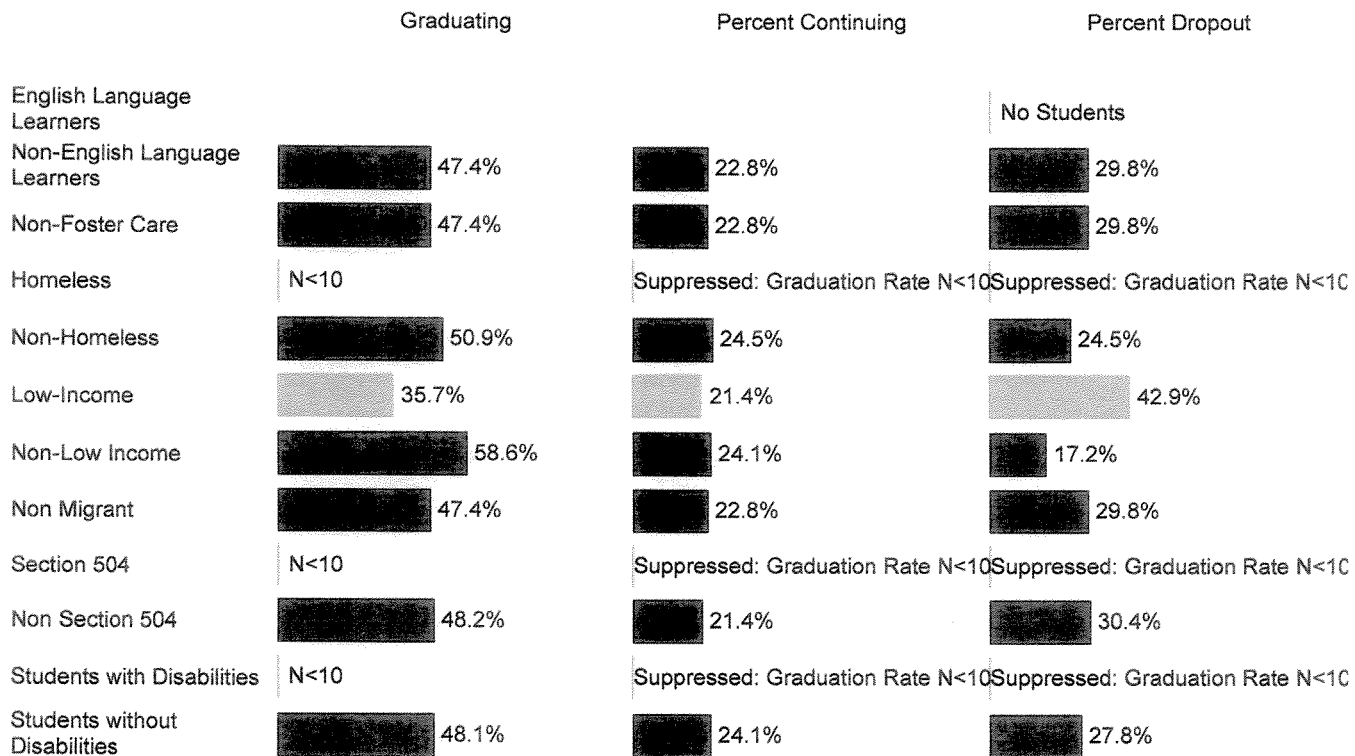
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