# Latitude 37.8 High

Address: 1045 Derby Avenue in Oakland, California 94601

Web site Address: [www.latitudehigh.org](http://www.latitudehigh.org/)

County-District-School Code: 01 77180 0138289

Charter Number: 2015

Charter Term: July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2023

School Description: Latitude 37.8 High (LAT 37.8) serves high school pupils with a focus on real world project-based learning, with strong arts, multimedia, and technology integration. LAT 37.8 facilitates self-directed, passion-driven learning that leverages the assets and resources of the city of Oakland to provide students with a personalized and authentic learning experiences that will equip graduates with the personal agency, essential competencies, and integrated identity necessary to be prepared for a meaningful and productive life.

Proposed Grade Levels: Grade Nine through Grade Twelve

2017–18 Enrollment: Not in operation

Site Based or Non-Site Based: Site Based

Dear Principal Hsu,

The California Department of Education, Charter Schools Division, provides an annual academic update to the State Board of Education (SBE) in the form of an Academic Memo for each of the SBE-authorized charter schools. This information below is being provided to each SBE-authorized school in preparation for the annual Academic Memo that will be presented to the SBE members in June.

**Written Response Needed: (no more than 3 pages)**

Provide a written response in Microsoft Word format by **April 26, 2019**, by addressing the following points:

* Based on Latitude 37.8 High’s (LAT 37.8) internal benchmark assessments, identify the greatest progress and greatest need
* Provide a summary of the performance in Element 2 (Measurable Pupil Outcomes) in the petition
* Provide a summary of progress made in meeting LAT 37.8’s first Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) deadline of July 1, 2019, including information on the ongoing process and stakeholder engagement.

CDE will be reviewing your LCAP and this written response during the upcoming monthly calls as part of the oversight process.

**Renewal Criteria**

LAT 37.8 is up for renewal in 2023.

Additionally, please be aware that California *Education Code* Section 47607 sets forth grounds for renewing a petition.

1. The authority that granted the charter shall consider increases in pupil academic achievement for all groups of pupils served by the charter school as the most important factor determining whether to grant a charter renewal.
2. The entity that granted the charter determines that the academic performance of the charter school is at least equal to the academic performance of the public schools that the charter school pupils would otherwise have been required to attend, as well as the academic performance of the schools in the school district in which the charter school is located, taking into account the composition of the pupil population that is served at the charter school.

CDE will be reviewing the CAASPP results as part of the renewal process if LAT 37.8 submits its renewal petition to the SBE for approval.

The following is a list of schools within a 5 mile radius where the students would otherwise attend:

* MetWest High
* ARISE High
* Fremont High
* East Bay Innovation Academy
* LIFE Academy
* Oakland High

The academic performance of these schools may be used as the comparison schools for purposes of renewal.

To further assist you, CDE has the following resources available to the school:

California Dashboard: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>

LCAP Resources: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc/planninglcapschoolplan.asp>