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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been a great year for Lincoln and I am proud of the many successes realized this school year! Recently, we celebrated our academic success with more than half of our student body being honored with our annual Honor Roll Picnic. We also completed testing including our progress monitoring, AP and end of course exams. This year we are giving over 1300 AP exams to more than 650 students in twenty-nine subjects. We are proud of our students who are willing to challenge themselves with such rigorous coursework. Our teachers and students have been preparing for these exams all year, and I know their hard work will result in outstanding student performances.

Lincoln students also had a terrific semester in fine arts. The spring arts programs excelled in drama, chorus, orchestra, and band performances. Our musicals *Goosebumps* and *Urine Town* were amazing and our students performed at the highest level in their annual performance assessments. Lincoln also held the 10<sup>th</sup> annual *Battle of the Bands*, raising funds for the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Heart and Vascular Center. All of these activities have added to the legacy of Lincoln High School and I am so proud of everyone who participated.

Our spring sports teams competed at the highest level and we were proud of how they represented us. Baseball, softball, and track teams performed well in the post season with strong showings at the district, regional and state levels.

In May we celebrated our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week with lunches and gifts thanks to the support of our outstanding community. The Lincoln teachers are simply the best and I am so thankful to be part of the best school in the Southeast and to work with all of you. Although the immediate focus is on the end of this school year, my administrative team is already preparing for the 2023-2024 school year. In addition to the traditional preparation, we will again host a summer recovery program for students to help the transition to the upcoming school year. It is my goal to improve our academic and extra-curricular programs every year, keeping Lincoln one of the top high schools in the country. I wish you all a restful and productive summer and cannot wait to greet everyone in August.

Go Trojans!

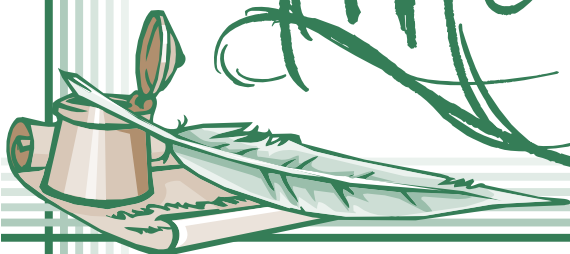
Allen Burch  
Principal



### Our Vision

The educational setting at Lincoln High School fosters flexible, comprehensive, and challenging academic and extra-curricular programs that maximize each student's potential. Lincoln graduates will be productive, contributing members of society who have a strong sense of personal responsibility, a sense of national citizenship, a life-long love of learning, and a respect for the diverse contributions of all.

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# Latin Club

Lincoln's Latin Club brought 25 students to the FJCL State Latin Forum in Orlando, FL March 30- April 1. As a team, they placed 9th in Ludi, 5th in Creatives, and 7th Overall, making Lincoln the highest ranking team from Tallahassee in the state.



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### SHARK BOWL

Part of the business class at Lincoln High School includes a segment sponsored by Junior Achievement ... *JA Be Entrepreneurial*. The segment concludes with the "Shark Bowl." The Shark Bowl is a contest, similar to the television show "Shark Tank," with the winner from each Big Bend high school then squaring off against one another.

At this year's "Shark Tank" Lincoln's very own, Jordan Herron, a freshman, bested 7 or 8 of her much older Big Bend peers, walking away with the Trophy, \$2,500 check and bragging rights for her business concept - PB & Play (a bite sized energy snack), becoming only the 2nd grand winner from Lincoln HS.



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### ORCHESTRA!!!

Have you wanted to learn an instrument, make friends, and be part of a family at school? Have you wanted to play like Itzhak Perlman, YoYo Ma, Lindsey Sterling, Two Cellos, or Mark Wood? Then this is YOUR time to join ORCHESTRA!

Orchestra is open to all students 9-12th grade and no experience is necessary! You will learn how to pick the best instrument for yourself, how to read music, play your instrument, perform in the traditional settings, and be able to ROCK OUT with electric instruments while performing with world-renowned musicians such as Mark Wood from the Grammy-winning Trans-Siberian Orchestra!

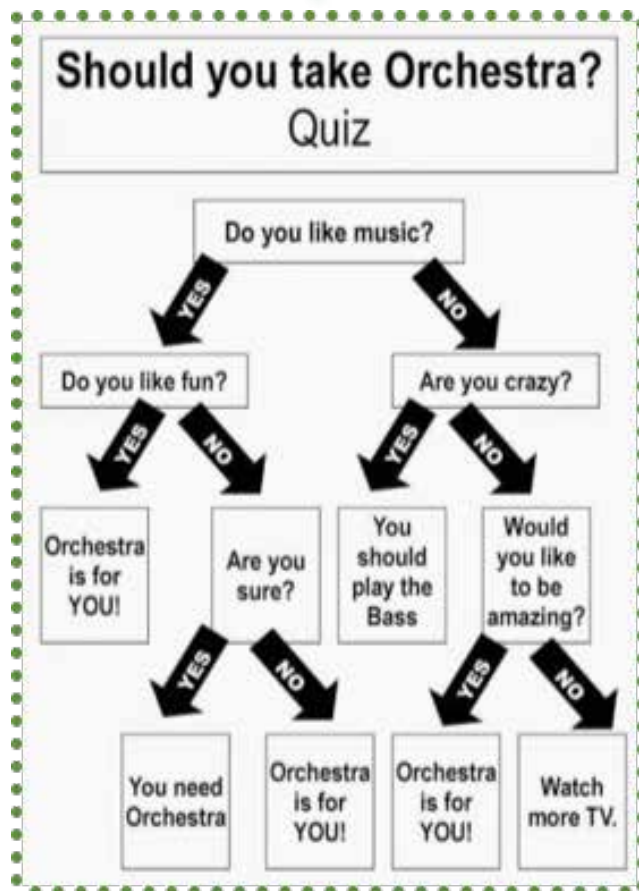
Do you already play a string instrument? GREAT...we place students in orchestra based on playing ability. Therefore, you will be learning alongside fellow string players with similar playing experiences.

Joining the orchestra will give students the opportunity to learn musical skills along with developing important life skills. This is your chance to join an incredible musical family at LHS while rockin' out with all genres of music! Please contact Dr. Knotts if you have any questions and let's get you signed up to join our musical family today!

Oh no...did you choose a different elective and want to be in our **Lincoln Orchestra family**? It is not too late, you can still change your elective choice and be enrolled in one of our LHS Orchestra classes!

Do you want to see what we do? JOIN US for our Spring Orchestra & Rock Ensemble Concert on Monday, May 15 at 7:00pm in the Lincoln High School Auditorium! We hope to meet you soon!!!

Sincerely,  
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## FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY & GRAND CONCOURS

Monsieur Sursin is proud to announce that the students below were inducted into French National Honor Society on April 26, 2023. To qualify, students must be enrolled in French 3 or higher with an A average in French plus a B average or higher in all their other classes. The motto of FNHS is, L'homme qui sait deux langues en vaut deux, which means "The man who knows two languages is worth two men". This motto shows our conviction of how important a second language is in our global society.

- Jake Blackman
- Meredith Gulde
- Melanie Higgins
- Ava Jones
- Eleanor Leaman
- Tryphon Mazu
- Kinsley Mitchell
- Summer Wade
- Erica Wills

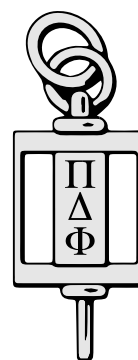
In addition, please congratulate the following students for their outstanding achievements at Le Grand Concours, which is the National French Exam, a challenging test given nationwide.

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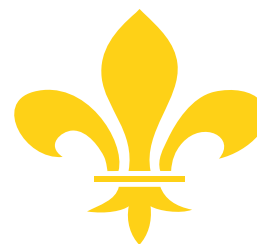
- Genesis Barrios – Niveau II

### Certificat d'honneur

- Keleigh Carter – Niveau II
- Aubrey Haugdahl – Niveau II
- Jake Blackman – Niveau III
- Ava Jones – Niveau III
- Summer Wade – Niveau III



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S = student, A = administrative day H = holiday for students, teachers & school/district staff T/I = teacher inservice day (Students out on H, T/I & A) TE = ESE teacher inservice/summer services ES = ESE summer services \* = four-day work week \*\* = five day work week begins SE = early release day TR = teacher inservice/reading academy R = reading academy RT = reading academy training EST = ESE training E = end of nine weeks DC = district closed ✓ = Possible Hazardous Weather Make-Up Days to be determined as needed.  
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On January 27 - 28, 2023 our Rock Ensemble and Orchestra musicians had the opportunity to learn from and perform LIVE with Haydn Vitera (Grammy-winning electric violinist). We are currently collaborating with Mark Wood once again for another magical musical workshop that will take place on Monday, May 15 from 8:30am – 2:30pm! In our Rock Ensemble class, you will have the opportunity to learn from and work with world-famous rock/pop musicians...what are you waiting for!?!

This student-centered class will incorporate music of all styles: Rock, Pop, R&B, Jazz, and original compositions/arrangements. You do not need to read music because we will learn to read lead sheets and play by ear – just like the groups you listen to on the radio.

If you are interested in participating in the “**Modern Rock Ensemble**” class, but have questions or would like more information, you may contact Dr. Knotts at [knottsc@leonschools.net](mailto:knottsc@leonschools.net). Students, you may also speak with Dr. Knotts before school in the Rock Ensemble/Orchestra Room (Rm. 325). DO NOT delay – and REGISTER to participate for the 2023-2024 academic year!!!

Oh no....did you choose a different elective and want to be in our Rock Ensemble? It is not too late,

you can still change your elective choice and be enrolled in our Modern Rock Ensemble class!

This is YOUR opportunity to be a member of the 1st **Rock Music Class** in Leon County Schools!!!!

**Do you want to see what we do?** JOIN US for our Spring Orchestra & Rock Ensemble Concert on Monday, May 15 at 7:00pm in the Lincoln High School Auditorium! We hope to meet you soon!!!

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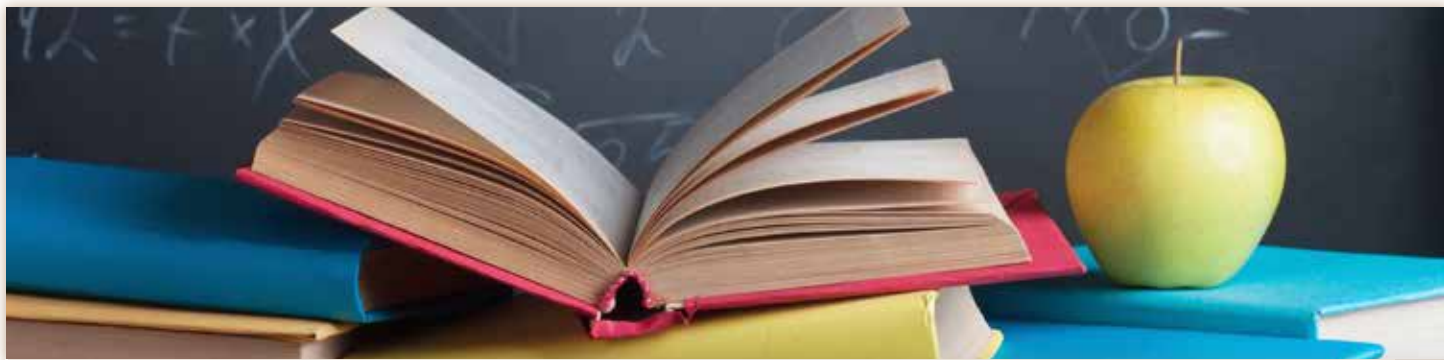
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