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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are completing another wonderful year at Lincoln and I am proud of the accomplishments of our students and their supportive teachers and coaches. In this testing cycle, we administered more than 1500 AP exams to more than 670 students in twenty-nine subjects. This is an increase of over 200 exams from the previous year. As we are completing course requests for the upcoming

year, we see this number growing. We are proud of our students for challenging themselves with rigorous coursework and know this will better prepare them to achieve their future educational goals.

Lincoln students also had a terrific semester in fine arts and athletics. The spring arts programs excelled in drama, chorus, orchestra, and band. Our plays *Hammered* and *Alice By Heart* were amazing and all of our performing arts students were measured at the highest level in their annual performance assessments. Our spring sports teams represented us well with our baseball and track teams winning district championships and competing at regional, state, and national levels. These activities have again added to the legacy of Lincoln High School.

At Convocation on May 13, the academic and performance excellence of our students was honored. This class of Lincoln seniors earned more than 5 million dollars through scholarships and Florida Bright Futures awards. The culmination to our year will be the Commencement ceremony for these seniors on May 25. We love this group of Trojans and look forward to watching them move forward in their life beyond Lincoln.

Our goal is to maintain a safe and supportive culture and improve our academic and extra-curricular programs every year. In doing this, Lincoln remains one of the top high schools in the country. I appreciate the part you all play in helping us provide this exceptional opportunity to our students. I hope the summer is restful and productive and look forward to welcoming our Trojans to a new year 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.





**ROCK ENSEMBLE!!!**

Do you play (or want to play) in a Rock Band? Do you have experience playing one of these instruments: electric or acoustic guitar/bass, drum set, keyboard/synthesizer/keytar, bowed string instrument (violin, viola, cello, bass), sing, Drum Pad machine, or play any instrument??? Have you ever wanted to play one of these instruments or a Drum Pad Machine??? Are you a techy that is interested in Digital Audio Workstations (DAW)??? Then

you need to register for the “Rock Ensemble.” Do not let the name confuse you....This is NOT your traditional music class!

On April 30, 2024 our Rock Ensemble and Orchestra musicians had the opportunity to learn from and perform LIVE with Haydn Vitera (Grammy-winning electric violinist). We also frequently collaborate with Mark Wood (founding violinist of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra)! 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 “Rock Ensemble” class, but have questions or would like more information, you may contact Dr. Knotts at 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!!!!

We hope to meet you soon!!!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Knotts-Gonzalez  
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Monsieur Sursin is proud to announce that the students below were inducted into French National Honor Society on April 4, 2024. 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.

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|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Nicole Beam        | Carl Robert Dossous | Lucia (Lucy) Luna-Paredes |
| Dylan Bergau-Ridge | Aubrey Haugdahl     | Blake Simmons             |
| Anika Bokey        | Madison Hodge       |                           |
| London Bridges     | Marutza Jean Marie  |                           |

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.

**Médaille d'or (Gold)**

- Marutza Jean Marie- Niveau III

**Medaille de Bronze**

- Aubrey Haugdahl- Niveau III

**Certificat d'honneur**

- Nicole Beam- Niveau III
- Dylan Bergau-Ridge- Niveau III
- Carl Robert Dossous- Niveau III
- Julia Muchovej- Niveau II
- Gabriel Wagner- Niveau II



Also, the president and board of directors of the Congres de la Culture en Française en Floride, our French statewide competition, informed me that they put Lincoln in the wrong division when they awarded the trophies.

In a corrected ruling, Lincoln High School French students, with 139.5 points, earned 3rd place in division AAA. Congrats to all French students involved (see previous Lincoln Log) for their 3rd place on the podium.



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Following is a list of the participating Class of 2023 students along with their sponsoring organizations and businesses. Thank you to all of these wonderful organizations!

Morgan Brumfield	Dr. Lee at FAMU College of Pharmacy, Dr. Devon Graham, FSU College of Medicine
Megan Bullock	Annais Bonilla-Johnson at Grubs Lab at the FSU Marine Lab
Annie Caulkins	Shanell Turner at Allied Veterinary Emergency Hospital
William Clark	Dr. Spencer Younberg, FSU Center for Couple & Family Therapy, Dr. Hubicki Mechanical Engineering FSU
Z Crum	Lauren Calvin, FSU Marine Lab
Adrianna Favors	Jennifer Maphis, TOSPT
Campbell Fowinkle	Logan Nelson, TMH ICU
Jacob Hallock	Jimmy Fasig, Fasig and Brooks
Angelica Harris	Rebecca Franklin, Florida Department of Health, Susan King and Cecilia Garcia, HCA Medical
Sydney Henderson and Barbara Johnson	Susan Branham, TMH Mustian Center
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Nia Sampson	Haley Johnson and Ryan Reines, North Florida Wildlife Center, Jovan Osborne, The Grove Museum
Desiree Scorsone	Dr. Yin, Kasha Laboratory
Andrew Young	Alex Trbovic, FAMU-FSU College of Engineering

Also, a big thank you to our wonderful guest speakers throughout the year who took the time to share their wisdom with us! Thank you to the FSU Career Center, Andre Harris with Envision, Barbara White-Wilner (owner of K9SOL), Marsha Doll, and Kay Pelt-Walker (Volunteer LEON.)

Interested in sponsoring an externship student or speaking to our students in the future? Reach out to Amanda Sapp at [sappa@leonschools.net](mailto:sappa@leonschools.net).



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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!

We hope to meet you soon!!!

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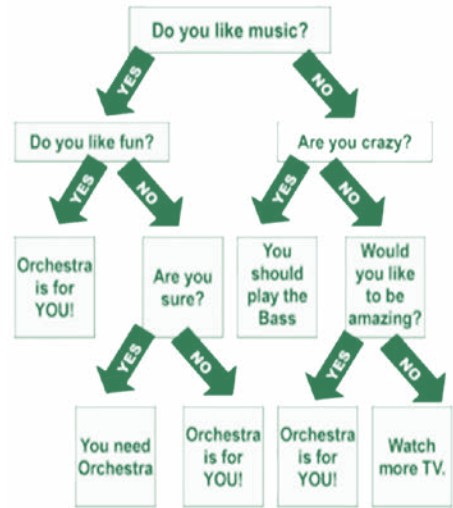
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## LATIN

Lincoln's Latin students took the National Latin Exam this past March along with thousands of young Latin scholars across the nation. Any student who performed above average has earned an award for their performance on the NLE. The progression of awards is as follows: *Cum Laude*- with praise, *Magna Cum Laude*- with great praise, *Maxima Cum Laude*- with very great praise, *Summa Cum Laude*- with the utmost praise. The Maxima Cum Laude and Summa Cum Laude awards also come with medals, silver and gold respectively. Listed below are the fourteen Lincoln Latin students that earned awards for this year's National Latin Exam.

### Advanced Latin

- Joshua Vanderhoof, Latin III, Intermediate Reading Comprehension, Magna Cum Laude
- Riley Fisher, Latin IV, Advanced Latin Prose, Cum Laude
- Maggie Linville, Latin III, Intermediate Reading Comprehension, Cum Laude
- Connor Aarons, Latin III, Intermediate Reading Comprehension, Cum Laude
- Nicole Dixon, Latin III, Intermediate Reading Comprehension, Cum Laude



### Latin II

- Siri Davidi (not pictured in group photo), Latin II, Intermediate Latin, Maxima Cum Laude
- Lily Edwards, Latin II, Intermediate Latin, Maxima Cum Laude
- Dylan Gunderson, Latin II, Intermediate Latin, Cum Laude
- Deegan Estrada, Latin II, Intermediate Latin, Maxima Cum Laude

### Latin I

- Chris Nash, Latin I, Beginning Latin, Cum Laude
- Arianna Sanislow-Pressey, Latin I, Beginning Latin, Cum Laude
- Rithmika Machery Reshmid, Latin I, Beginning Latin, Cum Laude
- Reagan Hughes, Latin I, Beginning Latin, Maxima Cum Laude



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# LINCOLN SPORTS



Congrats to Lincolns Rosemary Lopez on being named the 2024 girls soccer all big bend player of the year

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