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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year! I have been pleased with the energy and approach taken by our students this year. In August, we welcomed over 500 freshmen to the Lincoln family and our upperclassmen have been a great model for these Trojans. This positive start is a predictor for the year and I have high expectations for what will be accomplished by this group of students. A tradition

of excellence, second to none, has been built by the Lincoln staff and former students. Our current student body displays the type of winning attitude and work ethic which will continue this trend.

We are fortunate to have a teaching staff comprised of talented individuals who care deeply about our Lincoln students. This year we are focusing on engaging students with challenging coursework and increasing the performance of all students. Our teachers and staff are prepared to accomplish this and we are committed to seeing an effort of continuous improvement from every student, teacher, and staff member.

While the hard work in the classroom has begun, we are seeing the same in our extracurricular opportunities for the students. We held "club rush" in early September and have begun work in 23 clubs to enhance the Lincoln culture and community. Our athletic teams and performing arts are dynamic and are set to make this a banner year for the green and gold. This group of students is special and I cannot wait to see how they represent us throughout the year.

I appreciate the support and involvement of our parents and community as we work on our goals of student success and continued improvement. Your involvement allows for programs to be built, wonderful memories to be made, and for the further strengthening of our rich history. It is an honor for me to continue here in my 15th year as principal and partner with the Lincoln community. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance to you or your student.

Go Trojans!

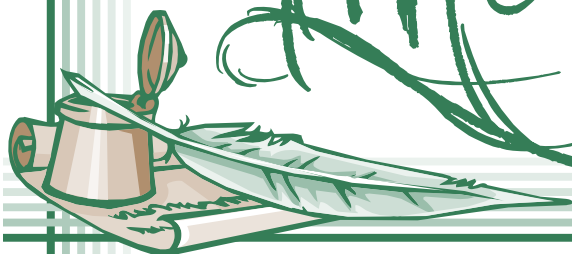
Allen Burch
Principal



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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National African American Recognition Awardees

- Nabrea Hardy ('24)
- Angelica Harris ('24)
- Zoe Hearn ('24)
- Chelsea Johnson ('25)
- Ethan Knight ('24)
- Tryphon Mazu ('24)
- Kennedy Milton ('24)
- Braden Richardson ('25)
- Nia Sampson ('24)
- Summer Wade ('25)
- Mya Williams ('24)

National Hispanic Recognition Awardees

- Morgan Brumfield ('24)
- Aidan Gonzalez ('24)
- Sean Gonzalez ('24)
- Lauren Taylor Lozano ('24)
- Joseph Mariner ('24)
- Sarah Pagan ('25)





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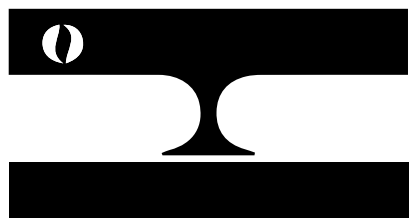



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Congratulations to Delaney Knowles and Matthew Kessler!

Officials of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC®) announced the names of more than 16,000 Semifinalists in the 69th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,140 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$28 million that will be offered next spring.



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2023	August	2	Teachers Report
		2-4	Teacher Planning/Inservice Days
		7-9	Teacher Planning/Inservice Days
		10	Students Report
	September	4	Labor Day Holiday (Districtwide)
		25	Fall Holiday (Districtwide)
	October	13	End of First Nine Weeks
		16	Teacher Planning/Inservice Day
	November	10	Veterans Day Holiday (Districtwide)
		20-22	Administrative Days (District Open)
		20-22	Thanksgiving Holidays (Students and Teachers)
		23-24	Thanksgiving Holidays (Districtwide)
	December	13, 14, 15	Middle and High School Exam Days
2024		19	End of Second Nine Weeks/End of the First Semester
		20-29	Winter Holidays (Districtwide)
	January	1	Winter Holidays (Districtwide)
		4-5	Teacher Planning/Inservice Day
		8	Students and Staff Return
		15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday (Districtwide)
	February	19	Presidents Day Holiday (Districtwide)
	March	8	End of Third Nine Weeks
		11-15	Spring Break (Students and Teachers Out)
		18	Teacher Planning/Inservice Day
		19	Students Return
	April	1	Spring Holiday (Districtwide)
	May	22-24	Middle and High School Exam Days/Elementary, Middle and High Early Release
		24	Last Day of School/End of Fourth Nine Weeks/End of Second Semester
		28-29	Teacher Planning/Inservice Day
		27	Memorial Day Holiday (Districtwide)
	June	3	Four-Day Workweek Begins
		TBD	Summer Reading Academy and ESE Summer Services Training
		TBD	Summer Reading Academy and ESE Summer Services Planning
		TBD	First Day of SRA and ESE Summer Services
		TBD	SRA and ESE Summer Services
		19	Juneteenth Holiday (Districtwide)
	July	TBD	SRA and ESE Holiday Break
		4	Fourth of July Holiday (Districtwide)
		TBD	SRA and ESE Summer Services Resume
		TBD	SRA and ESE Summer Services
		29	Last Day of Four-Day Workweek

Possible Hazardous Weather Make-Up Days to be determined as needed (12/20/23-12/21/23)

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ORCHESTRA AND ROCK ENSEMBLE

The Orchestra and Rock Ensemble programs have started off great this year: our Rock Ensemble class is HUGE (the size of four big bands), and two large orchestra classes. We have been extremely productive within the first three weeks of school, as we are bridging the gap between beginning and experienced players. Everyone has a place in Orchestra and Rock Ensemble. Since there are multiple classes of musicians who all play at different levels and might not know everyone, we organized a social committee. The Orchestra and Rock Ensemble Social Committee ensures that fun isn't confined to just playing music in class – but we can get to know each other outside of school. The social committee organized an Orchestra and Rock Ensemble kickoff, which took place on August 25th. This event was an ice cream social and game night; a time to get to know each other a little better without the strings and bows. It was a blast! We had so much fun, and the event prepared us for a wonderful year of collaboration, learning new music, growing our skills and talents, but most importantly having fun with music and each other. We are so excited to see what this year holds for us!

If you are looking for a cool musical family to be part of, you should definitely consider joining the Orchestra and/or Rock Ensemble. See Dr. Knotts for more information.

Sincerely, Dr. Knotts



Riley Fisher, Ms. Ramsey, Maya Brangaccio, and Nicole Dixon dressed for the Roman parade on the last day of the convention.

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At the end of July four Lincoln students and their sponsor, Ms. Ramsey, traveled to Emory University in Atlanta to compete at the 2023 National Junior Classical League Convention. Maya Brangaccio (Class of 2023) placed first on her creative project. Siri Davidi (Class of 2026) placed first on her academic test.

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LINCOLN THEATRE

UPCOMING EVENTS

2023/2024



WHAT IS GOING ON?

ITS

ITS stands for the International Thespian Society and it's the only theatre honor society for middle and high school students. ITS honors and rewards students with great talent for their hard work through a bit of friendly competition. Students will get the chance to perform or showcase their tech pieces November 11th.

FORSOOTH!

Forsooth! is a one-act comedic take on Shakespearean plays. With fair lady Lydia trapped knowingly in a play, she attempts to drag down the plot and destroy the malicious Director's "best work". With hopeless romantics, passive villains, and the murder of her father, Lydia treads through the poorly written plot in an attempt to free everyone from The Director's clutches. Forsooth will be shown November 10th at ITS.

DEAR PARENTS

We at Lincoln theatre truly appreciate your patience and support throughout the year. We look forward to seeing your talented children at ITS and our production of Clue. If you have any questions regarding ITS, Clue, Forsooth!, or have any general questions you can take a look at our instagram @lincolnthetre3838 or email our director at Morplem2@leonschools.net.

CLUE

Clue is a hilarious murder mystery with witty lines and murder sprinkled all in between. Just like the classic movie, Clue follows the tale of 6 socialites who enter Boddy Manor. There are bodies all around Boddy Manor while the guests try to figure out who the murderer is! Come see it October 26-28 and see what ending you'll get.

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ATTENDANCE

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation.
- Absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other potentially serious difficulty.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade, regular and high attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.
- Missing 10 percent, or about 18 days, of the school year can drastically affect a student's academic success.
- Students can be chronically absent even if they only miss a day or two every few weeks.
- Attendance is an important life skill that will help your child graduate from college and keep a job.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Make school attendance a priority.

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day, make that the expectation.
- Help your child maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and medical appointments during the school day.
- Don't let your child stay home unless truly sick. Complaints of headaches or stomach aches may be signs of anxiety.

Help your teen stay engaged.

- Find out if your child feels engaged by his classes and feels safe from bullies and other threats. Make sure he/she is not missing class because of behavioral issues and school discipline policies. If any of these are problems, work with your school.
- Stay on top of academic progress and seek help from teachers or tutors if necessary. Make sure teachers know how to contact you.
- Stay on top of your child's social contacts. Peer pressure can lead to skipping school, while students without many friends can feel isolated.
- Encourage meaningful afterschool activities, including sports and clubs.

Communicate with the school.

- Know the school's attendance policy – incentives and penalties
- Talk to teachers if you notice sudden changes in behavior. These could be tied to something going on at school.
- Check on your child's attendance to be sure absences are not piling up.
- Ask for help from school officials, afterschool programs, other parents or community agencies if you're having trouble getting your child to school.

ATTENDANCE



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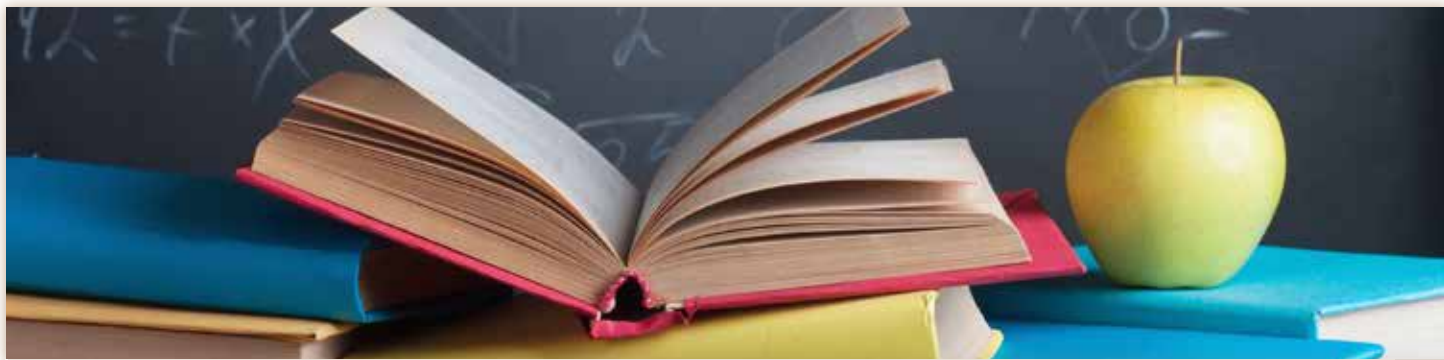
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