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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year! It was wonderful to see our teachers and students come back with energy and a readiness for school. In the first week, we met in small groups with all of our Trojans to discuss procedures and expectations for the year. We welcomed our nearly 500 freshmen to the Lincoln family and our seniors showed they were ready to lead us to a successful year. We challenged

our students to be their best each day by being in attendance, giving great effort, and having their academic studies be their focus. We have been proud of their daily approach and know this is a sign of good things to come.

While there are new initiatives and legislative changes to embrace annually, the security measures with campus access and usage of cell phones were large moves this year. I appreciate the work of our teachers and staff in meeting the demands of these changes and the patience of our community as we find a new way of work for our campus. In response to the requirements for access to the campus, additional staff were added to monitor the campus at all times students are present. Campus safety and a focus on learning remain priorities and we will continue our efforts in these areas.

In addition to the positive work in the classroom, we are seeing students taking advantage of extracurricular opportunities as well. “Club Rush” was held in early September and Lincoln’s 23 clubs are off and running. We love to see our students gather in their areas of interest and know these groups will make an impact on the school year. Our athletic teams and performing arts, while always dynamic, are also preparing for a great year. Our directors, coaches, and students are focused on being exceptional and we cannot wait to see how they represent us throughout the year.

I appreciate the support and involvement of the Lincoln community as we strive for excellence. This involvement allows us to provide the opportunities our students deserve. I am honored to work with you toward our shared goals of supporting this group of Trojans and am excited for the 2024-2025 school year.

Go Trojans!

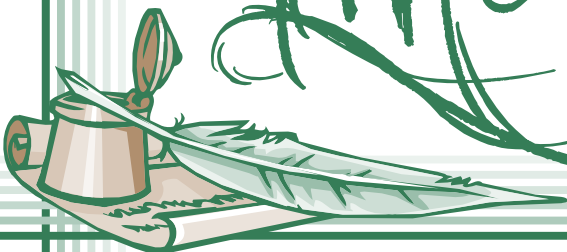
Allen Burch
Principal



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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JUNIOR/SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

Thursday, October 10th at 5:30 pm
in the Lincoln Forum

Information about life after Lincoln, graduation requirements, college applications, financial aide and more will be presented by the Guidance Department.

A representative from the following colleges/universities will be at Lincoln:

- **University of Florida**
Tues, Oct 1st during 3rd period
- **Florida State University**
Wed, Oct 2nd during 2nd period
- **Davidson College**
Mon, Oct 7th during 4th period
- **Furman University**
Wed, Oct 23rd during 5th period

Students must come to guidance the morning of the visit to get a pass to attend the presentation.

OUT OF FIELD TEACHERS

We work diligently at Lincoln High School to ensure that all teachers are highly qualified. Although all of our teachers are fully certified, there are instances where a teacher is not fully certified for the course, or students, they teach. Florida Statute requires that schools notify parents of situations where teachers are out of field. The teachers listed below are qualified, but do not meet specific state requirements.

- Alana Smith (English)- ELL
- Sophie Davis (English)-ELL
- Meghan Everett (English)-ELL
- Matt Jackson (ESE)- PE

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FRESHMEN FOCUS

The first month of high school is officially complete for the Class of 2028!! While freshman year is a big change from middle school, EVERY freshman can be successful here at Lincoln, they just have to remember to “DREAM”.

Below are some helpful areas for freshmen to focus on to ensure future success...

- **DISCIPLINE**
 - Discipline is a promise we make to ourselves: wake up to our alarm, go to bed at a certain time, limit social media scrolling, etc, and when we break that promise to ourselves (ex: when we hit snooze) it is easier to do it again and again. Being disciplined is hard, but YOU CAN DO IT!! Trust yourself, say “no” to the things that are not helping you improve-you will start to see results!
- **ROUTINE**
 - We encourage each student to start creating a morning and night routine. With a morning routine, we can prepare for our day and feel confident for what is ahead, and a night routine allows us to wind down and set us up for restful sleep.
- **EDUCATION**
 - We are so lucky to have a wide range of academic classes at Lincoln. It is important for the students to engage in their core classes and make sure they are learning foundational information and skills that will allow them to be successful after high school. We also want students to spread their wings throughout these next four years and try out our wide variety of electives to possibly discover a new passion.
- **ACTION**
 - Change can be scary, but unless we take action, we will never know what we can accomplish. High school offers so many new and exciting opportunities, have the courage to say yes!
- **MENTALITY**
 - There is such a learning curve to high school and there will be tremendous growth physically, mentally, and emotionally during this time. High school has its challenges, but you can do hard things! Please know that the teachers and staff at Lincoln are always here to help, and we love to see our students succeed, so don't be afraid to let us know what you need.

High school is a new and exciting time in a student's life, and we are all so proud of the Class of 2028. If a freshman needs extra support, please feel free to email Mrs. Zornes at zornest@leonschools.net, or have the student come to guidance (located next to the front office) and set up an appointment to see her. Lastly, don't forget to join the **Class of 2028 Remind** by texting @3838LHS28 to 81010 to stay informed about the freshman class here at Lincoln.

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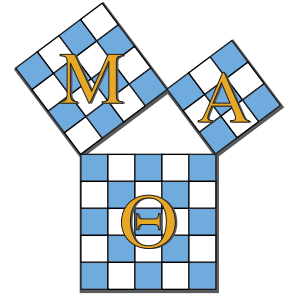
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Mu Alpha Theta 2025 Schedule

- January 11th Chiles High School
- January 25th Maclay High School
- February 1st King High School, Tampa
- February 15th Lincoln High School
- March 1st Rickards High School
- March 7th MathBowl, Niceville
- April 3-6 State Mu Alpha Theta, Orlando
- July 6-11 July National Convention, Orlando

For more information regarding the club, please contact Randall Stowers at stowersr@leonschools.net or visit his room in 604.



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LATIN

Nine representatives of the Lincoln Latin Club and their sponsor, Ms. Ramsey, traveled 500 miles to attend the NJCL (National Junior Classical League) National Convention at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville the final week of July. Students competed in a variety of creative, academic, and athletic competitions in addition to attending special workshops and competing with Team Florida every day at the general assemblies. Florida won first place for overall spirit at the convention and Rithmika Machery-Reshmid won second place in her division for her oil painting.



Top row from left to right: Chris Nash (9), Deegan Estrada (11), Reagan Hughes (10), Lily Edwards (10), Nicole Dixon (12), Rithmika Machery-Reshmid (9), Riley Fisher (10)

Bottom row from left to right: Olivia Brangaccio (12), Ms. Ramsey, Sadie Knowlton (11)
N.B. The grade levels shown are as of July 2024, before the 2024-2025 school year.

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LCS 2024-2025 REGULAR CALENDAR

2024 – August	2	Teachers Report
	2	Teacher Planning/Inservice Days
	5-9	Teacher Planning/Inservice Days 12 Students Report
September	2	Labor Day Holiday (Districtwide)
October	3	Fall Holiday (Districtwide)
	18	End of First Nine Weeks
	21	Teacher Planning/Inservice Day
November	11	Veterans Day Holiday (Districtwide)
	25-27	Administrative Days (District Open)
	25-27	Thanksgiving Holidays (Students and Teachers)
	28-29	Thanksgiving Holidays (Districtwide)
December	18-20	Middle and High School Exam Days
	20	End of Second Nine Weeks/End of the First Semester
	23-31	Winter Holidays (Districtwide)
2025 - January	1-3	Winter Holidays (Districtwide)
	6-7	Teacher Planning/Inservice Day
	8	Students and School Staff Return
	20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday (Districtwide)
February	17	President’s Day Holiday (Districtwide)
March	7	End of Third Nine Weeks
	10-14	Spring Break (Students and Teachers Out) 17 Teacher Planning/Inservice Day
April	18	Spring Holiday (Districtwide)
May	21-23	Middle and High School Exam Days/Elementary, Middle and High Early Release
	23	Last Day of School/End of Fourth Nine Weeks/End of Second Semester
	26	Memorial Day Holiday (Districtwide)
	27-28	Teacher Planning/Inservice Day
June	6	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
	3	Fourth of July Holiday (Districtwide)
	TBD	SRA and ESE Summer Services Resume
	TBD	SRA and ESE Summer Services
	25	Last Day of Four-Day Workweek

Possible Hazardous Weather Make-up Days to be determined as needed. (11/25/24 - 11/26/24)

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LINCOLN GIRLS SOCCER 2024-25 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Match	JV	Varsity	Location
Tuesday	10/30	Preseason Classic		8:00 PM	Chiles
Saturday	11/2				
Wednesday	Nov 6	at Gainesville	5 pm	7 pm	Gainesville
Friday	Nov 8	Navarre	5 pm	7 pm	Lincoln
Thursday	Nov 14	Leon	5 pm	7 pm	Lincoln
Saturday	Nov 16	Gulf Breeze	11 am	1 pm	Lincoln
Tuesday	Nov 19	at Florida High	5 pm	7 pm	FSUS
Thursday	Nov 21	Maclay	5 pm		Lincoln
Tuesday	Dec 3	Chiles	5 pm	7 pm	Lincoln
Saturday	Dec 7	Bartram Trail	10 am	12 pm	Lincoln
Tuesday	Dec 10	at Maclay	5 pm		Maclay
Thursday	Dec 12	Florida High	5 pm	7 pm	Lincoln
Friday	Dec 13	at Buchholz	5 pm	7 pm	Buchholz
Friday	Dec 20	at Leon (red vs green game)	TBD	TBD	Leon
Friday	Dec 27	Alumni Game (no refs)	2 pm	Lincoln	
Wednesday	Jan 8	Florida High	6 pm		Lincoln
Thursday	Jan 9	at Choctaw	5 pm	7 pm	Choctaw
Friday	Jan 10	Maclay		6 pm	Lincoln
Wednesday	Jan 15	at Chiles	5 pm	7 pm	Chiles
Friday	Jan 17	at Pace	5:30 pm CST	7 pm CST	Pace
Saturday	Jan 18	at Niceville	10 am CST	12 pm CST	Niceville
Wed - Thur	Jan 22-30	Districts			TBD
Tue, Fri, Wed	Feb 4, 7, 12	Regional Tournaments			TBD
Tue - Sat	Feb 18 -22	State Championship			Auburndale, FL



GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS

Girls Soccer Tryouts will be October 14, 15, and 16 at 2:30. Please see Coach Williams in room 603 or email lincolnhighschoolgirlssoccer@gmail.com if you are interested in playing.



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