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February 16, 2024

Our orchestra will be performing in the PAC on Monday at 6:30 p.m. Our Forensics team will be participating in a sub-district competition at LHS on Thursday evening.

The end of Term 2 is Thursday, February 29th (LVS is Monday, February 26th). Students do not have school on Friday, March 1st.



Senior LHS parents have established the Class Reunion Zero (CRZ) tradition. This is a graduation party held in a chaperoned, substance-free environment for seniors to make final memories together as a graduating class. CRZ will be held on Friday, May 31st. [Please join their Facebook Page for more information and for upcoming meetings.](#) The next parent meeting is Wednesday, March 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the LHS main office conference room. The CRZ committee is selling "Class of 2024" yard signs for seniors. You can purchase them from Mrs. Wefel in the office for \$20.00 each. See the design below. Proceeds will be donated to the Class Reunion Zero event.

We are beginning the state-required testing season. Juniors have a mandatory ACT exam on Tuesday, March 12th. **Juniors will have a class meeting about the ACT during RPT on February 19th and will conduct the ACT Pre-Fill on February 22nd.** Free ACT practice tests and preparation materials can be found on the [DPI ACT Practice Tests and Sample Items webpage](#).



Due to the ACT Pre-Fill on February 22nd, we will run on a different schedule (see below). Freshmen and sophomores will have an extended RPT that day and Seniors will not have to report for RPT. Seniors should report by 8:35 a.m.

Sophomores will have the FORWARD exam the week of March 18th. Freshmen and sophomores will have the PreACT Secure exam on April 9th. More information will be coming soon. **Please encourage your child to do their best on this assessment.** Earlier this year, LHS earned the highest school report card grade among conference and neighboring high schools.

*Below is a graphic for test-taking skill activities in English, Reading, and Writing.*

Seniors will be participating in the "Reality Check" financial simulation requirement for graduation along with community engagement and round table discussions with business and industry professionals from 7:30 a.m. to 11:55 a.m. on Tuesday, March 12th. [More information is in the February newsletter.](#) Senior yard signs will be sold for \$20.00 immediately following Reality Check. Look for the table near the field house.

Freshmen and Sophomores will have brief work posted in Canvas for March 12th. In-person attendance is NOT required on March 12th for these two grade levels. Freshmen and Sophomores have mandatory state testing on Tuesday, April 9th. Juniors and Seniors will not attend in-building instruction on this date.

This week we mailed Jostens-created yearbook flyers to all students who have yet to purchase a yearbook. The last date to place an order for a Lincoln High School yearbook is February 23rd. If you are unsure that you placed a yearbook order, do not call the school. Please call 1-877-767-5217. Once an order is verified (or not) you can place your yearbook order at this number or by [clicking on this link](#) or by bringing a check for \$69.00 payable to Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln High School 2024 Yearbook to the Main Office.



Seniors, be sure you have placed your order for cap, gown, and tassel. They will be delivered to students during the mandatory senior meeting on Monday, April 15th. Place your order at [Jostens.com](http://Jostens.com).

Is your child looking for employment? If so, have them sign up to attend the **Teen Job Fair**. It is on Wednesday, March 20th, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Lincoln High School. All teens must register to attend by clicking [here](#). Those who register in advance are entered into a prize drawing. They can also register at the door but are not eligible to win prizes.

Click this [link](#) to see which businesses are participating so far, and what type of employment opportunities they have. Volunteers will be available to provide employment resources and support, including interview and resume help. Stop by their booth to learn more.

There will also be an area for application help. Students who have never filled out an application or are unsure of what an application is asking can speak with one of our friendly volunteers. Multiple employers are ready to review applications and do onsite interviews during the job fair.

When you arrive, please park in the student parking lot. You will need to walk around the Performing Arts Center and enter the school through the main entrance. Any adults must have a valid ID and check into the office if entering the building during the school day.

Proud To Be The Red & White of Rapids!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ronald A. Rasmussen'.

Ronald A. Rasmussen  
Principal


## February 22nd Schedule

Period		Time	
<b>Raider Time</b>	8:32 Announcements	7:30 AM	8:35 AM
<b>1</b>		8:45 AM	9:48 AM
<b>2</b>		9:55 AM	10:58 AM
<b>3A Lunch</b>		11:05 AM	11:30 AM
<b>3A Class</b>		11:30 AM	12:33 PM
<b>3B Class</b>		11:05 AM	11:34 AM
<b>3B Lunch</b>		11:34 AM	12:04 AM
<b>3B Class</b>		12:04 PM	12:33 PM
<b>3C Class</b>		11:05 AM	12:08 PM
<b>3C Lunch</b>		12:08 PM	12:33 PM
<b>4</b>		12:40 PM	1:43 PM
<b>5</b>		1:50 PM	2:53 PM

## English, Reading, & Writing PreACT Secure and ACT Prep

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## ACT SKILL PREP ACTIVITIES TRIMESTER 2




**ACT ITEM ANALYSIS & RESOURCES**

Utilize Pre-ACT booklet and individual results report to review errors (see Mrs. Kozlowski for a new report)

Refer to the free guide from ACT: [2023-2024 Preparing for the ACT](#)

Utilize free practice and review options:




**ENGLISH SECTION**

Complete **No Red Ink** lessons -- assigned through ELA teacher

Revisit **Methodize** English lessons through **XELLO**; review answer explanations for questions answered incorrectly

Review **ACT English Study Guide** for tips and strategies

Review Methodize **punctuation rules**




**READING SECTION**

Complete **No Red Ink** lessons-- assigned through ELA teacher

Revisit **Methodize** Reading lessons through **XELLO**; review answer explanations for questions answered incorrectly

Complete a **paired-passage sample** (did not appear on Pre-ACT)

Review **ACT Reading Study Guide** for tips and strategies




**WRITING**

Complete **No Red Ink** lesson-- assigned through ELA teacher

Visit the ACT website for [sample essays and a scoring rubric overview](#)

Review **ACT Sample Prompt and Essay** for tips and strategies



**TEST STRATEGIES**

Listen to info during RPT

Review [ACT Prep Basics](#)

**LEAVE NO BUBBLE EMPTY!**

Get enough sleep the night before. Eat a healthy dinner and breakfast.

Dress in layers.

Come to your assigned room with all required materials!

(We repeat) **LEAVE NO BUBBLE EMPTY!**

Give your best effort on **March 12!**



Free ACT Test Subject Practice Questions



ACT Math Practice



ACT Science Practice



ACT English Practice



ACT Reading Practice



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