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March 15, 2024

We greatly appreciate the Juniors who participated in ACT testing this past Tuesday. Our attendance was great! For students who were not present, the make-up day is Tuesday, April 9th. These students should report to the Auxiliary Gym - Wrestling Room at 7:30 a.m.

Much appreciation for our community partners and sponsors who participated in the Senior Reality Check on Tuesday. Please view our [social media](#) for pictures and videos of the day.

On Wednesday we conducted a canine drug search with assistance from the Wisconsin Rapids Police Department and Wood County Sheriff's Department. I am happy to report that we only had one positive hit during the search.

Vaping continues to be an area of concern we have and its prevalence at school. Since the beginning of the school year, we have installed vape detectors in various areas of the building. Vapes containing THC as well as nicotine are found on students and in their belongings and vehicles. THC on school property could lead to a student being recommended for expulsion. If you are unfamiliar with what a vape may look like, you will notice from the nicotine vapes on the right (collected over a five-week period), that they come in all shapes and sizes.



We will be hosting our **2 for 1 Night!** event registration on **Monday, March 18th from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

This event is for any senior who is interested in learning more about programs and/or would like to apply to Mid-State Technical College or UW-Stevens Point. There will be admissions representatives from both schools available to answer questions and help you complete an application. Application fees will be waived. Both institutions will have staff from their Financial Aid Offices to assist anyone who still needs to complete and submit their FAFSA application. The student does NOT have to plan on attending Mid-State or UWSP to receive this assistance.

Seniors, The US Department of Education has created a checklist for completion of the FAFSA. The 2-page pdf is available [here](#).

Advanced Placement (AP) testing occurs in the first two weeks of May. **Payment for AP tests is due.** If payment is not received, students will be unable to test. A link to the form is [here](#).

Sophomores have mandatory state testing next week for the social studies-based Forward Exam.

Sophomores with a social studies course this term will take the Forward during class time. Students without a social studies course should report to the Auxiliary Gym - Wrestling Room by 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 21st for test administration. The Forward Exam should conclude by the end of RPT.

Freshmen and Sophomores will be administered the PreACT Secure on Tuesday, April 9th. Freshmen and Sophomores will have a class meeting in the **PAC** on **Monday, March 18th, 2024, during RPT** to explain testing procedures and room assignments. Juniors and Seniors may have brief work posted in Canvas for April 9th. In-person attendance is NOT required on *April 9th* for Juniors and Seniors.

As we continue to develop our master teaching and class schedule for next school year, we are adding a step of verification in the process. On Tuesday, March 5th during RPT, students received their selections on paper. **This MUST be returned to the student's RPT teacher by TODAY either stating the course selections are correct or changes may need to be made.** If sheets are not returned, we will assume all primary and alternate course selections are accurate. Counselors will be available from March 18th through 20th to discuss changes. After this date, schedule changes will not be made unless there is an [extenuating circumstance](#) based on our schedule change/course correction policy. Our staffing and budget decisions are based on course selections. It is vital that the student's course selections are accurate.

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 Driver's License and check into the office if entering the building during the school day.

On April 8th, a total solar eclipse will be making its way across North America.

- With such a monumental event occurring during the school day, Lincoln High School will be conducting a viewing of the event for students, faculty, and staff members who wish to participate. Students will have an extended 5th period when, at an appropriate time, classes will be escorted outside to view the eclipse. Our staff will also be conducting a community viewing session outside the South Wood County Recreation Center/Rapids Area Sports Complex.
- Safety is our top priority, and we would like both you and your student to be aware of the precautionary steps we are putting in place. Homemade or ordinary sunglasses are not sufficient ways to view an eclipse, as the reflectivity and polarization are not high enough for viewing safely. To ensure that each participant is safe, we will be supplying those who wish to participate with a pair of glasses specifically designed for eclipse viewing. If you wish for your child not to participate in the viewing, please complete this [form](#) and return it to the main office by Friday, April 5th.



Direct Admit Wisconsin

All in Wisconsin! Together the Universities of Wisconsin provide a place for all Wisconsin high school students to access a world-class public education. The Direct Admit Wisconsin program fundamentally changes how we achieve that goal, all with seamless admission in mind.

The Direct Admit Wisconsin program is launching in 2024 for the high school

graduating class of 2025. Participating UW universities will proactively admit Wisconsin high school students, who have chosen to participate, based on their high school GPA, academic course work, and graduation from a participating Wisconsin high school. During the first year of the program, select Wisconsin high schools are participating. Lincoln High School is one of the pilot, partner schools.

Below are a few questions and answers from the Direct Admit Wisconsin website.

What are the eligibility requirements for students?

First, you must be enrolled in a participating school district and opt to participate in the program. Then, if you are on track to complete the credits required for admission – 4 units of English, 3 units of approved math, 3 units of social science, 3 units of natural science, and 4 additional academic units – you will receive an admission offer through Direct Admit Wisconsin.

When and how do students opt-in for the Direct Admit Wisconsin program?

Students in the Class of 2025 at participating high schools will agree to participate during the 3rd trimester of their junior year. In the future, the choice to participate will become a part of the regular registration process for incoming junior students. This will be completed through the Family Access portal in Skyward. To view a brief video on how to opt-in to Direct Admit Wisconsin, [click here.](#)

What is the deadline for students/families to opt in?

Students and families for the Class of 2025 must opt in by June 3, 2024.

Where can I get more information?

Please visit [Direct Admit Wisconsin](#). If you need further assistance, please contact your child's school counselor.

PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES

UW-GREEN BAY
UW-MILWAUKEE
UW-OSHKOSH
UW-PARKSIDE
UW-PLATTEVILLE

UW-RIVER FALLS
UW-STEVENS POINT
UW-STOUT
UW-SUPERIOR
UW-WHITEWATER

If you plan on attending PROM with a NON-Lincoln High School student please fill out the guest application. Once you receive an email from Officer Olivares stating that your guest has been approved, you may purchase a ticket for your guest. Click on the link to fill out the form ----> <https://forms.gle/fuzEXGh5NXzFqGPu8> This form is due by Friday, April 19th by 8 PM.

We have a district choir concert in the PAC on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

MY FAIR LADY is coming to Wisconsin Rapids! Stay tuned to our social media platforms for a chance to win free tickets in April. Tickets will go on sale next week. It would be "lovely" to have you there to support the students of Lincoln High School! See below for the informational poster.

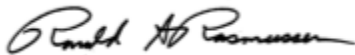
Seniors...the CRZ committee has "Class of 2024" yard signs for sale. The cost is \$20.00 per sign and is available for purchase in the main office. We have a limited supply, so get yours now. All proceeds will be donated to the 2024 CRZ event.

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](https://www.jostens.com).

If you know of a business that wants to support our athletic programs, we have limited advertising opportunities available on the South Wood County Video Board, Field House scorer's table, and static signage in our Field House, Natatorium, and Auxiliary Gym. Please contact the [athletic department](#) if interested.

Spring Break is March 25 - 29. Our office will be open throughout Spring Break from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Classes will resume on Monday, April 1st.

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Ronald A. Rasmussen
Principal

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Thursday, April 25 – 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 26 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 27 – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 28 – 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: Adults – \$15 | Students – \$10

Tickets online at www.showtix4u.com and at the door

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