

Life @ Lincoln

August 2023

SCHOOL STARTS

SEPTEMBER 5

Ronald Rasmussen, Principal
Nic Sydorowicz, Steve Thayer, Kelly Zywicki Associate Principals



Mark Your Calendars for: Schedule Pick Up

August 23 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

August 24 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

August 29 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

August 31 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

All Students will attend one of the times listed above to:

- ⇒ Pay the \$45.00 book and material fee. *If you paid online you can enter Door A (main entrance) to avoid the payment line. If you do not pay online you will enter Door B (left of the main entrance).* If you are completing a waiver, a parent/guardian must be present to complete the form.
- ⇒ Complete required paperwork and pay fees/fines.
- ⇒ Receive schedules and agenda planners.
- ⇒ Have your picture taken for your school ID. Seniors must have pictures taken for ID and can submit a separate picture for the yearbook.
- ⇒ Complete Yearbook Information/place your order.
- ⇒ Purchase Parking Pass. NEW this year, you can purchase online through Online Enrollment Verification.

Freshmen/New Students Orientation Parent Meeting/ Online Video

All Freshmen and New Students and parents/guardians are REQUIRED to view the orientation session/video before you pick up your schedule. To view it go to the [Orientation page](#).

- ⇒ Click on the link above to view the video.
- ⇒ After viewing the video click on the Google Form link bit.ly/3QSqulA to indicate that you completed this process.
- ⇒ Attend one of the schedule pick up dates.

OR

You may attend the orientation in person on Thurs., August 24 from 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. or Tues., August 29 from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Once completed you will attend one of the schedule pick up dates.

Link Crew Orientation for Freshmen

All Freshmen students are to attend the Link Crew orientation on **Thursday, August 24th** from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. See page 15 of this newsletter and watch for emails with more information.



Link Crew is designed to link freshmen with successful upperclassmen with the intention of creating a positive and cohesive school culture. Through the implementation of energetic and purposefully designed activities, students will experience a curriculum rich in team and individual skill development. Students will leave this session more prepared to have a successful high school experience while obtaining skills which promote post-secondary college and career readiness.





Virtual Students

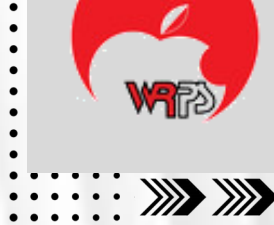
All 2023-24 full-time and blended virtual students accepted into LVS will have a mandatory orientation meeting in room 216 to discuss logging in, checking progress, parent involvement, etc. Parents and students can choose to attend on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, August 23rd - 12:00-1:00 p.m.

OR

Tuesday, August 29th - 6:00-7:00 p.m.

The Rapid River Café is located next to the kitchen in the lunch room and will be open during all of the schedule pick up sessions. Feel free to visit, purchase snacks, and/or drop off money to deposit into your student's lunch account.



DAILY SCHEDULE

- ⇒ LHS has three lunch periods noted in the schedule below.
- ⇒ Students will be dismissed at 2:53 p.m. on non-PLC/early release days.
- ⇒ Collaborative time for Professional Staff will be from 2:20 - 3:30 p.m. on the designated Wednesdays listed below. Students will be dismissed at 2:20 p.m. Buses may arrive a little earlier than normal and students should be prepared to load buses when they arrive. Students that need to be at school until the bus arrives or due to transportation needs will be supervised in the commons from 2:20 - 2:53 p.m.



Period	Regular Days		Wednesday Early Release	
	Time	Time	Time	Time
1	7:30 AM	8:39 AM	7:30 AM	8:39 AM
Raider Pride	8:46 AM	9:20 AM		
2	9:27 AM	10:36 AM	8:46 AM	9:58 AM
3A Lunch	10:39 AM	11:09 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM
3A Class	11:09 AM	12:21 PM	10:30 AM	11:48 PM
3B Class	10:43 AM	11:17 AM	10:05 AM	10:39 AM
3B Lunch	11:17 AM	11:47 PM	10:39 AM	11:09 PM
3B Class	11:47 AM	12:21 PM	11:09 AM	11:48 AM
3C Class	10:43 AM	11:55 AM	10:05 AM	11:23 AM
3C Lunch	11:55 AM	12:21 PM	11:23 AM	11:48 AM
4	12:28 PM	1:37 PM	11:55 PM	1:04 PM
5	1:44 PM	2:53 PM	1:11 PM	2:20 PM

Early Release Days

Sept. 13 & 27
 October 11 & 25
 November 8
 December 6 & 20
 January 3, 17 & 31
 February 14 & 28
 March 13
 April 10 & 24
 May 8 & 22

BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Online Enrollment Verification

ALL WRPS families will need to verify information about their student(s) through this process. Simply go to your "Family Access" account starting on July 28th (where you check on your students' grades, attendance, etc.) to take care of this. Please complete this process by the first day of school, September 5th.

Student Fees

A non-refundable Book & Material Fee of \$45.00 is due at schedule pick-up. Students must pay the \$45.00 fee if they plan to participate in any school district sponsored club or sport, be eligible for the PRIDE/privilege program, or participate in the senior graduation ceremony. Fees can be paid during schedule pick up, in the main office, or online in Skyward Family Access.

Schedule Pick-up and Corrections

Please look over all terms of your schedule when you pick it up. **Schedule changes are rare**, however if a correction needs to be made to your schedule, please keep in mind that the counseling staff will be available for drop in visits from 1:45-3:15 on August 30th to help you correct your schedule prior to the school year beginning. Please review our [correction policy](#) so that you are aware of what changes are possible.

Credit/Debit Cards

LHS staff will no longer be able to accept credit/debit cards in the office. If you wish to pay for fees or put money on a lunch account with a credit/debit card, you may do so through Family Access. If you don't have access to a computer, we will have a laptop available in the office if you would like to make payments at LHS.

ATM

COMING THIS FALL! Lincoln High school will have an ATM machine in the lobby of the student parking lot entrance. This is an easy way to withdraw funds to pay for fees, put money on your lunch account, etc.

Directory Data Release Options

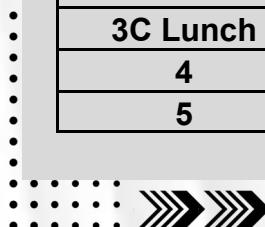
Parents will have an opportunity to complete a "Directory Data Release" form each school year during the online enrollment verification process. This release allows the school district to use student names, photographs, videos, degrees, and awards, etc. in school publications such as the yearbook, athletic rosters, and programs, drama/musical production programs, and on WRPS webpage/social media accounts. Local school districts receiving federal assistance are required to provide certain directory data (students' names, telephone listings, and addresses) when requested by military recruiters or institutions of higher education (colleges/universities/technical colleges). If you do not complete the online form to restrict access by August 15, 2023, directory data is used and/or released in accordance with state and federal statutes. You can change your directory data release options at any time by requesting and completing a new "Directory Data Release" form through the school office. Questions may be directed to Mrs. Russo at 715-424-6750 x 4010.

Tuesday, September 5

First Day Schedule

Please Note: The schedule for the first day of school will begin with Raider Pride Time.

Period	Time	
Raider Pride	7:30 AM	8:45 AM
1	8:52 AM	9:52 AM
2	9:59 AM	10:59 AM
3A Lunch	11:06 AM	11:36 AM
3A Class	11:36 AM	12:36 PM
3B Class	11:06 AM	11:36 AM
3B Lunch	11:36 AM	12:06 PM
3B Class	12:06 PM	12:36 PM
3C Class	11:06 AM	12:06 PM
3C Lunch	12:06 PM	12:36 PM
4	12:43 PM	1:43 PM
5	1:50 PM	2:53 PM



== Student Transportation Information ==

Driving & Parking Information and Guidelines

Driving to school is a privilege for our student drivers. If your student drives to school, they will park in the south student parking lot in the yellow lined areas, and are to abide by the school guidelines. See below for registration.

- ALL Vehicles must be registered. The **registration cost is \$25.00** and requires that a registration form be completed. Registration forms **MUST** be completed online during the Online Enrollment Verification process.
- **“NEW THIS YEAR”....Sign up during Online Enrollment Verification (OEV). The \$25.00 fee has automatically been added to all Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors’ Fee Management Account. If you wish to register for a parking pass check the “YES” box, complete the required information, and make payment online. If you choose not to obtain a parking pass, check the “NO” box and we will remove the \$25.00 fee from your student's account. If your student is not ready to drive at this time, you can obtain a pass at a later date.**

No, this student will not require a parking permit. **Please remove the \$25.00 fee from their student account.**

Yes, I will complete the form for a student parking permit.

I will pay the \$25.00 parking permit fee in the office.

I will pay the \$25.00 parking permit fee online: <https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56177>



- Once the form is completed and payment is made, students will pick up their hang tag during Schedule Pick Up Days or in Student Services after school starts. Students must have hang tags displayed on the rearview mirror of their vehicles by Tuesday, Sept. 12th or fines will be issued.
- Students are not permitted to park in front of the building, the reserved faculty spots in the south lot (white lined areas), the community lot on the east side, or in the faculty parking lot on the north side at any time during the school day. Parking without a hang tag, inappropriate driving, using someone else’s parking hang tag, or failing to abide by the parking regulations will result in a fine, may be cause for the loss of the parking privilege, and/or possible referral to the authorities.
- The only street parking (not posted for two-hour parking) is on the east side of 16th Street from the football press box to the parking lot of the hockey rink. We encourage our students to use the student parking lot. Under no circumstances is parking on the street accepted as an excuse for tardiness.

Parent Drop Off/Pick Up

- Before school in the morning students can be dropped off on the east side of the student parking lot sidewalk that runs from the building to the South Wood County Stadium. Students enter through Door JJ.
- The front parking lot is reserved for buses before and after school. Once busses are gone at 3:10 p.m. students can be picked up in the front.
- If you chose to drop off or pick up your student in the student (south) parking lot, we ask that you park in a parking spot on the east side of the lot or in the parent area along the sidewalk while you are waiting for your student. Do not stop at the red colored curb, this is a designated fire lane.

Bus Riders

Your bus number, stop and pick up time can be found online in Skyward Family Access. Click on “Student Info” and then “View Bus Schedule”. All transportation changes are updated mid August, so it is best to check at that time. Bus information questions should be directed to Safe Way Bus at **715-423-1117**. If you are a new student you should receive information by U.S. Mail concerning bus details.

Bikers

Please be sure to park your bike in the bike racks outside doors B or JJ, lock your bike, ride carefully, and be respectful of others. Please enter through the Main Entrance or the south parking lot entrance.

== Chromebooks for all LHS Students ==

WRPS is always looking for ways to provide equal access to technology for all students at our school. We have a 1:1 environment at our secondary schools. At LHS, this means a 1:1 deployment. If you are unfamiliar with a 1:1 program, what this means is that each student will be issued a Chromebook, charger, and case at the beginning of the school year and this device will be theirs for use during the school year. The student will be able to bring the device home and will be expected to have it available in class when it is needed.

Here are the details that will help you understand the 1:1 program.

- The purpose of the Chromebook is to provide a vehicle for students to have a personalized learning experience with their instruction.
- Once assigned their Chromebooks, students will be expected to bring their devices to school each day and keep them charged. Chromebooks are to be kept in the provided case.
- The school's technology and instructional media center will provide support in the case of hardware problems. Loaners will be provided to students whose Chromebooks are turned in for repairs.
- The Canvas Learning Management System will be our online digital platform.

Here are some important items to note.

- Parents will complete the following forms during Online Enrollment Verification.
 - Acceptable Use Policy for Technology
 - Chromebook Responsible Use Policy
 - Chromebook Care Policy (if purchased)
- Students will complete the following forms during Raider Pride Time (RPT) on the first day of school.
 - Responsible Use Policy for Technology
 - Chromebook Responsible Use Policy
- Chromebooks will NOT be issued until all the above forms are completed.

There is an option for parents to purchase the WRPS Chromebook Care Policy during Online Enrollment Verification. This care policy is to cover accidental damage that may occur. The cost is \$25.00 per student/per year. This fee will allow the student/parent to pay ½ the cost for repairs due to accidental damage. A list of common repair fees can be found on the [1:1 Technology webpage](#).

If a Chromebook Care Policy purchase is made by the yearly deadline for **ALL FOUR YEARS** of a student's high school career, the student will be given the Chromebook after graduation. **[Deadline to sign up for the Chromebook Care Program is Friday, September 15, 2023.](#)**

Lastly, WRPS utilizes Canvas as our learning management system (LMS). This allows you to gain access to your child's day to day activities and assignments once fully implemented. To gain parent access, view this tutorial: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1zH3dRp0KxP_EyeR_4sCKr2TUS6MVwYeB2TMXTziBpeU/edit#slide=id.p

Follow these directions closely on how parents gain access to their child's Canvas account:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZSA94AOhAHXPO1bHoH2Nz7LN7LsFXA5u9dgHs-EqzAQ/edit>

WRPS Pupil Nondiscrimination Statement The School District of Wisconsin Rapids is committed to equal educational opportunity for all District students. The District will not deny any person admission to, participation in, or the benefits of any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of a person's gender, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected under State or Federal civil rights laws. Please review Board Policy 411 for additional information. Incidents of discrimination or harassment should be reported to a teacher, administrator, supervisor or other District employee to be addressed or forwarded on to District Compliance Officer Brian Oswald.

WRPS Sex Discrimination Under Title IX In compliance with the federal Title IX statutes and regulations set forth in Chapter 106 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the District does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex in any education program or activity that the District operates. Title IX's requirement not to discriminate in any education program or activity extends to cover, but is not limited to, District students, certain admissions processes, and District employment. Inquiries regarding how Title IX and the federal Title IX regulations apply to the District may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator (as designated below), to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Education, or to both. Please refer to [Board Policy 411.11](#) for additional information.



Up-To-Date Communication

Skyward's Family Access is utilized for efficient, timely communication. Parents/Guardians will be able to check the Family Access Message Center for announcements and upcoming events. Emails will be sent out when newsletters are posted, when 6-week progress grades can be viewed, and when report cards are posted. Skylert/School Messenger is also an important communication tool that LHS uses. Both Family Access and Skylert information can be found on the [WRPS webpage](#) under "For Parents" then the corresponding links on the left. If you have any questions about how to access your student's information, contact Mrs. Russo at 715-424-6750 x4010.

Monthly Newsletters

The monthly LHS newsletters provide valuable and important information. Newsletters will be emailed to parents/guardians via Skyward. It is extremely important that your current email address is updated in Family Access. Newsletters will also be posted on the WRPS/[Lincoln website](#) and WR Lincoln High School [Facebook](#) page. If you prefer to have paper copies sent home, you can request this by contacting Mrs. Russo at 715-424-6750, x 4010.

All Students are required to have a student planner. The LHS student planner is a valuable tool when used wisely. It contains important information about our guidelines, rules and expectations, including our dress code. It also encourages goal setting, academic planning, and offers valuable tips on how to be successful in school. We know our student planners will be a valuable asset in helping each student achieve success. Students receive their planners upon receipt of the \$45.00 student book and material fee. As a parent, take a few minutes to read the LHS student planner. It gives you a great look at how to stay on the "right path" at LHS. Replacement planners may be purchased in Student Services for \$5.00.

Dress Expectations

All students are expected to know and follow our dress and clothing expectations. Clothing needs to be appropriate and presentable for school. Students should be clean, comfortable, and covered. Personal appearance should not be distracting, cause disruption, or present unsafe situations. Clothing that is offensive, vulgar, obscene, or causes a negative educational environment is unacceptable. Parent support of our school expectations is critical to the performance of our students.

Backpacks, Cinch Sacks, and Other Bags

Students may carry backpacks and bags with them to classes with teacher discretion. We encourage students to put them in their assigned locker. Backpacks/Bags are not allowed in the food service area.

Cell Phones & Other Electronic Devices

are prohibited during instructional time unless approved by the classroom teacher. Cell phones are allowed during school hours in the cafeteria during lunch, in hallways between classes, and in Commons Study Hall. If a student is found using a cell phone during unauthorized times, the cell phone will be confiscated. Students unwilling to turn the phone over to administration will be out of school suspended.

Tobacco & Vape Products Prohibited

LHS is a tobacco-free environment for everyone! This includes cigarettes, e-cigarettes/vapor/juul pens, and all forms of chewing tobacco. Please tell your student not to smoke. If your student does smoke or chew, encourage them to quit. If a student chooses to use or possess tobacco products on school grounds, consequences will be used to help them comply with school regulations. **STATE LAW PROHIBITS THE PURCHASE OR POSSESSION** of tobacco products by anyone under 18 years old.





Messages for Students & Food Delivery Services

The normal school day activities prevent us from delivering messages, items, food, or gifts during the school day. Unless it is an emergency, please communicate with your students before they leave for school for the day. Students and or parents/guardians are NOT allowed to order food through services such as DoorDash, Uber Eats, restaurant delivery services, etc to be delivered to school at any time during the school day.

Academic Career Planning Center

Lincoln High School has a Academic Career Planning and Volunteer Center. All students may utilize this resource for college and career exploration, planning, work on financial aid documents, and volunteer opportunities. The ACP Center is located off of the commons, next to the Rapid River Café.

For more information visit:

Webpage: wrps.org
Facebook: LHS ACP Center
Twitter: @LHS_ACP
Instagram: lhs_ACPCenter



Parent Teacher Visitations

LHS will be offering three in person or zoom Parent Teacher Visitations this school year. Mark your calendar for the following dates and watch for more information.

Monday - October 16

Wednesday - January 24

Monday - April 22

Visitors

All adult visitors that come into Lincoln High School during office hours MUST check into the main office and get a visitor badge. **Bring a driver's license with you** so that a quick background check can be performed. Once the check is complete you will be given a badge to be worn while you are at LHS. When your visit is complete stop in the main office to check out. We appreciate your cooperation to help keep our students safe.

Last Day of Term/Last Day of School

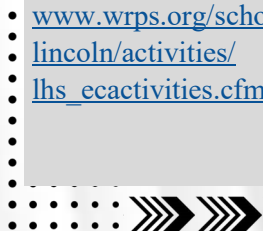
Teachers will have an assignment and/or assessment on the last day of each term and the last day of school. The grade received will count towards the overall grade for the trimester. Please keep this in mind when planning for vacations and absences.

Activity Club Fair

An Activity Club Fair will be held on Thursday, September 14th during lunches. This will provide students with information and opportunities to become involved in the co-curricular activities offered at LHS.

The students who have strong connections to the school have a more positive high school experience, pure and simple. Successful students are busy students. Being involved is a way to become an active and contributing member of our school community. So, take challenging courses, take on positive new experiences, and join a club, organization or sport, even if you have never done it before! Countless studies show those students who are involved in activities at school (both during and after the school day) are more successful and happy with the high school experience.

More information about Co-curricular Activities can be found on https://www.wrps.org/schools/lincoln/activities/lhs_eactivities.cfm





Prescription/Nonprescription Medication

In the event prescription medication must be taken at school a physician's order must be on file. All prescriptions must be in the original container and be kept in the health office.



The health office will **NO LONGER** distribute cough drops and other over the counter medication to students. Small amounts of nonprescription medication may be kept in the student locker in an original container and may not be shared with other students. Parent permission must be updated annually through the online verification process.

Up-to-Date Vaccines



As we plan for the upcoming fall school year, please be sure your children are up to date on vaccinations and well care. Immunizations are the best way to protect them against 16 harmful, potentially deadly disease. Due to the pandemic, fewer children are receiving well care and are falling behind on vaccinations. There is concern that outbreaks from vaccine preventable illnesses (like measles, and whooping cough) could result due to low vaccination rates worldwide. Please contact your health care provider to schedule well care. Protective measures are in place at all clinics to ensure safety.



Grading Dates

End of Progress 1 - October 13

End of Term 1 - November 30

End of Progress 2 - January 19

End of Term 2 - February 29

End of Progress 3 - April 18

End of Term 3 - June 4

Bridging Brighter Smiles

RECEIVE DENTAL CARE RIGHT AT SCHOOL! Bridging Brighter Smiles will be providing dental services at Lincoln High School during the school day. Dental services include Oral Screening, cleaning, fluoride, etc.

Forward Health (Badger Care) is accepted, they do not accept private dental insurance, and charitable care is offered for those students who do not have the financial resources to access dental care. See page 17 of this newsletter for more information. You can sign up now, turn in the enrollment form to the main office or enroll online at enrollment.bbsmiles.org. Questions? Call 262-896-9891.

LHS Live Stream

"LHS Live Stream" broadcasts a variety of school and district events throughout the year. You can find live links to these broadcasts at rapidstv.org Videos are saved and archived for one year after their initial broadcast.

Students interested in being part of the Live Stream team should see Mr. Huglen in room 229.



LHS Mission

To develop the skills and character to achieve success!

Athletic Tickets will be sold online at GoFan. It is an easier way to purchase your Red Raider Athletic Tickets.

- Order tickets: <https://gofan.co/app/school/WI87825>
- If you need help buying or redeeming your tickets see the <https://www.rapidsathletics.org/> webpage.

Athletic Punch Cards will be sold for \$30.00 online. This will provide you with 8 event admissions for the 2023-24 school year and will be good at all home game events except WIAA tournaments.

WVC On The Road Athletic Pass

The Wisconsin Valley Conference “On the Road” pass will be available for purchase. The pass costs \$40.00 and allows fans to attend Wisconsin Rapids away games at each opposing WVC/VFA school. A total of 100 passes will be sold and they are valid for all WVC/VFA regular-season conference games. Events held at non-school sites may not accept this pass. For more details see www.wisconsinvalleyconference.org. The pass can be purchased at schedule pick up days, in the main office, or through GoFan.

Online Athletic/Co-Curricular Forms

If your child will be participating in any club or sport you can complete necessary paperwork in Family Access beginning on July 28th, with the exception of the Physical Form. This must be completed in paper form by a physician. Click on the Online Forms button on the left side of the screen and complete the process for either athletic or club participation.

Fall Sports Practice Start Dates

Football August 1	Girls Golf August 7	Girls Tennis August 8
Girls Swimming & Diving August 8		Volleyball August 14
Boys Soccer August 14	Cross Country Boys & Girls August 14	

Food Service

LHS provides lunch in the main cafeteria as well as in the Rapid River Café and LHS Express. Students have a choice where they would like to purchase their meal. Meals must contain all the necessary meal components to be considered a complete meal. Meal prices will be based on eligibility determined by household applications for free or reduced priced meals. For more information refer to the [WRPS Food Service Website](#).

Prices will be as follows:

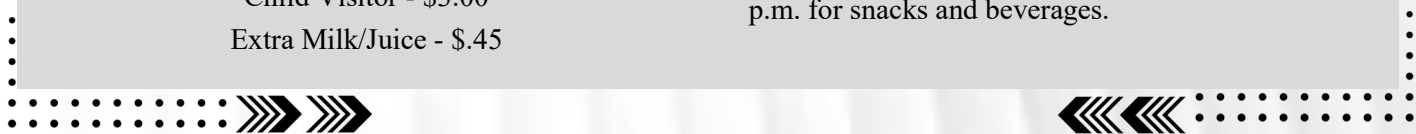
- Student - \$2.55
- Reduced - \$.40
- Adult - \$4.65
- Child Visitor - \$3.00
- Extra Milk/Juice - \$.45

Automated Lunch System

Students enter their student ID at checkout. Money is deducted from their account for each transaction. Accounts MUST be at an above zero balance at all times. “Borrowing”, entering another student’s ID number, or buying lunches for another student is not allowed. If you have questions about this program, contact food service at 715-424-6703.

Student lunch account deposits can be made with the cashier, in the office, online in Skyward Fee Management, or by sending a check to the school.

After School hunger pains can be satisfied at the Rapid River Café and LHS Express from 2:30 - 3:05 p.m. for snacks and beverages.



ACT® LHS will be offering the official ACT With Writing on Wednesday, October 25th during the school day. We are able to offer this benefit for a reduced cost of \$56.00. This is an official ACT test and accepted for college admission.

- ⇒ This ACT Administration will be an online administration utilizing the student's Chromebook.
- ⇒ You must sign up by Tuesday, August 29th and pay the fee to the LHS Office in order to be scheduled for this ACT test date. The student must be logged into their WRPS student account to sign up on the google form: <http://bit.ly/lhsactoct19>
- ⇒ If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Rasmussen at 715-424-6751 x4002 or ronald.rasmussen@wrps.net.
- ⇒ Further information can be found at <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html>

Jostens® Jostens will be providing the opportunity to order class rings/jewelry online at Jostens.com. Freshmen will attend a required meeting on October 24th where they will receive an informational packet. Once the order is placed, jewelry will ship directly home in approximately 6-8 weeks with payment programs available. If you have any questions, contact Jostens at 800-567-8367 or Mrs. Wefel in the principal's office at 715-424-6751.

**Your story. Your style.
Your Ring.**



THE WOLF DEN

Ace your back-to-school look with some school spirit wear from the school store! The Wolf Den, Lincoln High School's school store, has just what you need to look your best while wearing your **Red and White** and showcasing your **#RapidsPride!** The Wolf Den will be releasing its new fall apparel and accessories line during Schedule Pick-Up and Orientation sessions in August. Everything from crewneck sweatshirts, hoodies, and long-sleeve t-shirts to flannels, puffer vests, polos, and hats will be available for purchase!

Also, we invite you to follow us on the social media accounts for online pop-up sales throughout the school year!

Stop in and visit us during your Schedule Pick-Up time for some great deals!



Social Media:

Facebook: WR Wolf Den
Twitter: @WRWolfDen
Instagram: wrwolfden

Back to School Hours of Operation

August 23	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
August 24	11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
August 29	11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
August 30	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.





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Administration

Administrator assignments are based on grade for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors, and first letter of the student's last name for Seniors. Below is a list of the administrator assignments:

- Steve Thayer - Seniors A-I and Freshmen*
- Kelly Zywicki - Seniors J-Sc and Sophomores*
- Nic Sydorowicz - Seniors Se-Z and Juniors*

School Counselors

Counselor assignments are based on the first letter of the student's last name. Below is a list of the counselor's assignments:

- Stephanie Derringer - A-Da*
- Jordan Brummond - De-I*
- Lisa Banks - J-Mi*
- Ann Felker - Mo-Sc*
- Jenna Peterson - Se-Z*

Staff Phone Extensions

If you are calling LHS during the school day and need to speak with a staff member we will do our best to connect you. If teachers are in class they may not be able to take a call. We will be happy to connect you to a voicemail and you will receive a return call when they are available. Feel free to contact staff by email if you prefer.

LHS Fax Numbers

- Main Office/Attendance - 715-424-6749
- Student Services - 715-424-6754



Stuff the Desk

If you are in need of school supplies for the fall, don't forget to register by August 1st for Stuff the Desk. This program allows area students to receive free school supplies to start the year off right! Register here or call 2-1-1 or click here for more information <https://uwsvac.org/civicrm/event/register?reset=1&id=398>



Let's send our kids back to school with the tools they need to succeed. You can donate school supplies and drop them off at Lunch By The River on August 4th. Call United Way at 877-947-2211 or click this link for more information <https://www.uwsvac.org/stuff-school-bus-south-wood-county>

LHS Main Office:	715-424-6750
Principal's Office:	715-424-6751
Student Services:	715-424-6755
Athletic Office:	715-424-6760
PAC Office:	715-424-6763

Main Office Extension

Principal (Rasmussen).....	4002
Principal's Admin Assist (Wefel) ...	4001
Associate Principal (Zywicki).....	4003
Associate Principal (Thayer).....	4004
Associate Principal (Sydorowicz)....	4005
School Resource Officer(Olivares)	4009
Attendance Clerk (Schudy)	4011

Student Services Office

Student Svcs Admin Asst (Halbur)	4020
Registrar (Russo).....	4010
Payment Clerk.....	4014
Counselor (Banks).....	4025
Counselor (Brummond)	4024
Counselor (Derringer)	4026
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Counselor (Peterson).....	4027
Psychologist (Juarez).....	1073
Psychologist (Clark).....	4022
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Athletics

Athletic Director (Feidt)	4016
Assist Athletic Director (Gerndt)...	4017
AD Admin Assist (Austin)	4015
Athletic Trainer (Slovensky)	4184
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Chromebook Center (Esselman) ...	4055
LHS Facilities (Austin).....	4015
Nurse (Xiong)	4008
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Testing/Tutoring Ctr (Elgersma) ...	4031

Attendance Line
715-424-6765



Student Absences

Parents may continue to call in their child's absences to the Attendance Line at 715-424-6765 or they may report the absences through Family Access. Whichever way is easiest for your family! Simple directions to use this procedure on Family Access can be found at: https://www.wrps.org/schools/lincoln/about/LHS_Attendance.cfm

Students who leave school or arrive late during the school day must have their parent's permission. Please call the attendance line when this occurs. Students must sign into the attendance office (if they are late) or sign out (if they must leave).

Students may miss only 10 days (60 periods) of school per year. After this point, students will be considered truant and may be referred to truancy court unless the school is provided with professional documentation. Once a student has reached (5) unexcused absences (truancies) for all or part of a day each term, they are considered habitually truant and may be referred to Wood County Human Services.

What do 10 missed days look like in a school year? It means a student may miss **ONE day of school per month** (9 days) and one extra day during the school year. Students missing more than one day per month may be considered truant. Attendance is critical to student success in the classroom. Students cannot make up the classroom experience with frequent absences and academics will suffer.

Please note that school days missed do NOT start over at term. Absences are cumulative and once a student reaches 10 absences, professional documentation WILL be required for any further absences. According to state guidelines, students who reach 10 absences are considered to be chronically absent.

So to summarize according to State Statute 118.15 (3)(c), a parent may excuse their child for 10 excused absences. After the 10 days of absence per year, the student will be required to provide documentation from a doctor or health care professional, a probation officer or social worker, a police officer, or a judge in order to be excused.

Included with this newsletter is our updated attendance brochure with further information and resources.

STOPit App is an online reporting tool designed to deter and mitigate bullying and cyber abuse, consisting of an app and a back-end incident management system for school administrators. Our students will have access to the STOPit mobile app, which has two simple but powerful features.



⇒ **Report** can be used by students to report incidents to school contacts anonymously.

⇒ **Get Help (Messenger)** can be used to engage in anonymous two-way communication with school contacts.

Both Report and Get Help empower students to stand up for themselves and for one another.

Students have the power to help put an end to harmful and inappropriate behavior they see online through social media and other means. They can use STOPit to reach out for help if they or a peer are facing a personal crisis or experiencing bullying, abuse, or are otherwise in need of assistance. Our goal with STOPit is to create a safer, kinder school community, both online and off.

No student information is needed to use STOPit. The only way personally identifiable information will be accessible through STOPit is if a student voluntarily includes it within the content of a report or message.

Both our school and STOPit are committed to protecting the privacy of student data. STOPit is a signatory to the [Student Privacy Pledge](#), spearheaded by the Future of Privacy Forum and the Software & Information Industry Association, and endorsed by President Obama. You may review STOPit's [Privacy Policy](#) for details, including more information on how anonymous reporting works.

You and your child can download the STOPit app from an app store on his or her smartphone or tablet at no charge. More information and resources can be found online at stopitsolutions.com.

Important Information for Seniors

Graduation is Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. Be sure to watch for important graduation information through email and on our website at https://www.wrps.org/schools/lincoln/about/LHS_Graduation_Information.cfm



Fees/Fines must be taken care of before students are allowed to participate in graduation activities. You can monitor your student's Fee Management account in Skyward frequently for any outstanding fees. Payments can be made in the main office or online in Skyward.

Cap/Gown/Tassel are to be worn by all graduates that participate in the graduation ceremony. It is important that you place your order **ONLINE** for these items timely after your student receives information at the mandatory senior meeting on October 24th. Please note that the cap & gown units will be completely refunded if your student does not participate. Listed below are key dates for you to be aware of regarding graduation 2024.

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Mandatory for all seniors to attend a meeting at 12:00 p.m. in the PAC. All seniors will be measured for their cap and gown and receive a Jostens information packet regarding graduation diploma name, cap/gown/announcements and related graduation items. *PLEASE REVIEW THIS PACKET WITH YOUR SENIOR AND PLACE YOUR ORDER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.* All orders must be placed online at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com). If online ordering is not an option, contact Mrs. Wefel in the main office at LHS.

Monday, April 15, 2024

It is mandatory for all seniors to attend a meeting to receive important information about graduation at 8:45 a.m. in the PAC. Students will pick up their Graduation cap/gown/announcement order following the meeting.

Cap/Gown/Tassel Prices & Deadlines

BEST OFFER

\$31.99

Ordered by November 14, 2023

Tassel Only

\$13.00

Ordered by December 29, 2023

\$49.99 Ordered by December 29, 2023

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\$20.00

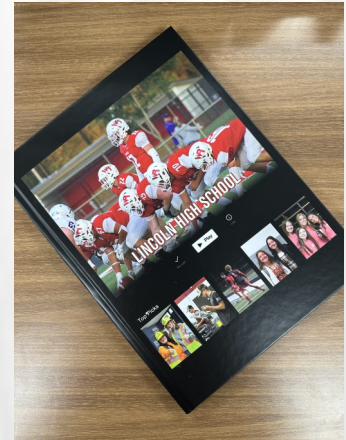
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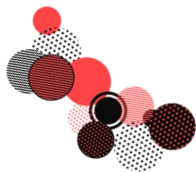
Be sure to order your 2023-2024 Yearbook

A Yearbook is a great way to remember this school year, your classes, teachers, and friends. It is a way to keep special memories of people and happenings from this school year. Don't miss your chance to own this amazing keepsake. Deadlines and prices are listed below. Order early for the best offer.

We will begin taking yearbook orders at Schedule Pick-Up. Stop by the yearbook table for more information. Orders can be placed online at Jostens.com or by mailing in your order with payment. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Kurt Jensen at yearbook@wrps.net. Additional information can be found on our [website](http://wrps.org) at wrps.org.



Yearbook Prices & Deadlines



BEST OFFER
Yearbooks ordered by
September 15, 2023 are
\$63.00



\$66.00 First 80 books sold after September 15, 2023

\$69.00 Next 80 books sold

\$75.00 After 160 books sold after September 15, 2023

Underclassmen Pictures

will be taken at schedule pick up. If you miss getting your picture taken, a retake date will occur on October 5th.

Picture orders must be placed **ONLINE** at harmann.com/. If online ordering is not an option, order forms will be available on picture day at LHS.

Senior Pictures for the yearbook are an important part of Lincoln's history. All seniors will have an ID photo taken at schedule pick up. This will be used in the yearbook **unless we receive a different photo by November 30th. There will be no exceptions to this deadline.** Portraits sent to school must be a traditional professional-grade head and shoulder shot, without paraphernalia/props, hats, or hands in the photo. To submit a senior portrait, follow these steps:

1. Enter Login ID: [0k1xatuuYJ5e6tQs2tKPXpw](https://www.jostens.com/images/jostens.com) at images.jostens.com
2. Browse to select the photo you wish to upload, click on "Select My Images"
3. Enter information & provide contact information.
4. Click "Upload Chosen Images" (See page 16 of this newsletter)





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June 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

How can we already be at the end of June!?!? Even though the calendar days are flying by, we hope you are able to find some time to relax with your student(s) and enjoy the summer before your student enters the next phase of their education; High School. We are sure you have many questions swirling in your head like; How different will LHS be from WRAMS? How is my child going to be successful in high school? Where will my child's locker and classes be? Will my child get to see their friends? What are the upperclassmen like? And so many more!

In the midst of all of these questions, we would like to take a moment to introduce LINK Crew to you and your student. LINK is an internationally known program that has been designed to "link" freshmen to successful upperclassmen. The intention is to create a positive and cohesive school culture while supporting our freshmen academically and socially. Through the implementation of energetic and purposefully designed activities during the school year, freshmen will obtain the skills and strategies necessary to be successful at Lincoln.

Though August might seem miles away, we wanted to let you know that our wonderful LINK Advisors (LHS teachers) and our LINK Leaders (LHS Juniors/Seniors) are already preparing for our **Freshman Orientation Day Thursday, August 24th from 8:00 a.m. to Noon**. Students will enter doors JJ from the student parking lot. Please understand that this is a mandatory attendance day for all freshmen. More detailed information will be shared towards the beginning of August, but please mark this day on your calendar and know that the district will provide transportation if you need it! On this day, our LINK Leaders will welcome your students to Lincoln, show them around the building, and begin the transition from WRAMS to LHS with a positive experience.

In addition to Orientation, we have reserved a time for a brief **Freshman Parent Orientation** meeting on August 24th at 11:00 a.m. in the PAC. At this meeting we will share with you expectations for all LHS students as well as give you an opportunity to meet our Administrative Team and ask any questions you might have. If you are unable to attend, or prefer a virtual option, a video will be provided in early August that you can view with your Freshman student and complete the Google Form prior to coming to any Schedule Pick-Up day. However, immediately following that parent orientation, we have a time for Freshman ONLY to go through the Schedule Pick-Up process beginning at 11:30 a.m. This is when you and your student get their planner, their schedule, get their picture taken for the student ID and much more! If possible, we encourage every freshman family to attend the in person orientations and freshman only schedule pick up.

This transition can be difficult, but know our LINK Leaders are excited and ready to help! We cannot wait to see your freshman student on Thursday, August 24th from 8:00 a.m. to Noon!

Welcome to Lincoln. We can't wait to meet you!

The LINK Crew Advisor Team

WISCONSIN RAPIDS LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK

COMMUNITY PHOTO SUBMISSION

Get your pictures in the yearbook.

The yearbook staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them.

Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have. We know that we are going to create an awesome yearbook for our whole school community to enjoy now and for years to come.

We need **YOUR** help to do that. The yearbook team can't be everywhere, so we need you to help us get as many photos as possible, so **EVERYONE** can be included in making the 2023-2024 yearbook a true community effort.

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS ONLINE

CLICK HERE TO UPLOAD NOW:

<https://images.jostens.com/0k1xatuuYJ5e6tQs2tKPXpw>

OR

LOG ON TO: images.jostens.com Enter Login ID: **0k1xatuuYJ5e6tQs2tKPXpw**

- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload, click on "Select My Images."
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Upload Chosen Images."

The last day to submit your photos is:



The yearbook staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions will be used.

Don't forget to buy your yearbook today at jostensyearbooks.com





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the QR Code:

<https://enrollment.bbsmiles.org/>

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