

Life @ Lincoln

August 2024

SCHOOL STARTS

SEPTEMBER 3

Rod Watson, Principal

**Nic Sydorowicz, Ashley Tessmer, and Kelly Zywicki
Associate Principals**



From the Principal

I am so excited to be the next principal at Lincoln High School. I have worked hard to prepare for this role and I know I'm ready to lead LHS to the next level. I believe a good school is challenging, fun, safe, equitable, and provides diverse opportunities for students. I can tell we already have this in place at LHS and I'm excited to help the school grow even more!

A little about me- This is my fourth job in education. I worked as a social studies teacher in the Chicago suburbs, an associate principal at a middle school in Shawano, and the principal at Pittsville High School. I have a doctorate in education (students can refer to me as "Dr." or "Mr." Watson). I am also a soldier in the Wisconsin National Guard, currently serving as an intelligence officer with the 1-105th Cavalry Regiment in Madison. Before I was an officer, I was an enlisted truck driver, a job I did for a year long deployment in Iraq. I have three children- Lincoln (12), Charlotte (10), and Eleanora (5), and a collie named Odin (my kids are trying to talk me into getting a cat now!). I love to run, read, watch movies, and have good conversations with interesting people!

I am still learning a great deal about LHS. As I learn, I will be looking for a few key things in the building when we open back up. I want to see students and staff being kind and respectful to each other. I want to witness curious minds working on difficult learning in every classroom. I hope to observe school rules being followed in every part of the building. I am also hoping to see smiles on the faces of the bright young learners in the building, showing that they want to be here and are bringing their best spirit to the school. Good signs include students being kind to new students, respectful to substitute teachers, and intellectual conversations spilling into the common areas between classes. Bad signs I'll look for include litter or other signs of disrespect to the building, poor punctuality, and a hesitance by students to greet each other or adults in the hallways. I'll be everywhere I can in the first month of school to learn what kind of school we have. My sense so far is that students and staff will exceed my expectations in every way!

I know I'm a new figure for many of you. If you want to stop by and discuss your hopes or concerns for LHS, please feel free. Parents- you can call the LHS office to set up an appointment, or drop me an email. Students- you can stop me in the hallway or wherever you see me to talk. I look forward to getting to know each of you and doing the very best I can to help LHS. Thanks for your time and Go Red Raiders!

Dr. Rod Watson
LHS Principal
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715-424-6751





Back To School Information



Mark Your Calendars for Schedule Pick Up

August 21 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

August 22 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

August 28 3:30 pm - 7:30 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 wavier, 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 and complete information through Online Enrollment Verification. Once complete, pick up hang tag at school.

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 along with your student on Thurs., August 22 from 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. or Wed., August 28 from 5:30 - 6:15 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 22nd** from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. An information letter was sent earlier, watch for future 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

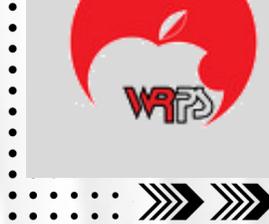
All 2024-25 full-time and blended virtual students accepted into LVS will have a mandatory orientation meeting in room 216 to discuss logging in, checking progress, parent involvement, etc. Parents and students can choose to attend on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, August 21st - 12:00-1:00 p.m.

OR

Wednesday, August 28th - 6:30-7:30 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 on the schedule to the right.
- ⇒ Students will be dismissed at 2:53 p.m. daily.
- ⇒ Collaborative time for Professional Staff will be on Mondays from 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Buses will pick up students 45 minutes later on Mondays and school will start at 8:10 a.m. Students that need to be at school before classes begin will be supervised in the commons until 8:00 a.m. Students will not be allowed to be in academic or athletic areas until they are released from the commons.



Period	Normal Daily Schedule Time		Monday Late Start Time	
1	7:30 AM	8:39 AM	8:10 AM	9:20 AM
Raider Pride Time	8:46 AM	9:20 AM		
2	9:27 AM	10:36 AM	9:27 AM	10:36 AM
3A Lunch	10:39 AM	11:09 AM	10:39 AM	11:09 AM
3A Class	11:09 AM	12:21 PM	11:09 AM	12:21 PM
3B Class	10:43 AM	11:17 AM	10:43 AM	11:17 AM
3B Lunch	11:17 AM	11:47 AM	11:17 AM	11:47 AM
3B Class	11:47 AM	12:21 PM	11:47 AM	12:21 PM
3C Class	10:43 AM	11:55 AM	10:43 AM	11:55 AM
3C Lunch	11:55 AM	12:21 PM	11:55 AM	12:21 PM
4	12:28 PM	1:37 PM	12:28 PM	1:37 PM
5	1:44 PM	2:53 PM	1:44 PM	2:53 PM

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 August 5th (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 3rd.

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 1:00-3:00 p.m. on August 26th 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 does not 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 during schedule pick up days if you would like to make payments at LHS.

ATM

Lincoln High school has 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

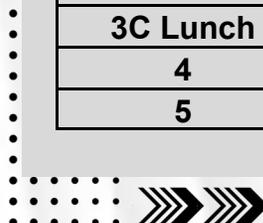
Parents will have an opportunity to complete a "Directory Data Release" form each school year during the online enrollment verification process. This release allows the school district to use student names, photographs, videos, degrees, and awards, etc. in school publications such as the yearbook, athletic 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 19, 2024, 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 3

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
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3C Lunch	12:06 PM	12:36 PM
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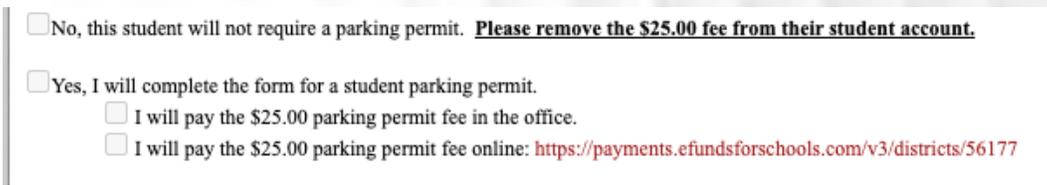


Student Transportation Information

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.
- **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.**

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- 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. 17th 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 3:05 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 a portion of 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 13, 2024.**

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.



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.

Weekly Update

The LHS principal sends out a weekly update on Fridays to parents and students which includes important information, deadlines, and events happening the following week. Be sure to watch for this information through your ParentSquare account.

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 in Student Services.

For more information visit:

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



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.

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 not carry backpacks and bags with them to classes. Backpacks/Bags will be kept in the student’s assigned locker.

Cell Phones & Other Electronic Devices

The use of cell phones and other electronic devices (including portable speakers and smartwatches) during classroom instructional time is prohibited. Cell phones are only allowed during school hours in the cafeteria during lunch, in the hallways between classes, and the privileged/commons study hall. Students also may not wear Airpods, earbuds, headphones, etc. during class periods. All electronic devices should be kept in classroom cell phone pockets or in a student’s locker. Students unwilling to turn the phone over to administration for infractions will be out of school suspended.

Tobacco & Vape Products Prohibited

LHS is a tobacco-free environment for everyone! Smoking, chewing, or use of tobacco products and e-cigarettes/vape pens is prohibited in the school building or on the school campus, in the areas adjacent to the school grounds from the Expressway to Grove Avenue, on school buses, or while representing the school in any activity. It is illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to possess tobacco products, according to State Law Section 158.983(2)(c). Violators who choose to use or possess tobacco products on school grounds, will be subject to school disciplinary actions.



Download the ParentSquare app today!

Stay involved with your student's learning and activities at school. From anywhere.



ParentSquare



ParentSquare

The District is moving to a new uniform communication tool starting this fall called ParentSquare. This is a parent engagement tool that helps teachers and staff easily communicate and collaborate with parents. You will also get important communications such as school cancellations. All District and school communication will now use one app. You will be able to use ParentSquare on any device.

Parents/guardians will receive an activation email for your ParentSquare account. This account will assist you in communicating with LHS staff, messaging teachers, signing permission slips, viewing photos, and more. This will replace all other forms of communication that was used in the past. Watch for more information coming soon and be sure to create an account.

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.

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 every time you visit** 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 you will be able to sign out on your cell phone. We appreciate your cooperation to help keep our students safe.

Activity Club Fair

An Activity Club Fair will be held on Thursday, September 12th 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/>



Translation Services/Accommodations

WRPS is committed to ensuring that all students and parents have access to school district information, policies, procedures, and programs. We will provide Hmong and Spanish translations of our newsletter and weekly updates on our website. Translation is machine translated by Google. To view them click here: https://www.wrps.org/schools/lincoln/about/lhs_newsletter.cfm

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Grading Dates

End of Progress 1 - October 11

End of Term 1 - November 26

End of Progress 2 - January 17

End of Term 2 - March 6

End of Progress 3 - April 25

End of Term 3 - June 5

Social Media

Facebook: [WR Lincoln High School](#)

Instagram: [wr.lincolnhs](#)

X: [@WR LincolnHS](#)

Webpage: [wrps.org/schools/Lincoln/](https://www.wrps.org/schools/Lincoln/)



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](https://www.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 go to the athletic webpage at: <https://www.wrps.org/athletics/about/ticketing-.cfm>.

Athletic Punch Cards and WVC On The Road Athletic Pass

The Wisconsin Valley Conference “On the Road” pass and Athletic Punch Cards will be available for purchase. For more information about tickets click here: <https://www.wrps.org/athletics/about/ticketing-.cfm>

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 14 - 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday - January 22 - 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Monday - April 28 - 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Online Athletic/Co-Curricular Forms

If your student will be participating in any club or sport you will complete necessary paperwork in ParentSquare, with the exception of the Physical Form. This must be completed in paper form by a physician. All families have received information to sign up for ParentSquare. Once set up you will be able to complete the necessary information for your student to participate in clubs and sports.

Fall Sports Practice Start Dates

Football August 6	Girls Golf August 12	Girls Tennis August 13
Girls Swimming & Diving August 13		Volleyball August 19
Boys Soccer August 19	Cross Country Boys & Girls August 19	

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:

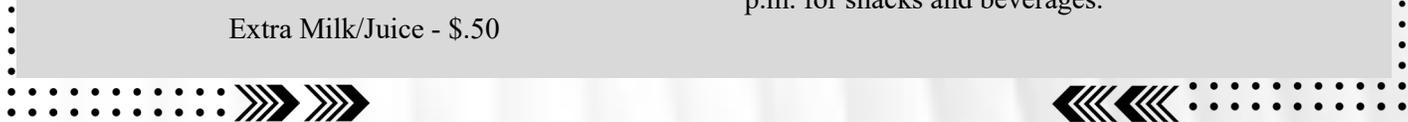
- Student - \$2.70
- Reduced - \$.40
- Adult - \$4.65
- Child Visitor - \$3.00
- Extra Milk/Juice - \$.50

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 Tuesday, October 29th 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 test will be administered on paper.
- ⇒ Students must sign up by Thursday, 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/lhsactdistrict>
- ⇒ If you have any questions, please contact the Mr. Sydorowicz at 715-424-6751 x4005 or Nicholas.sydorowicz@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 22nd 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. New crewnecks, hoodies, joggers, hats, and much more! You can also find us on social media where you can find pop up sales throughout the 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 21	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
August 22	11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
August 28	3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.





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Administration

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

- Ashley Tessmer - Sophomores and Freshmen A-I*
- Kelly Zywicki - Juniors and Freshmen J-Se*
- Nic Sydorowicz- Seniors and Freshmen Se-Z*

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



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://uwswac.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. Call United Way at 877-947-2211 or click this link for more information <https://www.uwswac.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 (Watson)	4002
Principal's Admin Assist (Wefel) ...	4001
Associate Principal (Zywicki)	4003
Associate Principal (Tessmer)	4004
Associate Principal (Sydorowicz)....	4005
School Resource Officer(Olivares)	4009
Attendance Clerk (Anderson)	4011

Student Services Office

Student Svcs Admin Asst (Zwicke)	4020
Registrar (Russo).....	4010
Payment Clerk (Wolosek)	4014
Counselor (Banks).....	4025
Counselor (Brummond)	4024
Counselor (Derringer)	4026
Counselor (Felker).....	4023
Counselor (Peterson).....	4027
Psychologist (Brewbaker)	1073
Psychologist (Rodriguez).....	4022
Virtual (Mancl)	4021
Native American Coordinator	4032
Speech/Language (Schmidt)	4029

Athletics

WRPS Athletic Director (Feidt).....	4016
WRAMS/LHS Assist AD (Gerndt) ...	4015
LHS Assist AD (Benitz)	4018
AD Admin Assist (Austin)	4017
Athletic Trainer (Slovensky)	4184
Natatorium	4180
Weight Room	4182

Departments

ACP Center/Volunteer (King)	4030
Chromebook Center (Esselman) ...	4055
LHS Facilities (Austin).....	4017
Nurse (Xiong)	4008
PAC Office (Brittnacher)	4081
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 1, 2025 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



Cap/Gown/Tassel

All graduates that participate in the graduation ceremony will wear a cap/gown/tassel unit. 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 22nd. 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 2025.



Tuesday, October 22, 2024

It is **Mandatory** for all seniors to attend a meeting at 11:00 a.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.

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

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

\$33.99

Ordered by November 18, 2024

Tassel Only

\$13.00

Ordered by December 29, 2024

\$49.99 Ordered by December 29, 2024

\$59.99 PLUS late fees after December 29, 2024

\$20.00

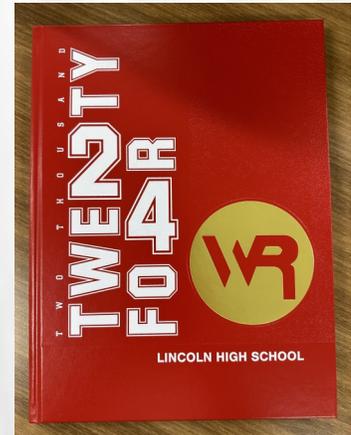
Ordered after December 29, 2024



Be sure to order your 2024-2025 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](https://www.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](https://www.wrps.org) at [wrps.org](https://www.wrps.org).



Yearbook Prices & Deadlines



BEST OFFER

Yearbooks ordered by
September 20, 2024 are

\$63.00

Four free Icons with purchase of Personalization



\$63.00 Purchased after September 20, 2024 (No free Icons)

\$69.00 Purchased by February 21, 2025

Underclassmen Pictures

will be taken at schedule pick up. If you miss getting your picture taken, a retake date will occur on September 26th.

Picture orders must be placed **ONLINE** at [harmann.com/](https://www.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. Go to Jostens.com at: <https://photos.jostens.com/TP4U7E>
2. Click on Share Photos in the "Portraits" box
3. Choose your photo and upload in the box provided.
4. See page 16 of this newsletter for more information.





WISCONSIN RAPIDS LINCOLN HS

NEEDS MORE OF YOU

Sharing photos with the yearbook staff has never been easier.

 PHOTO SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Portraits: 12/1/2024

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Open your phone's camera and scan this code.



Or visit

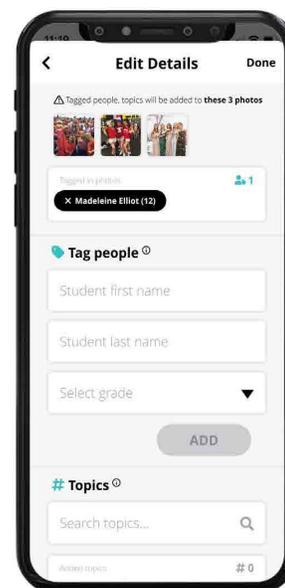
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Upload your senior photo.

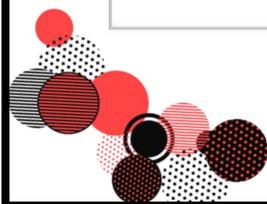
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Tag your name for the yearbook staff.



UPLOAD YOUR SENIOR PHOTO TODAY

All content is reviewed by yearbook staff. Anything inappropriate will be deleted. Don't use photos with filters, logos or hand gestures. Don't use screenshots - they are low resolution and not print quality. Don't use watermarked photos - get them from the source.



August 2024



News from the Nurse

Welcome back to school!

....a few things to know....

!! Medications at school !!

Students requiring administration of prescription medication at school must have a **PHYSICIAN/ DENTIST ORDERS FOR ADMINISTERING PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION IN SCHOOL** form on file in the nurse's office. This form and additional health forms (seizure, migraine, food allergies, bee allergies) may be found on the WRPS Webpage, under the "FAMILIES" option, and "HEALTH INFORMATION." Prescription medications need to be brought in before the first day of school to ensure everything is in order. Any medication identified as a controlled substance, such as medication for the treatment of ADD/ADHD, anxiety, or pain, must be delivered to the school office by a parent, guardian, or other responsible adult. These medications must be in a pharmacy-labeled container, placed in a sealed envelope, labeled with your child's name, and if in pill form, the number of pills sent.

Medications classified as non-controlled substances, such as antibiotics, eye drops, EpiPens, and inhalers for the treatment of asthma, may be sent to school with a student, although we prefer to have them before the first day of school. These medications must be in a pharmacy-labeled container, placed in a sealed envelope, labeled with your child's name, and if in pill form, the number of pills sent.

Elementary and middle school students may not self-administer medications; this includes those purchased over-the-counter. All medications brought to school must be given to the nurse/office staff in the original labeled bottle.

High school students may carry their over-the-counter medications (Tylenol, ibuprofen, etc), but **MUST** be in the original container. They may also carry their inhalers or EpiPens with a doctor's order indicating self-carry is allowed.

School stock medications (Tylenol, ibuprofen, cough drops) are limited at each school building. We encourage parents to supply their own if their child will require frequent use of them.

If your student has a known food/bee allergy or a history of seizures or migraines, please fill out the health forms that can be found on the WRPS webpage under "the "FAMILIES" section, and "HEALTH INFORMATION" Return all necessary forms to the nurse before the first day of school so our staff can adequately treat your child as needed.

Bridging Brighter Smiles Reminder.....(Lincoln High School & River Cities only) RECEIVE DENTAL CARE RIGHT AT SCHOOL! Bridging Brighter Smiles will be providing dental services at Lincoln High School/River Cities 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. 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.

****ALL health information/policies/forms are on the WRPS website, under FAMILIES, and HEALTH INFORMATION.**



!! Vaccinations !!

Students preparing to start school or those going into 6th grade will need to be up to date on their immunizations (see list below). **Instead of waiting until your child's yearly wellness check, you can schedule a "nurse only" visit for needed vaccinations.** Children who do not have the required vaccines or waiver on file will be excluded from school after 2 legal notices have been sent.

Parents may contact *Wood County Public Health* for more information on their Immunization Clinic at 715-421-8911 to see if their child is eligible. See brochure for more information. [English & Spanish Brochure](#)

Required Immunizations for School:

*****5 months through 15 months:

2 DTP/DTaP/DT, 2 Polio, 2 Hep B, 2 Hib, 2 PCV

*****16 months through 23 months:

3 DTP/DTaP/DT, 2 Polio, 1 MMR, 2 Hep B, 3 Hib, 3 PCV

*****2 years through 4 years:

4 DTP/DTaP/DT, 3 Polio, 1 MMR, 1 Var, 3 Hep B, 3 Hib, 3 PCV

*****Kindergarten through grade 6:

4 DTP/DTaP/DT, 4 Polio, 2 MMR, 2 Var, 3 Hep B

*****Grade 7 through grade 12:

4 DTP/DTaP/DT, 1 Tdap 4 Polio, 2 MMR, 2 Var, 3 Hep B

If your child should not receive immunizations for any reason, please fill out the waiver found at the bottom of the record form signed by a parent or guardian, and return it to the school nurse.

The updated student immunization record form/waiver is available here: [Student Immunization Record](#). You can also find this form on our WRPS website, under "FAMILIES", and "HEALTH INFORMATION," in the "IMMUNIZATIONS" link.

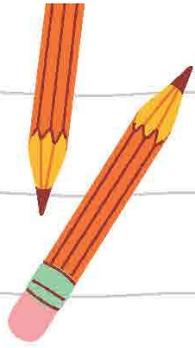
****PARENTS:** If your child has a known severe allergic reaction to certain foods or bee-sting, and will require the use of an EpiPen or Benadryl, you must fill out the allergy questionnaire and provide a doctor's order as needed for EpiPens. If your child has a seizure disorder that will require a rescue medication or emergency services, please fill out the seizure disorder questionnaire, and provide a doctor's order for any medications. Please return all forms to the school nurse before the first day of school, so the nurse and school staff have everything they need to care for your child while at school.

We look forward to a wonderful year!

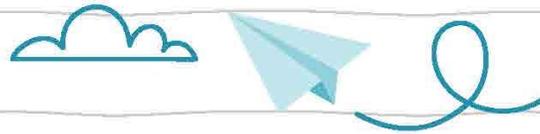
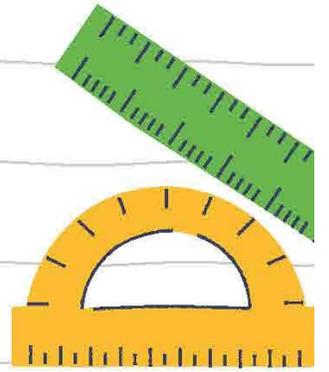
Please don't hesitate to reach out to the school nurse for any questions or concerns.

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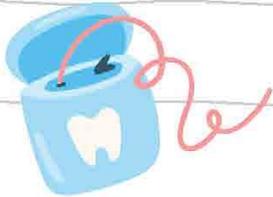




BACK TO SCHOOL



Bridging Brighter Smiles is coming to Lincoln High School



★ Oral Screening

★ Dental Sealants

★ Fluoride Varnish

★ Oral Health Education

★ Referral Assistance

★ Teeth Cleaning

★ Silver Diamine Fluoride

★ Sealant Retention Checks

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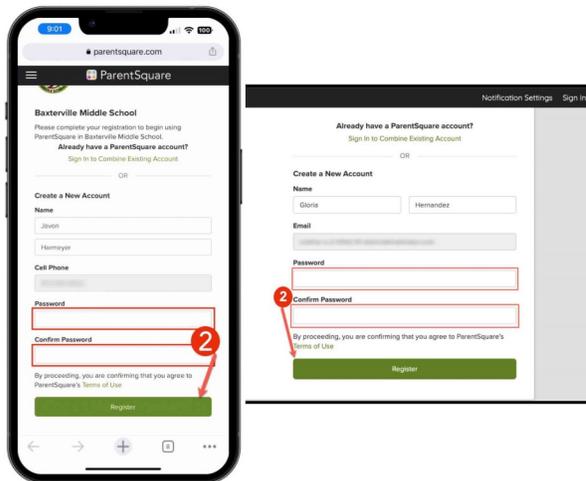
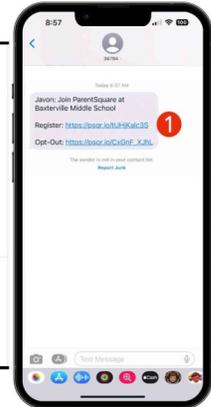
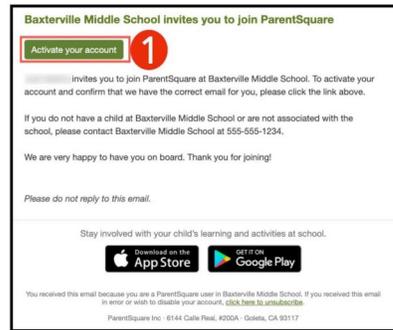


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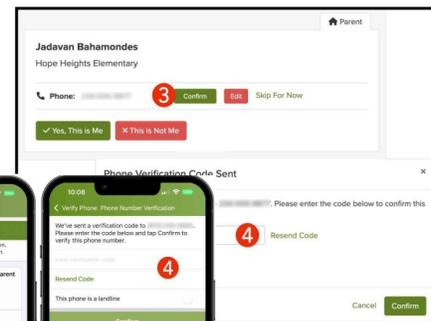
Parents & Guardians Getting Started Guide

1. Open the invitation email or text. Click **Activate your account** or tap the link to activate your account.

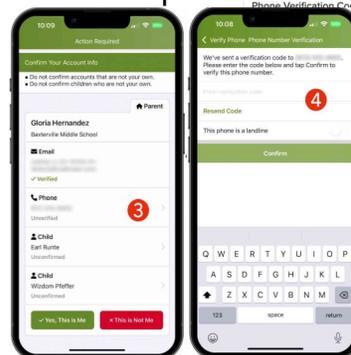


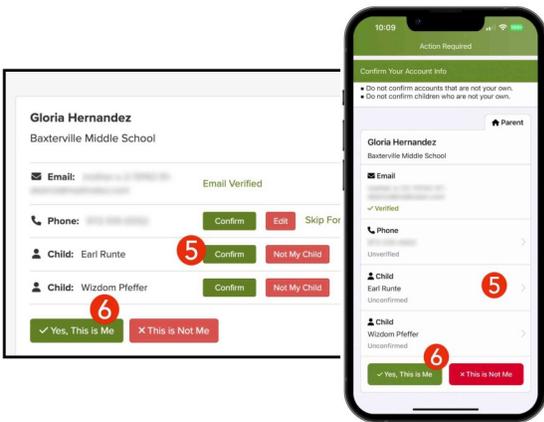
2. Create a Password for your ParentSquare account and click **Register**.

3. Click **Confirm** for your phone number and/or email. A verification code will be sent to the email or phone number.



4. Enter the verification code to confirm.





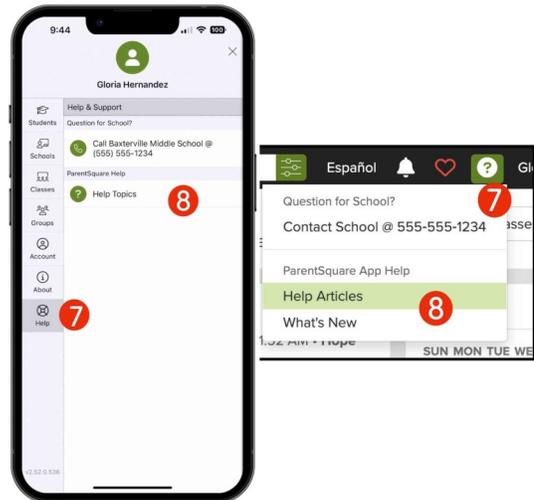
5. Confirm your child(ren) by clicking **Confirm**. Use **Not My Child** if a child listed is not associated with your account.
6. Select **Yes, This is Me** when you have confirmed your contact information and child(ren) associated with your account.

*Name misspelled?
Wrong email or phone number?
Missing a child on your account?*

Contact your child's school to get this information updated.

Once you are logged in to ParentSquare, you will be able to access self-paced training modules, video resources and help articles to assist you with using ParentSquare.

7. Click **?** (Help) for help or your school contact information.
8. Select **Help Articles** to learn how to use ParentSquare.



The ParentSquare apps are free and available in both the Apple iOS and Android stores.

