



715-424-6750

Life @ Lincoln

BI-MONTHLY UPDATE - October 18, 2024

Rod Watson, Principal

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Career Day - Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Students will participate in Career Day on Tuesday, October 22, 2024. All classes will meet in the morning and there are planned career sessions for each grade level in the afternoon.

The modified schedule is listed below:

7:30-8:05 1st hour
8:10-8:46 2nd hour
8:51-9:26 3rd hour
9:31-10:06 4th hour
10:11-10:45 5th hour
10:50 to 11:15 RPT FOR Freshmen & Juniors
10:55 to 11:55 Seniors Report to PAC for Senior Sessions
10:45 to 11:15 Sophomore Lunch
11:15 to 12:00 Freshman & Junior lunch
12:00 to 12:20 Senior Lunch



Career Sessions

12:05 to 2:53 Freshman - Speaker Kyle Willkom, Link Crew activities, class ring presentation
11:15 to 2:53 Sophomore- MSTC Trip
12:05 to 2:30 Junior- Career Cluster Speakers
10:55 to 11:55 Senior - Graduation/Career Day Information Session
12:20 to 2:53 Senior bus riders report to commons

Parents may allow their senior child to leave at approximately 12:00 p.m. when their session is finished by completing the [google form](#) by Monday, October 21st by 8:00 a.m.

**WIAA STATE
CROSS COUNTRY
NOVEMBER 1
RIDGES GOLF COURSE
PARKING AT LHS**

Thank You to those that participated in the October Parent/Teacher Visitation. Mark your calendar for term 2's Visitation Night for Wednesday, January 22nd . In the meantime, if you have questions about your student's academic status, feel free to contact their teachers and/or counselor by phone or email.

Direct Admit Wisconsin

I'm going to dedicate this space to explaining Direct Admit. This is a relatively new program that has a lot of potential to help our graduates. My goal is for parents and students to understand Direct Admit well enough to know what they need to do and how to take advantage of it.

Direct Admit is a State of Wisconsin initiative to directly enroll students into a University of Wisconsin school without a formal application process. Students who opt-into this program could be admitted to ten of the Universities of Wisconsin. Universities of Wisconsin-Madison, Eau Claire, and La Crosse are not participating in the Direct Admit program. There is no fee and no essay submission necessary for applicants. Students who meet the necessary criteria will be granted admission to the following schools:

UW-River Falls	UW-Whitewater
UW-Superior	UW-Parkside
UW-Green Bay	UW-Milwaukee
UW-Stout	UW-Oshkosh
UW-Stevens Point	UW-Platteville

Here is info from Direct Admit: Based on a review of your student's 11th grade transcript (grade point average, math coursework, progression towards graduation), you and your student will receive an email in July indicating which UWs are providing them direct admission, and the next steps they are to take in order to learn more about enrolling within the Universities of Wisconsin. Participating in this program does not commit your student to attend the Universities of Wisconsin.

To facilitate the administration of this program, the following information will be shared by the school with the Universities of Wisconsin: Name, WISEid, Local Student District ID, contact information, legal sex, race/ethnicity, GPA and high school transcripts.

Since these schools have specific admission criteria, they need access to transcripts to consider each student. This requires parental approval, which can be done in Skyward. Look later in this newsletter for details about this. Once this is done, students will receive communication from the Direct Admit program about their status.

We also participate in Direct Admission through Mid-State Technical College. Each year, upon graduation, our entire senior class is automatically accepted to MSTC, one of the finest technical colleges in the state. This does not require releasing confidential information, so parents do not need to do anything to enable this. Families of seniors should have already received information from MSTC this year.

The senior year of high school is a special time for students and families, but it can also be confusing. Streamlining the acceptance process into certain UW Colleges and Mid-State removes one distraction, allowing increased focus on topics such as career planning, scholarship applications, and making senior memories. We know this is a work in progress with our higher education partners, but the Direct Admit program shows a lot of promise! Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about this program or anything else.

More information for Direct Admit at UW Colleges is available at: <https://www.wisconsin.edu/direct-admissions/>

More information for Direct Admit at Mid-State Technical College is available at: <https://www.mstc.edu/direct-admission>

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Empowered to Connect Training

Wood County Human Services Department is excited to host Empower to Connect. This training on Wednesday, November 13 will offer attachment-rich, healing-centered training resources that emphasize root causes and community support. Participants will be equipped with the skills to identify trauma's effects, apply attachment based principles, and support self-care based principles, and support self-care. Complete the [Google Doc](#) to register. Email HumanServices@woodcounty.wi.gov with any questions.

Service Provider Session: 8:30am-12:30pm
This time will focus on how providers can implement the ETC principles into their daily professional work. Session open to anyone interested including services providers, school staff, parents, care givers, foster families.

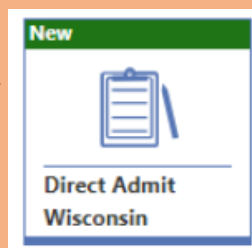
Community Member Session: 5-7pm
*will include meal and child care options
This time will be directed towards families and others supporting families to implement the ETC principles into their homes. Session is open to anyone interested in supporting families including service providers, school staff, parents, care givers, foster families

**EMPOWERED
TO CONNECT**

111 W. JACKSON
STREET, WIS RAPIDS
RIVERBLOCK 206

Direct Admit Wisconsin Opt In

Lincoln High School participates in a program called Direct Admit Wisconsin when the student is a Junior. Direct Admit Wisconsin is designed to provide a place for all Wisconsin high school students to access a world-class public education by proactively offering them admission to the Universities of Wisconsin. The option to opt in to Direct Admit Wisconsin is now available in Family Access. Parents will see an Online Form Tile listed under their Junior student. Simply click on the tile and check the Opt In box if you choose to opt in.



Halloween Costumes

If you plan to dress up on October 31st for Halloween, be sure to follow these expectations: Cultural Appropriateness; Costumes should not stereotype or disrespect cultures.

Offensive Themes: Avoid costumes that mock or insult groups or sensitive topics.

Clothing: Stay within school dress code policies.

Excessive Gore: Keep violent or disturbing costumes minimal.


Face Coverings: We need to see your face; No masks, face coverings, or face paint.

Weapons: Do not possess, store, make or use a weapon, lookalike weapon or facsimile in any setting of the school.



Lincoln High School & River Cities High School

Keep Kids Warm



If your child is in need of winter gear
(coats, snow pants, hats, gloves,
and/or boots), please attend our
Keep Kids Warm events!


Tuesday, Nov. 5th 10:00am-3:00pm

Tuesday, Nov. 19th 7:30-10:30 am


**Scan the QR code or follow the link to sign up for a
time slot for your family.**



<https://calendar.app.google/FZDeQ47vfKL1GTy7A>



Keep Kids Warm is located at East Junior High
(311 Lincoln St, Wisconsin Rapids) in Room 103.
Please park on Lincoln street and enter through
the front entrance.



If you have any questions, contact Tessa
Gruszynski, School Social Worker, at
715-424-6750 ext. 4034



Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools

CHESS CLUB

K-12

Place: East Junior High Library
(please enter through cafeteria doors)

Time: 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Dates: Monday's -
November 4, 18
December 2, 16
January 6, 27
February 10, 24
March 10, 17

Dues: \$15.00 per child for all dates listed above
(This helps pay for snacks and replacement pieces)

Coordinator:
Nicholas Brazeau, Jr. (715-421-1258)

Inclement Weather

Chess Club will be canceled if there is no school or school is released early due to weather.



Statement Concerning Non-Discrimination / Sex Discrimination

Pupil Non-Discrimination 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. 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 Oswall.

Special Statement Regarding Sex Discrimination Under Title IX

The Board of the School District of Wisconsin Rapids does not discriminate on the basis of sex and prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates, as required by Title IX and its regulations, including in admission and employment. Inquiries about Title IX may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator, the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights ("OCR"), or both. The District's Title IX Coordinators are:

Brian Oswall, Director of Human Resources
School District of Wisconsin Rapids
510 Peach Street
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
P: 715-424-6710
E: titleixcoordinator@wrps.net

Steven Hepp, Director of Pupil Services
School District of Wisconsin Rapids
510 Peach Street
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
P: 715-424-6724
E: titleixasstcoordinator@wrps.net

The Board's nondiscrimination policy and grievance procedures can be located under the Board policies area of the District website located at www.wrps.org.

Statement Concerning Special Accommodations

English

WRPS is committed to ensuring that all students and parents have access to school district information, policies, procedures, and programs. If you need assistance with interpreter or translation services, or other special accommodations that would be helpful to you, please contact either your child's school office or call the Pupil Services Department at 715-424-6724 so that we can assist you.

Spanish

WRPS está comprometido/a a garantizar que todos los estudiantes y padres tengan acceso a la información del distrito escolar, pólizas, procedimientos y programas. Si necesita ayuda con servicios de intérpretes o traducción, o cualquier otra adaptación especial que le sea útil, por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la escuela de su hijo/a o llame al Departamento de Servicios para Alumnos al 715-424-6724 para que podamos ayudarle.

Hmong

WRPS xav kom txhua tus menyuam thiab niam txiv sawsdaws tau kev pab ntawd lawv lus tsev kawm ntawv txog peb cov ntaub ntawv, kev cai, thiab lub hom phiaj. Yog koj xav tau kev pab txhais lus lossis lwm yam, thov hu rau koj tu menyuam lub tsev kawm ntawv lossis hu rau Pupil Services Department ntawd tu xov tooj 715-424-6724. Peb zoo siab pab koj.