



美国威斯康辛州学区联盟  
THE ALLIANCE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN WISCONSIN

2016-2017      **High Schools within School District Profile and Status**

**1. Please give us the High schools' honor awards and description**

The Wisconsin Rapids Public School District is a unified school district with a school population of about 5,300. Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools has eight 4K through grade 5 elementary schools, a middle school (grades 6 -7), a junior high (grades 8-9), one senior high school serving grades 10-12, one academy program specializing in health occupational training available for grades 11-12, an alternative high school for grades 9-12, STEM programming grades 6-12, 4K programming which is held in some of our elementary schools as well as off-site at community partner organizations, and virtual programming for grades 4K-12.

Lincoln High School offers Transcribed Credit through Mid-State Technical College and Concurrent Enrollment Credit through UW-Marshfield/Wood County. These are courses in which students who are a junior or senior may receive both high school credit and technical/university college credit for specific classes. Upon completion of a transcribed credit or concurrent enrollment course, students receive an official MSTC or UW-Marshfield/Wood County transcript.

The school system has earned a solid reputation as a progressive, professional organization, which has high student achievement and a low drop out rate. Staff members continue to be recognized by state organizations and agencies for their professionalism and expertise. Our graduates have demonstrated success at Big-Ten Universities, Ivy League schools, military academies, and other public and private schools.

In 2014 Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools and Lincoln High School were one of 547 school districts in the U.S. and Canada that were honored by the College Board with placement on the 5th Annual AP® District Honor Roll for increasing access to Advanced Placement (AP) course work while simultaneously maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on AP Exams.

**2. Schools' ranking in Wisconsin and nationwide**

- As a Grade 10-12 high school, Lincoln High School is often excluded from traditional high school rankings.
- According to the State of Wisconsin Accountability School Report Card, LHS earned "**Exceeds Expectations**" for the 2nd time under the Wisconsin school accountability standards. WRPS, as a district, was the top district in our athletic conference!
- Lincoln High School (WRPS) has been named to the College Board's 5th Annual AP® District Honor Roll. The Honor Roll recognizes 547 school districts in the U.S. and Canada that have increased access to AP coursework while maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on AP Exams.

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### 3. Teaching Team Details

- Total Teachers in WRPS District: 331
  - Total Teachers in WRPS District with Master's: 252 with Bachelor's: 79
- Total Teacher at Lincoln High School: 78
  - Total Teacher at Lincoln High School with Master's: 64 with Bachelor's: 14

### 4. Course Description

- Trimesters. The trimester schedule consists of a 5 period day with each class held approximately 70 minutes each. Students will receive a minimum of 6 credits and a maximum of 7.5 credits per year.
- In 2016, 110 seniors received \$246,525 in local and national scholarships.
- One student in the Class of 2016 and Two students in the Class of 2017 earned National Merit Semi-Final Standing so far.
- Two students received a perfect 36 ACT Score in the past 3 years.
- Ten students received Kohl Excellence Scholarship Awards in the past twelve years.
- Thirty-seven Kohl Teacher Fellowship Excellence awards have been awarded in the past twenty-two years.
- Honors Option Courses are offered in curricular areas of Art, Business, Language Arts, Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Studies, and World Languages are available to students preparing for postsecondary education.
- Central Cities Health Institute (CCHI) is a two year medical career program which provides students the opportunity to explore many facets of the healthcare industry.
- PLTW Engineering curriculum is designed as a four-year high school sequence that will fit into any student schedule and is taught in conjunction with traditional math and science courses. The program at LHS is divided into four rigorous, relevant, reality-based courses designed for students to enjoy.
- Our Youth Apprenticeship Programs offer the unique opportunity for Juniors and Seniors to start preparing for a career while still in high school. One and two year programs combine academic education, occupational instruction, and work-based learning.
- In the 2015-16 school year, our Student Volunteer Program offered approximately 60 community volunteer opportunities to students. Students log approximately 10,000 volunteer hours annually through this program. This is a non-credit program.
- Lincoln High School currently offers a variety of 20 Advanced Standing (AS) and Transcribed Credit Agreements with Mid-State Technical College. No fee is required to earn transcribed credit.
- Lincoln High School partners with UW Marshfield/Wood County to offer Concurrent Enrollment Options in the English Language Arts Department.



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- LHS students can now receive a Global Education Achievement Certificate (GEAC) and receive recognition on their transcripts and diploma by successfully completing a global education curriculum in Spanish, French, German or Japanese. They must also have been engaged in co-curricular activities, community service, and experiences that foster the development of global competencies.

### 5. Student Clubs

We offer 50 student clubs or organizations and approximately 8 support groups:

Yearbook, Art Club, Bloodstone, Book Club, Bucket Bombers, Chess Club, Conservation Club, DECA (Marketing Students), Drama Club, Fight Against Corporate Tobacco, Family Career and Community Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America, Floss Club, Forensics, French Club, Future Teachers Club, Gay Straight Alliance, German Club, Health Occupations Students of America, Key Club, Letterwinners, Math League, Mock Trial, Multicultural Student Organization, Name It Claim It Stop It, National Honor Society, Principal's Student Advisory Committee, Skills USA, Student Council, Thespians, Visual Arts Classic, Volunteer Program, Music Clubs, Fishing Team

Some recognitions recently earned by our students and clubs include:

- *FCCLA* - Student earned gold medal in the interior design competition at Nationals in San Diego, CA in July 2016, Gold and Silver Medals at State 2012-2016
- *Skills USA* - Four students earn 3rd place at State
- *Forensics* - 56 gold medals, 47 silver medals and 24 bronze medals at State from 2011 - 2016
- *HOSA* - 2 gold medals, 1 silver medal and 1 bronze medal at State in 2016
- *Fishing Team* - State Champions in 2015 and 2016
- *ProStart Culinary Team* - Sizzling Chili Bowl Throwdown - 1st place 2015 and 2016
- *Bloodstone* - National winner - 2012-2014
- *Art Club* - Student's Artwork was selected to be displayed at the State Capital

### 6. PE/Athletic Programs and Honors

We offer 21 WIAA sport opportunities, a few club non-WIAA sports:

Cheer & Stunt, Dance Team, Competitive Figure Skating, Cross Country, Football, Girls Golf, Boys Golf, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Boys Tennis, Girls Tennis, Boys Swimming, Girls Swimming, Volleyball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Gymnastics, Boys Hockey, Girls Hockey, Wrestling, Baseball, Softball, Boys Track, Girls Track, Power Club

Some recognitions recently earned by our students and teams include:

- *Boys Track* - 4 state qualifiers in 2016
- *Girls Track* - 6 state qualifiers in 2016
- *Boys Tennis* - 1 state qualifier in 2016
- *Football* - State Runner Up in 2011
- *Powerlifting* - Student receives 2nd at Nationals in 2016



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- *Wrestling* - State Individuals - 6 first place, 8 second place and 1 third place winners in the last 5 years
- *Wrestling* - Team State Champions in 2011 and 2012
- *Gymnastics* - 1st place individual at State on the balance beam in 2015
- *Swimming* - 11 All Conference swimmers from 2013-2015

**7. Enrollment Status of your year 12 students university and liberal college applications.**

**Class of 2016:**

Incomplete list of roughly 151 students enrolled at the following 4 year Universities:

Brigham Young University  
Carroll University  
Cedarville University  
Columbia College (MO)  
Concordia University St. Paul  
Indiana Wesleyan University  
Marian University (WI)  
Marquette University  
Michigan State University  
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design  
Moody Bible Institute  
North Central University  
St. Catherine University  
St. Norbert College  
University College of Dublin  
University of Iowa  
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities  
University of Northwestern - St. Paul  
University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire  
University of Wisconsin - Green Bay  
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
University of Wisconsin - Marshfield/Wood  
County  
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee  
University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh  
University of Wisconsin - Platteville  
University of Wisconsin - River Falls  
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point  
University of Wisconsin - Stout  
University of Wisconsin - Superior  
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater



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Utah State University  
Viterbo University  
Winona State University

**Class of 2015:**

51% of our graduating seniors enrolled at the following 4 year Universities (incomplete list):

Brigham Young University  
Concordia University Wisconsin  
Iowa State University  
Marquette University  
Northern Michigan University  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
St. Norbert College  
The Art Institutes International Minnesota  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Tampa  
University of Minnesota - Duluth  
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities  
University of Northwestern - St. Paul  
University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire  
University of Wisconsin - Fox Valley  
University of Wisconsin - Green Bay  
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
University of Wisconsin - Marshfield/Wood County  
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee  
University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh  
University of Wisconsin - Platteville  
University of Wisconsin - River Falls  
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point  
University of Wisconsin - Stout  
University of Wisconsin - Superior  
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater  
Vanderbilt University  
Viterbo University  
Winona State University

**Class of 2014:**

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50% of our graduating seniors enrolled at the following 4 year Universities (incomplete list):

Beloit College  
Carroll University  
Interlochen Arts Academy  
Madison Media Institute  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Minnesota State University - Mankato  
Northeastern Oklahoma Agricultural & Mechanical  
Northern Michigan University  
University of Wisconsin - Green Bay  
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
University of Wisconsin - Marathon County  
University of Wisconsin - Marshfield/Wood County  
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee  
University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh  
University of Wisconsin - River Falls  
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point  
University of Wisconsin - Stout  
University of Wisconsin Colleges Online - Two Year

**Class of 2013:**

50% of our graduating seniors enrolled at a 4 year University. Specific data unavailable.

**Class of 2012:**

43% of our graduating seniors enrolled at a 4 year University. Specific data unavailable.

**8. Please give us the introduction of cities where schools are located and special attractions.**

Located in North Central Wisconsin, Wisconsin Rapids surrounds the scenic Wisconsin River. The city of Wisconsin Rapids has a population of approximately 18,000 people. The greater South Wood County area is home to approximately 46,000 people. Reliable data important to South Wood County can be found at <http://goo.gl/fJxXiv>.

Wisconsin Rapids and its surrounding communities offer an array of diverse industry, beautiful scenery, and a great variety of unique experiences. Wisconsin Rapids is located in the central part of the state, in the heart of cranberry country and on the banks of the Wisconsin River. We also have two area lakes, so it is an ideal location for numerous water recreational activities, including swimming, fishing, boating, stand up paddle boarding, and kayaking.

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The Wisconsin Rapids area has over 21 miles of bike trails which are also used for walking and running, along with 30 neighborhood city and mini parks.

Throughout the year, the area is host to a number of festivals, races, art exhibitions, and other small town special events including a magnificent Fourth of July event. If you are a baseball fan, you can enjoy summer nights watching the Wisconsin Rapids Rafters, our Northwoods Collegiate League team.

The Wisconsin Rapids area has a number of golf courses for both casual and avid golfers alike. The Lake Arrowhead course, located 13 miles south of Wisconsin Rapids, boasts two of the Midwest's elite 18-hole courses where you have the rare opportunity to enjoy not just one, but two 4-1/2 star championship golf courses .

This summer, Wisconsin Rapids was chosen to host the 2016 World Show Ski Tournament at Red Sands Beach in Wisconsin Rapids. We are also home to the WR Riverkings, a tier 3 junior A hockey team, as well as to the WIAA high school state gymnastics and cross country tournaments.

As you can see, Wisconsin Rapids is a wonderful location for professionals and families to live, work, and play. We hope you will consider Wisconsin Rapids and the WRPS district when searching for your new home. We think you would like it here!