

**LINCOLN GUIDANCE**  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade Meetings  
2024-2025

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**HOW TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT**

1. Come to guidance at the APPROPRIATE TIME and ask to schedule an appointment
2. Generally, appointments will be scheduled around your elective periods
3. Day of appointment
  - Come and get a pass before school so you will be excused from class
  - Get a pass from Mrs. Rosenau to return to class
  - If you have a teacher's classroom guidance pass, that works as a return pass

**HOW CAN GUIDANCE HELP YOU?**

- Personal Matters
- Mental Health
  - Emily Lenk // School Social Worker
  - [lenke@leonschools.net](mailto:lenke@leonschools.net)
- School Matters
- Academic Advisement
- Career + College Advancement
- Scholarship Information

**EARNING CREDIT**

- All courses earn .50 credit upon successful completion of each semester
- State EOC results account for 30% of your final grade, this currently includes: Algebra I, Geometry, and Biology
  - Per grading period-you must earn a passing grade during the final grading period and/or exam to earn credit for the semester

**GPA: GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

- GPA
  - Students will have an official transcript with state unweighted and district weighted GPA after the completion of one semester of high school course work
- Unweighted GPA
  - Is based on all courses awarded the standard grading of...
    - (A) 4.0
    - (B) 3.0
    - (C) 2.0
    - (D) 1.0
- Weighted GPA
  - Honors + honors gifted courses are awarded an extra .5 for a semester grade of a C or better ex: A = 4.5
  - Advanced Placement (AP) courses are awarded an extra 1.0 for a semester grade of C or higher ex A = 5

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HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL REMINDER

- Students who received a **C or lower** in a high school credit course in middle school can **make up that class on FLVS** for a grade replacement.

MINIMUM GRADUATION GPA REQUIREMENT

- Students NEED a 2.0 **UNWEIGHTED GPA** in order to graduate from Lincoln High School

EXAM CHART

This chart shows ALL possible combinations and the FINAL semester grade results for a .5 credit:

1st 9 weeks grade	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	C
2nd 9 weeks grade	A	B	C	D	F	A	B	C	D	F	A	B	C
Exam Grade													
A	A	A	B	B	C	A	B	B	C	C	B	B	C
B	A	B	B	B	C	B	B	B	C	C	B	B	C
C	A	B	B	C	C	B	B	C	C	C	B	C	C
D	B	B	B	C	C	B	B	C	C	D	B	C	C
F	B	B	C	C	F	B	C	C	C	F	C	C	C
1st 9 weeks grade	C	C	D	D	D	D	D	F	F	F	F	F	
2nd 9 weeks grade	D	F	A	B	C	D	F	A	B	C	D	F	
Exam Grade													
A	C	C	B	C	C	C	D	C	C	C	D	D	
B	C	D	B	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	D	
C	C	D	C	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	F	
D	D	D	C	C	D	D	D	C	D	D	D	F	
F	D	F	C	C	D	D	F	C	D	D	F	F	

NOTE: An "F" in the 2nd 9-weeks and an "F" on the exam will result in an "F" and no credit for the course.

GRADE PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS FROM 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- Minimum of 5 credits and a 1.0 GPA

CREDIT RECOVERY OPTIONS FOR 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- ACE
- FLVS/LCVS
- No summer school offered at Lincoln

ABSENCES

- Email [lincolnnattendance@leonschools.net](mailto:lincolnnattendance@leonschools.net)
  - If you have paperwork for your absences, please have them attach that has well
- Pre-Planned Absence
  - Get with your teachers BEFORE you are absent to let them know you will be missing
  - Get any work you will be missing IF the teacher has in available
- Unplanned Absence
  - If you can, reach out to your teachers and let them know why you are out-use your best judgement
- IT IS **YOUR** RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE UP/GET WORK YOU MISSED AND TURN IT IN!

LINCOLN ATHLETICS

- Joe Vallese
  - Athletic Director
  - [vallesej@leonschools.net](mailto:vallesej@leonschools.net)
- Jordan Bush
  - Athletic Trainer + Assistant Athletic Director
  - [Bushj2@leonschools.net](mailto:Bushj2@leonschools.net)

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- If you have not tried out for a sport yet + wish to, you MUST have an FHSA sports physical which will be uploaded to your athletic clearance profile you MUST create at [athleticclearance.com](https://athleticclearance.com)
- Sports REQUIRE a 2.0...NO EXCEPTIONS
- FALL
  - Cheerleading
  - Cross Country
  - Boys + Girls Golf
  - Football
  - Swimming
  - Volleyball
- WINTER
  - Girls Weight Lifting
  - Boys + Girls Soccer
  - Boys + Girls Basketball
  - Boys + Girls Wrestling
- SPRING
  - Baseball
  - Girls Flag Football
  - Boys Lacrosse
  - Softball
  - Boys + Girls Tennis
  - Boys + Girls Track + Field
  - Boys Weight Lifting

STUDENT AFFAIRS

- Bus Routes
- Lost and Found
- Parking
- Student Reporting

OTHER REMINDERS

- Where do you see yourself in 4 years?
  - Start planning where you could see yourself going after senior year, so you prepare and give yourself the most opportunities possible
- Bright Futures
  - Start working on your volunteer hours OR work hours NOW not only for scholarship opportunities, but also for possible Bright Future opportunities
- Choosing Classes
  - Make sure you have academic rigor paired with your interest
  - Your schedule should reflect YOU
  - Know your priorities, your schedule rigor/class load can look different depending on what those are
- Get Involved at Lincoln
- Join the Class of 2028 Remind
  - Text @3838LHS28 to 81010

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...to turn dreams into reality

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