



GUIDANCE FOR THE SENIOR YEAR

*"A goal without a plan is just a wish."
Antoine de Saint-Exupéry*

Updated 8/2025

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT at LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL



Guidance counselors
serving Lincoln
students 10th-12th are
assigned by last name.

A-E

Andrew O'Daniel

F-L

Emma Leigh Ramos

M-R

Ateasa Curry

S-Z

Mary Claire Brown

9th Grade Counselor

Mary Williams

Secretary

April Rosenau

Social Worker-LHS

Emily Lenk

PLAN AHEAD

Stay tuned for these important events.

- **FAFSA and Bright Futures Night**
 - **November 6th @ 5:30 pm in the Forum**

Senior Dates

Mark your calendars now for these important dates and events.

Senior Fees:	\$60 due November 4 th
Grad Bash:	April 17 th Applications open January 15 th Payments due January 22 nd
Prom:	April 24 th
Cap & Gown Distribution:	April 30 th
Convocation:	May 12 th
Graduation Rehearsal:	May 19 th @ 12:00 PM *MANDATORY
Graduation:	May 20 @ 7 PM



STAY INFORMED

Sign up for the Senior Class of 2025 REMIND 101.



Sign up for the SENIOR REMIND via text message to receive deadline reminders and other senior updates:

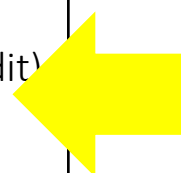
JOIN:

Message @lin2026 to 81010

Remind

NOTE: standard text message rates apply

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ASSESSMENTS	CREDITS = 24		ONLINE	GPA
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PARTICIPATE and/or 30% FINAL GRADE: - Biology EOC - Geometry EOC - U.S. History EOC - Civic Literacy Exam	SCIENCE (3 credits): - Biology - Additional two credits	SOC. STUDIES (3 credits): - World History - U.S. History - U.S. Govt (.50 credit) - Economics (.50 credit)	 Do you have the correct credits in the required categories?	
	FINE/ELIGIBLE PRACTICAL ART (1 credit)	HOPE (1 credit)		
	ELECTIVES (8 credits)			

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CONCORDANT & COMPARATIVE SCORES



FAST ELA

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- Level 3 = Passing score

CONCORDANT SCORES

- 480+ = SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW)
- 18 = ACT English & Reading Subtest
- 36 = CLT English & Reading Subtest



ALG 1 EOC

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CONCORDANT SCORES

- 430 = PSAT/NMSQT Math
- 420 = SAT Math
- 16 = ACT Math
- Level 3 = Geometry EOC
- 11 = CLT Math

TEST PREP RESOURCES

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Scan the QR Code to access the resources

- 01  **SAT**
Free Digital SAT Practice
- 02  **ACT**
Free Digital ACT Practice
- 03  **CLT**
Free Digital CLT Practice
- 04  **Khan Academy**
Free Digital SAT Practice
- 05  **Schoolhouse**
Free Digital SAT Practice
- 06  **BrainFuse**
Free Digital SAT and ACT practice
*Must have a Leon County library card

CONSIDER ACT & SAT

Minimum ACT or SAT scores are required for university admissions and Bright Futures. Scores can be used for placement at community colleges and technical schools.

* Lincoln High School Test Site – Check online for availability

Lincoln High School CEEB Code: **101671

***Must qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch to be given a fee waiver



SAT

REGISTER: [Sat.org/Register](https://sat.org/register)

\$68 (or fee waiver)

August 23, 2025
September 13, 2025
October 4, 2025*
November 8, 2025*
December 6, 2025*
March 14, 2026*
May 2, 2026*
June 6, 2026



ACT

REGISTER: [Actstudent.org](https://actstudent.org)

\$68 (or fee waiver)

Writing Add-on Fee: **\$25**

Science Add-on Fee: **\$4**

September 6, 2025
October 18, 2025
December 13, 2025
February 14, 2025
April 11, 2026
June 13, 2026
July 11, 2026



CLT

Please refer to
<https://www.cltexam.com/tests/clt/> for Remotely
Proctored test dates and
fees.

SELECT YOUR INITIAL PATH AFTER GRADUATION



WORK:

Employment
Apprenticeships



VOCATIONAL:

Career Training &
Certification Prep
(length varies)



UNIVERSITY:

B.A. & B.S. Degree
Programs *(4-year)*
Other Undergraduate
& Graduate Degrees
(varies by school)



MILITARY:

Enlist / Reserves
ROTC
Academy



COMM COLLEGE:

A.A. & A.S. Degree
Programs *(2-year)*
Certificate Programs
(length varies)

PRO TIP:
Make an appointment
with our College and
Career counselor that
comes to Lincoln every
Friday!

PREPARE FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS



Ready. Set. Apply Early!

Visit your prospective schools admissions website for the latest requirements & deadlines.

Schedule time to gather all required documents and to complete applications as early as possible.

COMMON APPLICATION
www.commonapp.org

UNOFFICIAL & OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Computer: Lincoln Website > Departments > Guidance select "Transcript Requests" for step-by-step instructions on how to request either an unofficial or official transcript.

Mobile Device: Menu > Students > Transcript Requests

SELF-REPORTED ACADEMIC RECORD (SSAR)

The SSAR (or SPARK for UCF) replaces the high school transcript in the application process. Use the Lincoln unofficial transcript when creating the SSAR so that the information submitted is complete and accurate. Submission deadlines apply!

TEACHER / COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATIONS

Applications may require support from both teachers and guidance counselors. Students must make sure to ask recommenders ahead of time, provide any needed information and give plenty of notice prior to any recommendation deadline.



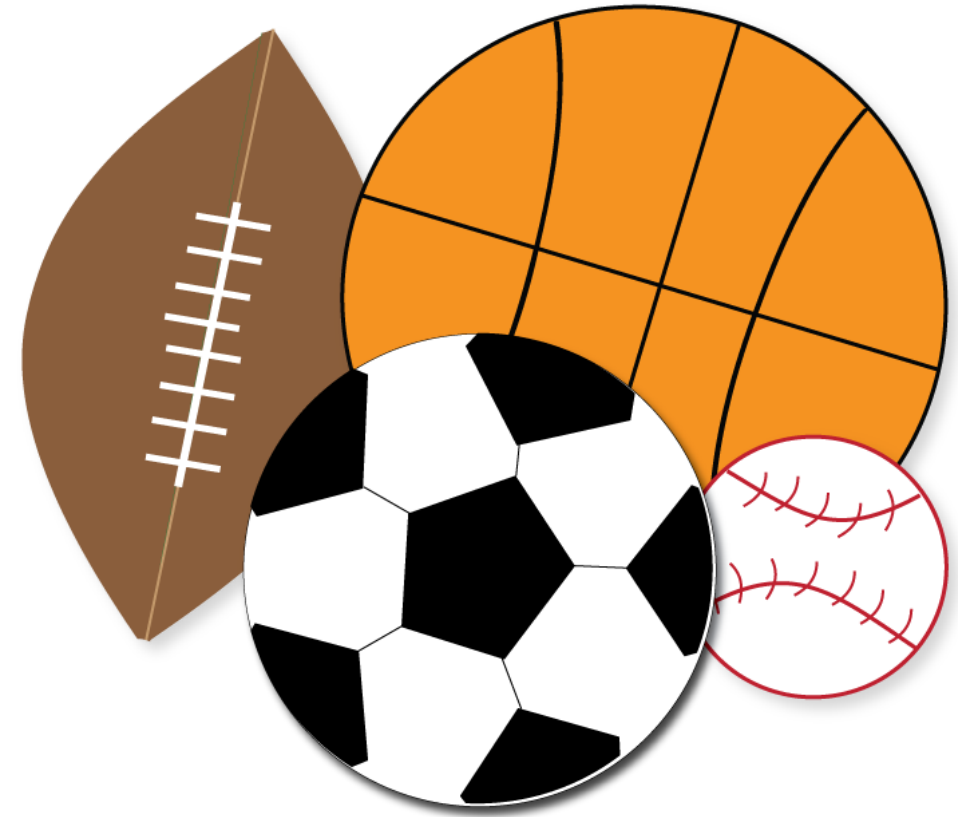
PRO TIP:

Guidance counselors ask for a completed Guidance Recommendation Request packet at least **three weeks** prior to any deadline!

NCAA Clearinghouse & NAIA

Attention Aspiring College Student Athletes:

See **Mr. O'Daniel** in Guidance for assistance with NAIA and NCAA Clearinghouse.



FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS



FAFSA

Free Application For Federal Student Aid

Complete the FAFSA form.
(Opens on October 1st)

For More Information:
<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>



SCHOLARSHIPS

- Complete your prospective schools' scholarship and financial aid applications.
- Find a list of current scholarships on our website or in the Guidance Lobby.
- See Mrs. Ramos for any additional help.

APPLY FOR BRIGHT FUTURES

Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) Opens
October 1st



7th SEMESTER EVALUATION

- Test scores through January
- Complete service hours documentation by December



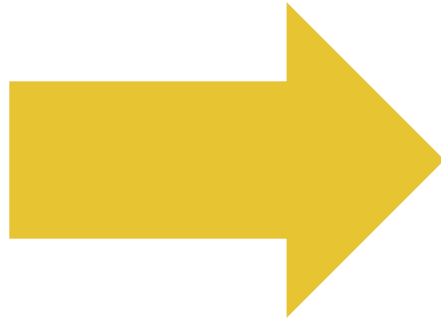
8th SEMESTER EVALUATION

- Test scores through August 31
- Completed service hours by graduation

Make an **appointment** with your counselor to review the requirements for Bright Futures!

STAY CONNECTED WITH LINCOLN

Scan the QR codes to stay connected with up to date information with Lincoln High School social media!



STAY CONNECTED



FACEBOOK



INSTAGRAM



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SCHOOL CALENDAR



SGA



LISTSERV EMAILS

Need more general information?

- Email April.Rosenau@leonschools.net
- Make an appointment with your guidance counselor today!

Need more information about testing?

- Email clara.knotts-gonzalez@leonschools.net

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CHEERING
YOU ON TOWARD GRADUATION
AND BEYOND!

