



Lincoln

High School

FRESHMAN PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

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24 Credits Required for Graduation

- English: 4 credits
- Math: 4 credits → Alg 1, Geo, + 2 additional credits
- Science: 3 credits → Biology + 2 additional credits
- Social Studies: 3 credits → World History, American History, American Government/Economics
- HOPE (PE): 1 credit or waiver
- Fine Art/Eligible Practical Art: 1 credit
- Electives: 8 credits
- Must complete an online course for credit

Note: 2.0 Un-weighted GPA & Testing Requirements

Graduation GPA & Testing Requirements*

- 2.0 cumulative unweighted GPA
- Pass Grade 10 FSA/ELA (or a concordant score)
- Pass Algebra 1 EOC (or a comparative score)
- Participate in Geometry, Biology, and U.S. History EOCs

***Subject to Legislative Change**

Promotion (as of 11/15/21)

To be classified as a SOPHOMORE by the start of the 2022-2023 school year a student must have:

- Earned a minimum of 5 credits in grade 9 and
- Must have earned a cumulative GPA of 1.0 on an un-weighted 4.0 scale.

****Contact Guidance for information about options for making up credits.***

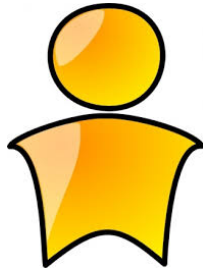
Semester Grades are calculated by totaling the points earned for each 9 weeks plus the exam grade:

9 weeks			9 weeks			Exam			Points Range	Semester Grade
Grade	Pts.		Grade	Pts.		Grade	Pts.			
A	8	+	A	8	+	A	4	→	18-20	A
B	6		B	6		B	3		13-17	B
C	4		C	4		C	2		8-12	C
D	2		D	2		D	1		3-7	D
F	0		F	0		F	0		0-2	F

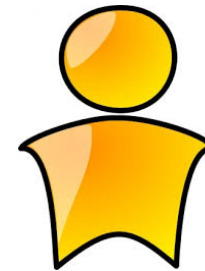
A student earning three or more points during the first marking period must earn at least one additional point in order to earn credit for the semester.

GPA's

What is
your GPA?



Which
one?



What does it mean when class is weighted?

GRADE	Unweighted GPA:	GPA: HONORS	GPA: AP/DE
A	4	4.5	5

Scholar Diploma Designation

Standard Diploma requirements plus:

In addition to meeting the 24-credit standard high school diploma requirements, a student must:

- Earn 1 credit in Algebra 2
- Earn 1 credit in Statistics or equally rigorous math
- Earn 1 credit in Chemistry or Physics
- Earn 1 credit in course eq. rigorous to Chemistry or Physics
- Earn 2 credits in the same World Language
- 1 credit in an AP, IB, or Dual Enrollment Course
- Pass Biology EOC or AP Exam
- Pass US History EOC or AP Exam

Merit Diploma Designation:

Standard diploma requirements plus:

In addition to meeting the 24-credit standard diploma requirements, a student must:

Attain one or more industry certification indicated on the registration form

Academic Resources

- Teachers available to students by appointment/office hours posted in classroom or Canvas
- ASCENT Program Tutoring at lunch in room 617
- Solution Skills: Call or email for appointment
 - 850-391-9120 tutor@solutionskills.com
- Contact Guidance to schedule a parent/teacher conference

Attendance

- Please be sure to be in communication with the attendance office to excuse absences
 - Lincolnattendance@leonschools.net
- Attendance Information is available in FOCUS
- Attendance Policies are printed in the student planner

Options after high school

- Military
- Work
- Vocational School
- Community College
- University
- Consider what is the best fit for your child's academic, social, and educational objectives

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (SUS)

Minimum Admissions Requirements

- Some schools use LHS weighted GPA while others recalculate GPA on academic courses only
- AP and DE courses weighted a full point; Honors weighted $\frac{1}{2}$ point
- 3.0 academic GPA plus SAT or ACT scores

SUS Minimum Course Requirements

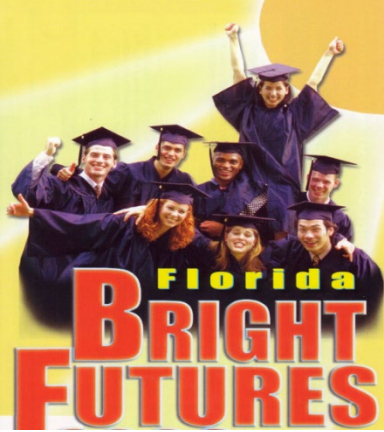
- English: 4 credits (3 with substantial writing)
- Math: 4 credits (min: Alg I, Geom, Alg II, and above)
- Science: 3 credits (2 with substantial lab)
- Social Studies: 3 credits
- World Language: 2 credits, sequential, (same language)
- Electives: 2 credits (academic or approved SUS electives)
- 2 elective credits from any academic area, AP course, or Fine Arts
- Up to 1 credit of ROTC
- Total: 18 credits
- Minimum does NOT guarantee admission into all Florida Public Universities

NCAA Clearinghouse

- To play a sport at a Division I or II school you must graduate from high school, complete 16 NCAA-approved core courses, earn a minimum GPA and earn an SAT or ACT score that matches your core-course GPA.
- www.eligibilitycenter.org
- Please see your coaches for more info!

Topic:

Scholarships



Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

Florida students who meet criteria receive scholarship funds for use at any Florida public or private vocational schools, community colleges, or universities.

- 3 ways to qualify:
 - Academic Scholars Award
 - Medallion Scholars Award
 - Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award

***** Community Service Documentation Forms are available in the Guidance Office and on the Lincoln Website!***



Academic Scholars Award**

- 3.5 weighted GPA (recomputed) on the 16 required credits
- 1330 SAT (CR & M) or 29 ACT and
- 100 hours of documented community service

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Medallion Scholars Award**

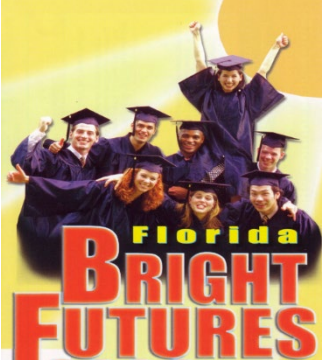
- 3.0 weighted GPA (recomputed) on the 16 required credits
- 1210 SAT (CR& M) or 25 ACT
- 75 hours of documented community service
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Academic & Medallion Coursework**

- 4 English (3 with substantial writing)
- 4 Mathematics **Alg I, Geom & Alg II** and above
(Liberal Arts & Inf Geo will not count)
- 3 Sciences (2 with substantial lab)
- 3 Social Studies
- 2 World Language (in same language)
- 16 credits
- *BF GPA is not LHS GPA.

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Gold Seal Vocational Award**

- 3.0 weighted GPA (recomputed) using the 16 required credits
- Take 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Ed
- 3.5 un-weighted GPA in a minimum of 3 sequential vocational credits, and
- SAT/ACT/PERT
 - ACT: Reading 19, English 17, Math 19
 - SAT: Reading 24, Writing 25, Math 24
 - PERT: Reading 106, Writing 103, Math 114
- 30 hours of community service
- ONLY can be used for Career certificate & Applied Technology or Technical Programs
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Moving Forward: Research & FAQ's



Additional Information: LHS Website

Flash" from running on leonschools.schoolwires.net.

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DISTRICT HOME

Lincoln High School

Home of the Trojans

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Parent Portal

ABOUT US

STUDENTS

PARENTS

FACULTY & STAFF

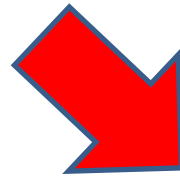
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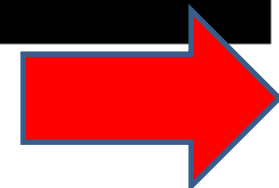
LINCOLN GUIDANCE



Welcome to Lincoln Guidance! Our complete and meaningful high school counselors are available to discuss your concerns. Do not hesitate to

- Advanced Placement
- English
- Exceptional Student Education
- Fine Arts
- Guidance**
- Math
- Physical Education
- Reading
- Science
- Social Studies
- Vocational
- World Languages

IMPORTANT



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COMMUNITY SERVICE
Community Service
(Last Modified on Sep 11, 2018)

NCAA ELIGIBILITY

REQUIREMENTS FOR
Requirements for
(Last Modified on Sep 11, 2018)

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Our students to verify they have a complete and meaningful high school counselors are available to discuss your concerns. Do not hesitate to

Tips & Tricks for Students & Parents

- Student use of academic planner/agenda
- Use a monthly family calendar
- Set up an appropriately titled email for school use
- Create a School/College folder or binder where important papers can be stored together
 - Document Community Service Hours
 - Designate a safe place to remember important usernames/passwords for sites such as College Board
- Set reminders to check the LHS website for events and updates (and scholarships!)
- Join Lincoln Listserv
- Get involved: sports, clubs, service organizations



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Questions?

Contact: 487-2110

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