



THE TELESCOPE



LINCOLN NORTH STAR HIGH SCHOOL 5801 N. 33RD STREET LINCOLN, NE 68504

Lincoln North Star High School is committed to developing academic excellence, positive relationships, and productive citizens.



Parent Teacher Conference

Please plan to attend Monday, October 7 and Tuesday, October 8 from 3:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.

Tardy Policy

The expectation for students is to be in the classroom when the bell rings. When students are late to class it diminishes effective instruction and time on task. A student will be considered tardy if she/he is not in the classroom at the designated start time.

Students that are tardy to class during Period 3-9, without a pass, will be assigned a 15 minute Lunch Detention. A student will be marked tardy if they are not through the classroom door before the tardy bell ends. Students that scan into the building before 7:55 and are tardy to Period 2 will be assigned a 15 minute Lunch Detention as well.

STAR Expectations

Safe
Trustworthy
Accountable
Respectful



LNS Athletic Schedules

Check out game information at:

<http://www.Lincolnnorthstarhs.schoolteams.com>



<http://lns.lps.org>

Did you know?: Between the issues of the TELESCOPE important announcements and updates are posted on the North Star website at <http://lns.lps.org>.



Important Dates



OCTOBER

- 7-8 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30 p.m.
- 11 Homecoming 8-11 p.m.
- 17-18 No School – Fall Break
- 22 Honors Convocation 8 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 7 Pre-ACT 10th Grade Only 8 a.m.
Host State Volleyball
- 27-29 No School – Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- 2 National Honors Society Induction
6 p.m.
- 18-20 Final Exams
- 23-31 No School – Winter Break

JANUARY

- 1-6 No School – Winter Break
- 7 First Day of Semester 2
- 20 No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

FEBRUARY

- 17-18 Parent Teacher Conferences
3:30-6:30 p.m.

MARCH

- 5 No School – Host State Basketball
- 9-13 No School – Spring Break
- 17 Honors Convocation 8 a.m.

APRIL

- 7 ACT – Only Juniors attend
- 10 No School
- 18 Prom 8-11 p.m.
- 20 No School
- 27 National Honor Society Induction

MAY

- 18 Senior Recognition
Graduation Practice
Navi Awards
Senior BBQ
- 19-21 Final Exams

A Parent Guide to Student Chromebook Use in LPS

Being the parent of a “Chromebook student” can be frustrating at times. While few students would sit and do worksheets all evening just for fun, it may be that your student DOES want to work on their Chromebook all evening. It may be hard to distinguish homework from entertainment when they are staring at a device screen. Check out this resource [lps.org/go/o9bk] for information and strategies that may be helpful when making these nightly decisions.

ParentVUE

We’re working hard to make Synergy ParentVUE more of a “one-stop shop” for information about your student’s teachers and classes. ParentVUE provides parents/guardians secure access to student grades (secondary), assignments, attendance information, and much more. ParentVUE is also the avenue for parents/guardians to verify student enrollment in LPS. Our school has also worked hard to increase the information that you can find on the Class Websites tab inside of ParentVUE, so check it out!

The District has a goal of ensuring at least one parent/guardian per household has activated and use their ParentVUE account. If you haven’t yet activated yours, please contact the school office for an activation key. Please call (402)-436-1305, choose option 2 for the main office, and ask for Jessi Cota.

More information about ParentVUE can be found on our school home page under Essentials.

Dress Code Reminder

At LNS we dress for success.

Students are expected to dress in a manner that is appropriate for the school setting. Inappropriate items include but are not limited to:

- clothes that promote illegal activities
- such as alcohol or drugs
- clothes that show an inappropriate amount of bare skin
- such as midriffs and spaghetti straps
- gang-related clothing or jewelry
- clothing or jewelry that could be used as a weapon
- clothing with sexual references
- pants that are worn in a sagging manner
- Hats, coats, hoods, bandanas, and scarves are not to be worn in the building.
- ID’s are to be worn around the neck of all students at all times in the building.





ACT Prep Class

Juniors and their families:

Would you like the chance to improve your ACT scores and receive a better chance at scholarships for college? North Star is offering a FREE ACT prep class to help you score higher and get better scholarships for school.

These classes will be taught first, eighth, or ninth period during the second or third quarter. Students are expected to attend daily and complete work in class to help improve their test taking skills and strategies, which will improve their scores on the ACT.

Student attendance is vital to succeeding in this class. Attendance will be taken daily and the North Star attendance policy will be followed. Students will receive 2.5 elective credits for successfully completing the class.

Registration forms can be found in multiple places to sign up for the class: LNS Counseling Center website, LNS Counseling Facebook and Twitter feeds, the Jr. Class Google webpage, or in the LNS Counseling Center. Registration forms need to be turned in to Mrs. Brown in the Counseling Center as soon as possible since spots for sections can fill up.

Anyone with questions can contact your student's counselor for more information. We hope to see you in class.

FAST FACTS

- Students who participated in the class last year showed single digit percentage growth in their reading, science and math scores.
- Students who took that class at LNS made DOUBLE digit percentage growth in their composite scores (10%) and a whopping 23% growth in their English scores.
- LNS is the only school in Lincoln Public Schools that offers this type of class during the school day, and at no cost to our students.

ACT REGISTRATION

Seniors—The regular registration deadline is November 8th for the December 14th ACT test. The December ACT test is usually the last test colleges can accept for scholarship consideration.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Register for ACT



ACT Practice



Senior Class of 2020
General Time Line



Who is my Administrator?

Alpha splits are by last name

STUDENTS WITH AN IEP

A-L Jones

M-Z Devine

REGULAR EDUCATION

A-Bq Burks

Br-E Bethune

504s/F-H Harrifeld

I-Mi Weatherholt

Mj-R King

S-Z Kroll

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Keep in Touch!

For your convenience, there are a number of ways to contact us. We welcome your questions, comments, input and suggestions. Give us a call at 436-1305 or stop by our offices. Our Website address is: <http://lns.lps.org>. We respond promptly to email as well:

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Planning to attend a 4-year College after graduation?

If so, this test is for you!

The PSAT test is coming up on Saturday, October 19, 2019. This only happens once a year and it is designed specifically for juniors and sophomores planning to attend a 4-year college.

Reasons you might want to take the PSAT test are to:

- Practice for the “real” admissions tests (SAT and ACT) which you will take in the spring of your junior year and fall of your senior year
- Have college information sent to you “automatically”
- Get information about how your skills in English and Math compare to other students who plan to go to a 4-year college
- Plan courses to take before you graduate from LNS
- Enter the National Merit Scholarship competition

The PSAT is given at LNS starting at 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, October 19th. The registration fee is \$25 (cash or checks payable to LNS). Registration is September 30th – October 15th in the Counseling Center. (If the fee poses a problem to your family, and you qualify for free/reduced lunch, see your Counselor.)

Want to Practice?

Digital Practice Test: PSAT Practice



HOMECOMING

Theme: Neon Dance Party
Date: Friday, October 11 | **Time:** 8:00 - 11:00 PM
Location: North Star High School
Ticket Price: \$10
 FLASH Star*Bucks offering for Homecoming tickets as well!
 Limit one, 20 Star*Bucks a piece!



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