



LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Lincoln High School Mission Statement

Lincoln High School is committed to graduating all students. We are a diverse community of scholars dedicated to personal and academic excellence. We strive for the development of strong character and intellectual engagement for all students, ensuring success beyond Lincoln High School. We will:

- Develop personal responsibility
- Act with integrity
- Value each other
- Embrace challenge
- Take risks
- Cultivate Success
- Be agents of change in our community
- Lead

School History

Lincoln High School is the second oldest high school in the city of Tacoma and is renowned in the community for its timeless beauty. Lincoln opened its doors in 1914 and the school was completely renovated in 2007, with many of the school's outstanding architectural details restored or updated. One hundred years after opening, the school is economically and ethnically diverse, a model of the modern, multicultural urban high school.

Student Demographics

Approximate Enrollment: 1500 students
4-year Graduation Rate: 81.9%
Free and Reduced Price Lunch Rate: 75.8%
Special Education: 15.46%

Student Ethnicity

Asian: 14.93% Black: 23.4% White: 22.86%
Multiracial: 7.66% Hispanic/Latino: 24.53%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 4.66%
American Indian/Alaskan Native: 1.86%

Faculty

71 teachers, with 58 teaching academic core classes.
Staff years of experience average: 12.6 years

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SCHOOL FACTS

- Public, four year, comprehensive high school
- Accredited by Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges (NASC)
- School Year: Two semesters, six grading periods
- School Day: Seven periods

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

- GPA for the Tacoma Public Schools (TPS) is calculated using an unweighted 4.0 point scale.
- 0.5 credit is awarded for each semester class with grades of D or higher.
- Grades are recorded as letter grades. Transfer grades are recorded and awarded credit as they were in the previous school or district.
- The Grade Point Table on student transcripts shows how grade points are awarded.
- All courses count in GPA calculation, including transfer grades, except those repeated to replace a lower, usually failing, grade, and those with grades listed in the “Not Used In GPA” chart on the transcript.

CLASS RANK

- Class Rank for the Tacoma Public Schools is unweighted and is a direct listing of sixth semester GPA.
- Students who transfer to Lincoln High School after the sixth semester are not included in the class rank.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS OF 2017

English	4.0 credits	Occupational Ed.	1.0 credit
Social Studies	2.5 credits	PE	1.5 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits	Health	0.5 credit
Science	2.0 credits	Electives	7.5 credits
Fine/Performing Arts	1.0 credit	Total Credits	23.0 credits

Students must also meet the Washington standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics on the Smarter Balanced Assessment, and must pass a state End of Course Exam in Biology. Students also need to take Washington State History in middle school and complete a Beyond High School Plan detailing their post-secondary education and training plans.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

TPS pays the fees for all students to take AP tests.

Lincoln High School currently offers the following 14 AP courses:

- English – Language & Composition, Literature & Composition
- Social Studies – Human Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Gov’t & Politics, Psychology
- Science – Biology, Environmental Science
- Mathematics – Calculus AB, Statistics
- World Languages – Spanish
- Fine Arts – Art History
- Occupational Ed. – Computer Science Principles

COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Students may earn college credit in Pre-Calculus and Calculus, offered as College in the High School courses through Central Washington University. University tuition is charged, but junior and senior students who qualify for free or reduced priced meals can receive a fee waiver for 5 college credits.

RECOGNITION OF NON-ACADEMIC LEARNING

At Lincoln High School, we encourage all students to get involved in extracurricular activities and athletics. We offer students a wide range of clubs and extracurricular activities from which to choose. Approximately 40 percent of our student body is involved outside the classroom in clubs and athletics. Students are encouraged to find their area of interest and get involved. Overall, we work to promote the values of helping others, giving back to community, and the building of a collaborative work culture.