



PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Lincoln High School

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Inspired. Global. Thinkers. Working for a More Just and Equitable World.

At Lincoln High School, students are encouraged to ask critical questions, support their unique passions, and provided a myriad of opportunities to work with peers, community partners, alumni and educators to find a sense of purpose and improve the world around them. Lincoln promotes choices that create balanced, happy and healthy lives.

Lincoln is a top-ranked International Baccalaureate (IB) high school, where arts and electives are deeply valued. LHS is consistently named one of "America's Best High Schools" by US News and World Report. The IB program aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a more just and more peaceful world and 93 percent of all LHS students take one or more IB classes. Students are also engaged in hands-on learning through Career Technical Education (CTE) classes. Lincoln offers a Spanish Immersion program and world language classes in Arabic, French, German, Mandarin Chinese and ASL. The arts include theatre, band, strings, jazz, percussion, choir, drawing, painting, ceramics, photography and design classes.



Portland Public Schools' oldest high school is located in downtown Portland, within walking distance of Portland State University, museums, cultural events, high-tech startups and opportunities for internships in a variety of fields. The modernization of Lincoln is in full swing with the new school opening in fall of 2022.



"Lincoln is a wonderful place. Why? The people. From teachers and staff to students and parents, citizens of the Lincoln community are consistently kind, curious, and caring. We do right by each other, and everything else follows from that."

– Raja Moreno, Class of 2019





"Lincoln High School has given me the opportunity to find a community, and discover a love of learning. Through my committed teachers and coaches I've learned that I am capable of whatever life throws at me. People always told me that my time at Lincoln would fly by, only now do I realize how true that is. Enjoy every minute, as they don't last forever."

– Mia Kane,
Scholar Athlete, class of 2021
(UCLA bound)



Program highlights

- ▶ Lincoln's International curriculum focuses on using multiple perspectives to examine language, culture, current and historic geopolitical issues.
- ▶ Lincoln is an approved IB school able to prepare students for the IB Diploma. LHS students regularly meet or exceed the international averages on IB tests.
- ▶ The Spanish Immersion program focuses on students developing fluency and using the language in interdisciplinary studies.
- ▶ Lincoln offers growing Career Technical Education (CTE) programs focusing on Business Management and Marketing, Computer Science, Mass Communications, Culinary Arts, Product Design, and Audio Engineering.
- ▶ STEAM skills are fostered through computer science and advanced computer programming classes and project-based opportunities including, TEALS, First Robotics, Science Bowl, PSU Innovation Challenge and NW Women in Technology (NWIT).
- ▶ Students enjoy a wide array of electives including: Coding, Critical Race Studies, Ethics and Philosophy, Environmental Studies, Graphic Arts & Web Design, Mindfulness and Yoga, Guitar lab, Business, Audio Engineering, Construction Management, Creative, Hip-Hop & Cultural Exploration.
- ▶ A variety of support classes for all students with a wide range of needs including Special education and ESL support classes, Academic centers, content specific support classes, Avid college-prep program, peer-tutors, writing center, and math re-testing center.
- ▶ Lincoln supports the whole child model, offering a tiered approach to social/emotional learning. Supports include anti-bullying and suicide prevention training for all students, and intensive academic coaching, DBT, and attendance supports for some students.

Student Engagement

- ▶ Academic activities and clubs include Speech and Debate, Model United Nations, Mock Trial, Constitution Team, Chess, MEChA, Black Student Union, Brothers of Color/Sisters of Color, Gay-Straight Alliance, Science Bowl, Vivace a cappella, Key Club, PERIOD, Alchemy Union, Cycling and Girl's State.
- ▶ Students apply advocacy skills as members of the Multnomah Youth Commission, Oregon Student Voice Board, by testifying at City Council and PPS Board meetings, and through a myriad of curricular-related opportunities.
- ▶ Lincoln High School competes at the Oregon 6A level. On the field, court, track, golf course, ski slopes and in the pool; the athletic program offers a wide array of opportunities for student-athletes of all interests, including a variety of no-cut sports.
- ▶ Lincoln teams have earned multiple state titles across a variety of sports including Tennis, Golf, Lacrosse, Rugby, Track and Field, and Soccer.
- ▶ Students participate in over 80 clubs. Some focus on community service, others education or the arts; all create deeper connections between Lincoln High School and its students.

Local Partnerships

Lincoln has valuable relationships with corporate and academic partners including, Nike, Intel, Daimler, QFI, OHSU, UO, PSU, PCC, Lewis & Clark, Concordia, New Seasons, Mercy Corps and a host of non-profits. Parents are actively involved as Lincoln's primary partners; serving as guest lecturers, mentors and volunteers. Lincoln's extensive alumni base remain active as mentors and guest lecturers.