

## THE HISTORY OF LINCOLN PREP

Lincoln Prep is both a strong presence in the Kansas City education community and a historical cornerstone for the city.

Since the original school's founding in 1865, Lincoln has evolved, the name has changed, but the purpose and mission has remained clear: to help nurture and develop thoughtful, caring, high-achieving graduates.

First housed inside a rented building at 10th and McGee streets, Lincoln School was the first to open to black children on the Missouri side of the Kansas City area. An additional building for post-elementary education was constructed in 1890. In 1936, the high school moved to its current location at 21st Street and Woodland Avenue. Over the course of its history, Lincoln Prep has been the home to many historical figures including journalist Lucile Bluford, jazz musician Charlie "Bird" Parker, Gates founder Ollie Gate, Kansas City Royals player Frank White and Miami Dolphin Charles Harris.



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**HOME OF THE TIGERS**



**Lincoln College Preparatory Academy**

*Serving students ninth through twelfth grade*



## ABOUT LINCOLN PREP

### Serving students

Ninth thru  
Twelfth Grade

### Bell Times:

7:20 am – 2:20 pm

### KCPS Zone:

Any student within the  
KCPS boundary may  
apply.

### Admission

#### Requirements:

- 60th Percentile or higher on a national standardized reading and math test
- 90% Attendance previous school year
- Cumulative GPA 2.5 or higher
- Record of good behavior

Lincoln College Preparatory Academy (Lincoln Prep) is a unique learning community that values and demonstrates respect for individuals and educational experience at every level. Students, expert faculty, caring and supportive parents along with community partners work together to create a place that exemplifies what is possible in public education.

Lincoln Prep is home to challenging and rigorous programs that yield great results. Our standardized test scores have established Lincoln as a premier school on a local, state, and national level. A more profound measure of our success is evident in the intellectual, social and emotional development of our students.

### International Baccalaureate School

The International Baccalaureate (IB) system of education is unique because of its academic and personal rigor. At Lincoln Prep, we challenge students to excel in their studies and in their personal growth.

Through the IB program, Lincoln Prep develops well-rounded students with critical thinking skills who make ethical decisions. IB students often respond to challenges with optimism and an open mind, join with others in celebrating our common humanity and are prepared to apply what they learned in real-world, complex and unpredictable situations.

## CREATING LEADERS

The goal of International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme is to go beyond just teaching and rote memorization to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who are motivated to become tomorrow's leaders.

### IB Diploma Programme

A challenging two-year program open to all juniors and seniors, the Diploma Programme curriculum consists of six subject areas, an extended essay, participation in the Theory of Knowledge class and an extracurricular requirement called CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service).

Students who pursue the diploma take six subjects, one in each area outlined. A minimum of three, no more than four, subjects must be taken at a higher level and the rest at a standard level. All subjects are assessed using both internal and external assessment, including final exams.

IB Subject Areas at Lincoln Prep:

- Language - English
- Language - Foreign Language
- Individuals and Society
- Science
- Math
- The Arts



## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MISSION:

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.



# LINCOLN ATHLETICS

## Lincoln Sports:

### Fall:

- Boys Soccer
- Boys Swimming
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Dance
- Football
- Girls Tennis
- Softball
- Volleyball

### Winter:

- Boys Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Dance
- Girls Basketball
- Girls Swimming
- Wrestling

### Spring:

- Baseball
- Boys Tennis
- Cheerleading
- Girls Soccer
- Track & Field
- Volleyball - Boys Club



## LINCOLN PREP'S MISSION:

To create an inclusive learning environment through culturally relevant, rigorous instruction that prepares students to successfully navigate our global society.



## NATIONAL RECOGNITION

### National Blue Ribbon School

Lincoln College Preparatory Academy was named a National Blue Ribbon School, a five-year designation that recognizes public and private schools based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. Every year the U. S. Department of Education seeks out and celebrates great American schools demonstrating that all students can achieve to high levels.

### AdvancED

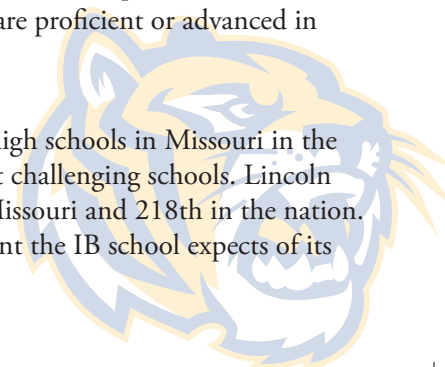
Lincoln Prep earned accreditation from AdvancED. AdvancED provides nationally-recognized accreditation, the purpose of which is continuous school improvement focused on increasing student performance. To earn accreditation, schools must meet AdvancED's high standards, be evaluated by a team of professionals from outside the school and implement a continuous process of school improvement.

### US News and World Report

Lincoln Prep was named the best high school in the state of Missouri for 2016 and 2018 by *U.S. News & World Report*. This Gold Medal designation is the result of outstanding and sustained achievements by Lincoln Prep students and staff. The school boasts a 99 percent graduation rate and earned an 82.6 on the publication's College Readiness Index. Ninety-three percent of Lincoln Prep's students are proficient or advanced in English, and 82 percent are proficient or advanced in math.

### Washington Post

Lincoln Prep earned the highest rating among all high schools in Missouri in the *Washington Post's* 2017 ranking of the nation's most challenging schools. Lincoln Prep's index of 4.583 placed it in the top spot in Missouri and 218th in the nation. This is a recognition of the high level of achievement the IB school expects of its students.





## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Lincoln Prep offers a wide variety of Kansas City Public Schools services and community partner programs to better educate our students.

### A+ Program

The A+ program offers students a financial incentive to maintain good grades, attendance, and citizenship. Students must have at least 95 percent attendance, a 2.5 GPA, and 50 hours of community service cumulatively over their four years of high school. Students who qualify can earn scholarship money toward any two-year community college or technical/vocational school. Some four-year universities also will honor A+, which will cover some of the students' college tuition.

### Early College Academy

The Early College Academy (ECA) is a partnership between KCPS and MCC-Penn Valley. Qualified and highly motivated high school juniors and seniors attend college classes full time on the Penn Valley campus. Students graduate with both their high school diploma and Associate's degree. With the first two years paid for by KCPS, students can then finish their Bachelor's degree at minimal cost.

### National Honor Society

The National Honor Society (NHS) elevates a school's commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These four pillars have been associated with membership in the organization since its inception in 1921. More than just a service organization, NHS offers its members a wide variety of benefits including college admission and financial aid planning, help financing college education through the NHS Scholarship program, leadership development and much more.

### Student Council

Student Council is an organization of volunteer students who is the voice of the student body. They help share student ideas, lead school activities and service projects while gaining leadership experience.

### Key Club

Key Club, a student-led organization, empowers its members to lead and serve through the cultivation of leadership skills, development of friendships, and performance of service in their communities. Key Club members demonstrate a passion for helping others and develop excellent leadership skills they carry with them for a lifetime. In other words, Key Club is one of the avenues by which students at Lincoln College Prep mature into valuable assets for our community. With over 100 members, everyone has the opportunity to serve!

### Parent Support

Lincoln Prep is proud to have a strong parent support community that enriches the lives of our students. The parent-led school Advisory Committee strives to provide a quality education for all students by involving community, family and businesses participation.

### JROTC

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) not only prepares students to become productive citizens and leaders, but also gain hands-on experience to develop critical thinking skills and work effectively with other cadets. With structure, self-confidence and a sense of purpose, JROTC students gain college/career readiness and have additional opportunities for scholarships and after high school.

### LINCOLN PREP ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Robotics
- Junior ROTC
- Debate
- Dance
- Band
- Orchestra
- National Honor Society
- Student Council
- Poetry Team
- Newspaper
- Yearbook
- Gay/Straight Alliance
- Future Medical Professionals Club
- Pep Club
- Theatre Club
- Art Club