

Lincoln Academy

Principal's Report to the Board

February 2021



The mission of Lincoln Academy is to help all students attain their highest social and academic potential through an academically rigorous, content-rich educational program in a safe, orderly, and caring environment.

COVID Response Update

- We have students PreK-8 back in the building.
- Remaining distance learners have been asked if they would like to return to in-person for the 3rd trimester.
 - Current data shows that there are 20 students wanting to return to in-person learning.
 - 78 or 10.7% of our students still remain distance learners
 - With this information, the class sizes will remain at 25 students or under with the majority of our classes still being 20 students or less.
- Vaccination: the Governor has asked to open vaccination to all remaining school employees by February 8th. This will be a process and an email will be sent by the district to inform employees when their name has been added to the list..
 - Employees are **not required** to receive the vaccine.
- We still are asking families to fill out a [google form](#) to keep us informed if a student or someone in their household is being tested for COVID because of symptoms. This form is an internal form and the information is only shared with relevant school personnel.

Open Enrollment

The Jefferson County School District open enrollment process began on December 8, 2020, and closed on January 15, 2021. The process is completed online through the EnrollJeffco digital platform. Again this year our PreK is also using the EnrollJeffco process. [EnrollJeffco Website](#)

During this time, at Lincoln Academy PreK-8 grade applications are given priority based on staff, sibling, in-district, and out-of-district. In each category, a lottery number is assigned to each applicant at the end of the open enrollment period. All of this will be automated via the Jeffco enrollment system.

Emails have been sent to the first open positions in our kindergarten classes. Additionally, the first week of February we began filling open positions at all other grade levels.

Projected Student Enrollment for 2021-2022

Grade	Number Currently Enrolled 2020-21	Projected Class Size for 2021-22	Number of Potential Openings for 2021-22	Total Number of Open Enrollment Applications Received through 2-4-2021
K	78	88	87 - 1 Retention	166
1	84	88	11	24
2	80	84	0	21
3	80	84	4	13
4	83	84	4	12
5	81	84	1	14
6	84	84	3	30
7	79	84	0	18
8	77	75	0	9
Totals	726	755	23 (not including Kinder)	307

- Our waitlist numbers increased by 94 applicants since my report in January
- Our numbers at the end of round one were 272, there have been an additional 35 applicants in round 2

Proposed 2021-2022 Calendar Notes

The proposed 2021-2022 calendar is posted on the Lincoln Academy website. Click [here](#) to review.

Some items to note about this proposed calendar:

- Lincoln students will begin school Thursday, August 19th - the district's first day is Tuesday, August 17th
- 1/2 day on Grandparents' Day on September 24th - the district does not have a 1/2 day in September
- October Conferences and fall break - October 21st-25th - the district fall break is October 7th-8th
- Thanksgiving break - November 22nd-26th - same as district
- December break - 1/2 day December 17-January 5 - district break is December 22nd-January 5th
- February 17th - 1/2 day for students and then parent/teacher conferences
- February 18th - no school
- March 21st-March 25th - Spring break - same as district
- April 15th - day off - same as district
- May 26th - last day - same as district
- Includes 3 snow days
- Total Instructional Hours = 1249.33
- Required hours for 8th grade = 1056

CMAS

Students in the state of Colorado will be taking the Math, English Language Arts and the Science (grades 5 & 8 only) state standardized test known as CMAS this spring. The date of testing has been pushed back with the majority of the testing happening in April.