

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 11, 2022

Lincoln Academy March Board Report

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.

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LINCOLN ACADEMY MARCH BOARD REPORT

CMAS Testing Update

Testing Dates

3rd and 4th-grade testing April 5th-April 13th

Students will take one section of each test everyday

5th and 8th grade Science testing April 6th-April 8th

5th – 8th grade Math and English/Language Arts testing April 11th and April 12th

Why is the CMAS important? How is the data used?

- Colorado state assessments provide valuable information about your child's performance and the performance of our school. Having a statewide measure against a set of academic standards adds important insight to your student's strengths and areas of need.
- Students taking the CMAS provides them with more practice with taking comprehensive tests.
- The CMAS assessment is used as part of a body of evidence in determining placement in courses at Lincoln as well as in High School.

How can I support my child in taking the assessment?

- Please get your students here on time, so they do not miss the start of any test. Students who arrive after their test session begins will wait in the office until the session is over and will make up the test later.
- Please have your students eat a healthy breakfast in the morning to help with their stamina and energy.
- Staying calm will help your child stay calm. Place an emphasis on giving your best effort over all else.

Grade Level	Number of Students Opting Out of All CMAS Testing 2020-2021	Number of Students Opting Out of All CMAS Testing 2021-2022 (As of 4-6-22)
3	8	0
4	8	3
5	21	3
6	21	11
7	25	9
8	12	31

TOTALS	95	57
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Principal Hiring

Prior to Spring Break, the 17 members of the Lincoln Academy Principal Hiring Committee held a rigorous two-round interview process. Candidates were evaluated against Lincoln's mission and vision as well as the priority of striving for PK-8 alignment and unity.

We are excited to announce that Paul Hurst will be the PK-8 Principal starting with the 2022-2023 school year.

Throughout the interview process, Paul demonstrated himself to be a passionate and thoughtful educator and leader. Some of the numerous strengths that Paul demonstrated through the interview process included:

- clear communication
- prioritization of relationships
- courageous conversations
- empowering teachers
- significant Core Knowledge experience as a teacher and an administrator (Elementary and Middle School)
- significant experience with facilitating behavior and discipline systems
- self-reflective leader
- lead learner
- data driven
- focused on what is best for students
- clear match to Lincoln's mission and vision

Message from Mr. Hurst

My name is Paul Hurst and I am thrilled to be joining the Lincoln Academy community. I am coming from Belle Creek Charter School, a K-8 Core Knowledge charter school, in Brighton where I served for twelve years as a classroom teacher, an Instructional/Behavioral Coach, and a Vice-Principal. In addition to my experience at Belle Creek, I have a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's degree in Educational Leadership. My family and I are excited to start this new adventure with the Lincoln Academy family.



Enrollment Update 2022-2023

Grade	Number Enrolled for 22-23	Projected Number	Number of openings	suggested enrollment number	Number on the waitlist as of 4-4-22	Total number of applications received through 3-9-22	Total Number of Applications Received for First Round 2022-2023	Total Number of Applications Received for First Round for 2021-2022
K Full Day	86	88	0	92	0		146	153
1	92	88	-4	92	10		22	21
2	80	80	0	80	0		11	20
3	87	84	-3	87	8		21	12
4	84	84	0	84	0		9	9
5	87	84	-3	87	0		18	12
6	87	84	-3	87	31		43	24
7	85	84	-1	84	5		12	13
8	77	77	0	77	13		13	8
Total	765	753	-13	770	79	449	295	272