

Welcome to Lincoln Academy Charter School



Educating with Excellence since 1997

What our Staff Loves about Lincoln

“I love the community here! It has been wonderful to get to know each child and their families. I love all of the events that are offered to students, teachers, and families throughout the year.”

~Lauren Kunau
AM Kindergarten
(1st year @ LA)

“I love working at Lincoln because of the amazing **PEOPLE!** We have an incredible parent community, amazing administration, and dedicated teachers who will not stand for **anything less than excellence** in all areas. I love Lincoln and I love the way it feels like **family.** ”

~Sharon Leasure
3rd grade (11 years @ LA)

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“Lincoln Academy is an amazing community! The administrators, teachers, staff, parents are all in the same direction for the students. We have a very consistent and well proven curriculum that scaffolds the concepts throughout the K-8 units. The best days are when students get the Aa-Ha moments, “Wow, how did that happen, why did that do that?!”

Teachers from the local high schools have told me that you can always tell a Lincoln Academy student by their academics, social skills, leadership and maturity.

The administrative team is very supportive and demonstrates a clear vision of LA. Great camaraderie between the staff, where we share information and ideas, and help all students achieve their full potential. ”

~Larry Niemiec

7th & 8th Grade Science (11 years @ LA)

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“I love the people at Lincoln – the students, the family, the staff. I also love teaching the Core Knowledge curriculum.”

~Betsy Smith

PM Kindergarten (13 years @ LA)

“I enjoy the entire Lincoln Academy community: the involvement of the parents, the dedication of the staff, the support of the administration!”

~Robin Welsh

5th grade (7 years @ LA)

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“I love our community. We do things with excellence. Our school trains us on the latest and best techniques, and our curriculum is great for students and fun to teach because of the great activities that teachers have developed over the years.”

~Brynn Wennen
1st Grade (2.5 years @ LA)

“One of the things that I love most about Lincoln is the sense of community. The parents here are amazing and help out in so many ways that enrich the learning environment. My classroom thrives because of all of the parent involvement. “

~Karen Dwyer
2nd grade (7 years @ LA)

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“The community and staff at Lincoln are very welcoming and team-oriented. The families at Lincoln are supportive of classroom activities and curriculum expectations, and volunteer around the school and in classrooms. The rigorous curriculum invites a strong parent-teacher-student relationship, and allows students to be successful. Also, the amount of support that I received as a first-year teacher to Lincoln has been outstanding. It helps to have such a great school family! ”

~Katie Will

6th Grade (1st year @ LA)

What Current Parents Say About LA

“The teachers at Lincoln are very responsive to both parents’ questions and students’ needs. My kids have loved the teachers they have had thus far!”

~T. Johnson

“The teachers at Lincoln are great! You can tell how much they care about each student. It is great culture for kids to grow up in.”

~K. Stocker

What Current Parents Say About LA

“Having tried other schools, including private schools, I can say with certainty that Lincoln’s Core Knowledge curriculum offers greater breadth of learning than you can’t find elsewhere. It is wonderful to see the curiosity and connections students can make when exposed to more challenging subjects.”

~S. Wasinger

What Current Parents Say About LA

“The teachers at Lincoln really seem to go out of their way when it comes to communicating with parents. And I love the curriculum; it more than prepares our children for a successful future.”

~A. Dokai

“People are a little amazed when I tell them my 6th grader is loving middle school! I think the gradual start this year really helped her adjust to the new schedule, lockers, etc.”

~B. Corning

What Current Parents Say About LA

“I love the communication the teachers give and how they respond to emails in a timely manner.”

~A. Shirley

“I like the choice of electives in Middle School and how invested the teachers are in the students’ lives and futures.”

~J. Keeth

What Current Parents Say About LA

“Lincoln provides an inclusive community and outstanding teachers that have met the needs of our children from challenged to advanced. Our whole family loves coming to participate in school events and our boys are excited to share what they’ve learned everyday. Lincoln has become a part of our family.”

~L. Woods

What former students say about LA

My freshman year was easy because I had already learned everything at Lincoln. It also gave me good study strategies and a strong work ethic.”

~Obi Roberts
Sophomore @ Pomona

“At Lincoln Academy I learned that self-discipline and hard work are the keys to success.”

~Paige Robinson
Ralston Valley Graduate 2013

What former students say

“Lincoln Academy Middle School did a great job of preparing me for high school, allowing me and other Lincoln students to jump into higher tiered classes at our respective schools.

The English department was very rigorous at Lincoln. It was challenging, driving the students to write better papers, analyze texts, and most importantly, to write better essays.

Mr. Nishida’s core technology class was also a great leap toward success in high school. I entered as a freshman knowing multiple coding languages, and was an expert at navigating a computer, and had amassed a deal of valuable research skills.

The science program was packed full of interactive high school level labs and repetitive classroom habits, leaving students capable of long term growth, understanding, and study skills. Each of these middle school classes provided valuable learning skills I use every day in high school: analysis and research skills, skill of technology and logic, and better academic study habits.”

~Travis Rogers – Sophomore @ Ralston Valley

What former students say

“Lincoln truly taught me to be dedicated and hardworking. Not only in classes, but in every aspect of the school, a good work ethic was emphasized.... The teachers at Lincoln encouraged me to continue such hard work, even despite hardship....The atmosphere of Lincoln, as well as the wonderful staff, truly gave me such a dedication that can be applied to whatever I choose to do in the future.”

~Joe Geisz

Lakewood High School Graduate 2015

“In the end, Lincoln Academy prepared me for the intense high school schedule that allows me to pursue and excel in not only my honors classes, but Advanced Placement classes that go toward college credits.”

~Derek Adams

Sophomore @ Ralston Valley

What former students say

“Lincoln Academy has helped me beyond comprehension. The first character trait I must emphasize is determination.... Throughout high school, I have pushed myself to take challenging courses and reach for the stars in my education. That determination was fostered at Lincoln.....

“A second characteristic I’m glad I carried from LA is diligence.... I have been taught well how to study. Not only was freshmen year a breeze, but even challenging classes like AP World History were no match for my tool box built in Lincoln's walls.... Coupled with all I have learned over high school, my LA tool box still sticks with me.”

~David McKinney

Wheat Ridge High School Graduate 2015

What former students say

“[Lincoln Academy] prepared me to take great notes and helped me academically overall. Earth science in ninth grade was easy because Mr. Niemiec had covered so much of the material already.”

~Jake Pomponio

Sophomore @ Arvada West

“Lincoln Academy helped me stay organized for a lot of classes. The science class prepared me for finals in high school because I had already been taught most of the material in Mr. Niemiec’s class. Also, a lot of the books that we studied in Freshmen English were covered and discussed in our English classes at Lincoln.”

~Michael Migut

Sophomore @ Arvada West