

# TROJAN TIMES

Weekly Newsletter 2025-2026



**Hello Trojan Families,**

This is Principal Bender with your Trojan updates for the week of April 6-10.

This week, Juniors begin CAASPP (state testing) taking the California Science Test. Your support can make a difference in your junior's confidence and performance. Encourage consistent sleep routines, provide a quiet and comfortable study space, and remind them to take breaks to recharge. A healthy breakfast and positive words in the morning can help set the tone for the day. We offer an array of breakfast options at school. Most importantly, reassure your student that what matters most is their effort and growth. Your encouragement helps reduce stress and builds the confidence they need to do their best.

Performing well on state assessments like CAASPP can open important opportunities for your student. Strong scores may demonstrate college readiness, which can help them avoid placement into remedial courses in college and instead begin with credit-bearing classes. A component of earning the Seal of Biliteracy is based on CAASPP scores. There are many more reasons to do well on these tests. Please encourage your students to put forth their best effort.

If you have any questions about the information from this newsletter, you can email me ([kbender@lusd.net](mailto:kbender@lusd.net)), call the office (209-953-8920) or respond to this post.

**We are the Trojans! One Team. One Dream.**

Kat Bender  
Principal

## State Testing - CAASPP

**The CAASPP is the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress.** It is a statewide assessment system that measures student skills in English language arts, mathematics, and science. The scores provide information to students, teachers, and families about their academic progress and readiness for college or career readiness.

You can learn more about the [English and Math assessments](#) and the [Science test](#). This information includes access to sample and practice tests.

In April, we will begin the state testing called CAASPP with ALL juniors.

CAST (Science) Exam: April 8 – 10  
CAASPP ELA: April 14 – 20  
CAASPP Math: April 21 – April 24

**Students who meet or exceed standards on the CAASPP tests:**

- Will be entered into a raffle for extra graduation tickets, detention passes, a week of VIP parking, Prom bids and Activities punch for senior year
- Can be placed in higher level courses in college
- Scores can be used to help qualify for the State Seal of Biliteracy
- Scores can be used to qualify for the Golden State Seal Merit

Do your BEST!

**Update Information on Aeries**

If you have changed your phone number, you can update that information with the school through your Aeries Parent Portal. Sign in to your parent Aeries account and navigate to Student Info, then Contacts to make changes.

\*Address changes must be updated through the LHS Registration Office.\*

**Sober Grad Nite Planning Meeting**

The next Sober Grad Nite planning meeting is on Monday, April 20th in room 1201. All are welcome to participate in planning this meaningful event.

**Counselor's Corner**

**Worknet Job Fair**

# YOUTH JOB & RESOURCE FAIR

Thursday  
**4/16/26**  
**1:30-4:30**

\*Veteran access at 1:00

## GET HIRED. GET TRAINED. GET CONNECTED.



Meet Local Employers with  
Immediate Open Positions



Speak with Community  
Resource Experts



Explore the WorkNet Youth  
Program



Connect with Local  
Education Opportunities



**AGES  
13-24**

All welcome to attend!

**WORKNET**

6221 West Lane Ste. 105,  
Stockton, CA 95210



**Employers & Community Resources: Interested in joining our event?  
Scan the QR code to apply!**

**Stockton Youth Desk (209) 468-9723 | [www.sjcoworknet.org](http://www.sjcoworknet.org)**

This WIOA Title I financially assisted program is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request for individuals with disabilities. This program is fully funded by the California Employment Development Department with U.S. Department of Labor funds, as detailed in the award disclosure available at: [https://www.sjcoworknet.org/pdfs/WDB\\_Stevens\\_Amendment\\_Funding\\_Disclosure.pdf](https://www.sjcoworknet.org/pdfs/WDB_Stevens_Amendment_Funding_Disclosure.pdf) California Relay Service 711 or 1-800-735-2992 (English) 11-800-855-9000 (Spanish)

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## Class of 2026 - Seniors - Important Information

### [Class of 2026 Important Dates](#)

#### **New Scholarship Opportunity - Lincoln Alumni Association**

The Lincoln High School Alumni Association will be offering a \$2500 scholarship to a current LHS Senior who exemplifies the mission of Lincoln High School through the five PRIDE pillars: Prepared for the future, Resourceful, Independent & Collaborative, Dynamic, and Empowered. Students applying for this scholarship must have earned a 2.00 or higher GPA. For the Application: [Click Here](#)

#### **Sober Grad Nite After Party**

Class of 2026 will celebrate at Lodi Bowl on May 28 after graduation at Lodi Bowl! We will have buses available for transportation there and back. Purchase your tickets now for only \$30: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/safe-and-sober-grad-night/items>  
Prices will increase soon!

#### **Powder Puff Snack Bar Donations**

One of our largest fundraisers supporting the Sober Grad Nite After Party is the Snack Bar sales at the much anticipated Powder Puff game. Please sign up to make your donations: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4FAFAF2FAAFE3-62555878-2026>

#### **Class of 2026 Yard Signs**



Celebrate your senior! Class of 2026 yard signs are now available to order.

- \$25 – Yard sign with the student's senior photo
- \$20 – Yard sign without a photo

You can order your Class of 2026 Yard Sign here:

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/senior-yard-signs-without-student-pictures/items>

**Graduation Cap & Gowns:** To participate in the graduation ceremony students must wear a cap and gown from Jostens.

- To view all graduation products please click here → [Jostens 2026 LHS Link](#)
- To purchase cap, gown & tassel unit please click here → [Cap, Gown & Tassel Unit](#)

**Disneyland Grad Nite Information:**

**Here is some important information about the trip:**

• Your student MUST meet eligibility requirements. 3rd quarter eligibility will be used. If your student is ineligible for whatever reason, their trip attendance will be canceled regardless of payment status. As a reminder the eligibility requirements are: Students must be on track to graduate, have a minimum of a 2.00 GPA with no F's, have no more than 7 single period unexcused absences, no more than 10 unexcused tardies, and not have a suspension of more than 3 days for a single incident. You may find more detailed information about eligibility in the LHS Student Handbook.

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**Athletics**

### General Information

**Conditioning/Tryouts:** You can find athletics information for all LHS sports on the [LHS Athletics website](https://www.lincolnhigh.org) linked on our school website ([www.lincolnhigh.org](https://www.lincolnhigh.org))

**HUDL:** Lincoln High School has an account with HUDL. This means that many of our home athletic events will be livestreamed. You can access it here: [Trojan Sports](#)

**Scores:** You can find scores for all games/matches for fall sports on Max Preps. Here is the link for [Lincoln's page](#).

**Tickets:** You can purchase tickets for upcoming Trojan sporting events on [Go Fan](#).

**Athletic Boosters:** We are looking for new members to be a part of the Athletic Boosters. This group organizes fundraisers to support our sports teams. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of every month 7:30 am in the Lincoln Admin board room.

### Trojan Sports this Week

Date	Sport	H/A	Time	Opponent	Dismissal
<b>Mon 4/6</b>	V Boys Baseball	A	4:00pm	West HS	1:30pm
	JV Boys Baseball	A	4:00pm	Tokay HS	2:00pm
	Frosh Boys Baseball	H	4:00pm	Tokay HS	2:00pm
	V Lacrosse	A	7:00pm	Lincoln HS (Lincoln)	
<b>Tues 4/7</b>	V Boys Tennis	A	3:30pm	Lodi HS	1:30pm
	V Girls Softball	A	4:00pm	Kimball HS	1:45pm
	JV Girls Softball	A	4:00pm	Kimball HS	1:45pm
	V Boys Volleyball	H	6:00pm	West HS	
	JV Boys Volleyball	H	5:00pm	West HS	
<b>Wed 4/8</b>	V Boys Baseball	H	4:00pm	West HS	2:15pm
	JV Boys Baseball	A	4:00pm	Bear Creek HS	2:15pm
	Frosh Boys Baseball	A	4:00pm	Tokay HS	2:15pm
	Badminton	A	4:00pm	St. Mary's HS	3:15pm
	Lacrosse	A	7:00pm	Roseville HS	
<b>Thru 4/9</b>	V Boys Golf	H	3:30pm	West HS @ Brookside GCC	1:45pm
	V Boys Tennis	H	3:30pm	St. Mary's HS	2:15pm
	V Girls Softball	H	4:00pm	Tracy HS	2:15pm
	JV Girls Softball	H	4:00pm	Tracy HS	2:15pm
	V Boys Volleyball	A	6:00pm	Kimball HS	3:15pm
	JV Boys Volleyball	A	5:00pm	Kimball HS	3:15pm

<b>Fri 4/10</b>	V Boys Golf	A	3:00pm	St. Mary's @ Stkn GCC	1:45pm
	Badminton	A	4:00pm	Kimball HS	3:15pm
	V Boys Baseball	A	4:00pm	West HS	1:30pm
	JV Boys Baseball	H	4:00pm	Bear Creek HS	2:30pm
	Frosh Boys Baseball	H	4:00pm	Tokay HS	2:30pm
	JV Girls Softball	A	10:00am	NorCal Classic (Tracy)	
	V Boys/Girls Swim	H	4:00pm	Lodi HS	2:30pm
	JV Boys/Girls Swim	H	4:00pm	Lodi HS	2:30pm
<b>Sat 4/11</b>	V Boys/Girls Track	A	TBA	Arcadia HS Invitational	
	JV Boys/Girls Track	A	TBA	Arcadia HS Invitational	
	V Boys/Girls Track	A	8:30am	Thunder Invit Rocklin HS	
	JV Boys/Girls Track	A	8:30am	Thunder Invit Rocklin HS	
	Frosh Boys Baseball	A	12:00pm	Bellarmino College Prep	
	JV Girls Softball	A	9:00am	NorCal Classic (Kimball HS)	

### Student Service Center

#### Homework Center

The Homework Center is open from 7:30 am to 8:30 am on Wednesdays and Thursdays in room 1424. Attending the Homework Center can help clear single period absences.

#### Lunch Detention

You may serve assigned detentions at lunch, but you must sign up in advance using the [Lunch Detention Form](#). Students must arrive within the first 5 minutes of lunch. Lunch Detention will be held in room 1101.

#### Saturday School

Saturday School Students will attend Saturday School in The End Zone on the LHS campus from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Students must be on time and bring schoolwork and a book to read, or they will not be admitted to Saturday School. Students who do not successfully complete their Saturday School assignment will be assigned a consequence as outlined in the discipline policies. Saturday School dates will be released in August. Students may choose to attend Saturday School to clear tardies/absences. Students must meet with the assistant principal to coordinate this.

**Parking Permits:** Students can go to the M-Z side of the Student Service Center to obtain a parking permit.

**Parking Sticker Enforcement:** *Students are required to have a parking sticker to avoid receiving a citation if parking in the front parking lot or the fenced area by Sture Larsen. Students are not allowed to park on Stanton Way during 7:00 am – 3:00 pm, or they will be cited, that is for Staff only.*

To receive a parking sticker, students must:

- Pick up and complete a parking application at the Student Service Center (LOR – Z side).
- Return the application with your **current registration, insurance, and a valid California driver's license** (paper copy accepted).
- For questions, see Ms. Cathy on the LOR-Z side of the SSC or call 953-8934.

**Work Permits** Work permits expire Sept. 6. Be sure to renew before then. **Work permits are now being processed on the M-Z side of the Student Service Center with Ms. Christine.**

### **Lockers**

Students, please **do not use empty lockers to store personal items unless they are secured with a lock.**

If you need an additional locker for sports gear or school materials, you may:

- **Bring a lock from home** or
  - **Purchase one from the Student Store**
- Then, be sure to **register your locker** in the **Administration Office.**

Please note: **Unsecured items are not guaranteed to be safe and may be taken.** Thank you for helping us keep your belongings secure!

## **2026-2027 Student Trustee Application**

### **2026 Lincoln Unified Student Trustee Application**

The Lincoln Unified School District Board includes 1 student member from Lincoln High School and 1 student member from Village Oaks High School. This is an incredible leadership opportunity and a way to be a part of the decision making process that affects our schools. The student trustee helps to bridge the communication between the school board and our students by providing information to students and gathering input/opinions from our students for the board.

This is a 1 year commitment and you must attend all regular board meetings for 2026-2027 school year.

Any student (current Junior) interested in becoming the 2026-2027 Lincoln Unified Student Trustee must submit the following to Principal Bender by **Monday, April 6 at 4 pm.** Upload the items below using this [form](#).

1. A 1-2 page essay responding to the following:
  - a. Why are you interested in becoming a Student Trustee?
  - b. What is one issue students are currently facing?
  - c. How would you help address this issue in your role?
2. Your [Trojan Background Sheet](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Principal Bender. (kbender@lusd.net)

## LHS Activities & Events

### Monday, April 6

- Senior Week Prom Sales at lunch - SENIORS ONLY
- Prom Court Nomination Week - Nominate a Senior using 5 Star (This week only)
- Dungeons and Dragons Club meeting at lunch in room 1115

### Tuesday, April 7

- Senior Week Prom Sales at lunch - SENIORS ONLY
- Prom Court Nomination Week - Nominate a Senior using 5 Star (This week only)
- Class meetings at lunch
  - Freshmen in room 1424
  - Sophomores in room 1310
  - Juniors in room 1334
  - Seniors in room 1103

### Wednesday, April 8

- Senior Week Prom Sales at lunch - SENIORS ONLY
- Prom Court Nomination Week - Nominate a Senior using 5 Star (This week only)
- Juniors - CAASPP testing begins - California Science Test
- Club Presidents meeting at lunch in the lecture hall (1113)

### Thursday, April 9

- Senior Week Prom Sales at lunch - SENIORS ONLY
- Prom Court Nomination Week - Nominate a Senior using 5 Star (This week only)
- Juniors - CAASPP testing begins - California Science Test
- FCA meeting at lunch in the lecture hall (1113)

### Friday, April 10

- ❤️❤️Trojan Pride Friday's - Wear LHS spirit wear! ❤️❤️
- Senior Week Prom Sales at lunch - SENIORS ONLY
- Juniors - CAASPP testing begins - California Science Test

### Save the Date

- April 24th is Powder Puff at the Stadium

## Student Bulletin

### Student Bulletin

Please help your student to stay informed about all of the events and happenings at LHS by reading the [Student Bulletin](#) each day!

### Online Student Store

### Student Store Hours

Tuesday / Thursday 2:30 - 4:00 (at the student store)

PE Clothes available at lunch (Wed / Fri) and before school in Student Activities

**Save the Dates:**

Lincoln High School Junior and Senior Prom - May 2nd, 2026 7-11 PM

**Prom ticket sales begin in the Student Activities Office**

*4/06-4/30 While Reservations Remain*

Single reservations- \$60 with Activities Punch, \$55 without Punch

Couple Reservations- \$95 with Activities Punch, \$100 without Punch

**Sale Schedule:**

April 6th - 24th, 2026 in the Student Activities Office

April 6th-10th: Senior week!

April 13th-29th: Senior and Junior sales

April 27-30th: Guest Pass Week

*\*First rate of sale is reserved for Lincoln High School students to ensure equitable opportunities for LHS Students to purchase their prom reservations. Any students found skipping or leaving class early to line up for tickets will be prohibited from purchase a ticket that day regardless of the class they are in\**

**Student Eligibility**

(Please refer to the [LHS Student Handbook](#) for more details.)

**Academic Criteria:** The student must be maintaining minimum progress toward meeting the high school graduation requirements as prescribed by the governing board. Student must maintain at least a 2.00 GPA and have no F's.

**Attendance Criteria:** A student may not have more 7 unexcused single-period absences and no more than 10 unexcused tardies.

**Other Criteria:** Any student suspended for more than 3 days for a single incident will become immediately ineligible for extracurricular activities and athletics for 30 calendar days from the day the student returns to school

**Spring Talent Show**

There will be a Spring Talent show in April. If you are interested in participating, apply [here](#).

**Community Service Opportunity**

Have you considered earning your Community Service Award? Complete 100 hours of community service in one year and earn a special award lanyard to wear at graduation. Two for one hours are given in the garden every Wednesday during 7<sup>th</sup> period. Spend 7<sup>th</sup> period in the garden with the Harvest club and get signed for two hours. See you Wednesday.

**College & Career Information**

**Upcoming events at the College and Career Center**

Join your class **google classroom** for info and updates on post-high school options, financial aid, dual enrollment, and more.

% 2026 - nbkzmzt

% 2027 - pr55by3  
% 2028 - vhcfn6f  
% 2029 - gkasntw4

**SAT/ACT** - Click [here](#) for information and to sign up to take either the SAT or ACT.

### **Senior Important Dates**

**Scholarship Information** Check out the [LHS CCC Scholarship Newsletter](#) for up to date Scholarship information. The newsletter is updated weekly so check often for new scholarships.

### **New Scholarship Opportunity - Lincoln Alumni Association**

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**SENIORS - Stockton Scholars** - [download the app](#) to learn how to earn a scholarship worth \$1000/year if you attend a 4-year university or \$500/year for a 2-year college.

**College Applications** Some CSUs are still accepting applications - click [here](#) for a list. Private and out-of-state schools may have different deadlines. Make sure you know when they are.

**FAFSA** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the form you need to fill out to receive financial aid from the federal government and help pay for college. All seniors need to complete the [FAFSA](#). We will be providing workshops throughout the year. The FAFSA is now open.

**Pre-College Programs** - Explore your interests with an online pre-college program [here](#).

### **Dual Enrollment**

**Delta Dual Enrollment** - Check your google classroom and/or the [website](#) for information on all things dual enrollment. Also join the Dual Enrollment google classroom [x4gfov](#)

\*Please remember, dual enrollment courses are college classes and will remain on your college transcript. They must be reported when applying to colleges, and an official transcript sent to any college you may attend in the future. Low grades can also affect your financial aid status once you are in college.

- **Registration for summer classes will begin Mar. 30.**

## **Commitment to Community**

It is part of the Lincoln way to be a productive part of our community. This includes volunteering time and effort to the many organizations that help make our community better. Students who earn 100 hours each year are awarded the Commitment to

Community Service Award and will receive a cord to be worn at graduation. We encourage all students to make a positive impact on our community. Click [here](#) for the website.

Commitment to Community (C2C) Sign up for the Google Classroom for updated volunteer opportunities. [lydei3u](#)

Be sure you turn in the **Parent/Guardian Enrollment Agreement** and your \$5 donation before you turn in any hours. You also need to complete the **Consent for Participation in Community Service** **EACH** time you volunteer. Documents can be found [here](#).

### **SENIORS**

**Hours are due no later than April 17, 2026.**

**Timesheets submitted after this date will not be accepted.**

**Claudia Landeen ASES** - Click [here](#) to sign up

**Suncrest Hospice - looking for mature and responsible volunteers;** check the google classroom for more information

Qualified students would have the chance to support hospice patients and staff through various roles. To be eligible, they must:

- Be at least 16 years old
- Hold a valid driver's license or state ID
- Be willing to undergo a background and reference check
- Complete a TB test (at no cost to them)
- Commit to a minimum of 6 months of service

Please note that all volunteer roles are non-clinical. Volunteers are never permitted to provide hands-on patient care, regardless of their background or assigned roles with us. We provide full onboarding and training.

## **Resources and Information**

### **PTSA**

**Join the Lincoln High School PTSA [here](#).**

### **Clearing Absences**

**REMINDER: YOU HAVE ONLY 2 SCHOOL DAYS (48 HRS) TO CLEAR ABSENCES**

**Attendance Phone Number (209) 953-8926**

Parents or legal guardians are asked to call the Attendance Office at 953-8926 to notify if your student is absent, arriving late, or needs to leave campus during the school day for an appointment. You can also send a note with the student and have them drop it off to the Attendance Office in the morning.

For full day absences, voicemail is available 24 hrs a day. When leaving a voicemail, please clearly say and/or spell your student's name. Also, leave the date of the absence, the reason and your name and relationship to the student.

Parents/guardians can also excuse absences via ParentSquare by simply responding to the

email/notification that will be sent out the evening of the absence or tardy.

The attendance office needs parent/guardian permission BEFORE a student may leave campus, either by a signed note with the student or a phone call ahead of time.

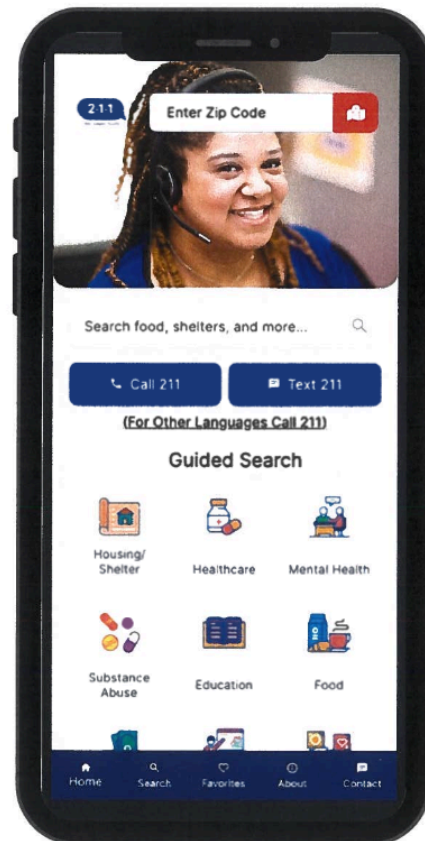
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## COMMUNICATION

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-  Attendance (209) 953-8926
-  Front Office (209) 953-8920
-  Registrar (209) 953-8915
-  Teacher Message Line  
(non-confidential) (209) 953-9508

#### STUDENT SERVICE CENTER – BY LAST NAME

-  A-Es (209) 953-8933
-  Et-Lop (209) 953-8932
-  Lor-Rod (209) 953-8934
-  Roe-Z (209) 953-8935

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-  @lhs\_trojan\_pride  ParentSquare
-  lincolnhigh.org

LHS website - [www.lincolnhigh.org](http://www.lincolnhigh.org)

Use Aeries to monitor your student's academic progress and attendance.  
[Aeries Parent Portal](#)

You can purchase PE Clothes, Spiritwear, Activities Punch and more on our online [Student Store](#).

The 2025-2026 [School Calendar](#)

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