

Lincoln East High School

Lincoln East High School is organized into a semester system including specific quarter classes with seven, fifty-minute periods per day. Students may earn 2.5 credits for successfully completing a quarter class and 5 credits for a semester class. Double period classes and compacted classes can earn 10 credits per semester.

Graduation Requirements

Applied Arts & Fine Arts (15, at least 5 credits in each)
 Economics or Economic Perspectives (5 credits)
 Education and Career Planning (2.5 credits)
 English (30 credits)
 Oral Communication (5 credits)
 Human Behavior, Psychology, Sociology, or Families and Crises (5 credits)
 Mathematics (20 credits)
 Physical Education (7.5 credits)
 Health (2.5 credits)
 Science (20 credits)
 Social Studies (Civics-5, Geography-5, Government and Politics-5, Global Studies-5, United States History-10 credits)
 Technology (10 credits)

A minimum of 230 credits is required for graduation. In addition, students are also required to demonstrate, either by testing or by class grades, that they have the necessary math, reading, and writing skills. Demonstrations do not grant credit.



Class Rank

Students receive class rank points for each course that they are enrolled in based on the grade they earned in the course. Weighted courses receive additional class rank points. Class rank points are calculated for all students. The class rank points are listed from highest to lowest and a rank is assigned to each student. A student may not accumulate more than 70 credit hours in the freshman year towards their class rank, 140 hours by the end of the sophomore year, 210 hours by the end of the junior year, and 280 hours by the end of the senior year. If a student exceeds the limited number of hours, the highest scoring classes shall be used to determine that student's rank point. Class rank points are assigned for semester classes (5 credits) as follows with quarter classes earning half the points:

Grade	Regular Pts	Weighted Pts
A	4.0	5.0
B+	3.5	4.5
B	3.0	4.0
C+	2.5	3.5
C	2.0	3.0
D+	1.5	1.5
D	1.0	1.0
F	0	0

Post Secondary Plans

Approximately 80% of the graduates of East High School enroll in some type of education or advanced training after graduation – 75% enroll in Four-Year colleges or universities while 5% enroll in Technical/Vocational, Business, and Nursing Schools. The University of Nebraska Medical Center recently reported East leads the country in the number of graduates in their first year of medical school at UNMC.

Comprehensive Curriculum

Lincoln East High School offers courses in 15 subject areas, including: a wide range of Differentiated, AP, and Honors Academy classes many with college credit potential. Special Education, Gifted Student, and Work Experience programs are available for students as well as a wide variety of offerings to meet individual student interest and needs across a broad range of abilities, and post-high school aspirations.

College Credit Opportunities

During the 2009-10 school year, nearly 1000 students are registered in classes that have available college credit through either AP Testing, Southeast Community College, or the Nebraska Wesleyan University Honors Academy.

East High School offers selections in AP or Differentiated (Honors) classes throughout the curriculum. Students are encouraged to take the most challenging courses they are capable of taking. A list of weighted courses can be found below.

Dual or AP credits are available for 11th and 12th graders in these courses:

- AP Calculus
- AP Calculus D
- Adv Chemistry
- AP Comparative Governments
- AP Drawing Portfolio
- AP French
- AP Government & Politics
- AP Human Geography
- AP Language/Composition
- AP Literature/Composition
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Psychology
- AP US History
- AP World History
- AP Spanish

Standardized Test Scores

ACT

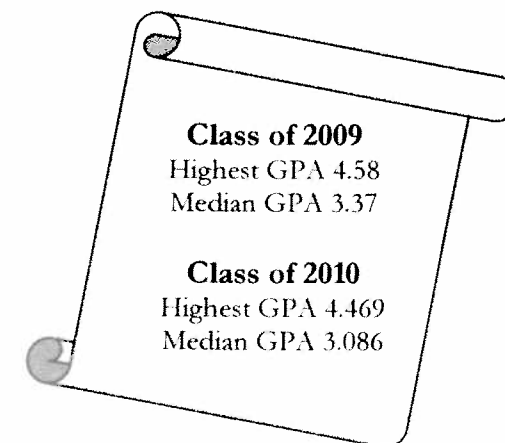
Class	English	Math	Reading	Science	Comp
2004	22.7	24.2	23.9	23.3	23.7
2005	22.5	24.0	23.2	23.4	23.4
2006	23.9	24.4	25.0	23.8	24.4
2007	24.1	24.6	24.8	24.3	24.6
2008	24.0	25.5	24.8	24.0	24.7
2009	24.2	25.0	24.4	24.3	24.6

SAT

Class	Number Tested	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
2006	56	576	608	576
2007	69	610	631	579
2008	62	617	648	589
2009	36	590	629	587

National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

2004	10 Semifinalists	6 Finalists
2005	10 Semifinalists	10 Finalists
2006	3 Semifinalists	3 Finalists
2007	7 Semifinalists	7 Finalists
2008	14 Semifinalists	13 Finalists
2009	8 Semifinalists	4 Finalists



Co-Curricular Programs

Lincoln East High School is committed to the education of the whole student. Sixty-three sports, clubs, and activities are available. Opportunities include the performing arts, athletics, speech, debate, and a variety of student interest clubs. These opportunities that extend beyond the school day play a significant role in providing students with the enriching experiences that support our educational mission.

Highlights from our Co-Curricular Programs

East High School students have been State Speech Champions 24 times and Runner-up 4 times in the past 29 years. East High School students have been state “We the People” Congressional Hearing Champions for the last five years.

Athletics

Nineteen different athletic activities are offered at a number of levels. Since 1967 the Spartans athletic teams have been state champions 67 times in 13 different sports. Lincoln East is a member of the Heartland Conference and competes in Class A, which assures the highest level of competition. Currently, 21 seniors from last years graduating class are members of collegiate athletic squads. During 2008-09, 626 students participated on athletic teams and 305 were awarded LPS Scholar Athlete awards.

Students looking for a less structured athletic setting may compete in intramurals. Sports offered depend upon student interest but typically include flag football, softball, and basketball.

Faculty and Staff

The staff of East High School includes 99 teachers, 5 counselors, 71 support staff, and 9 administrators. The faculty includes 65 teachers with Master’s Degrees or beyond who average over 20 years of teaching experience. Twenty of our teachers are East High graduates. Every certified staff member participates in at least one Professional Learning Community throughout the year.

Community

Lincoln, with an estimated population exceeding 225,000, is one of the fastest growing midwestern cities. It is the capital of Nebraska with local, county, state, and federal government offices. Lincoln is the location of the University of Nebraska, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Union College, Southeast Community College and several private and vocational-technical schools. Lincoln also has an excellent educational system and, according to Zero Population Growth, is the third least stressful city in the nation out of 822 markers for children. A recent American Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau noted that Lincoln leads the nation with the most educated citizenry. The Lincoln Public School system includes 54 schools and serves over 34,500 students. LPS is one of only seven school districts in the nation receiving AAA bond rating from *Standard and Poor’s*. The Center for Applied Urban Research surveyed the 100 most populated centers and concluded Lincoln is the most livable. Lincoln is an “All-American City.”

Administrators

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Our Mission at Lincoln East High School is to empower each student to become a responsible member of society by providing a supportive and comprehensive education.

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