

## Lincoln Community

### City of Lincoln

Population: approximately 300,000; Home of University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Nebraska Wesleyan, Union College, Southeast Community College and several private vocational-technical schools.

Major employment includes government, banking, insurance, education, light industry.

The city is considered very livable with an abundance of parks, bike trails and entertainment/recreational venues.

### The District

The Lincoln Public School District includes 39 elementary schools, 12 middle schools, 6 high schools, one alternative school, a Career Academy School and two specialty focus high school programs. The district serves nearly 43,000 students, employs approximately 3,500 teachers and has a total of over 5,000 employees.

### Lincoln East High School

Serves approximately 2400 students with a faculty of 170 and support staff of 100. Approximately 14% of the population qualifies for Special Education Services; 25% qualify for the Free and Reduced lunch program.

East High School colors are Blue and White.  
We are the East High Spartans! Go Big Blue!

### Student: Ethnic/Racial Background

Asian American.....	4.03%
African American.....	2.42%
Native American/Alaskan Native.....	0.4%
Hispanic American.....	8.11%
White.....	79.93%
Two or more.....	4.9%

### Students: Enrollment (8/26/2020) Total: 2437

Class of 2024.....	589
Class of 2023.....	630
Class of 2022.....	607
Class of 2021.....	611

## Co-Curricular Programs

Lincoln East High School is committed to the education of the whole student. 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.

### Co-Curricular Programs

East High School students have been State Speech Champions 33 times and Runners-up 8 times in the past 43 years. In 2016 & 2018 East High was recognized as a Speech School of Excellence from the National Speech and Debate Association, an award given to teams that rank among the Top 20 teams at that National Tournament.

The Lincoln East Debate and Congress team has finished runner-up at the State Competition the last 4 years and won both the policy and congress state championships in 2018. At the national level, the debate team has placed students among the top in the nation with students making semifinals at the national tournament the last 2 years and qualifying a district record 3 teams to the Tournament of Champions in 2019. East High School students have been state “We the People” Congressional Hearing Champions for 13 of the last 15 years.

### Athletics

Lincoln East offers nineteen sports sanctioned by the Nebraska Schools Activities Association. Many of these sports have freshman, reserve and/or junior varsity levels as well as varsity teams. Since East High opened in 1967, the Spartan athletic teams have earned state championships 73 times in 14 different sports. In the Fall of 2018 the Girls Cross Country brought home the most recent state title. Lincoln East is a member of the Heartland Athletic Conference and competes in Class A (the state's largest schools), providing an elite level of competition for our athletes.

## Administrators

Susan Cassata, Principal  
 Jennie Anderson, Associate Principal  
 David Bell, Associate Principal  
 Casey Fries, Associate Principal  
 Tracy Nelson, Coordinator Special Education  
 Tara Troy, Coordinator Special Education  
 Julie Harder, Coordinator  
 Karl Lautenschlager, Coordinator  
 Zachary Limbach, Athletic Director  
 Matthew Davis, Assistant Athletic Director

## Counselors

Alan Carothers  
 Lori Hemmett  
 Kristin Murphy  
 Ryan Pitkin  
 Joe Schlegelmilch  
 Katie Wenz  
 Diane Wilson-Dunning

## Department Chairs

Art – Kelli Cederdahl  
 Business – Matt Maw  
 English – William Dimon  
 Counseling Team – Lori Hemmett  
 FACS – Brittany Wiley  
 Mathematics – John Matzke  
 Media Center – Abby Lott  
 Music – Del Whitman  
 P.E./Health – Jeff Rutledge  
 Science – Kyle Thompson  
 Skilled & Technical Sciences – Jon Heithold  
 Social Studies – Kevin Rippe  
 Special Education – Paula Bright  
 World Languages – Lisa Maupin

# Lincoln East High School



Established 1967

## Lincoln East High School

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*The mission of our East community is to foster the development of our artistic, athletic, and academic selves by establishing a respectful, empathetic environment that values diversity, global citizenship, and civic responsibility.*

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## Graduation Requirements

Students are required to complete 245 credit hours. Lincoln East High School is organized into a semester system with seven, forty-eight-minute periods per day plus a lunch period. Students may earn 5 credits for a semester class. Double period classes and compacted classes can earn 10 credits per semester.

Required Area*	Credits Required
CTE/Fine Arts	20 total, including 5 each from Fine Arts and CTE
Career Planning/ Take Charge	
Personal Finance/ Economics	5 Credits
English, including Oral Communication	40 Credits
Human Behavior	5 Credits
Mathematics	30 Credits
Physical Education	10 Credits
Health	2.5 Credits
Science	30 Credits
Social Studies	30 Credits
Technology	5 Credits
Electives	62.5 Credits

In addition, students are also required to demonstrate, either by testing or by class grades, that they have met a required standard in reading and writing skills. Demonstrations do not grant credit.



## Grading System

Lincoln Public Schools District Wide Grading Scale			Weighted Grades for Designated Classes		
	* %Equiv.	4.0 Scale all classes Equiv	EHS	Reg.	Weighted Credit
A	90-100	4.0	A	4.0	5.0
B+	85-89	3.5	B+	3.5	4.5
B	80-84	3.0	B	3.0	4.0
C+	75-79	2.5	C+	2.5	3.5
C	70-74	2.0	C	2.0	3.0
D+	65-69	1.5	D+	1.5	(1.5)
D	60-64	1.0	D	1.0	(1.0)
F	Below 60	0.0			

S=Satisfactory; (Credit earned)  
 U=Unsatisfactory (Credit withheld).  
 Grades of S and U are not included in GPA calculations.  
 INC=Incomplete.

Effective for the class of 2021, the Laude Latin model will be used to recognize academic excellence at the conclusion of a student's high school career. Students will work to compete against the criterion for academic honors - rather than other students. A student's final cumulative GPA will be used to determine the level of honor on a student's high school transcript, diploma, and for academic recognition at commencement exercises. The following three levels of academic honors will be used:

1. Summa Cum Laude - "with highest distinction": Students with cumulative GPA of 4.350 and above on a 4.00 weighted scale.
2. Magna Cum Laude - "with great distinction": Students with cumulative GPA of 4.000 to 4.249 on a 4.00 weighted scale.
3. Cum Laude - "with distinction": Students with cumulative GPA of 3.750 to 3.999 on a 4.00 weighted scale.

## Comprehensive Curriculum

Lincoln East High School offers courses in 13 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 interests and needs across a broad range of abilities, and post-high school aspirations.

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.

AP Drawing Portfolio	Adv Algebra D
AP Macroeconomics	Pre-Calculus D
AP Microeconomics	AP Statistics
Wealth Building & Finance	AP Calculus
College Accounting	AP Calculus D
AP Computer Science Principle	AP French
AP Computer Science A	AP Spanish
AP Language/Composition	Chemistry D
AP Literature/Composition	AP Chemistry
English 10D	Physics D
American Lit D	AP Physics
English Lit/Comp D	AP Physics 1
What's Your Point D	Biology D
Shakespeare	AP Biology
AP Psychology	Anat/Phys D
AP World History	
AP US History	
AP Human Geography & Civics	
AP Comparative Government	
AP Government & Politics	
Adv Engineering & Architectural Design	

## Standardized Test Scores

### ACT

Class	English	Math	Reading	Science	Comp
2015	22.8	22.9	24.0	22.9	23.9
2016	23.0	22.7	23.6	23.0	23.2
2017	22.4	22.7	23.8	22.8	23.1
2018	21.1	21.9	22.3	21.9	21.9
2019	20.7	21.9	22.7	21.8	21.9
2020	*No Test Data due to Pandemic				

### National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

2015	5 Semifinalists	5 Finalists
2016	6 Semifinalists	5 Finalists
2017	5 Semifinalists	4 Finalists
2018	8 Semifinalists	7 Finalists
2019	10 Semifinalists	9 Finalists
2020	1 Semifinalists	2 Finalists

