SPECIAL DATES

August
3rd: School Readiness Days 11 am - 7 pm
4th: School Readiness Days 8 am - 4 pm
16th: First Day of School for 9th Grade Students
17th: First Day of School for 10-12th Grade Students
17th: Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 6:30 pm
17th: Gator Fest

September
3rd: Homecoming 8:30 pm LNS Bayou
6th: No School Labor Day
22nd: LNS Blood Drive
27th: School Picture Retake Day
29th - 10th: Grade Health Screening

October
18th: Fall Break
20th: Fall Honors Convocation 10th-12th grade
28th: Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 6:30 pm

November
24th-26th: Thanksgiving Break

December
9th: LNS Blood Drive
20th-22nd: 1st Semester Finals
23rd-31st: Winter Break

January
1st-4th: Winter Break
17th: No School Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
19th: 8th Grade Orientation 6:30 pm
25th: Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 6:30 pm

February
21st: No School

March
7th: No School Host Boys/Girls State B-Ball
14th-18th: Spring Break
23rd: Spring Honors Convocation 9th-11th grade
31st: Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 6:30 pm

April
5th: ACT Testing Juniors 11th Grade
13th: LNS Blood Drive
15th: No School
23rd: Prom 8 pm
29th: No School

May
20th: Senior Honors Convocation
23rd-25th 2nd Semester Finals
25th: Last : Day of School for students
29th: Graduation @ Pinnacle Bank Arena at 3:30 pm
## Class Schedule

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## LNS Directory and Contacts

**North Star High School** ................................. (402) 436-1305
Attendance: Ext. 1
Main Office: Ext. 2
Counseling: Ext. 3
Athletics: Ext. 4
Special Education: Ext. 5
Health Office: Ext. 6
FAX Number, Main Office ................................. (402) 436-1054

Principal .................................................... Ryan Zabawa
Associate Principal *(Men-Rt)* ............................ Rachel King
Associate Principal *(Ru-Z)* ............................... Megan Kroll
Associate Principal *(Hb-Mem)* ............................ Doug Weatherholt
Special Education Coordinator .........................
 *(M-Z students with IEP's)* .............................. Lori Devine
Assistant Special Education Coordinator ..............
 *(A-L students with IEP's)* .............................. Sara Jones-Salak
Instructional Coordinator *(A-Col)* .................... Jai Burks
Instructional Coordinator ...............................
 *(Com-Ha and students with 504's)* .................... Mar’Lakuitia Overstreet
Activities Director ............................ Nate Renter
Assistant Activities Director ........................ James Thompson
Associate Principal Administrative Assistant .......... Drew DuPont
Athletic Office Administrative Assistant ............ Allison Elliott
Attendance Administrative Assistant .................. Dana Tucker
Attendance Technician .............................. Haley Maxson
Bookkeeper ........................................ Teresa Whitson
Computer Technician ................................. Jessi Hillman
Counseling Center Administrative Assistant .......... Allison Brown
Executive Administrative Assistant ................... Vicky Filippek
Library Administrative Assistant ...................... Shawn Roberts
Payroll Administrative Assistant ...................... Lori Matthiessen
Receptionist ........................................ Breanna Bendl
Registrar .............................................. Jodi Vanek
Special Education Administrative Assistant .......... Savannah Hutchinson
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Attendance is vital to student success because little can be accomplished when the student is not in school. We understand there are issues that affect school attendance and/or tardiness. However, regular attendance at school is vital to learning and an important value for young people to acquire. Students who are frequently absent usually do not do well in school.

**ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Truancies are unexcused absences during the school day. Nebraska State law, LB 800 requires schools to refer every student, whether of elementary, middle or high school age who reaches 20 absences during the school year to the County Attorney, regardless of the reasons for the absences.

There are four stages to the attendance process to notify parents/guardians of their students’ absence totals and where they are in the LPS attendance process. Each stage is listed below:

- **Stage 1** 5 days absent from school
- **Stage 2** 10 days absent from school
- **Stage 3** 15 days absent from school
- **Stage 4** Notification that your student has been referred has been referred to the County Attorney’s office.

**IMPORTANT NOTES AND REMINDERS**

*County Attorney Referrals* - These occur at any stage of the process if there is evidence that a student has had excessive absences in prior school years.

Every individual period that a student misses is included in the total number of absences, meaning seven periods of truancy equal one day of truancy.

*Parent Acknowledged absences* - Absences coded as “PA” indicates that the parent is aware of an absence. It does not indicate that the absence is legitimate according to the law.

**TARDY POLICY**

The expectation for students to be in the classroom when the bell rings. When students are late to class it diminishes effective instruction and time on task. A student will be considered tardy if she/he is not in the classroom at the designated start time. If a student gets one tardy in a day, they will serve lunch detention that day (or the next day if the tardy occurs in period 6-8). If a student gets two or more tardies in a day, they will serve lunch detention and after school detention. Habitual detention and tardies will result in discipline action from an administrator.

**AFTER SCHOOL STUDY HALL**

Students can be assigned to attend an after school study hall to make up work, finish tests, and/or get caught up in their classes by their teacher, counselor, detention administrator or parent.

**ACADEMIC AND ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND LINCOLN NORTH STAR DANCES**

A student who would like to attend a Lincoln North Star dance needs to meet the following requirements:

- Ten or less truancies per semester (not the entire school year)
- Cannot be failing 2 or more classes
- All fines (including Library) must be paid in full

Guests must be 20 or younger. All guests must complete a dance guest form which will be reviewed by the resource officer and administration. Forms are available from the Main Office. The guest form must be faxed from the high school the student attends. If the guest is not a student they must have a parent signature. Ninth and tenth grade students may attend prom, but must attend with a junior or senior. Both students must be present when purchasing tickets for the dance. All grades are eligible to attend the homecoming dance.
NORTH STAR ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

ELECTRONIC DEVICES (Cell phones, IPODS, MP3, ETC) POLICY
North Star will follow a red/green zone electronic device policy. If a classroom or building area are in a green zone, responsible electronic device use IS permitted. If a classroom or building area is a red zone, electronic device use is NOT permitted.

If a electronic device is used during a red zone, the following steps will be taken:

First offense: The device will be given to the teacher and returned by the teacher at the end of class.

Second offense: The device will be given to the teacher and turned into campus security. The student may pick up the device after school that day in the security office.

Third offense and beyond: The device will be given to the teacher and turned into campus security. A parent must pick up the device after school.

North Star High School administration and staff strongly discourage students from bringing electronic music devices to school due to possible damage, theft or loss of the items. North Star High School is not responsible for items that are lost, stolen, or damaged.

NORTH STAR GATOR ATHLETICS

If students meet the eligibility requirements, they may compete on North Star’s Varsity, Junior Varsity, Reserve or Freshman teams depending on their year in school and ability to perform at the required level. All information concerning athletic teams can be obtained from the Athletic Office or online at http://lns.lps.org/.

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY
Students should know all rules of the Nebraska School Activities Association and Lincoln Public Schools which affect their opportunity to participate in competitive activities at North Star High School. Read the rules carefully. If you have questions, consult your coach, the Athletic Director or online at http://lns.lps.org/.

ATHLETIC ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
Students who wish to compete in competitive athletics at North Star High School must meet the guidelines of the Nebraska School Activities Association and Lincoln Public Schools. Please contact your coach or the Athletic Director for specific information regarding North Star’s academic requirements for participation. North Star provides an Academic Support Program to help support the academic success of our student athletes.

ATHLETIC PACKETS
Students who wish to compete in competitive athletics at North Star High School must complete an athletic packet prior to trying out for a sport. The packets are available in the Athletic Office. The packets include North Star’s Code of Conduct Policy, LPS Tryout Guidelines, Parent Consent Form, Sport Physical Form, and the Emergency Contact Form. Each athlete must have a current sport physical dated after May 1st for the upcoming school year. All of the forms listed above require student and parent signatures. All completed and signed forms are to be returned to the Athletic Office prior to participation in a sport.

ACTIVITY TICKETS
Students may purchase an activity ticket or an activity icon that is placed on their student ID, which admits the student into athletic events hosted by any Lincoln Public School high school. Conference tournaments, district and state events sponsored by the Nebraska School Activities Association are not included.
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

A variety of clubs, covering a wide range of topics, is available for students to join. Clubs are subject to change depending on sponsorship, student interest and approval of club constitution.

- African American Caucus
- Anime Club
- College Club
- Debate/Speech
- ELL H.E.L.P
- Equity in Everyone
- FBLA
- French Club
- Gator Strength Training
- Gay Straight Alliance
- HOSA
- Homework Zone
- International Club
- Key Club
- Latino Unidos
- Money Matters
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Real Talk
- Skills USA
- Slam Poetry
- Student Council
- Teammates
- Trying Science

PERFORMANCE GROUPS

- Color Guard
- Dazzlers
- Cheerleaders

MUSIC (VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL)

A variety of clubs, covering a wide range of topics, is available for students to join. Clubs are subject to change depending on sponsorship, student interest and approval of club constitution.

- Choreographed Choir
- Orchestra
- Concert Band
- Percussion Ensemble
- Concert Choir
- Symphonic Band
- Marching Band
- Wind Ensemble
- Men’s Choir
- Women’s Choir

PARKING

Student parking is located east of our building. All other parking areas are assigned to visitors and staff. It is the responsibility of the driver to find an authorized space. Students who park in unauthorized areas or who fail to park within the lines will be ticketed. Tickets are $10.00 each. After two tickets, the vehicle could be towed by a private towing company at the owner’s expense.

VISITORS

Non-North Star students are not allowed to visit classes during the school day unless this is a prearranged exchange with another school. Non-students who come to the school grounds will be asked to leave and may be cited for trespassing.
PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

PASSES/LEAVING CLASS
It is essential for students to be in class each period. However, teachers have the discretion to issue passes to students. If you are not in class and do not have a pass, you will be returned to class or taken to the office.

TELEPHONE USE
In emergency situations, students will be called from class to use the telephone. If a parent calls, a message will be taken and distributed to students as soon as possible. Emergency messages will be delivered immediately. Using cellular phones during the school day is not allowed. Please do not have them visible or turned on during the school day. Consequences for violating this policy may include confiscation of the item.

AFTER SCHOOL POLICY
Within 10 minutes after the final bell students are required to report to a supervised area such as sponsored activities, study hall or the weight room. All other students will be required to exit the school building.

LOST AND FOUND
Items lost during the school day may be found in the Campus Security Office.

BULLETIN BOARDS/POSTING INFORMATION
Any group wishing to display posters or other informational material must have approval from the principal's office. These materials will be stamped for approval. If materials are displayed without approval, they will be taken down immediately. Materials posted for display should only be placed on brick and not any other part of the wall.

CANCELLATION OF SCHOOL
In cases of extreme weather, school could be canceled. You will receive an automated phone call either the night before or the morning of. Closing information is broadcast on the following channels: KOLN-TV Channel 10-11, KFOR-1240 AM, KLIN-1400 AM, KLKN-TV Channel 8, B104 FM, and 96KX FM. You can also check the LPS website at www.lps.org.

VALUABLES
Lincoln Public Schools does not provide insurance for personal items. Please do not bring large amounts of money or other valuable items to school. Lincoln North Star High School or Lincoln Public Schools is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

LOCKERS AND LOCKS
Lockers are the property of Lincoln Public Schools and are accessible to North Star staff when necessary. Students are responsible for the content and condition of their lockers. The school assumes no liability for damage or theft of student property. For this reason, it is wise to leave valuables at home. There is a $5.00 locker fee for Freshman and Sophomores that they will pay when they come to locker check out. Student lockers are located on either side of the Counseling Center on both first and second floors. Athletic lockers are located on the lower level.

STUDENT LUNCH PERIOD
All students have one lunch period. School Board policy allows juniors and seniors to leave campus during lunch. Freshman and sophomores must stay on campus during lunch. Food items are to be eaten in the commons area only.

STUDENT FEES & FINES
All required books, supplies, and equipment are supplied free to all students. Principals and teachers, with principal approval, may suggest supplies that would be appropriate for students to provide for their own use; such a list is only a suggestion and not a requirement. Low income students may apply for a fee waiver or for the provision of materials or equipment not provided by the school/district. LPS Board Policy 6440 notes that teachers and principals have the responsibility to recover losses or damages incurred by students when appropriate. Student obligations need to be cleared in a timely manner. Students are notified of their obligations on Synergy in ParentVue/StudentVue.

TEACHER/STAFF AUTHORITY
Teachers and staff have authority to warn and correct students for misconduct anywhere in the building, on the school grounds or at school-sponsored functions. Students are expected to show respect and cooperation to staff members dealing with problem situations.

DAILY BULLETIN
Important information and daily events are shown in class via video announcements and posted in the main hallway each day.
DRESS STANDARD

Clothing must be appropriate for school settings in order to provide a safe and orderly environment for all students to learn. The responsibility for the dress and grooming of a student rests primarily with the student and his or her parents or guardians, although the school administration maintains the right to determine the appropriateness or suitability of any student attire.

Allowable Dress and Grooming

- Students must wear clothing including both a shirt with pants or skirt, or the equivalent and shoes.
- Shirts and dresses must have fabric in the front, back, and on the sides.
- Clothing must cover undergarments and all private parts.
- All tops must have straps
- All tops must meet the top of the pants
- Clothing must be suitable for all scheduled classroom activities including physical education, science labs, wood shop, and other activities where unique hazards exist.
- Headwear is allowable as long as it follows other areas of the dress code and the student is easily identifiable
- Specialized courses may require specialized attire, such as sports uniforms or safety gear. Students may be asked to remove headwear that interferes with the learning process.

Non-Allowable Dress and Grooming

- Clothing may not depict, advertise or advocate the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other controlled substances.
- Students may wear hoodies, but must keep the hood off their heads.
- Considerations will be made for students who wear special clothing as required by religious beliefs, disability, to convey a particular message protected by law.
- Dressing, grooming, or engaging in speech that is lewd or indecent, vulgar, or plainly offensive.
- Clothing may not use or depict hate speech targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation or any other protected groups. This also includes in words or depicted graphically that has derogatory, hate or offensive images.
- Clothing, including gang identifiers, must not threaten the health or safety of any other student or staff. (examples include bandanas, gang signs)
- If the student’s attire or grooming threatens the health or safety of any other person, then discipline for dress or grooming violations should be consistent with discipline policies for similar violations.
- Wearing pants below the waistline is not allowed.
- Clothing with words, pictures, or phrases that depicts violence or intimidation may not be worn (examples include images of guns, knives and any other items generally considered to be a weapon).

LIBRARY

The North Star Library is open daily for student use from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Students are required to sign in upon entering the library and sign out when they leave. During scheduled class time, students must present a pass at the checkout desk. Food and drink are not allowed in the Library. Use of the Internet is by teacher permission when working on projects/research before or after school.
SCHOOL COMMUNITY INTERVENTION PROGRAM (SCIP)

SCIP is a program designed to identify students who are experiencing problems which may be related to the use of alcohol, other drugs or mental health issues. SCIP consists of four components to assist students: identification, intervention, referral for assessment and student support. Anyone with concerns about alcohol and/or drug use or abuse should contact the SCIP coordinator.

COMPASS PROGRAMS
A Lincoln Community Learning Center

Lincoln CLCs provide safe, supervised before and after school, weekend and summer enrichment programs, and many other supportive services for citizens of all ages. These centers currently serve children, families and neighborhoods through collaborative partnerships that provide support services and opportunities, which lead to improved student learning and development, strong families and healthier neighborhoods. Each CLC has a lead agency which helps to achieve these goals.

Here at North Star, the lead agency is Boys and Girls Club. In line with the spirit of North Star, our CLC is known as the Compass Program. Our goals are to navigate the journey to graduation, positive relationships and life success. We achieve this goal by offering academic enrichment and recreation activities for LNS students and families. Some of our programs include homework help, cultural interest groups and dance clubs.

HEALTH SERVICES

The Health Office staff provides health counseling, administers first-aid for injury or emergency situations and assists students requiring medication/treatment. ALL students are required to check in upon entering the Health Office and to check out when leaving. Students must have a pass when traveling to and from the Health Office. All students must wear their student ID around their neck.

Medication given at school must have parent/guardian written consent prior to administration. Also a physician’s (or other licensed prescriber’s) authorization is required for medication to be given at school for all prescription and over-the-counter medication. The prescriber’s authorization may be on the pharmacy label attached to the bottle, or in the case of over-the-counter products, by a separate prescription provided to the health office.

Any student injured during the instructional day in the school building or on the schools’ grounds, must report to the Health Office so first aid can be provided. If the injury is more severe, the nurse will be notified to go to the student(s) and an assessment will be made before the student is moved. Families will be notified of serious injuries.

Acetaminophen and ibuprofen may be provided to students in the Health Office after written parent/guardian consent is received in the Health Office. Written parent/guardian consent is good for the current school year and must be renewed every year. Formulary consent forms are available in the Health Office.

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

Lincoln Public Schools provides physically safe and emotionally secure environments for all students and staff. Positive behaviors (non-violence, cooperation, teamwork, understanding and acceptance of others) are encouraged in the educational program and are required of all staff. Inappropriate behaviors, including but not limited to bullying, intimidation and harassment, must be avoided by students and staff. Strategies and practices are implemented to reinforce positive behaviors and to discourage and protect others from inappropriate behaviors.

SOCIAL NETWORKING WEBSITES

Public blogs such as Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, and Twitter may be searched by school officials at any time. Students may be held responsible for inappropriate information that is posted on these sites, especially if this carries over into the school environment. Disciplinary action can and will be taken for inappropriate messages posted which could include removal of academic, athletic and other extracurricular privileges at school.

SYNERGY

The Lincoln Public Schools is using Synergy, a new Student Information System. Part of Synergy is ParentVue. Information available via ParentVue includes:

- Communications from teachers
- Attendance
- Progress grades
- Assignment calendars
- Student schedules
- Course history
- Fees/Fines

Please access the Web address for more information: http://www.lps.org/go/vueinfo