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May 17, 2024

This is a reminder for LHS Seniors that their last day is Thursday, May 30th which means they only have 8 days of their high school career left. Underclassmen have 11 days left.

Congratulations to our student-athletes recognized this past Wednesday during our Evening of Roses celebration. It was a great evening to honor your academic and athletic accomplishments at LHS!

🎵🎵🎵. Come listen to all of our Lincoln band students perform in the PAC on Monday, May 20th at 7:00 pm! In addition, our Jazz Band will perform on Tuesday, May 21st in the PAC at 6:30 p.m.

Our remaining Wednesday Early Release Day for the school year is May 22nd.

Our end-of-the-year celebrations continue on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC with our Scholarship Night.

The Building Construction public open house will occur on Wednesday, May 29 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. The address of the home is 4520 Deer Road WI Rapids 54494. More information is below.

LHS Seniors will return their Chromebooks on Thursday, May 30th. If a Senior paid for Chrome care all four years of high school, they must go to the Chromebook Care Center from May 27th through 29th to unenroll their Chromebook from our system. LVS Seniors will return their Chromebooks on Wednesday, May 29th to the Chromebook Care Center between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**WRPS**

**PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE  
LHS BUILDING  
CONSTRUCTION  
TRADES HOME TOUR**

**Wednesday  
May 29, 2024  
5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Please join us to tour the amazing new home built during the 2023-24 school year by the Lincoln High School Building Construction class! Come see the accomplishments, skill, and craftsmanship on display by these young carpenters and their instructor, Terry Bores.

**LOCATION:  
4520 Deer Road  
Wisc. Rapids, WI 54494**

In looking ahead to the start of fall sports and the next school year, we are encouraging you to get your child(ren) scheduled for their required **sports-related physical** beginning as soon as possible! Please also note that annual "wellness visits" are recommended for all teens, not just those doing sports; Doctors are able to conduct the required sports physical as part of the wellness visit. Please contact your Doctor or a local provider soon to schedule a wellness visit/ physical for your child(ren) in preparation for the 24-25 school year.

The Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony will be at South Wood County Stadium on Sunday, June 2nd at 1:00 p.m. MANDATORY graduation practice will be on Friday, May 31st at 10:00 a.m. [We have updated our graduation information on our graduation webpage.](#) We have 2024 tassels available for purchase in the main office for \$13.00 each. Seniors, mark your calendar for Class Reunion Zero on Friday, May 31st. Join us for prizes, food, and fun!! Tickets will be on sale during lunches May 28th-30th for \$15.00. Cash prize drawings will be held daily for those buying tickets in advance. Tickets at the door will be \$20.00.

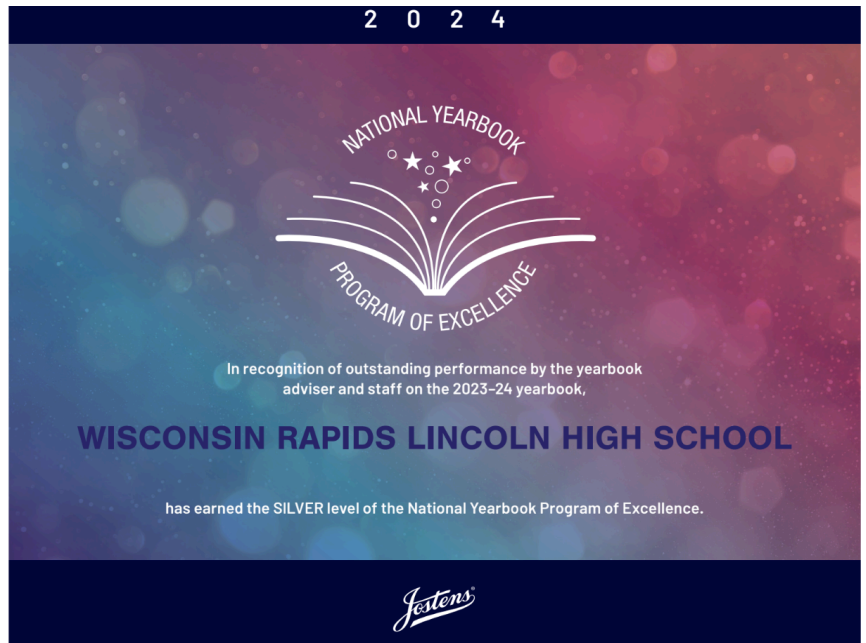


Below is an informational form for parents, guardians, and students of the Class of 2024 to order professional photos taken by Harmann Studios. Parents will NOT be allowed up to the stage to take pictures during graduation. If you wish to order photos of this moment, visit <https://my.photoday.com/g/LINCOLNRAPIDS24> OR **CLICK THE QR CODE TO THE LEFT** by June 2nd. The password is 90738. All orders need to be pre-paid. To access a video on how to order, visit [https://media.photoday.io/videos/Ordering\\_Photos\\_How\\_To.mp4](https://media.photoday.io/videos/Ordering_Photos_How_To.mp4)

We have limited copies of the Ahdawagam, our yearbook, still available for sale online. Guarantee you will receive a copy by placing an order at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com). Yearbook distribution is on Friday, May 24th.

Attention Seniors: The yearbook staff wants to ensure that you receive the spring supplement to the 2023-24 yearbook. Therefore, when you pick up your yearbook this year, please plan to self-address an envelope, which we will provide, and bring \$2.00 to cover the postage. In the fall, we will then mail the spring supplement to you.

Also congratulations to our yearbook staff for being recognized in the "Silver" category for yearbook excellence.



**Work permits** for students under the age of 16 are no longer issued at LHS. The Department of Workforce Development has changed its policy to issue all work permits online through the [DWD Website](#). Payment is made directly to the department through the online application. Once the permit application process is complete, DWD will mail a copy of the permit directly to the employer.

As we begin planning for the 2024-25 school year, I want to alert you to a change that will be occurring concerning mobile, tablet devices, and AirPods/earbuds/headphones. These devices will not be able to be used during class time. Students may only use these devices during passing time, lunch, and during study hall if privileges are earned. At all other times, these devices should be kept in lockers OR classroom phone holders. They may no longer be stored in backpacks or on the student. When we started allowing these devices in the classroom, we were not one-to-one with Chromebooks and believed there were educational purposes for their use. However, as we now provide each student with a device, individual student mobile/tablet devices, and headphones have become a distraction, escalated harassment issues, and raised anxiety levels among students.

We are excited to announce that we adopted a new form of school-to-home communication at the Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools. **ParentSquare** is designed to keep parents informed and facilitate participation at school. It provides a safe way for the school principal, teachers, staff, and parents/guardians to:

- Send and receive school and class information
- Share pictures and files
- and much more... all in one centralized place!

More information will be coming this Summer. This will replace all other communication apps we utilize as a school district such as Remind, Band, SportsYou, etc.

A flyer with a black background. On the left, the text reads: "Finish your FAFSA. Start your future." in orange and yellow. Below that, "Get free 1:1 FAFSA help at FinishYourFAFSA.org" in white and green. At the bottom left is the Fair Opportunity Project logo. On the right is a colorful hot air balloon with segments in blue, green, yellow, and red.

## FINISH THE FAFSA

The FAFSA delays have caused considerable uncertainty for students and families. However, the majority of the technical issues have been resolved, and there's still time to apply for student aid and for students to pursue the career of their dreams!

At Lincoln, we have 105 students who have started the FAFSA process with 94 completed applications.

Below we've included information about the Finish Your FAFSA campaign to help your Seniors that may be struggling with FAFSA completion. Our hope in sharing this is that you will be able to easily cut and paste images and information to share with your students and families in an email, newsletter, or social media post. We've also included a flyer that can be printed or shared digitally.

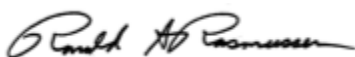
The Fair Opportunity Project, a Wisconsin-based and Nationally recognized organization with grant support from Ascendium Education Group is offering free, one-on-one FAFSA help to students so they can easily navigate the application process and unlock financial resources.

On average, a FAFSA video appointment with a Fair Opportunity Project volunteer takes just 25 minutes and is available on weekdays and the weekend. Fair Opp FAFSA volunteers can also answer questions via phone call or text. Bilingual support is also available.

"A 25-minute coaching session with a Fair Opportunity Project volunteer can open the door to a lifetime of opportunity. College graduates earn significantly more than those without a degree, boosting their earning potential and contributing to Wisconsin's economic well-being," said Carole Trone, Fair Opportunity Project executive director.

Visit [finishyourfafsa.org](https://finishyourfafsa.org) to schedule a no-cost appointment with a trained volunteer from Fair Opp.

Proud to be the Red & White of Rapids



Ronald A. Rasmussen  
Principal

## Graduation Picture Orders

# CONGRATS GRAD! PICTURE DAY IS COMING

## YOUR PICTURE DATE IS ON 06/02/2024



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