Welcome to Splitter Nation! Here at Lincoln High School, we are committed to creating and maintaining an environment of academic rigor and relevance. We understand that caring relationships are the key to our learning culture and take pride in the community we have developed. Helping our students achieve their goals and become outstanding members of our community is the sole focus of every staff member at LHS. From first thing in the morning to well into the night, our staff is eager to offer a multitude of opportunities for learning and maturing within our educational system.

Please review the options described in this brochure and feel free to reach out with questions. These four years are filled with possibilities and we are excited to share the adventure with you.

Sincerely,
Nicole Holden
Lincoln High School curriculum is designed with all students in mind. Our programs challenge the most advanced students while ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to excel in every subject.

- Every classroom is equipped with interactive whiteboards, mounted LCD projectors, sound amplification systems, and digital document cameras.
- LHS has state of the art technology in our six computer labs and twelve mobile labs, running both PC and Apple platforms.
- Multiple opportunities to earn college credit through dual enrollment are available through partnerships with nearby universities.
- Over 80% of our students further their academic careers at 4-year and 2-year colleges and universities, or career trade schools.
- Graduates have earned National Merit Scholars and National Achievement Scholars awards.
- Career and Tech Ed Programs including cosmetology, YCS Career and Technical Education, and South & West Washtenaw Consortium programs where students currently enrolled in LHS attend vocational courses for a portion of the day.
- Early College Alliance at Eastern Michigan University (10th-12th grades) provides students an opportunity to earn college credits while still in high school and offers strong academically focused students a chance to enroll in advanced, college-level coursework.
- Washtenaw International High School IB (International Baccalaureate) Diploma Programme is an academically challenging and balanced program of education with final examinations that prepare students, aged 16 to 19, for success at university and life beyond. The program has gained recognition and respect from the world’s leading universities.

**ACADEMICS**

**PROJECT LEAD THE WAY**

PLTW offers an activity-, project-, and problem-based curriculum and catalyzes lifelong interest in science, technology, engineering, and math. Programs include Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, Computer Integrated Manufacturing. Check out more about these programs at www.pltw.org.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

Lincoln currently offers AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP English, AP Physics B, AP American Government, AP World History, and AP Economics on campus, with additional opportunities online.
Railsplitter athletic programs are in the exceptional Michigan Southeastern Conference. We are SPLITTER NATION—the best and most enthusiastic fan base in the area.

We participate in 24 interscholastic sports, fielding teams at varsity, JV, and freshman levels. Sports include: Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Equestrian, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball and Wrestling.

Lincoln graduates are excelling throughout all levels of interscholastic athletics. Current year students have already received scholarship offers from several Division I, Division II, and NAIA colleges. Graduates have recently earned full athletic scholarships to Central Michigan University, University of South Carolina, and Saginaw Valley State University. 2010 Graduate Victor Roache is currently playing professional baseball in the Milwaukee Brewer organization.

LHS offers award winning art programs in Fine Art I, II, Metal Design, Drawing, Painting, and Ceramics. Graduates have gone on to prestigious institutions including the Art Institute of Chicago and the Savannah College of Art and Design.

LHS offers three concert ensembles, Jazz Band, and the 165 member Marching Railsplitters. The audition based Symphonic Band has earned first division ratings for the past 14 years. Annual performance trips have included destinations at Disney World, Mackinaw, St. Louis, Toronto, Niagara Falls, and Chicago.

LHS Choirs have sung at the Michigan Music Conference, the American Choral Director’s Conference, and participates annually in Solo and Ensemble and Choral Festivals, consistently receiving Superior and Excellent Ratings. They’ve received an Award of Excellence by the Governor of the State of Michigan.

With five separate choral groups, there are opportunities for every young singer. Members of the groups have gone on to successful careers in music including LHS graduate Matt Grand, an American Idol finalist, and LHS student Dymond Harding, winner of the PAVE (Preventing Abuse and Violence Through Education) the Way Project, who has worked with Grammy Award winning artists.

Lincoln High School’s drama department takes full advantage of our state of the art Performing Arts Center with two major productions each year. Our theatre program has won multiple Excellent and Superior awards in state competitions with students being accepted into exclusive theatre programs in New York and the University of Michigan’s School of Music, Theatre, and Dance.
EXTRACURRICULAR & COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Lincoln High School has an active student body. Extracurricular clubs include: National Honor Society, Debate Club, Key Club, Link In Crew, Drama Club, SADD, Young People’s Project, Student Council, and Computer Club

• Our Link In Crew—new student transition program—has been recognized by the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber Foundations for Exemplary Education Endeavors (E3 Award).

• U of M’s Regional Alliance for Healthy Schools (RAHS) is located on LHS’s campus to provide school-based health programs and clinical services that improve the well-being of students, our families, and community.

• We have an active parent community which provides opportunities including the LHS Parent LINC (Leading, Innovating, Networking, Creating Community), NAAPID, various Booster organizations, and many more!