



Abraham Lincoln High School

Academy for College Preparation

Abraham Lincoln High School is a school on the move! Up until 2-3 years ago Lincoln was perceived as a troubled school in terms of: academics, discipline, enrollment and expectations. Over the past two years Lincoln has reached some important milestones. We believe we have carved out a nice system that we continue to tweak frequently to become a high achieving school as quickly as possible. The following are some of the pieces that are in place that we believe are making a difference for our school:

- Think College! Our mission is for all students to be prepared to attend and succeed in a four year college or university
- Multiple post secondary educational opportunities: APEX A, Fast College Fast Jobs, PSEO, DSF, AP courses (CU Denver, EGOS, CCD)
- College Board EXCELEerator School status plus a newly formed College Board partnership that focuses on College Readiness for all students
- College Prep curriculum-Springboard
- Year long and summer Freshmen Academies
- Intentional Freshmen support: isolated location of core classes, guidance counselor that will loop with students, attendance liaison, Freshmen only student advisor and other support systems that integrate into our RTI model
- Lincoln HS Instructional Framework that has a laser like focus on instruction
- Data Teams in all subject areas
- Common Planning-teachers working collaboratively daily
- Professional Development plan that infuses AVID, SIOP (sheltered instructional practices and College Board/Springboard strategies)
- A focus on authentic student engagement; not passive learning
- School uniforms
- Closed campus for 9th and 10th graders
- Organized parental involvement (full time parent coordinator)
- Strong marketing plan

The following are some of the highlights over the past two years:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 500 student enrollment increase • CSAP proficiency increase in all areas: in particular reading and writing (double digit increases) • Increase in ACT scores • Increase in graduation rate (47% to 64%) • Increase number of students taking AP courses from 145 to 335 students • Additional 150 students enrolled in dual enrollment courses (120 10th graders) • Decrease in fights from 45 in 04 to 8 in 08 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in Freshmen Summer Academy enrollment from 75 in 06 to 275 in 08 • Past two years 85% of graduates have been accepted to a post secondary school • School pride • Community pride • Increase in athletic participation • Media recognition • Lincoln recognized for high CSAP growth in 2008 • Effective Practice Incentive Community (EPIC) Tier I DPS High School Designation |
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