



## SCHOOL PROFILE

Lincoln-West School of Science and Health  
"Transform Yourself. Transform Your Community."

### Community

Spanning 82 square miles, the Cleveland Metropolitan School District serves the education needs of Cleveland, Bratenahl, Linndale, Newburgh Heights, and parts of Brook Park and Garfield Heights. The District is the second largest school district in the State of Ohio.

Currently, the LWSH student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 52% African-American, 30% Hispanic, 15% White, Non-Hispanic, 2% Multiracial; and 1% Asian or Pacific Islander.

### School

Lincoln-West School of Science and Health, in partnership with the MetroHealth System, prepares students for college and careers in the healthcare industry. Our students participate in an interactive education environment that engages them in modern science, health, and medicine through relevant workplace and community experiences.

Our school opened in the fall of 2016 and graduated its first senior class in the summer of 2019. Lincoln-West School of Science and Health currently holds membership with the College Board.

### Curriculum

The academic program at Lincoln-West School of Science and Health is driven by equity and the highest possible learning expectations for students. Our healthcare-based model ensures that all students leave high school as highly literate and skilled graduates. Our Project Lead the Way (PLTW) curriculum has a biomedical focus to prepare our students for patient and medical care.

During their high school career, students have access to a wide range of learning experiences, including Advanced Placement courses and dual-enrollment opportunities at local colleges. AP® courses offered include Literature and Composition, and Psychology. AP® is an open-enrollment program. College Credit Plus (CCP) enables juniors and seniors to enroll in freshmen level courses and earn college credit at local institutions of higher education.

Each year, select juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to get their STNA license through Tri-C at the Metro campus in a 3-week intensive course that includes clinicals and the certification exam.



A 120-hour internship experience with the MetroHealth System culminates the secondary school experience. Seniors take on the role of an employee within the MetroHealth System one day a week and are given classroom opportunities to reflect on their experiences in the workplace. Additionally, students prepare capstone projects that engage them in solving a problem within their internship department emphasizing their argument, discussion, analysis, and writing skills. All learning experiences are

academically rigorous and intended to prepare students for success in college, career, and citizenship.

### Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed using a four-point scale. Beginning with ninth grade, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 22 credits is required for graduation. In addition, each student must complete a 250-hour internship experience requirement. AP® and CCP classes are weighted by one point. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and June of each school year.