APTs Anchor Performance Tasks

1. Anchor Performance Tasks

tangible learning products and/or performance that serves as evidence of learning and that typically take several days to weeks to complete. Designed to give students experience with the skills they will need to be successful in college and a variety of workplaces

A review of the college freshmen workload at a variety of U.S. colleges and universities by reDesign resulted in a clearly articulated list of tasks that new college students are expected to complete. LW Global Studies' anchor performance tasks prepare high school students for these college tasks. Therefore, anchor performance tasks are the core of our school's assessment system and are aligned to competency statements.









August 15, 2022

Learning and teaching experience at School of Global Studies

Learn more about School of Global Studies

What is competencybased education?

The Lincoln-West School of Global Studies serves a diverse population through a personalized and competency-based approach.

Our mission is to prepare adolescents to become knowledgeable, empathetic, and principled adults who think critically and act creatively on issues of local and global significance to build a just, sustainable, and peaceful world.

On planning and instruction from our CIS

Best Practices:

College and Career Readiness

As educators, we teach our students strategies that will build college and career readiness within our students. Some of those strategies include:

- 1. Study Skills and Research Techniques
- 2. Written and Oral Communication Skills
- 3. "Soft" Skills Like Critical Thinking and Collaboration
- 4. Encourage Independent Learning
- 5. Time Management and Organizational Skills

https://www.schoolplanner.com/5-strategies-schools-can-use-to-build-college-and-career-readiness/#:~:text=Teachers%20can%20give%20their%20students,critical%20thinking%20and%20problem%2Dsolving

This week's

Super-Staffers

Say YES to Mrs. Nora Leahy And Ms. Renee Bynum



SCHOOL-WIDE ATTENDANCE

Our Goal: 93%
Year-to-Date Attendance Rate:
Students Chronically Tardy:

Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday:

Staff Attendance: 98%

Administrator Attendance: 100%

August 15 MONDAY	8:35-9:20 (P1) Science Content Area Collaboration	August 22 MONDAY	8:35-9:20 (P1) Science Content Area Collaboration
	9:30-10:15 (P2) ELA/ESL Content Collaboration		9:30-10:15 (P2) ELA/ESL Content Collaboration
	11:35-12:25 (5/6) Social Studies Content Area Collaboration		11:35-12:25 (5/6) Social Studies Content Area Collaboration
	2:55-3:35 (10) Math Content Area Collaboration		2:55-3:35 (10) Math Content Area Collaboration
	3:40-4:25 STAFF PD- Planning for OPEN HOUSE		3:40-4:25 STAFF PD- Planning for Grade-level Service Learning Projects
August 16 TUESDAY	10:20-10:35 Senior Class Meeting During Advisory	August 23 TUESDAY	10:20-10:35 Senior Class Meeting During Advisory
August 17 WEDNESDAY	NWEA 9 th Grade Math Testing	August 24 WEDNESDAY	
	12:00pm CEO Convocation		
August 18 THURSDAY	10:20-10:35 Senior Class Meeting During Advisory	August 25 THURSDAY	NWEA 9 th Grade ELA 1 Testing
	12:30pm Student Early Dismissal for Open House		10:20-10:35 Senior Class Meeting During Advisory
	6:00-8:00pm OPEN HOUSE		
	5:30-6:30 Class of 2023 Family College and Careers Night		
August 19 FRIDAY	NWEA 10 th Grade Math Testing	August 26 FRIDAY	NWEA 9 th Grade ELA 2 Testing
August 20 SATURDAY		August 27 SATURDAY	
August 21 SUNDAY		August 28 SUNDAY	

BRIGHT ON SUPER-STAFFERS

Say YES!!!!! to Mrs. Nora Leahy and Ms. Renee Bynum



Celebrating this week's Super Staffers, Mrs. Nora Leahy and Ms. Renee Bynum.

These two are powerhouse of support for our students and their families.

Know more about these two!

Say Yes to Education Family **Support:**

- Get to know students and families to identify needs
- Refer to appropriate resources to address needs
- Ensure that students are equipped to graduate
- Assist student in college proceedings, including:
 - Say Yes Scholarship **Applications**
 - FAFSA
 - College Applications

On College and Creer Readines

WELCOME TO "THE CENTER"



Hil my name is Ms. Pen and I am the Library Media Specialist at the Lincoln-West Campus. I have worked in Library Media Centers at all levels in the district and love what I do. Literature is a vay to expand your knowledge so many topics and periences. I am excited to are it with you



MS. MACALLA

the Center Coordinator. I have been working with youth in libraries for over 20 years and love it! I believe libraries should e safe spaces where you can b yourself, get access to cool stuff you want and need, and connect with others in our

CENTER HOURS & SERVICES

- We are excited to reopen the School Library Media Center as "The Center", a one stop destination for information and resources related to college and career. Along with academic support and leisure reading. A place where you can come to positively interact
- with your peers.
 We are open from 8:00-4:00
 Every Friday during lunch you will be able to sign up to visit the
 Center during lunch periods, to play board games with friends or to
 just have a quiet place to study, relax and read.

We are educators! We are learners! The power of Content Area Teams









SEL Corner

Welcome Back to school! We are so excited to begin our 2022-23 school year. As the SEL Coordinator for the school, I wanted to take a moment and introduce myself. My name is Milena Wick and I am in room 319. I coordinate the NOW (antibullying) and WAVE (peer mediation) for our school. Please let your students know they can come see me if they have any concerns or issues.

What is SEL? According to <u>The Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL)</u>, "social and emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions." Social Emotional Learning is very important to academic learning. Students cannot learn if they are suffering either from anxiety or depression or other issues.

Back to school time can trigger a lot of anxiety and excitement for students of all ages especially since the return to in-person learning. Please remember that patience and kindness go a long way!

5 tips from Carnegie Learning

- 1. Extend Grace
- 2. Give teens a lifeline and cut them some slack
- 3. Be supportive but don't just reassure
- 4. Create Community
- 5. Practice Self-compassion

Please click on this <u>link</u> to find out how to bring socio-emotional learning into the classroom.







GEORGE GAINES' FAMILY





Meet our school leaders, teachers and support staff
Learn more about our academic and social-emotional
learning support, college and career readiness programs



GRADUATION HERE WE COME

Class of 2023

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday , August 18, 2022 5:30-6:30pm Cafeteria 3

Learn more about:

- the path to graduation
- college and careers
- senior class activities
- academic and SEL supports
- Say YES to Education
- FAFSA
- and many more



