



WATCH OUT FOR THOSE WONDERFUL (OST) INCENTIVES

Starting April 15, students are scheduled to take the Ohio State Test (OST), meeting the competency requirement for high school graduation diploma.

Ohio's State Tests Portal

The [Ohio's State Tests Portal](#) is the gateway to all systems and resources for the administration of the Ohio's State Tests. It includes FAQs and resources for students and families, teachers/test administrators, test coordinators and technology coordinators. The [Student Practice Site](#) is located in the **Students and Families** section of the test portal.

- [Student Testing Site Tutorials](#) - These tutorials provide information about the online Student Testing Site.
- **Online Practice Test and Item Release Scoring Guides** - These documents provide the answer keys and scoring guides for the Practice Tests and various released items available on the Student Practice Site.

For more information:

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Testing/Testing-Forms-and-Resources/Parent-Resource-Toolkit#OST>

SPRING OST TESTING

April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Welcome Back!	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 ELA 2	16 ELA 2	17	18	19
20	21 ELA 2	22 Algebra 1	23	24	25	26
27	28 Geometry	29 American History	30 American Government	1	2	3

May 2025

4	5 Biology	6 MAKE-UP	7	8 MAKE-UP	9	10
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April 7, 2025

This week's

Super -Staffer

Celebrating this week's
Super Staffer

Ms. Teresa Lefler
"Ms. Clean"



SCHOOL-WIDE ATTENDANCE
Our Goal: 93%

BRIGHT ON SUPER-STAFFERS

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If you are wondering why the floors are spotless; sinks are glistening; and smells like you are walking around Macy's perfumery?.... Ms. Teresa, our cleaner is responsible for that.

We are delighted to welcome Ms. Teresa to the Lincoln-West team, and are excited to see what her magical mop can do 😊 Spot-clean is her super power!

**Congratulations Mr. James More, Lorain
Basketball Coaches Association, Hall of
Fame inductee!**





On College and Career Readiness

Latinos go to College ❤️ Thank you [Walsh University](#) for hosting LW GlobalStudies!



Our Early College Early Career interns are actively learning tools of success from their career coach Isaiah!



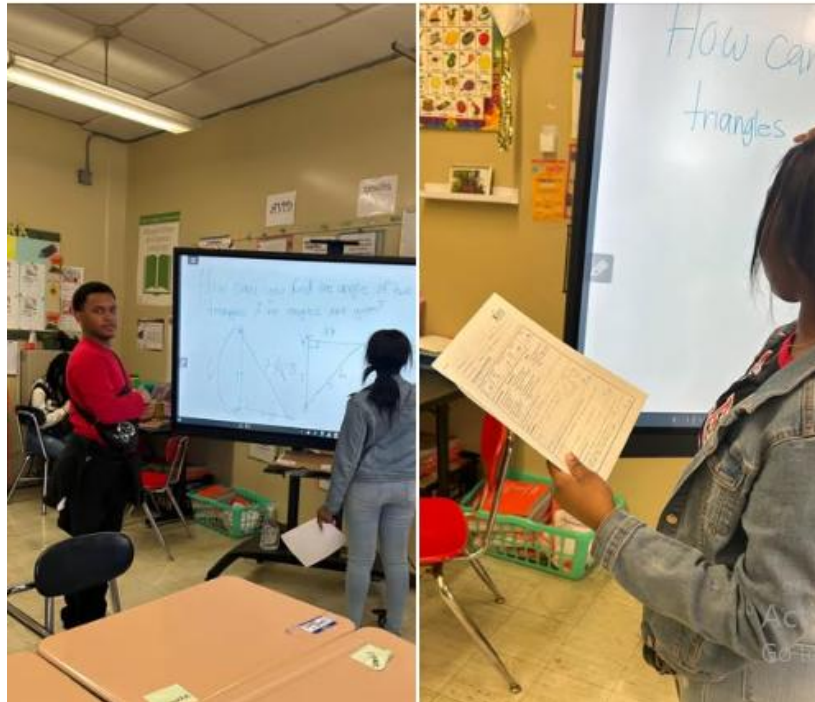
April 7 MONDAY	<i>School Reopens</i> <i>Welcome Back</i> 7:30am Q3 Grades Due in PS	April 15 MONDAY	12:05-12:35pm Extended Study Hall for Seniors- Say Yes Mentee Orientation, MC
April 8 TUESDAY	<i>Happy Birthday Dr. Javier</i> Happy Assistant Principal Day, Mrs. Hilt PartnerUp Senior Employment Readiness Program 2pm SST Meeting 6pm LWGS School Spotlight- Presentation at the CMSD Board Meeting	April 16 TUESDAY	OST ELA 2 Part 1, 10th Grade, AM OST ELA 2 Part 1, 11/12 Grade, PM 2pm SST Meeting 6pm LWGS School Spotlight- Presentation at the CMSD Board Meeting
April 9 WEDNESDAY	A.C.E. Meeting P7 – WLWC Communications Club Meeting During Study Hall: Grade-level Meetings with Students on Schoolwide Expectations CONTENT AREA AND GRADE-LEVEL COLLABORATION MEETINGS: In lieu of grade-level meetings with students	April 17 WEDNESDAY	<i>Happy Birthday Mr. Valenti</i> OST ELA 2 Part 2, 10th Grade, AM OST ELA 2 Part 2, 11/12 Grade, PM LifeAct in Health Classes P7 – WLWC Communications Club Meeting 1pm FREE PRODUCE MARKET CONTENT AREA AND GRADE-LEVEL COLLABORATION MEETINGS: Create Pre/Mid-Cycle Assessments
April 10 THURSDAY	9:30am LWGS Leadership Meeting “Girl Power” Expedition	April 18 THURSDAY	9:30am LWGS Leadership Meeting LifeAct in Health Classes Tri-C ESL Placement Assessment
April 11 FRIDAY	TDES Walkthrough DUE	April 19 FRIDAY	
April 12 SATURDAY	Passover	April 20 SATURDAY	
April 13 SUNDAY	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	April 21 SUNDAY	

PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

"Lifting PR Youths", Arilis and Erick reunited with their families. In a world divided, Global Studies reunite!



A.V.I.D. students rise-up, during their Tutorology. Learning together



Welcome home, Wolverines Hall of Famers and Alums!



World Class Wolverines fun Monday skating!



Celebrating our 9th Grade Attendance Champions! Ice Cream Social perfect for 80 degrees CLE weather



Congratulations [Lincoln-West School of Global Studies](#) Career Olympiads
A'Sharie Evans and Dalila Evans both won 1st place for their Business Plan presentation
Zabibu Eva won first place in Visual Display
Mariah Murphy won 3rd place in Decision-Making
Chante'I Roberts won 2nd in Visual Display
Mouhamadou Diop won 3rd in Financial Literacy
Colt Green won 2nd in Financial Literacy



🎨 Expressing Emotions Through Art! 🎨

Today in art class, our students wrapped up their exploration of Abstract Expressionism with a fun and dynamic marble painting activity! 🖌️✨ This project allowed them to focus on process over perfection, embracing movement, spontaneity, and emotion in their artwork.

Why is abstract art important?

It gives students the freedom to express feelings that words sometimes can't capture. Abstract art connects deeply to Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) by encouraging self-expression, creativity, and emotional awareness. This week, through use of color, shape, and movement, students tapped into their subconscious and emotions, creating unique works that reflect their inner worlds.

This hands-on experience reminded us that art isn't just about what we see—it's about what we feel. 💙🎨



🏆 Celebrating Our 2nd Place Victory! 🏆

Huge shoutout to our Art 1 students for their incredible creativity and teamwork in the Black History Month Door Decorating Contest—we took home 2nd place! 🏆🍪
Our design paid tribute to Jean-Michel Basquiat, the iconic 1980s Neo-Expressionist artist. Inspired by his bold, graffiti-style work, students created original pieces in his signature style to surround a giant portrait of Basquiat himself. Their artwork celebrated his raw, expressive approach and his powerful messages about identity, culture, and social justice. So proud of these young artists for bringing energy, passion, and meaning to this project! 🍪
🔥 Basquiat would be proud.



Staff vs. Students Volleyball Game. Who is the King of the Court?



Senior Jadel serving and being in community with our community members who are housing and food insecure at the Cleveland Catholic Workers storefront as part of his senior capstone project.



Professional Learning in Action

This week, our ECEC juniors put their entrepreneurial hats on during professional learning! While diving deeper into the 7 A's of workplace success, they tackled a creative challenge: designing a prototype product to ensure they get to work on time. The cross-collaborative teams blew us away with their innovation and problem-solving skills.



"Lifting PR Youths", Arilis and Erick reunited with their families. In a world divided, Global Studies reunite!



Lincoln-West students Gabriel, Ke'Anna and Carmen shined at the Global Leadership Symposium, hosted by Baldwin Wallace Upward Bound, in Puerto Rico over break! Students interested in joining Upward Bound's college preparation program should see Mrs. Tuck-Macalla.



Celebrating Paraprofessionals and Instructional Aide's Day today! Sharing a great lunch to show appreciation for our wonderful team! Thank you for all you do.





**TAKE THE OST ON YOUR
ASSIGNED TEST DATE AND GET
A CHANCE TO WIN A JORDAN
OR A KICKS OF YOUR CHOICE**



**DRAWING ON MAY 7
IN TIME FOR THE SUMMER FIT**

**DON'T MISS THE OFFER FROM
DR. JAVIER TO TAKE YOU SHOPPING**



GLOW ART PARTY!

This OST INCENTIVE is Invite Only!

To be invited, you must:

- Be on time for each of your tests!
- Take your time on your tests!
- DO YOUR BEST!

Winners will be announced at the end of our OST Testing window!

Lincoln-West School of

GLOBAL STUDIES

World Class Wolverines Q3

Mariah Murphy
Amuri Kakembe
Ke'Anna White-El
Jadiel Lugo
Brandom Andujar Negron
Krystal Graniela
Ariel Rotaru
Russi Milenge
Nekhi Philbrook
Ashley Zuniga
Yaniel Flores
Christina Lemasters
Christopher Marrero
Kyra Janzen
Justin Cepeda Minier
Eskerlyn Reyes
Felix Fontanez
Janiel Cruz Morales
Seven Crosky
Daniel Daudi
Zabibu Eca
Gabriella Diaz Collazo
Jacquelin Hernandez
Reynoso
Gabriel Rivera

Gabby Muleba
Angel Figueroa
Mikayah Townsend
Kassandra Pagan
Jaydrian Martinez
Erick Arroyo
Yasha Pizarro
Daudi Niyonzima
Centia Igireneza
Carlos Perez
Mia Almodovar
Aniya Nash
Anthony Blanco Aviles
Christian Ramos
Caine Fletcher
Juleeth Vilchez Benavides
Kaitlyn Kizzee
Luis Ortiz
Jenyliz Rodriguez
Dipen Gurung
Juliangelys Solero
Gabriela Diaz Collazo
Jariany Martinez
Yariel Rodriguez
Serenity Gay

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025
1:00pm - 5:30pm

email Dr. Javier to schedule a Zoom session



FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORE *NIGHT*

VISIT THE COLLEGE NOW TABLE!

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
APRIL 23: 1:00-5:00PM

**Stop by the College Now
table on the main floor for a
chance to win a PRIZE!**

- 💡 Learn about:
- ✓ College and career planning
 - ✓ Scholarships
 - ✓ ACT/SAT prep and more!



College Now
Greater Cleveland



RAFFLE



Spring Fling Dance

INDEPENDENCE KIWANIS PAVILION
6363 SELIG DRIVE
INDEPENDENCE, OH 44131

APRIL 26TH | 2 PM - 4 PM

FREE EVENT SPONSORED BY THE AUTISM SOCIETY OF
GREATER CLEVELAND, ICAN & THE DOWN SYNDROME
ASSOCIATION OF NORTHEAST OHIO!

COME ENJOY MUSIC, DANCING
& HOTDOGS.

REGISTER TODAY BY CALLING THE
INDEPENDENCE CIVIC CENTER AT 216-524-3262.

PLEASE NOTE: EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE
TRANSITION EXPO FROM 9AM - 1:30PM (PRIOR TO THE
DANCE) AT THE INDEPENDENCE CIVIC CENTER.

2025 Northeast Ohio Transition Expo

Saturday, April 26

9am-12pm

Independence Civic Center
6363 Selig Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44131

WELCOME

individuals with
disabilities, families,
caregivers, and
professionals!

Exhibitors featuring:

- ✓ Employment
- ✓ Recreation
- ✓ Assistive tech.
- ✓ Housing
- ✓ Family support
- ✓ Day programs
- ✓ And more

No Registration required for attendees!

**Panel of Self-
Advocates
and their Allies**

11:30am-1:30pm

**Sensory room and
universal changing
table available**

Questions
Wendy Spitz
216-509-5015

wendy@livespecial.com

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**Opportunities for
Ohioans with
Disabilities**



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★ LINCOLN-WEST ★
GLOBAL STUDIES
Senior Decision Day

CLASS OF
2025

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025 | 2:00-3:30PM

LINCOLN WEST | 3202 W 30TH AVE

2 GUESTS PER SENIOR | RSVP TO MISS LARSICK
216-810-6652 OR MS. LEAHY 216-219-1570



FREE PRODUCE MARKET

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

**1:00pm until supplies last
Lincoln-West Parking Lot**