

Lincoln Unified School District

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Seventh Grade Information Packet 2019-20

The goal of Lincoln Unified School District's 7th and 8th grade program is to prepare students to become independent life-long learners with 21st century skills, who are able to excel in high school, and graduate college and career ready.

In this packet you will find:

- 7th and 8th grade course offerings;
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's);
- 7th grade information night schedule for each of our schools;
- Immunization requirement flyer;
- 7th and 8th grade school placement information

7th and 8th Grade School Placement

Seventh Grade Information Nights will be held at every K-8 school site as well as Sierra Middle School. Attending one or more 7th grade information night(s) may assist you in making an informed choice for your child's 7th and 8th grade program.

7th and 8th Grade Placement Preference Form

Students will be bringing home a 7th grade placement letter on February 1, 2019. Parents will list their first, second, and third choices for their student's middle school placement. It is important that three different schools are listed. **Please remember that you are making a commitment for your student to attend 7th and 8th grade at the same school. Applications that are completely and correctly filled out will be processed first.**

7th and 8th Grade Immunization Requirements

All students in the 7th to 12th grades (2019-20 school year) are required by law to provide proof of a vaccination booster containing the pertussis vaccine. This booster must have been received after the student's 7th birthday. (Please see attached flyer.)



Placement Preference forms are due back to your student's school office no later than Friday, March 1st.

Notice of Middle School Placement

It is our hope that we will be able to accommodate your first or second preference for your child's middle school program. Placements will be made impartially. Choices may be limited for placement of students receiving some special services according to the location and availability of programs.

Placement letters will be mailed the middle of April to the parents of incoming 7th grade students. Students who do not receive their first preferences will remain on waiting lists for available spaces at their first choice schools.

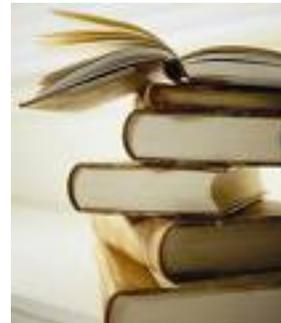
7th and 8th Grade Course Offerings Available at all schools

7th Grade:

- World History
- Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Physical Education
- Electives/Enrichment

8th Grade:

- United States History
- Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Physical Education
- Electives/Enrichment



All of our schools offer daily student access to computers, digital resources, and digital curriculum.

Title I services are available at Claudia Landeen School, Colonial Heights School, Don Riggio School, Mable Barron School, Tully C. Knoles School, Sierra Middle School and John McCandless Charter School.

At least one honors course is available at every school site. Opportunities for students identified as Gifted and Talented (GATE) are also in place, and students are clustered in class placements designed to best meet their learning needs.

Students with special needs can receive services such as speech therapy, on-site counseling, and specialized academic instruction at all of our sites. Special Day Classes (SDC) of various grade levels are available at some, but not all of our sites.



Placement Options for Middle School Program

Lincoln Unified has four types of programs available to our 7th and 8th grade students: a traditional K-8, a K-8 school of choice, a charter school option with a STEM focus, and a traditional middle school program. All of our schools utilize the same standards based curriculum and have similar resources available to their students.

Lincoln Unified School District's Middle Schools at a Glance

School	Grades Served At Site	# Periods	Elective Periods	Instructional Minutes (Tues-Fri)	Class Size	Ensemble Music Programs	Theater Program	Honors Courses
Brookside	K-8	7	2	336 minutes (273 minutes on Mondays)	25	Yes	Yes	History Math
Claudia Landeen	PreK-8	6	1	336 minutes (273 minutes on Mondays)	25	Yes	Yes	Science Math
Colonial Heights	PreK-8	6	1	336 minutes (273 minutes on Mondays)	25	Yes	No	Math History
Don Riggio	K- 8	6	1	336 minutes (273 minutes on Mondays)	25	Yes	Yes	Math Art
John McCandless Charter	PreK-8	5	2	375 minutes (Monday through Friday)	27	Yes	No	Math Science
Mable Barron	TK-8	6	1	336 minutes (273 minutes on Mondays)	25	Yes	No	History Math
Sierra Middle	7-8	7	2	336 minutes (273 minutes on Mondays)	32	Yes	No	Band History Math Science
Tully C. Knoles	PreK-8	7	2	336 minutes (273 minutes on Mondays)	25	Yes	No	Math Science

Principal's Message

<p>Brookside School 2962 Brookside Road (209) 953-8642</p> <p>The mission of Brookside School's middle school program is to help students reach their full potential and prepare for high school and beyond. Our team of dedicated teachers provides excellent instruction in a rigorous academic program. In addition to our core program, students are able to choose from a wide variety of electives that focus in areas of science, technology, STEM, foreign language, culinary arts, music, athletics and more. Students have the opportunity to participate in lunchtime tournaments and a college tour.</p> <p>http://bss.lusd.net</p>	<p>Claudia Landeen School 4128 Feather River Drive (209) 953-8660</p> <p>The Claudia Landeen middle school program offers the core academic classes, honors science, and elective courses in music, technology, leadership, yearbook, drama, and film studies. We also offer the AVID program to assist students with the skills they need to become college ready. Homework Club is available after school three days a week for middle school students to work with their teachers and have access to technology.</p> <p>https://cl.lusd.net/</p>
<p>Colonial Heights School 8135 Balboa Avenue (209) 953-8783</p> <p>The Colonial Heights middle school program offers the core academic classes, honors history, and elective courses in music, technology, leadership, creative writing, art, and Spanish. We also offer study skills as an elective alternative for students who are struggling academically. Homework Club and math tutoring is available for all students after school.</p> <p>http://ch.lusd.net</p>	<p>Don Riggio School 3110 Brookside Road (209) 953-8753</p> <p>Don Riggio is a school of choice, whose primary focus is our Visual and Performing Arts program through which we provide a project-based approach and multi-age experiences, K-8. Class sizes average 25 students per class. Students are able to choose one elective from a wide array, including Honors Art and study skills. Through our Tribes agreements, we foster a community of mutual respect.</p> <p>http://dr.lusd.net</p>
<p>John McCandless Charter 1700 Porter Way (209) 888-0161</p> <p>John McCandless Charter School is dedicated to STEM education and Project Based Learning. Our mission is to provide a comprehensive, quality education, with an additional emphasis in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Details regarding our 6-8 program are available on our website.</p> <p>www.lincolnstemcharter.com</p>	<p>Mable Barron School 6835 Cumberland Place (209) 953-8795</p> <p>Students in Mable Barron School's middle school program attend five core classes and one elective class per day. Elective courses include leadership, video production/yearbook, choir, strings, band and others. Tournaments in basketball, field hockey, dodgeball and other sports are hosted by our student-run athletic department. Our school-wide positive behavior program emphasizes decision-making and peer relationship development.</p> <p>http://mb.lusd.net</p>
<p>Sierra Middle School 6768 Alexandria Place (209) 953-8749</p> <p>Sierra Middle School students will be challenged academically and have the opportunity to connect socially through varied course offerings, electives, and clubs as they become prepared for high school. Spartan Highlights include: four honors classes, 24 elective offerings, an award winning leadership program, 12 clubs, seven after school intervention/enrichment programs, multiple STEM classes, rallies, and dances. Incoming 7th grade students will immediately be embraced and learn the positive attributes of being a Spartan via summer camp, orientation, and unity-day.</p> <p>http://sm.lusd.net</p>	<p>Tully C Knoles School 6511 Clarksburg Place (209) 953-8776</p> <p>The Tully C. Knoles middle school program offers the core academic classes, honors science, and elective courses in music, technology, leadership, yearbook, lifelab, and more. Class sizes are limited to 25. Each student may sign up for two electives. We also offer additional intervention courses for students throughout the day. Homework assistance is available during lunch and after school for middle school students to work with their teachers and have access to technology. We also offer extended library hours from 7 AM - 4 PM for students and families to have access to the library.</p> <p>https://tk.lusd.net</p>

Frequently Asked Questions

Will there be an orientation for incoming 7th graders?

At all of our schools, students attend an assembly or class meeting at the beginning of the school year to review middle school procedures, school rules, expectations and goals.

Will my student have a locker?

There are no lockers at the K-8 sites. Sierra Middle school has lockers for physical education single period use.

Will there be competitive sports in middle school?

All of the middle school programs participate in the Lincoln 'Lympics, a track and field competition held annually in May. There is a district wide dodgeball tournament in May. Friendly Competition events in various sports are held throughout the year between participating middle school programs. There are currently no formal team sports in the 7th and 8th grade programs.

When will I know where my student will attend—and what happens if the placement is not at our first choice school?

Placement letters will be mailed approximately mid April to the parents of incoming 7th grade students. Students who do not receive their first preferences will remain on randomized waiting lists for available spaces at their first choice schools.

Can 7th graders choose their own electives/enrichment courses? If so, when do they make their choices?

Districtwide, students' academic needs are the primary factors considered when determining schedules. The process of determining electives/enrichment courses varies from site to site. Elective courses are offered either one or two periods per day and options available depend on the academic needs of the student and course offerings at each site. Every effort is made to meet the interests of the individual student. At the K-8 sites, students make their choice of an elective at the start of the school year. At Sierra Middle School students will make their elective selections in May, once they have been notified of their placement.

Will courses taken on the Lincoln High School campus by 8th grade students count for graduation credits or college entry?

Only courses taken in grades 9-12 are included on transcripts and count toward graduation credits and college admission. However, courses in Mathematics and languages other than English completed in the 8th grade with a grade of C or better may be counted toward the subject requirements.

What if my child does not have a Tdap booster?

The District is requesting that parents confirm students have had a Tdap booster by Friday, March 1, 2019. Your child will not receive a seventh-grade placement unless documentation of the required Tdap booster is on file in their school office by March 1, 2019. Failure to meet this deadline may cause your child not to receive the school placement requested. **By law, students who do not have documentation of the Tdap booster administered after their seventh birthday will not be admitted to school in August 2019.**

REMEMBER...

Placement Preference forms are due back to your student's current school office no later than Friday, March 1st.

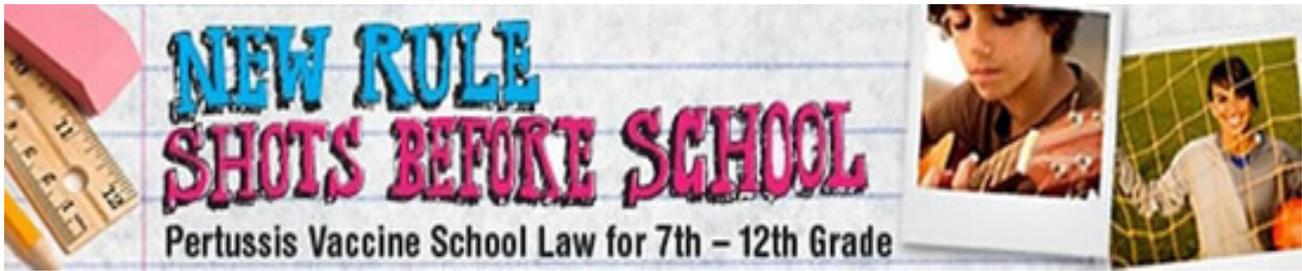
Placement letters will be mailed mid-April.

Seventh Grade Information Nights February 2019

Date	Time	School
Monday, February 4, 2019	6:00 PM	Claudia Landeen School 4128 Feather River Dr
Tuesday, February 5, 2019	5:30 PM	Colonial Heights School 8135 Balboa Ave
Wednesday, February 6, 2019	6:30 PM	Don Riggio School 3110 Brookside Rd
Tuesday, February 12, 2019	6:00 PM	John McCandless Charter School 1700 Porter Way
Tuesday, February 19, 2019	6:00 PM	Mable Barron School 6835 Cumberland Pl
Thursday, February 21, 2019	6:00 PM	Sierra Middle School Library 6768 Alexandria Pl
Monday, February 25, 2019	6:00 PM	Tully C Knoles School 6511 Clarksburg Pl
Tuesday, February 26, 2019	6:00 PM	Brookside School 2962 Brookside Rd
Thursday, February 28, 2019	4:00 PM	Sierra Middle School Library 6768 Alexandria Pl

All of us at Lincoln Unified School District are proud of the varied, comprehensive middle school programs available to our students.

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Pertussis Vaccine School Law 2019-20 school year

VERIFICATION OF THE PERTUSSIS VACCINE FROM YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MUST BE PROVIDED TO YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE YOUR CHILD WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR 7th GRADE SCHOOL PLACEMENT OR BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND SCHOOL IN AUGUST

NO SHOT/NO SCHOOL ADMITTANCE

ATTENTION all parents of incoming 7th grade students: Please see your health care provider to obtain either a Tdap booster or documentation that your child meets the AB354 law for the coming school year.

Your school office will need a yellow shot record showing date, type of vaccine given and doctor's name/name of clinic,

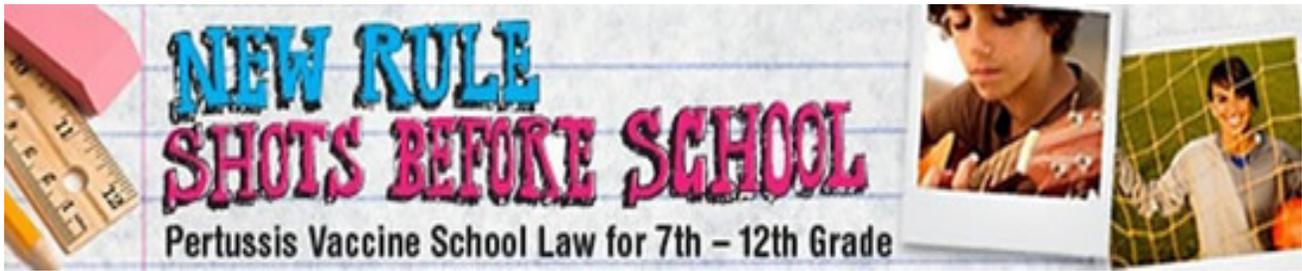
OR

a letter from your doctor stating that your student has received a vaccine after age 7 containing pertussis vaccine and has met the requirements of the AB354 law. Health care providers must provide the name of vaccine and date given. Additionally, health care providers must either sign the document or provide their official stamp with their name on the letter.

Once you receive this documentation, bring this information to your school office so that a 7th grade school placement can be made in a timely manner. Seventh grade placement information will be provided only to those students whose Tdap documentation is on file.

**PROOF of the Tdap BOOSTER MUST BE SUBMITTED
to your school office by MARCH 1, 2019.**

Information is available on the District's website: www.lusd.net
Further questions can be directed to Health Services at 953-8729.



Nueva Ley para la Vacuna Contra la Tos Ferina Año Escolar 2019-20

VERIFICACION DE SU DOCTOR DE LA VACUNA CONTRA LA TOS FERINA DEBE SER PROPORCIONADA A LA OFICINA DE SU ESCUELA ANTES DE QUE SU HIJO(A) SEA CONSIDERARDO PARA LA COLOCACION DEL SEPTIMO GRADO O NO SE LE PERMITIRA ASISTIR A LA ESCUELA EN AGOSTO.

NO VACUNA/NO SE LE PERMITIRA LA ENTRADA A LA ESCUELA

ATENCIÓN a todo los padres de estudiantes que van a entrar al séptimo grado: por favor consulte a su medico para obtener prueba de la vacuna contra la tos ferina o documentación de que su hijo(a) cumplió con la ley AB354 para el año escolar que viene.

La oficina de su escuela va necesitar la cartilla amarilla de vacunas que muestra la fecha, el tipo de vacuna administrada y el nombre de la clínica y el nombre del medico,

O

Una carta de su medico que indique que su estudiante ha recibido una vacuna después de los 7 años de edad que contiene la vacuna contra la tos ferina y ha cumplido con los requisitos de la ley AB354. Los proveedores de salud deben proporcionar el nombre de la vacuna y la fecha cuando se le dio. Además, los proveedores de salud deben firmar el documento o proporcionar su sello oficial con su nombre en la carta.

En cuanto usted reciba esta documentación, lleve esta información a la oficina de su escuela para que se haga colocación del séptimo grado de una manera oportuna. La información de colocación se les dará solo a aquellos estudiantes que tienen documentación de la vacuna contra la tos ferina archivada.

La Prueba de la Vacuna Contra la Tos Ferina debe presentarse a la oficina de la escuela el 1, de MARZO del 2019.

La información esta disponible en la pagina web del distrito: www.lusd.net
Para mas preguntas pueden dirigirse a los Servicios de Salud al 953-8729.