

# College Night 2013: To Graduation and Beyond!

	LOCATION	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM
<b>5th Annual College Fair</b>	Roundhouse	X	X	X	X	X
Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with 50 representatives from colleges, universities, military branches, and other post-secondary opportunities to discuss admission and financial aid opportunities at their respective institutions.						
<b>Senior Parent Meeting - Herff Jones</b>	Comons		X	————>	X	————>
Senior students and their parents will have the opportunity to meet with Herff Jones representatives to ask questions and order graduation announcements, caps and gowns and other memorabilia. Short presentations will be offered at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., but representatives will be available throughout the evening to answer your individual questions.						
<b>College Entrance Requirements - 4 years of Planning</b>	1230	X	X	X		Q&A
It's never too early to start thinking about college! Students and parents will gain an understanding of the differences between Des Moines Public Schools' high school graduation requirements and the admission requirements for colleges and universities.						
<b>Scholarships: Where to Find Them and How to Win Them</b>	1210	X	X	X	X	Q&A
Did you know that Lincoln High School and the Greater Des Moines community proudly offer 20+ scholarships to our seniors each year? Attend this session to learn what resources are available at Lincoln to help students find and apply for local, regional and national scholarships.						
<b>College Admission Essays: Tips and Strategies for Success</b>	1280	X	X	X	X	Q&A
For many people, the essay or personal statement is the most dreaded part of the college application process. For some students, it is the reason they won't even bother to apply. Don't let the essay be a roadblock for you! Writing Coach, Melinda Ellwanger, will share tips and strategies to help students develop their essays from the blank page to the finished draft.						
<b>Standardized Testing: PLAN, EXPLORE, ACT &amp; More</b>	1240		X	X	X	X
Participants will leave this session with a better understanding of the PLAN, EXPLORE, ACT, PSAT and ASVAB standardized tests. The presenter will provide an overview of each test and explain how their scores help to guide the college and career planning process. Test-taking tips and strategies will be provided. All Des Moines Public Schools' junior students will take the ACT for FREE on Wednesday, April 23, 2014						
<b>The "Silver Cord of Service Award:" An Introduction and Overview</b>	Band Room	X	X	X	College Fair	College Fair
The "Silver Cord of Service Award" is a distinguished volunteer service award currently available to any Lincoln High School student who completes a minimum number of community service/volunteering hours throughout their high school career. Students and parents will receive an overview of the guidelines, deadlines and documentation for Lincoln High School's Silver Cord of Service Award.						
<b>Dual Credit and Advanced Placement (AP) Courses at Lincoln</b>	1290	X	X		X	Q&A
Have you ever wondered what the difference is between Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Credit courses? The presenter will provide students and parents with an overview of the Dual Credit and AP courses offered at Lincoln and discuss strategies for success in college-level courses.						
<b>Q&amp;A (Individualized 1:1 time with presenters)</b>						Q&A
Do you still have questions or need additional information? All presenters will be available in their session locations from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. to meet with you 1:1 and answer any remaining questions that you still have.						