

College Night 2015: To Graduation and Beyond!

	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM
7th Annual College Fair	X	X	X	X	
Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with over 40 representatives from colleges, universities, military branches and other post-secondary opportunities to discuss admission and financial aid opportunities at their respective institutions.					
Senior Parent Meeting - Herff Jones		X →		X →	
Senior students and their parents/guardians will have the opportunity to meet with Herff Jones' representatives to ask questions and order graduation announcements, caps & 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. <i>[Attendees will each receive one entry form into a drawing for three free cap & gowns valued at \$60 each!]</i>					
Negotiating through the Maze: Shining Some Light on the Pathways to College	X	X	X	X	
Navigating the pathway to college can seem difficult, even under the best of circumstances. For students facing additional challenges (i.e. low income and/or first generation college students), the process may seem impossible. But there is good news: Guidance and support is available to help all students and their families negotiate through the college access maze. With recent reports indicating that by the year 2025, 68% of the jobs in Iowa will require some form of post-secondary education, getting your student on the right track to college is more important than ever! Please join us as we share strategies and resources available both at school and within the community to help you and/or your student negotiate through the college access maze.					
College Entrance Requirements - 4 years of Planning	X	X	X	X	
It's never too early (or late) to start thinking about college! Students and parents will gain a better understanding of the differences between Des Moines Public Schools' high school graduation requirements and the admission requirements for colleges and universities. NCAA eligibility requirements will also be discussed.					
Scholarships: Where to Find Them and How to Win Them	X	X	X	X	
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.					
The "Silver Cord of Service Award:" An Introduction and Overview	X	X	X	X	
The "Silver Cord of Service Award" is a distinguished volunteer service award currently available to ALL 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. <i>[Additional information is also available at the College Fair in the Roundhouse.]</i>					
AVID: What Students & Parents Need to Know NOW to Better Prepare for LATER					X
AVID students and parents should plan to attend these grade-level informational sessions focused specifically on what students need to know and do at each grade level to better prepare themselves for graduation and beyond. Come meet your student's AVID teachers and hear what's happening in their classrooms to help ensure that your student is college ready! We ask that you please bring your questions and come join the conversation!					
Flu Vaccination Clinic hosted by the Polk County Health Department	X	X	X		
Have you received your annual flu vaccination yet? The Polk County Health Department will be hosting a community flu vaccination clinic on the track in Lincoln's Roundhouse from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. The Polk County Health Department recommends that all children 6 months and older be vaccinated. To speed up the process at the flu clinics, individuals can download the consent form from the Health Department's website, www.polkcountyiowa.gov/health (under "Programs" and then "Seasonal Flu"), and bring the completed consent form to the clinic. Most major insurance plans are accepted. Bring your insurance card to the clinic. Suggested fee for those without insurance is \$20.					