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Dear Parent:

Pursuant to Act 1759 of 2003 and Arkansas Code 6-16-103, all school districts are required to mail to every parent a letter notifying them of the district's obligation to offer certain classes and a list of those classes required to be taught by the school district under the STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION.

Lincoln High School meets these requirements. In many cases, we exceed the established guidelines in order to provide the best educational opportunities for your child. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the high school at 824-7451.

Sincerely,

Courtney Jones, Principal  
Lincoln High School

## Grades 9 – 12

Reading, writing and mathematics shall be incorporated into all curriculum areas.  
The following courses shall be taught annually for a total of 38 or more units.

### Language Arts – 6 units

4 units English  
1/2 unit oral communication  
1/2 unit drama  
1 unit journalism

### Science – 8 units

(Active participation in laboratory experience is required for a minimum of 20% of instructional time)

1 unit Biology  
1 unit Pre-AP Biology  
1 unit AP Biology  
1 unit Chemistry  
1 unit AP Chemistry  
1 unit Physics  
1 unit Physics in Context  
1 unit Anatomy & Physiology

### Mathematics – 11 units

1 unit Algebra I  
1 unit Geometry  
1 unit Algebra II  
1 unit Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry  
1 unit Pre-AP Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry  
1 unit Pre-AP Geometry  
1 unit Pre-AP Algebra II  
1 unit AP Calculus  
1 unit Algebraic Connections  
1 unit Transition Math  
1 unit Statistics

### Foreign Languages – 2 units of the same language

1 unit Spanish I  
1 unit Spanish II  
1 unit French I (Distance Learning)  
1 unit French II (Distance Learning)  
1 unit Chinese I

Fine Arts – 5 ½ units

1 unit Band

1 unit art

1 unit instrumental music

1 unit chorus

½ unit drawing

½ unit ceramics

½ unit survey of fine arts or an advanced art or advanced music course

Computer Applications – 1 unit

Social Studies – 8 units

1 unit American History with emphasis on 20<sup>th</sup> Century America

1 unit World History

1 unit AP World History

1 unit Civics or Civics/Government

1 unit AP Government

½ unit Psychology

½ unit Sociology

1 unit AP Psychology

½ unit of Arkansas History if not taught in grade 7 or 8

½ unit Economics

Health and Safety Education and Physical Education – 1 ½ units

1 unit Physical Education

½ unit health and safety education

Career and Technical Education – 19 units of sequenced career and technical education courses (programs of study) representing three (4) Occupational areas.

Concurrent College Courses (15 college credits)

College English I (3 credits)

College English II (3 credits)

Elementary Spanish I (3 credits)

Elementary Spanish II (3 credits)

Oral Communications (3 credits)