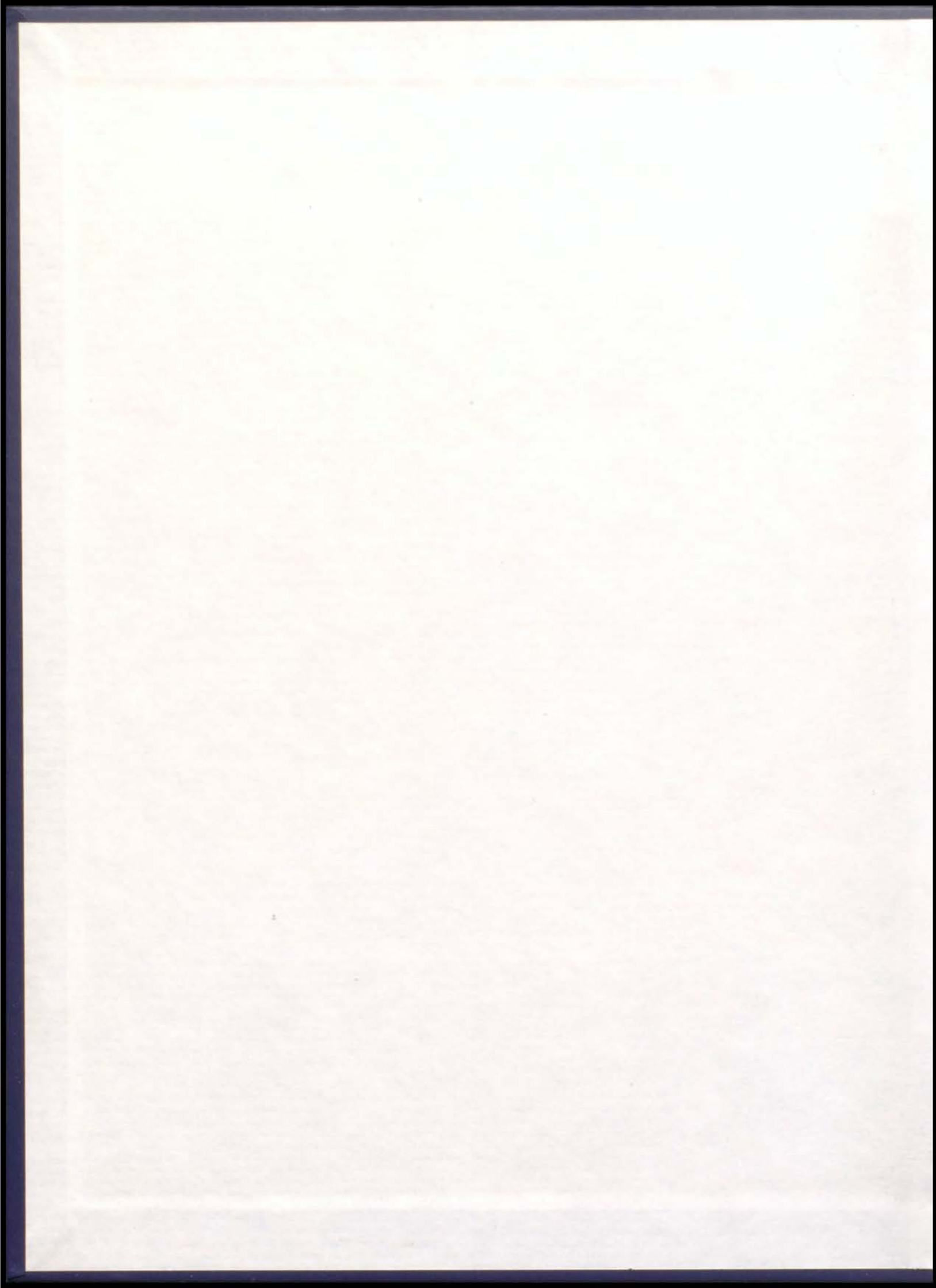
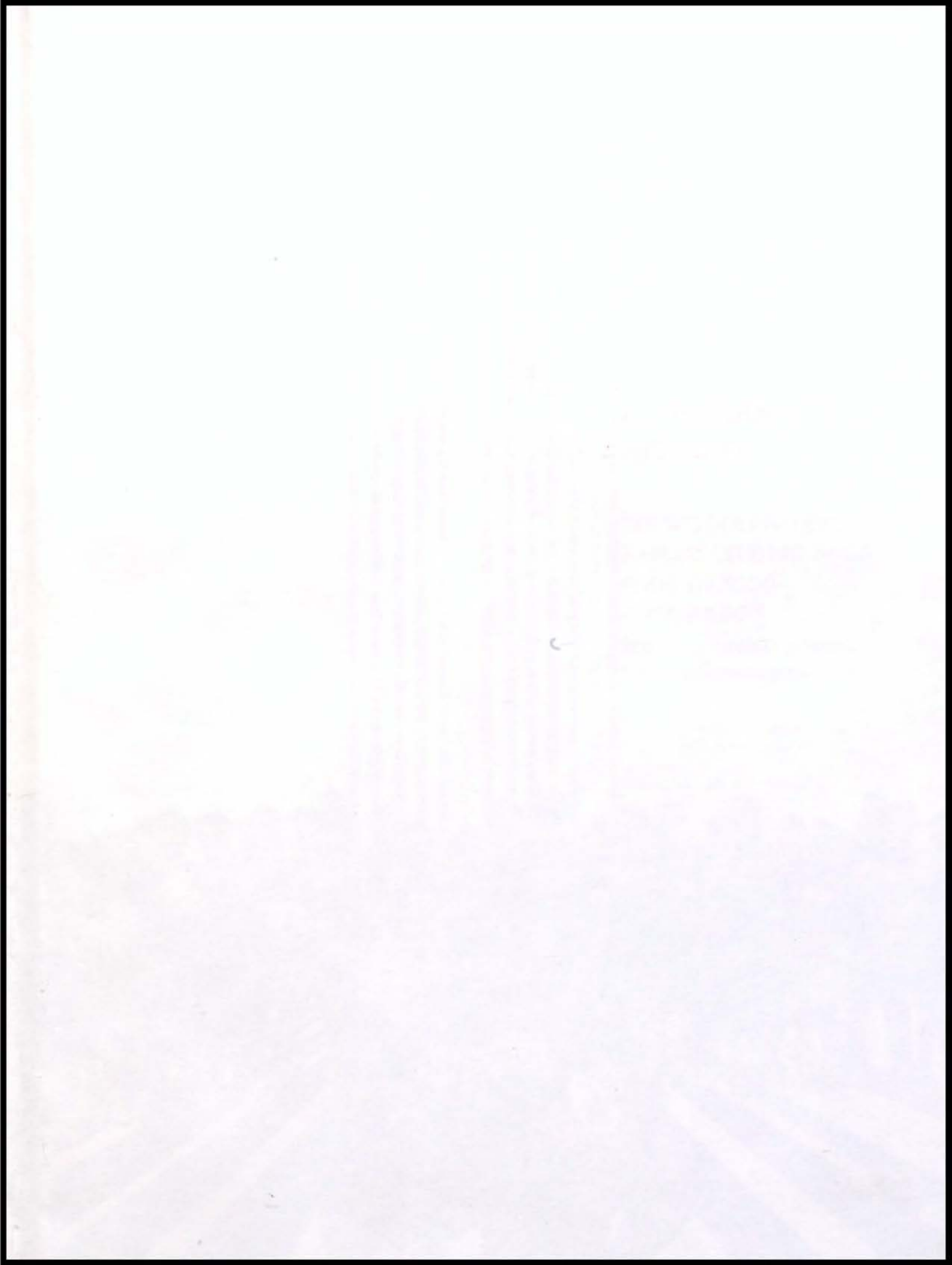
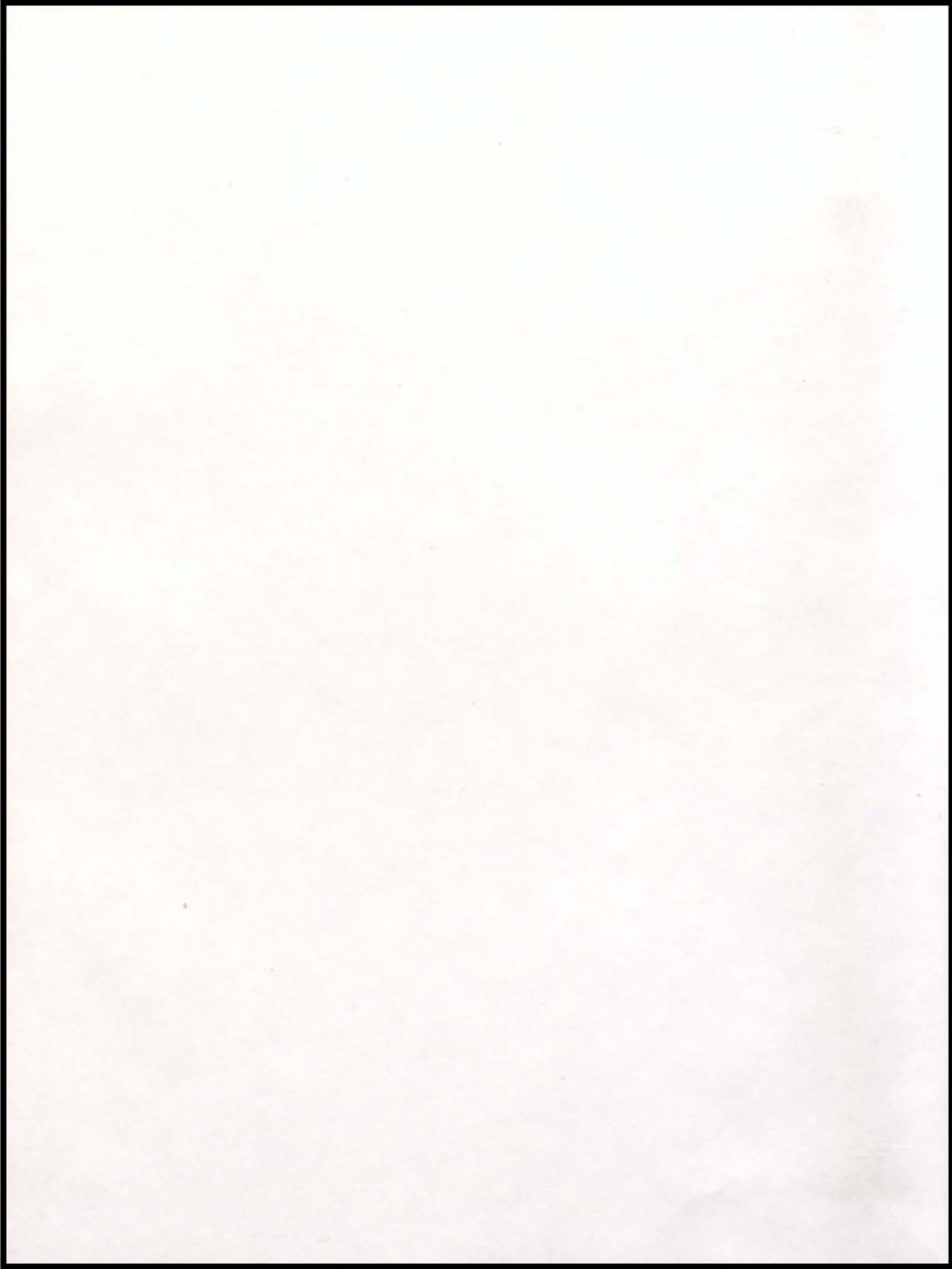


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Coach Cochran's 7th grade P.E. class
showing off their new uniforms.

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THE PERFECT LENS

THERE is no one image that captures the true Lincoln Tiger. At Lincoln College Preparatory Academy every face holds a different story, and every heart a different dream. With such a diverse building it is important to cherish all perspectives, so instead of being turned away from each other's differences, we unify under the face of the Tiger. Roaring loud and standing tall, the **perception** one gets from Lincolnians is equal to that of a perfect picture.

Everywhere you look, there's a number of unexpected surprises to find. Even when two people look at a seemingly similar corner of Lincoln, their interpretation is always different. While one might look inside of our classrooms and see the next world leader, another could spot a talented performer in the making. Outside of class, hallways can appear

as runways, but also as football fields. These optical illusions are not some kind of fancy magic trick, but are a result of the many unique viewpoints Lincolnians bring after they gain the Tiger spirit.

Although no single image can ever truly capture the essence of Lincoln, our perceptions certainly can. It is our unique perspectives that control the shine of our school and make our eyes comparable to that of the perfect lens. Rather than being a device with complex settings and various attachments, our **perception** of the world works in ways that are amazingly unimaginable. We control the way our picture is portrayed without ever needing to push a button.

CHEYENNE CLOPTON, 12

► Patience Christensen, 6, Kevin Bui, 8, Jalen Adrijel, 10, Sakina Bhatti, 12, Grace Davis, 11, Fabian Reyes, 9, and Kennedy White, 7, show that a diverse point of view is needed to represent the essence of Lincoln.



▶ Jamie Furey, 12, cheers on the boys' soccer team as they make history.

STUDENT LIFE

THROUGH OUR EYES

The reflection from the eyes of Lincolnians carry moments worthy of picture frames. As if with 20/20 vision, Lincoln students never fail to find greatness in everything they do.

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the next generation **EVERYTHING NEW**

THE floors of Lincoln College Prep received an extreme dream makeover from top to bottom. From the library on the fourth floor to the cafeteria on the first, there was no level left idle. The construction of the new Lincoln Look began over the summer, and by the time school started, students were more than excited to embrace everything new.

The addition to the first floor was a much anticipated change. The new cafeteria located at the back right of the school came with a host of new features. "I helped pick out the layout and it turned out very nice. I was impressed with how fast they constructed it and the fact that it looks so good," Tre'Vion Masley, 12, said

Up on the fourth floor, there was a sight that pleased every book lover's dream. Equipped with new bookshelves, booths, and couches, the new library served as a comfort for those aiming to get away from the commotion of their busy school lives. "I love the new library because it's so clean, new and modern. I like to come in here to get away from noise and distraction," exclaimed Sophia Campbell, 7.

The new changes definitely represented what it meant to be a tiger. In addition to the fresh look, the library also added a new cafe called The Nook. The cafe served speciality drinks during the holidays such as a Peppermint Mochas, but the crowd favorite was always the lasty hot chocolate. All in all, the makeover in the library, along with the cafe, brought many Lincolnians together. "The library is like a home, whoever walks in here is family," Mrs. Fuending, the librarian, said.

Aside from the interior changes, Lincoln also welcomed a new principal, Mrs. Foster. As she entered her new position she was excited to learn about all of the traditions surrounding Lincoln. At the end of the year, she was confident in her knowledge about the school and ensured a smooth transition with all of the changes.

CHEYENNE CLOPTON, 12
CHANIQUE JERRELLS, 12



- ▶ 1. Our new library serves as a hub for most students to come and relax in the mornings, during lunch, and after school with their friends.
- ▶ 2. The new in-school cafe allows students to come before school and grab a cup of coffee to help them last throughout the day.
- ▶ 3. Through our new cafe, students receive opportunities to gain community service hours as baristas, serving both coffee and hot chocolate.
- ▶ 4. Ms. Etterling, accompanied by Lincoln students, as she cuts the ribbon officially opening the new cafeteria.





FAVE UPGRADES

Library Cafe

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Library Booths

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Cafeteria Seating

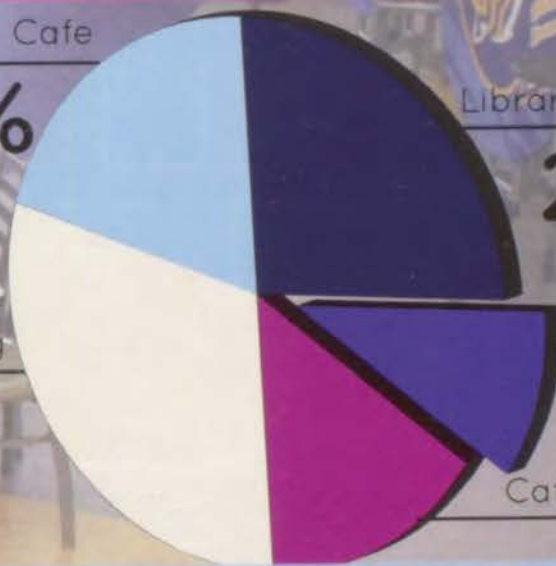
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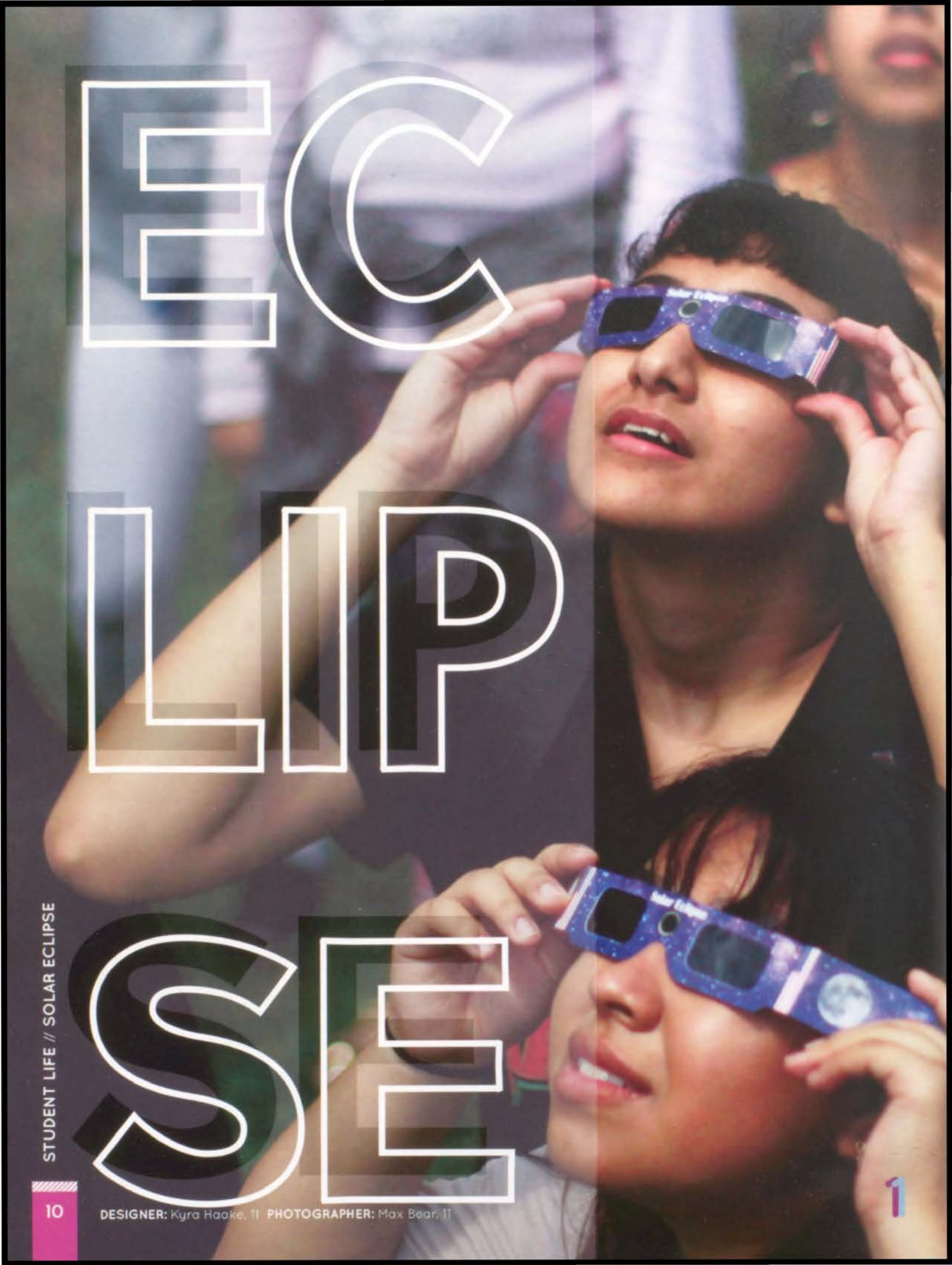
Cafeteria Lighting

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NEW PRINCIPAL MS. FOSTER

"Part of why I love my job is because no two days are the same. I am continually amazed by our extraordinary LCPA students! Whether in 6th or 12th grade, Lincoln students remind me daily of the power of motivation, passion, intelligence and perseverance."



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STUDENT LIFE // SOLAR ECLIPSE

totality in love

SOLAR BLACKOUT:

THE sun and the moon have a precious love affair. For the most part, the two never get the chance to meet, but once every couple of decades or so, the sun and the moon have a public reunion for most of the world to see. This past August, Lincoln students got a once in a lifetime opportunity to witness the meeting deemed the Solar Eclipse. At around 1:08PM, the entire school gathered around outside to get a peek at forbidden love. Being in the path of totality, the moon completely covered the sun, allowing Lincoln to see the event in full effect.

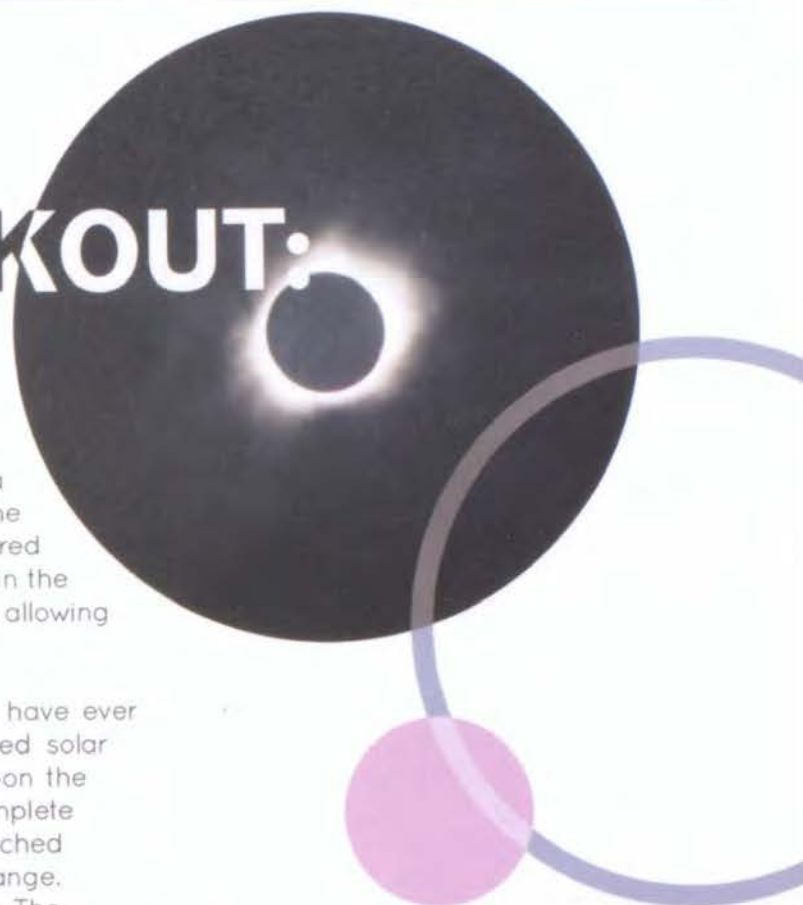
"I thought it was one of the most amazing things I have ever witnessed," Audrey Ahlenius, 12, said. With specialized solar eclipse glasses to protect her eyes, her vision set upon the scene above her. The moments leading up to the complete blackout were filled with anticipation. Everyone watched as the sky turned from baby blue to a sherbet-like orange. The crowd stood in awe; some even screamed in shock. The sky was changing in a matter of seconds and it was almost unbelievable to see.

Although the sun and moon attempted to steal the show, many students cite other events as their favorite aspect of the eclipse. "I like that the animals went crazy," Sophie French, 10, said. With day turning to night, many nocturnal animals and insects could be heard coming out of their sleep. Once the sky turned pitch black, the chirping of crickets and hissing of raccoons caught the attention of many. Yet, it seemed even the animals stopped to view the fascinating image in the sky.

"I like how the sun and moon came together... it was like they were one and had completely mixed," Dominic Estrada, 11, said. It was a beautiful sight to see. The crescent shaped moon was only magnified by the burning red aura from the sun. Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end. Eventually, the moon had to kiss the sun goodbye, and let it return to its duty of illuminating the sky.

In the end, although the occasion only lasted for a couple of minutes, it was surely an event that made a permanent impression for everyone who experienced it.

CHEYENNE CLOPTON, 12



- ▶ 1. Brenda Zuniga-Vasquez, 10, and Yanice Beltran, 10, gazes in awe at the soon to be eclipse.
- ▶ 2. Isaac Anderson, 10, stares intently into the sun with his protective glasses.



rep the pep SPIRIT WEEK

LINCOLN Prep has always been a school that takes pride in their spirit, and students really got a chance to show it by participating in Spirit Week. From Pajama Day to Blue and Gold Day, the students show all their Tiger Pride by wearing their onesies and LCPA apparel.

Starting off the week, students and staff alike were pretending the weekend never ended by showing up in their warmest, comfiest nighttime clothes for Pajama Day. Being the most relaxing of all the days and hitting close to the feeling of being back at home, students struggled to stay awake (at least, more than usual) in their classes. Tuesday rolled in with Color Day, a long time tradition in showing off student pride. Students represented their class by donning the colors representing each grade level, bringing people together and classes closer.

Bad hair days, a common problem plaguing people of all ages, got turned on their head with Crazy Hair/Hat Day, a space to embrace and show off students' creativity with their heads. "This was personally my favorite day because I didn't have to do too much when I got ready this morning," Terika Hutton, 12, said. Following the mid-week fun was Dapper Thursday, an invitation for everyone to "dress to impress". This day was dedicated to the theme of our Homecoming dance, A Night in Harlem, and had students with bringing looks ranging from Prom-ready studs to smartly-dressed individuals ready to take on the world.

To cap off the week, the participants of Spirit Week showed up in their school colors, and helped pull off the traditional Blue and Gold day. All day, the halls were an ocean of Lincoln Tiger Blue and bright Gold, dozens and dozens of brightly colored shirts and even face paint taking the spotlight of the week. Even though it was a single-week event, it helped start the year out by building a community among the students, from the newest Lincoln kids to the oldest school staff.

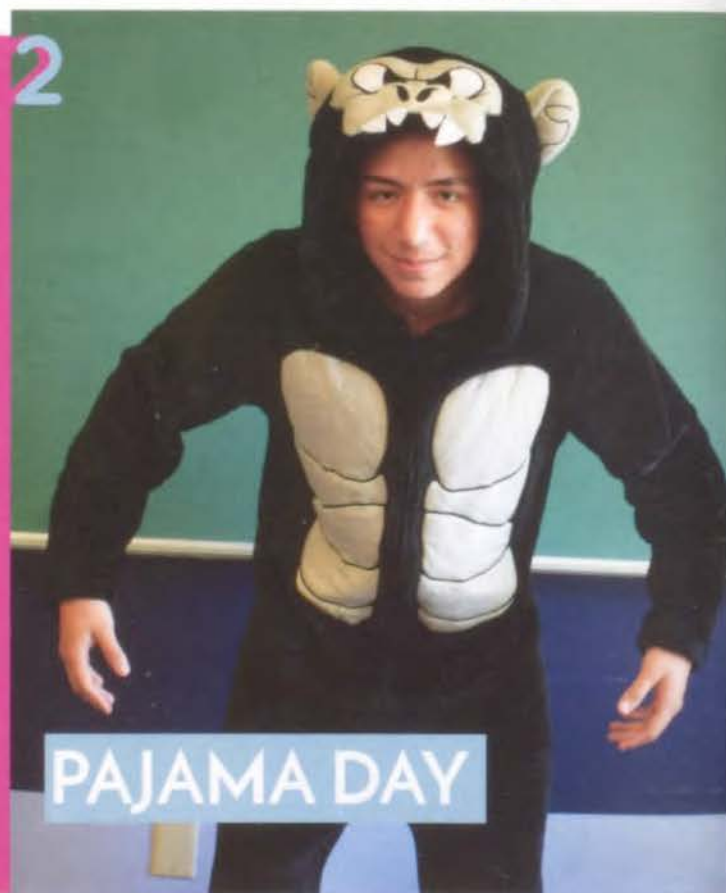
CHANIQUE JERRELLS, 12
JAYSON VIGORS, 11

- ▶ 1. Christian Morris, 11, and Emmanuel Carmona, 11, show off their goofy hat and silver hair for Crazy Hat/Hair Day.
- ▶ 2. Martin Vasquez, 11, poses in his gorilla onesie for Pajama Day.
- ▶ 3. Elana Sanders-Braxton, 11, and Riley Keyes, 11, don Lincoln's colors to show their school spirit for Blue and Gold Day.
- ▶ 4. Ms. Jeans dresses elegantly for Dapper Day.
- ▶ 5. Mr. Wilson happily shows off his new hair style for Crazy Hair/Hat Day.

CRAZY HAIR/HAT DAY



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PAJAMA DAY

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BLUE AND GOLD DAY

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DAPPER DAY

CRAZY HAIR/HAT DAY

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the complete experience

VICTORY NIGHTS

EVERY grade stood together in anticipation, counting down the last seconds on the clock. Popcorn spilled on the ground as the last play of the night took home victory for the blue and gold team. Before the back-to-school storm of essays, lectures, and hours upon hours of homework, came the annual event that filled all the Lincoln Tigers with pride for their school at the beginning of the new academic year: Homecoming.

Leading into the fun that Friday night was the ceremonial Homecoming game, with the Lincoln Tigers facing off against Southeast in a tense matchup, although crowd favor leaned heavily in LCPA's favor. "It was funny to see our side of the bleachers completely filled and then the other team had, like, 20 people," Elana Sanders-Braxton, 11, recalled. "The football games are fun because it's fun to mess around with your pals, but it was also nice to see those same friends all dressed up nice afterwards" she added, showing that while the sports fans got their night full of yelling, chanting, and wins, it wasn't all about the game.

If the game was the King, the Homecoming dance was the Queen; it was a time and place where

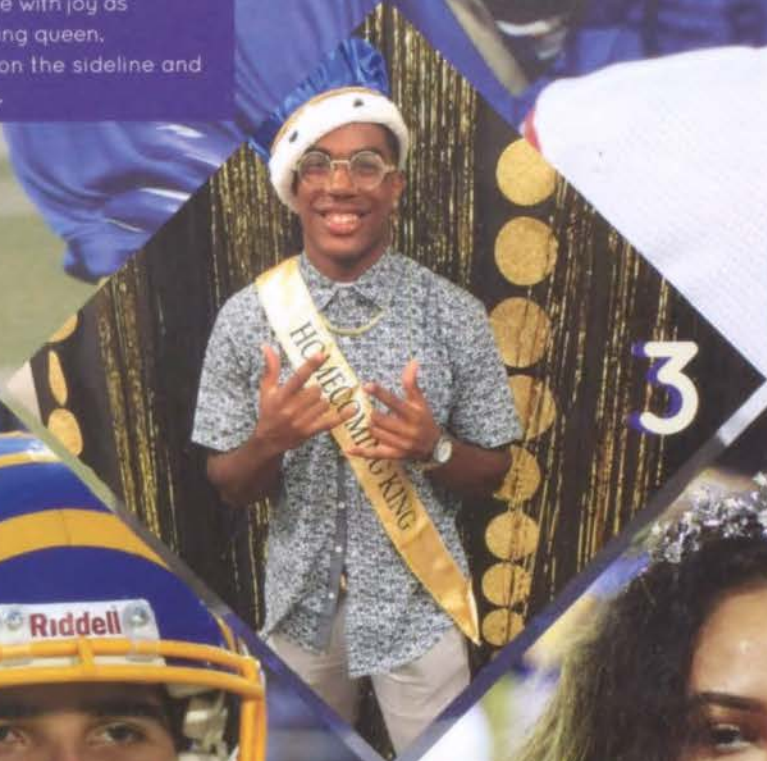
everyone came together to forget about work, let loose to good music, and get their pictures snapped to have a lasting memory of the fun forever. Lincoln students fell in love with the Harlem Night theme as they immersed themselves in the atmosphere of the party. There were cut outs of city skylines everywhere, they walked a red carpet into the gym, and it truly felt as if Lincolnians were spending a night in Harlem. "Everything was put together nicely. My favorite part was the photo booth because the backdrop was really pretty," Mame Dia, 12, said.

Overall, the dance made the memories of the game that much more enjoyable, too. After taking home an intense win, students couldn't wait to laugh and dance all night, and from the smiles on the faces of the students, the school put on an event that'll never be forgotten. In the end, Lincoln's Homecoming weekend was the complete experience: victory, harlem, and fun.

JAYSON VIGORS, 11
CHEYENNE CLOPTON, 12



- ▶ 1. Keshawn Childress, 12, displays his humbleness to runner-up Homecoming King Nathan Hewitt, 12.
- ▶ 2. Benjamin Espinosa, 12, focuses on the next play.
- ▶ 3. Keshawn Childress, 12, stunts on the Homecoming court of 2017.
- ▶ 4. Maria Batres, 12, is overcome with joy as being crowned Homecoming queen.
- ▶ 5. Halstyn Harris, 10, stands on the sideline and cheers on his teammates.



fright night ASYLUM ON THE HILL

LINCOLN Prep's second annual Halloween event was a success. Students, family and friends came out to enjoy the spooky evening. This year's shindig included games, movies, food as well as a Haunted House, which was totally scary.



- ▶ 1. Mrs. Keim focuses on Ms. Compton's special makeup.
- ▶ 2. Ms. Ervin gets her makeup slashed.
- ▶ 3. Mrs. Sloan her face ready to score.



- ▶ 4. Jasmine Wilkes, 12, hanging on the stairs ready to score.



- ▶ 5. Ella Wolfsie, 12, Lizeth Ruiz, 12, Alondra Vergil, 12, Leandro Ruiz, 12, and Laura Worley, 12, all creeping out before the haunt.



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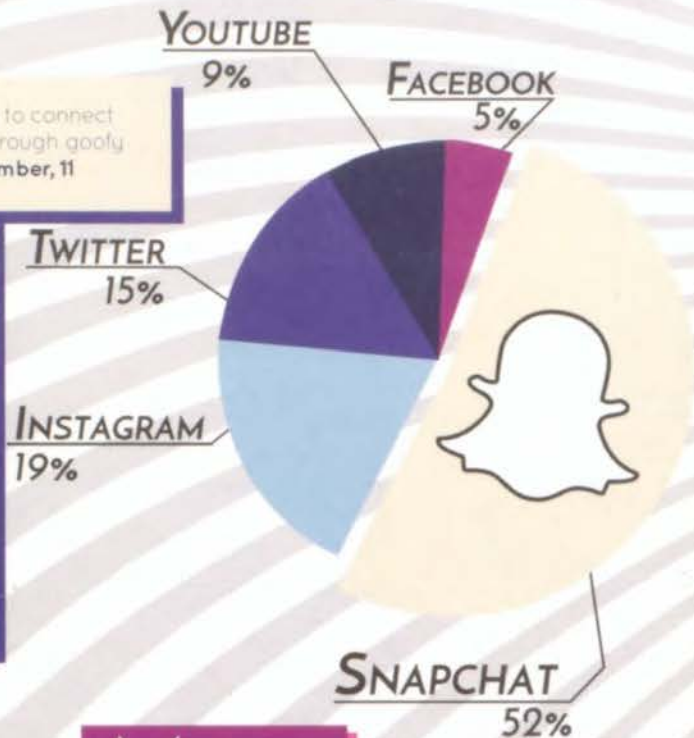
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- ▶ 6. **BACK ROW:** Laura Worley, 12 | Leandro Ruiz, 12 | Matt Jimenez, 12 | Alondra Vergil, 12 | Lizeth Ruiz, 12 | Ariyon Cooper, 9 | Ja'Lyn Lewis, 12 | Lia Hernandez, 6 | Alexander Vigors, 12 **FRONT ROW:** John Patterson, 10 | Tiffany Fry, 9 | Jade Harris, 9 | Aseya Siddiqua, 10 | Amina Massey, 9 | Ella Wolfsie, 9 | Andru Walling, 11 | Jasmine Wilkes, 12 | Brandy Wedlow, 9 | Auryona Webb, 10
- ▶ 7. Aseya Siddiqua, 10, bludgeons a CPR doll "patient."
- ▶ 8. Andru Walling, 11, and Auryona Webb, 10, creep down the aisle.
- ▶ 9. Lizeth Ruiz, 12, is ready to attack unsuspecting visitors.
- ▶ 10. Ms. Ervin, Mrs. Sloan, and Ms. Compton play the role of witch sisters, ready to sacrifice in their lair.

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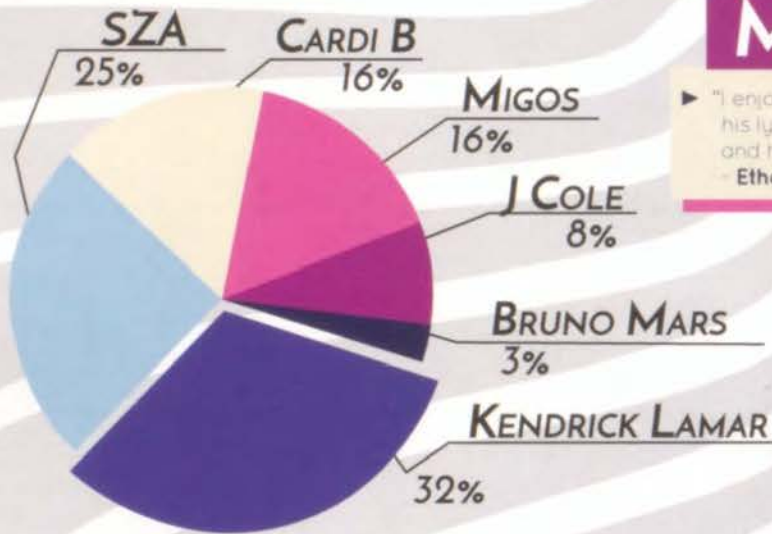


▶ "Snapchat allows me to connect with other people through goofy pictures." - Danny Kimber, 11

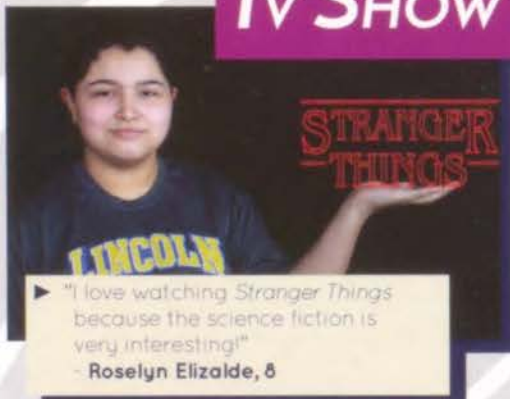


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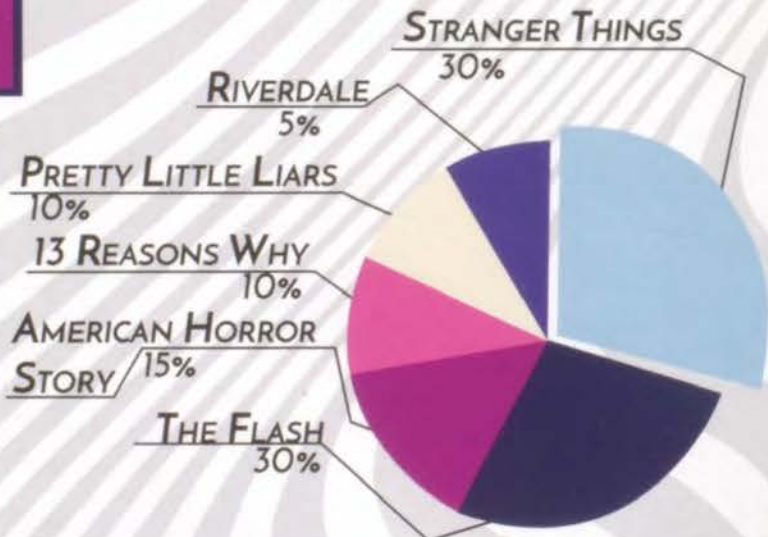
▶ "I enjoy J. Cole's music because his lyrics are from the heart and he has a great flow." - Ethan Morgan, 10



TV SHOW



▶ "I love watching *Stranger Things* because the science fiction is very interesting!" - Roselyn Elizalde, 8



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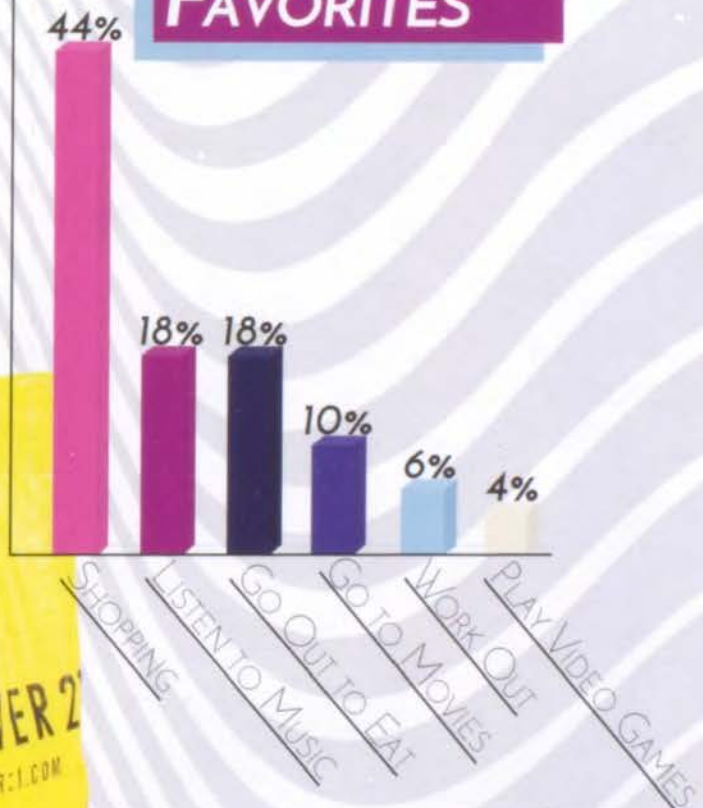


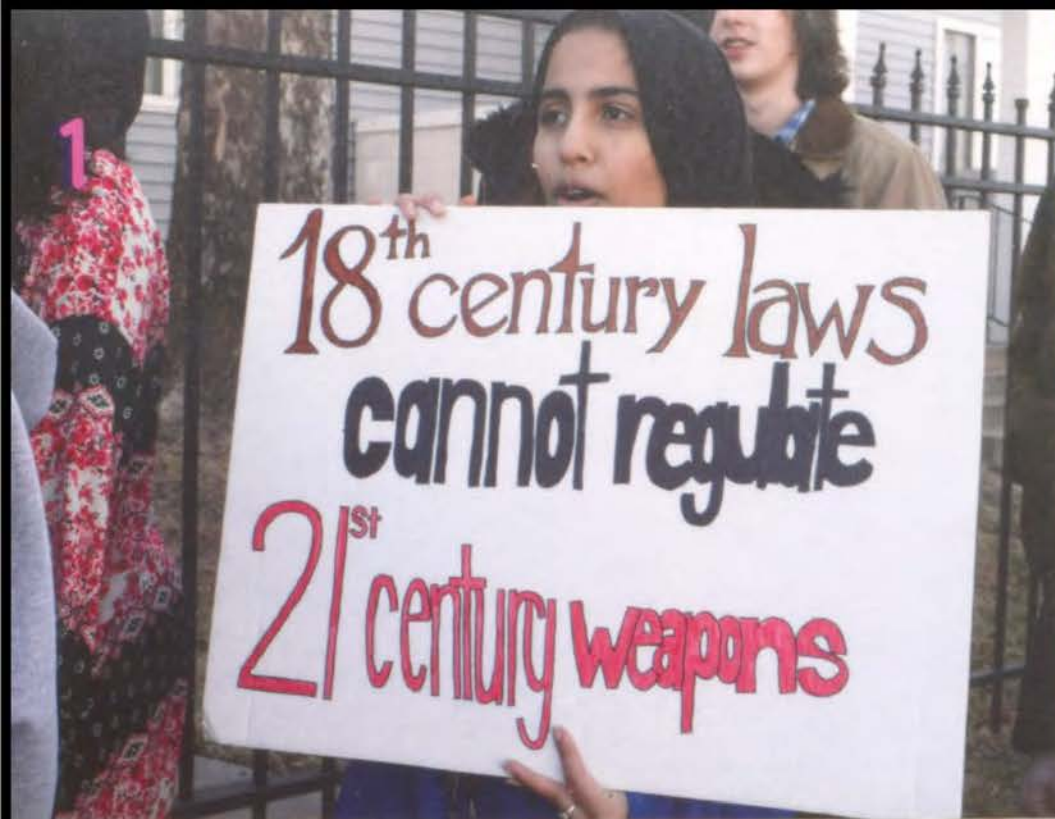
► "Black Panther was a very impactful movie for me, and the black community in general, because for the first time ever, I had the chance to see superheros who looked like me." - **Bria Walters, 12**

"WAKANDA FOREVER!"

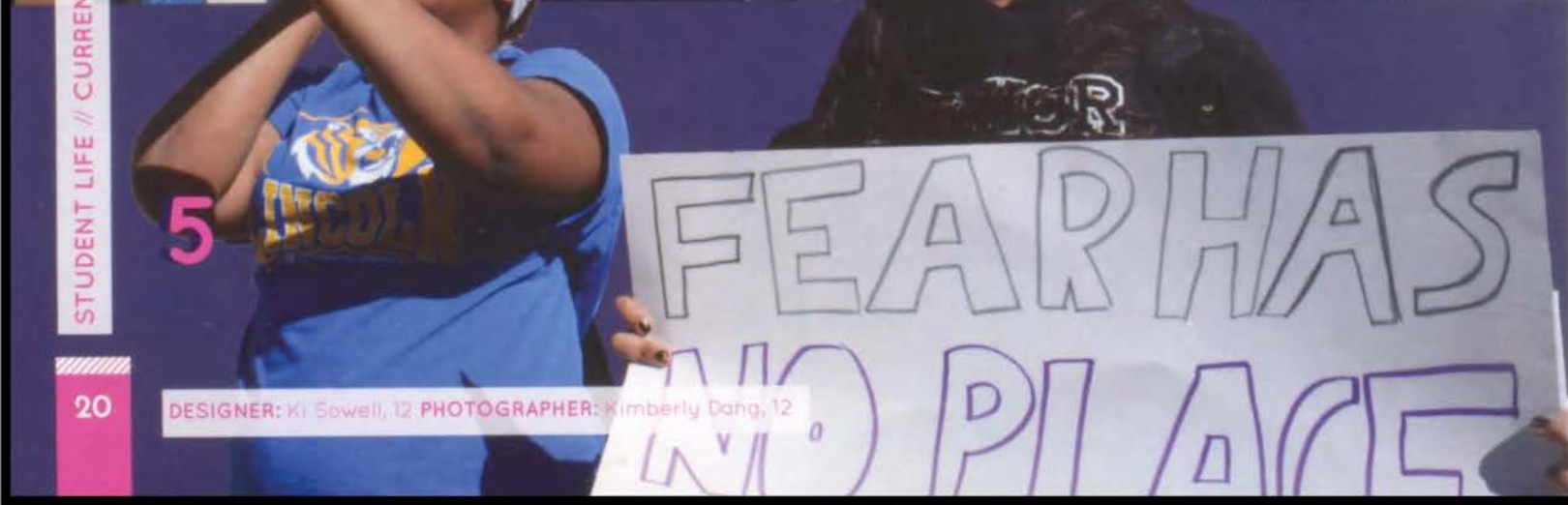
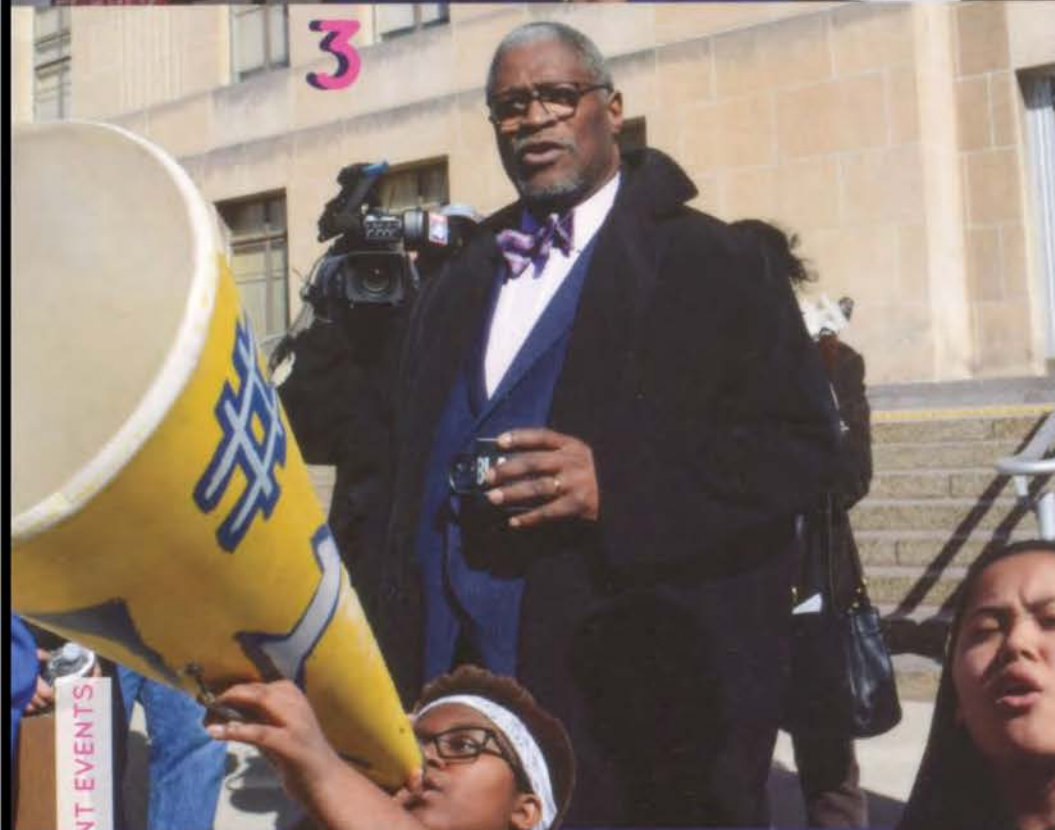
► "Going shopping relieves all my stress and I love the fact that I can be myself and purchase what I like." - **La'Khyia Trice, 11**

FREE TIME FAVORITES





- ▶ 1. Sakina Bhatti, 12, chants and walks with a sign during the walk out.
- ▶ 2. The boys' varsity soccer team takes a knee during the national anthem in protest.
- ▶ 3. Mayor Sly James makes a speech at City Hall for the protesters.
- ▶ 4. Sandy Moreno, 11, marches in support of gun control.
- ▶ 5. Danielle Foster, 12, and Diana Garbison, 12, lead the walkout for three miles.





► Aisha Arij, 12, Vianney Herrera, 12, Sakina Bhatti, 12, Laura Worley, 12, Audrey Ahlenius, 12, and Andrea Villalpando, 12, walk down to City Hall to protest gun violence.

tigers taking a stand

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT

WITH a long history of student protest at Lincoln, students had no fear in taking action for what they believed in. Several Lincolnians took their fight for what was right and kept the legacy of our school shining for decades to come.

STAND AGAINST OPPRESSION

The boys' soccer team decided to take a stand by taking a knee during the national anthem. Colin Kaepernick, a globally recognized football player, began the movement in August 2017. Kaepernick kneels in protest of police brutality, systematic racism and in support of the Black Lives Matter movement. Lincoln students followed in the footsteps of Kaepernick while adding a few more social topics that are near and dear to their hearts.

"We did this because we're tired of government officials dividing our country yet getting upset when we aren't united. We're tired of dreamers getting their dreams snatched away, U.S territories being neglected when in crisis, and brutality from people who are supposed to protect us and our rights. You can accuse us of disrespecting the flag all you want, but in reality, we're trying to save it. Sometimes, the best way to stand up is to kneel," Parker Bata, 12, said.

STAND AGAINST LIMITED EXPRESSION

The Lincoln Poets took their fight to administration when the Louder Than A Bomb assembly was deemed optional for students to attend. Members of the poetry team felt as if teachers would purposefully keep students from going. The team worked hard on their poetry and was excited to

share with the entire school, so they knew immediately they had to take action. "It wasn't even a question, as soon as we found out about the assembly, we were in the principal's office," Marjai Neal, 11, said. As a result, the poets were able to perform for the entire school and their voices were heard.

STAND AGAINST GOVERNMENT POLICIES

Since December of 2014 there have been 180 shootings on school campuses in the United States. In response to the shooting at Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida on Valentine's Day where 17 students were killed, students across the world decided to take action for gun control. On Wednesday, March 14th, over one hundred Lincoln students participated in the walkout to protest gun violence in schools. Danielle Foster, 12 and Diana Garbison, 12 spent weeks planning the event with administration to ensure all could participate. The two seniors also took the initiative to plan a three mile walk down to City Hall, where they were welcomed by Kansas City Mayor Sly James. "I was not surprised by the turnout. I also really appreciated the support from administration who allowed teachers and students to attend," Foster said.

The protest was a memorable time for every Lincolnian. In the end, the walk out represented the resilience and strength of all Lincolnians. "School should be a place where people feel safe," Garbison said, "We just thought gun violence needed to be controlled and it was not even a question about doing the walk out. We were proud to continue the Lincoln legacy."

lcpa style guide

FASHION REVOLUTION

We live in a age where brands, trends, and clothing can live and die in a heartbeat. 2018's hot list included: vans, thigh high boots, flannels, off the shoulder tops, and the vibrant color yellow, just to name a few. The minute that something was in style it was found all over social media and Lincolnians were wearing it, many ahead of the curve.

Lincoln tigers definitely have their own style whether they design their own clothes like Brianna Esteban, 12, or if they simply buy it from stores. The clothing pieces one chooses to wear expresses their individuality.

NINA GARCIA, 12

▶ 2. **Samantha Sosa, 9,**
poses in a bodycon dress
from Forever 21.

▶ 1. **Martin Carillo, 9,**
tops off his 'fit with a
red flannel and ripped jeans.



▶ 4. **Oneekia Parks, 11,**
with a body suit
and high waisted
skirt pairing it
with thigh high boots
to complete the look

▶ 5. **Chanique Jerrells, 12,**
is wearing her outfit
from FashionNova, which
is a popular website to
shop from.

▶ 6. **Maxwell Cantu, 10,**
pairs his preppy look
with chains and a
gold watch.

▶ 3. **Brianna Esteban, 12,**
models her outfit
of a camo jacket with
Checkerboard Vans.



celebrating the culture

LIVING THE DREAM

At Lincoln Prep, students believed it was essential to celebrate black history during the month of February. As part of the school's annual Black History Program, important events and achievements of African-Americans were recognized by the tigers. Students believed that it was only right to express our appreciation and thanks toward the culture. "Black history is important knowledge that many students don't know enough about. Everyone should know how it all started," Alejandra Pecina, 10, said.

The sophomore class of 2020 had the opportunity to put together their own Black History Program. Within their American History classes led by Mrs. Etterling, students were able to prepare meaningful and informative skits that portrayed the importance of black history in our culture. The skits displayed a range of important events and figures, such as Madam CJ Walker's excellence in her hair salon, First Fridays at 18th and Vine in the 1920's, music that influenced African-Americans, entertainment within black culture, the Underground Railroad, black education, and Jeremiah Hamilton's influence on jazz music and the evolution of black culture through the decades. "Preparing for our program helped us realize what Black History Month was all about. We were able to express the importance of our culture," Ajanee Bradley, 10, explained.

Although the sophomores struggled with short deadlines and missed many practices due to snow days, the students did a wonderful job of informing their peers of black history and aspects of the culture that they may have not been aware of. As the students of Lincoln continue to make the month of February a celebration of culture in amazing, fun ways, we will never forget the achievements and figures who have made black history remarkable.

GABRIELLE SMITH, 11



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- ▶ 1. Alejandra Pecina, 10, plays a cop and takes some bad boys out in a drug bust.
- ▶ 2. Kameron Bragulla and Jaylin Wyatt, 10, talk after Jaylin performs a meaningful poem.
- ▶ 3. Jessie Frazier, 10, a member in the mob, threatens someone while in a speakeasy.
- ▶ 4. Emani Henderson, 10, plays Madame C.J. Walker in a scene where she does the hair of infamous African Americans.
- ▶ 5. Alanna Henlon, 10, sits sternly after getting into an "argument" with one of her fellow actors.
- ▶ 6. De'Na Newborn, 10, as a grandma, speaks some wisdom to her fellow castmates.
- ▶ 7. Students rally together to protest police brutality in a play put on by the tenth grade class.
- ▶ 8. Dasia Stadler, 10, as a flapper girl, dances her heart away.

when ideas meet the stage

PLAYING THE PART

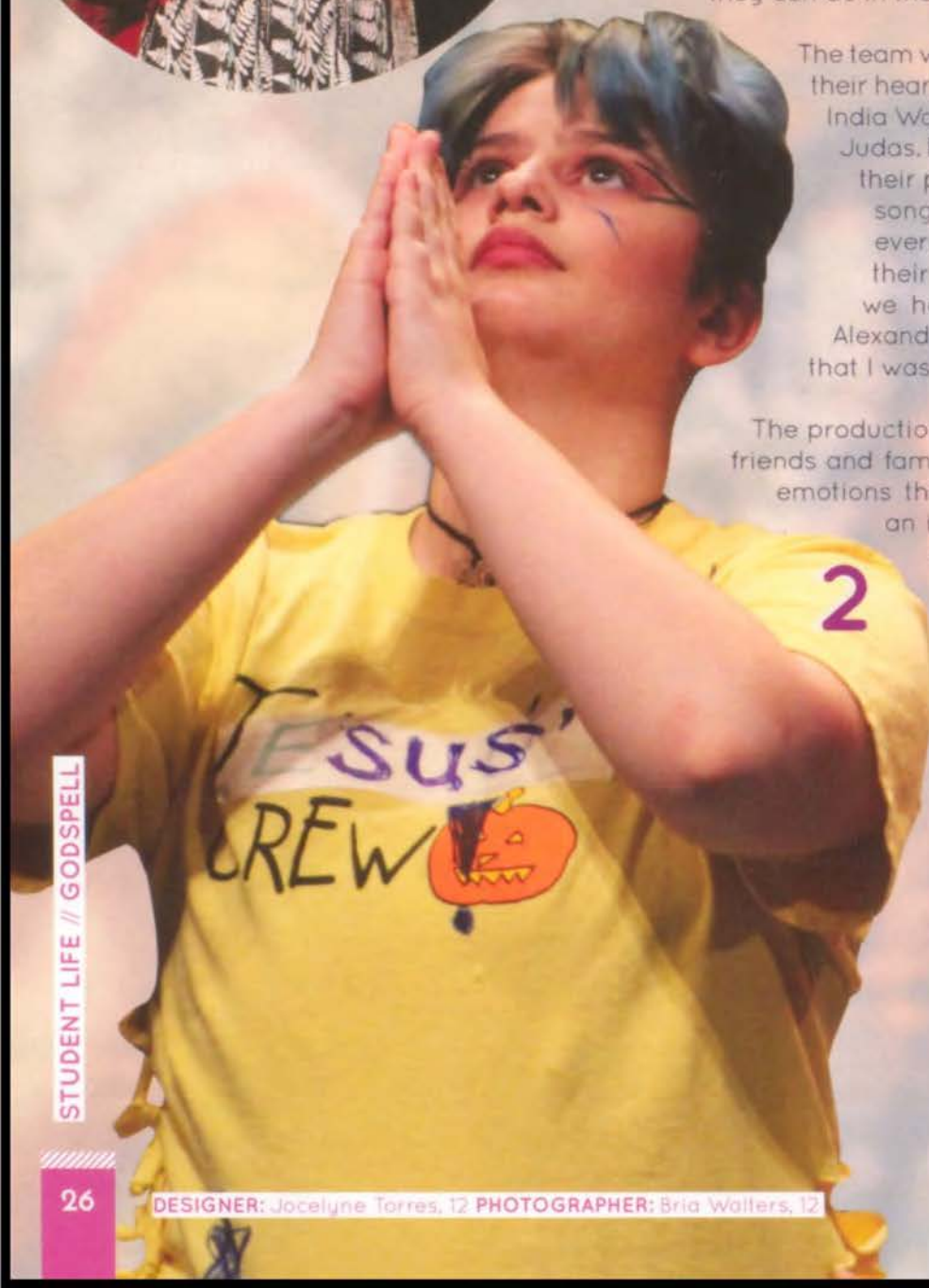
WHAT do music, lessons on morality, and Lincoln College Prep students all have in common? The answer is the musical *Godspell*. Put on by the LCPA Theatre Club and led by Mrs. Keim, the production ran for three nights, and was an amazing experience that truly proved the talents of the team.

Godspell's plot, based on the Christian religious writings, deals with Jesus and his lessons to mankind. The lessons focus on turning the other cheek and having good faith, and in the end the betrayal by his ally Judas for his own gain. Though he stops in regret, Jesus goes through with his death to fulfill his destiny. After learning the lessons and understanding the purpose of good deeds and faith in the Lord, it leaves the audience thinking about these messages and the good they can do in the time that they have.

The team was also sure to use all the skills needed to sing their hearts out while acting. De'Onta Newborn, 10, and India Walker, 10, led the show in the roles of Jesus and Judas. Both performers impressed the audience with their portrayal of "All for the Best," a back-and-forth song with a cheery backing tune. After they nailed every note and line, all of the actors felt pride for their production. "I felt so relieved that everything we had worked towards came together nicely," Alexander Vigors, 10, reflected, "Overall I'm grateful that I was able to contribute to a production like this."

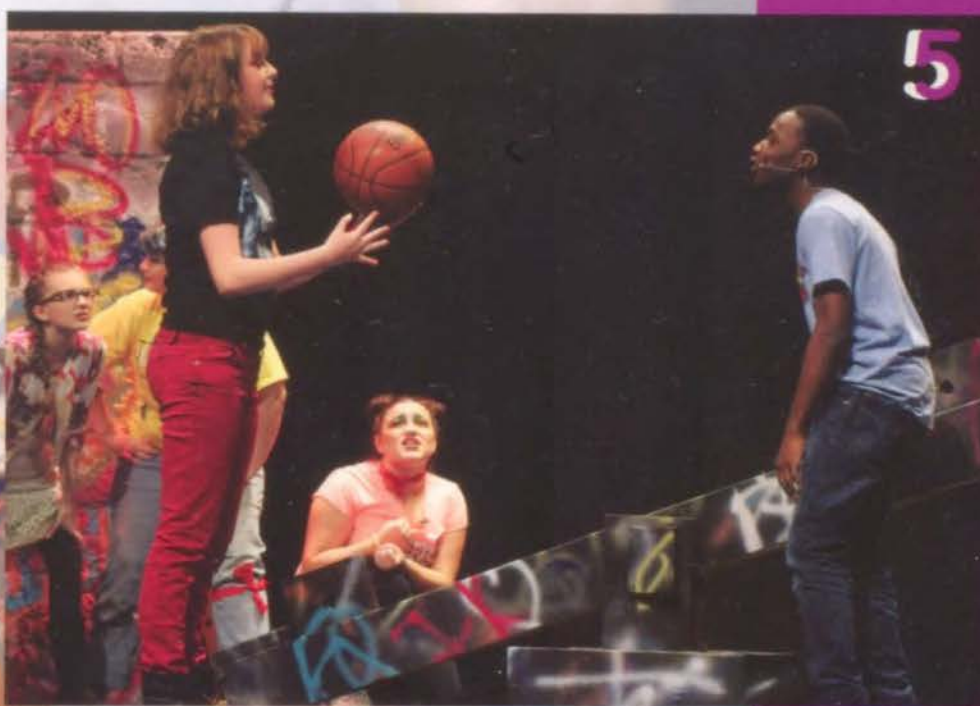
The production was an experience worth remembering. As friends and family sat in the audience and felt the range of emotions the cast displayed, the auditorium filled with an indescribable warmth. The tears and laughs shared amongst the room made it impossible for the audience to deny coming back for more.

JAYSON VIGORS, 11





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Glenn Hinkle, 9 **BACK ROW:** Aseya Siddiqua, 10 | Madison Gibbs, 10
Auryona Webb, 10 | Natalia Wedlow, 10 | Felicita Irvin, 10 | Kate McCann, 11 | Rudy Monahan,
12 | Kiera Free, 8 | Nanci Smith, 8 | India Walker, 10



- ▶ 1. Felicita Irvin, 10, during the "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" number during the musical.
- ▶ 2. Rudy Monahan, 12, giving praise during the "Save the People" number.
- ▶ 3. Kate McCann, 11, as an apostle, passionately singing alongside Jesus and Judas.
- ▶ 4. Natalia Wedlow, 10, an apostle, gladly sings alongside Jesus played by De'Onta Newborn, 10.
- ▶ 5. De'Onta Newborn, 10, and India Walker, 10, throwing the ball around during a playful scene.

from the castle to the people

HAPPILY HELPING HANDS

ASIDE from showcasing their intelligence, Lincoln students were also sure to showcase their kind hearts. Community service is an integral part of Lincoln so students knew the importance of giving back. From A+ to CAS, community service became more than just a graduation requirement, but an opportunity to give back and build character.

One of Lincoln's most enormous community service groups was Tigers Helping Tigers led by English teacher, Mrs. Nguyen-Hernandez. Students from Lincoln volunteered to go over to Wendell Phillips and tutor kids in elementary school. Not only were the baby tigers tutored in math and other troubled subject areas, but events were planned to get the students in good spirits. "Tigers Helping Tigers was important because so many of us were able to help little kids do good things inside and outside of class," Lizeth Ruiz, 12, said.

There was also CAS that required full IB students to have 150 hours of volunteer work in creativity, activity, and service. With such a big task, came big CAS projects. Full IB candidates have showcased how much they cared for their community through their projects.

Giving back to the local Kansas City community, Saquana Royston, 12, and Maria Batres, 12, decided to collect clothes and blankets to donate. The pair made the decision to do the clothes drive because it would ensure that the people in the greater Kansas City area would have the right apparel for any weather. The project extremely successful and the two were happy to turn in their donations at the end of the year. "I'm glad we gave back in the way we did because we made the lives of Kansas Citians better," Batres said.

Another notable CAS project was the Hurricane Smash Bros. In order to raise money for the hurricane victims in Puerto Rico, Steve Thatsaintone, 12, Kevin Villegas, 12, and Nick Liera, 12, put together a thorough game plan. First the trio sold t-shirts that Lincolnians could wear to show their support for hurricane victims. Next, the three hosted smash bros tournament where students could pay to either play or watch. The last thing to do was to collect the money and donate it, making the Hurricane Smash Bros a successful community service activity. "We did our project because we wanted to make help out a country that wasn't getting enough attention," Villegas said.

Along with local and global change, Lincolnians we're sure to bring awareness to personal health. Alexandria Thompson, 12, was in charge of Operation Beautiful which focused on making girls feel good about themselves and their natural features. Thompson believes this is an extremely important form of community service because self care contributes to overall wellness. Consequently, Operation Beautiful got everyone to concentrate on what made them feel beautiful beyond just physical appearances. "I thought there needed to be more awareness about personal acceptance and appreciation of all people of color. I'm glad I did the project because Lincoln needed to broaden our perception of beauty and make it inclusive of culture and gender identity," Thompson said.

With community service projects like these, Lincoln students demonstrated to the everyone watching how much love Lincoln Tigers have for their community and volunteering.

ELENA LE, 12

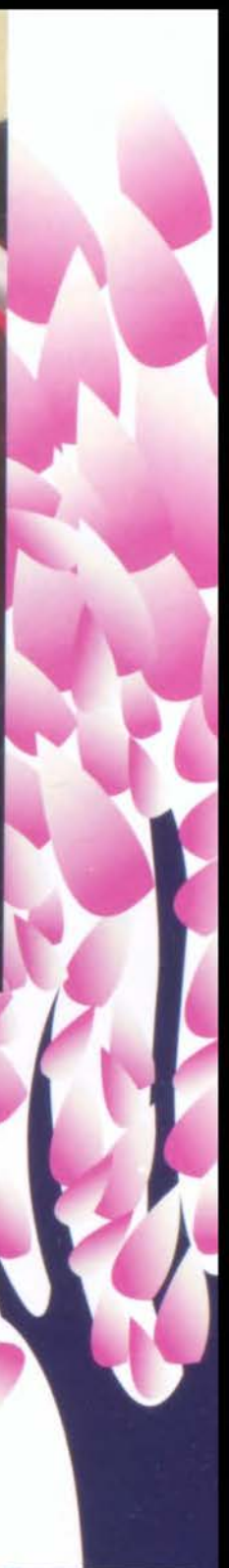
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- ▶ 1. Steve Thatsanithone, 12, Kevin Villegas, 12, and Nicholas Liera, 12, raised funds for Hurricane Harvey Victims through Smash tournaments and selling shirts.
- ▶ 2. Maria Batres, 12, and Soqvana Royston, 12, put up containers around the school for students to put old clothes for them to donate to Goodwill.
- ▶ 3. Alexandria Thompson, 12, is the new leader of project a beautiful CAS project promoting self love and good self image.
- ▶ 4. Irania Perez, 12, hands out cupcakes during the Valentine's Day dance at Wendell Phillips Elementary School.
- ▶ 5. Laura Worley, 12, helps out a 6th grade student with difficult math problems.
- ▶ 6. Soledad Botello, 12, runs for a breast cancer 5K hosted by a local church.



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rooted in tradition IN LIVING CULTURE

SPROUTED from roots that impact them in more ways than one, Lincolnians always hold tight to their cultural traditions. As such a diverse student body, there is no escaping the impact different cultures have on us. Thankfully, the lessons we learn from our awareness of diversity brings us a new appreciation for the people around us. On top of that, culture serves as the foundation to continue old traditions and build new ones.

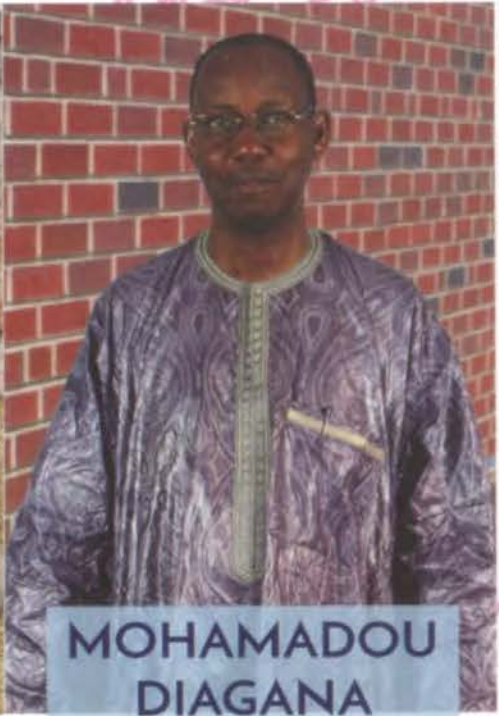
CHEYENNE CLOPTON, 12



**VERENA
IM, 7**

**CAMBODIA
EGYPT**

As someone with a blended household, Verena Im, 7, is always set on getting the best of both worlds from her household. Im's dad is from Cambodia and her mom migrated from Egypt. Im had many traditions in her house, but a notable one is the length of weddings in her family. While juggling the two sides of her family, Im has mastered how to get along with the pretty much everyone. "I've learned to expand my mindset and keep in mind other people's feelings," Im said.



**MOHAMADOU
DIAGANA**

MAURITANIA

Lincoln not only has a diverse student body, but a diverse teacher population as well. Mr. Diagana, a math teacher, is from Mauritania, West Africa. Along with his native language, Soninke, Mr. Diagana speaks many other languages. Mr. Diagana attributes his fluency in other languages but to his personal culture. On top of that, Mr. Diagana's culture has led him to other paths of success. "My favorite part about culture is the storytelling which helps guides people toward steps of wisdom," Mr. Diagana said.



**WAH MOO
SHEE, 7**

**MYANMAR
(BURMA)**

Sometimes culture is our only unique means of expression. Wah Moo Shee, 7, certainly has an interesting connection to her culture. Going from Burma to a Thailand refugee camp, Shee has had her fair share of cultural education. Shee's family is huge on maintaining her Burma / Myanmar culture, which has contributed to Shee's understanding of herself and others. Overall, Shee is really grateful for the opportunities that she has been given because of her culture. "I'm really happy that I get to connect with others through my culture because I know what it's like to be the odd one out," Shee said.

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**VESA
SHERIFI, 11**

**MACEDONIA
ALBANIA**

Exchange students offer a whirlwind of insight for locals, and Vesa Sherifi, 11, was excited to do just that. When she joined Lincoln, Sherifi brought with her traditions from both Albania and Macedonia. Her parents are Albanian, but she lived in Macedonia, making her extremely knowledgeable about both cultures. While she has picked up many traditions from both of her nationalities, she notes that she enjoys Albania's tradition of being hospitable. The country is big on treating guests well, which includes kindness and feeding everyone delicious food. Sherifi seems to take after the gentle souls of Albania as she reflects on her time in the states, "All of the differences I discovered in America showed me that our differences are valuable for society because they get us prepared for the future. Learning to accept all of our traditions and cultures makes us better people," she said.



**HARRY
VASQUEZ, 10**

GUATEMALA

While culture is a gateway to discovering the world in a special way, Harry Vasquez, 10, uses his culture to discover others. Guatemalan culture is very heavy on traditions, however, Vasquez never limits himself down. He notes that he is excited to travel to other countries and meet other people. He is excited to use his culture to relate to others and learn the differences between them. Ultimately, for Vasquez, his culture serves as a means for a unique kind of freedom. "I realize I can find freedom because of my culture by being free to be whoever I want and connecting with whoever I want," Vasquez said.



**CARLENA
OBASI, 12**

NIGERIA

With a dad that immigrated from Nigeria and mom who is African American, Carlina Obasi, 12 has many cultural traditions. A favorite tradition of hers is when her family eats Fufu, a common meal in many Nigerian households. The delicious dish that consist of dough and flavored soup, is always Obasi's favorite part about any family get together. On top of her food traditions, Carlina is appreciative of her culture for opening her eyes to important topics. "I appreciate immigration so much more. Being Nigerian has made me much more conscious about global issues like that and I'm really thankful for it," Obasi said.

► Nicara Smith, 12, Shayne Murphy, 12, and Anabeth Spivey, 12, using acetone to separate the proteins from a leaf.

ACA DEM ICS

SEE TO BELIEVE

It takes more than talking it out to grasp a concept. At Lincoln, students depend on a number of visuals to ace their classes.

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the tiger's predator

IB SURVIVAL GUIDE

BRAVING the storm and battling 4,000 word sized obstacles, full International Baccalaureate (IB) students conquered it all. Lincolnians knew junior year, that by choosing to be full IB, school would get a lot harder. However, for the eye of the tiger, there is no enemy too big. Instead of shaking with fear in the face of a challenge, juniors and seniors looked at what they'd have to gain. For several students, it wasn't about the price they had to pay, but the reward. "I stuck with the program because IB showed me how to produce quality work in a short amount of time. That is a very useful skill," Vianney Herrera, 12, said.

Through surviving their tough course load, several students picked up a few useful tips along the way. Diana Garbison, 12, notes IB coordinator

Sharon Showalter was a great resource in times of needs. With this being her last year at Lincoln, Ms. Showalter made a significant impact on IB students with helpful advice and an endless supply of snacks. "I'll miss her because she's super nice," Jayson Vigors, 11, said.

With the help of mental support from teachers and administration, IB students were better able to master their school work. Aside from working hard and completing assignments in a timely manner, there were other tips students picked up. "I made sure to judge the quality of my work. It was important to get good grades but to also try my very best," Frank Thong, 12, said.

CHEYENNE CLOPTON, 12

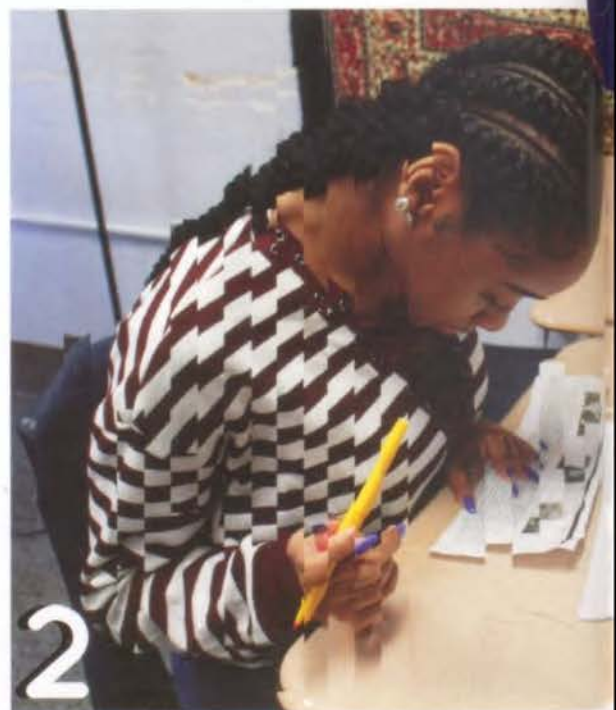


TED TALKS



CHEYENNE CLOPTON

CALLING them TOK (Theory of Knowledge) Talks instead of Ted Talks, an assembly was held to expose students to the realm of IB. Among the TOK Talks was Cheyenne Clopton, 12, who was able to question and explore many moral principles. With her eloquent language and clear speaking style, she proudly embodied what it truly means to be a full IB student.





LINCOLN TAKES ON CHINA



IB and Chinese students arrive in China for their nine day tour with stops in Shanghai, Xi'an, and Beijing.

- ▶ 1. Andrea Villalpando, 12, Sakina Bhatti, 12, and Brianna Esteban, 12, are working together to find a way out of the escape room.
- ▶ 2. TraNae Gibbs, 12, concentrated and independently working on her assignment.



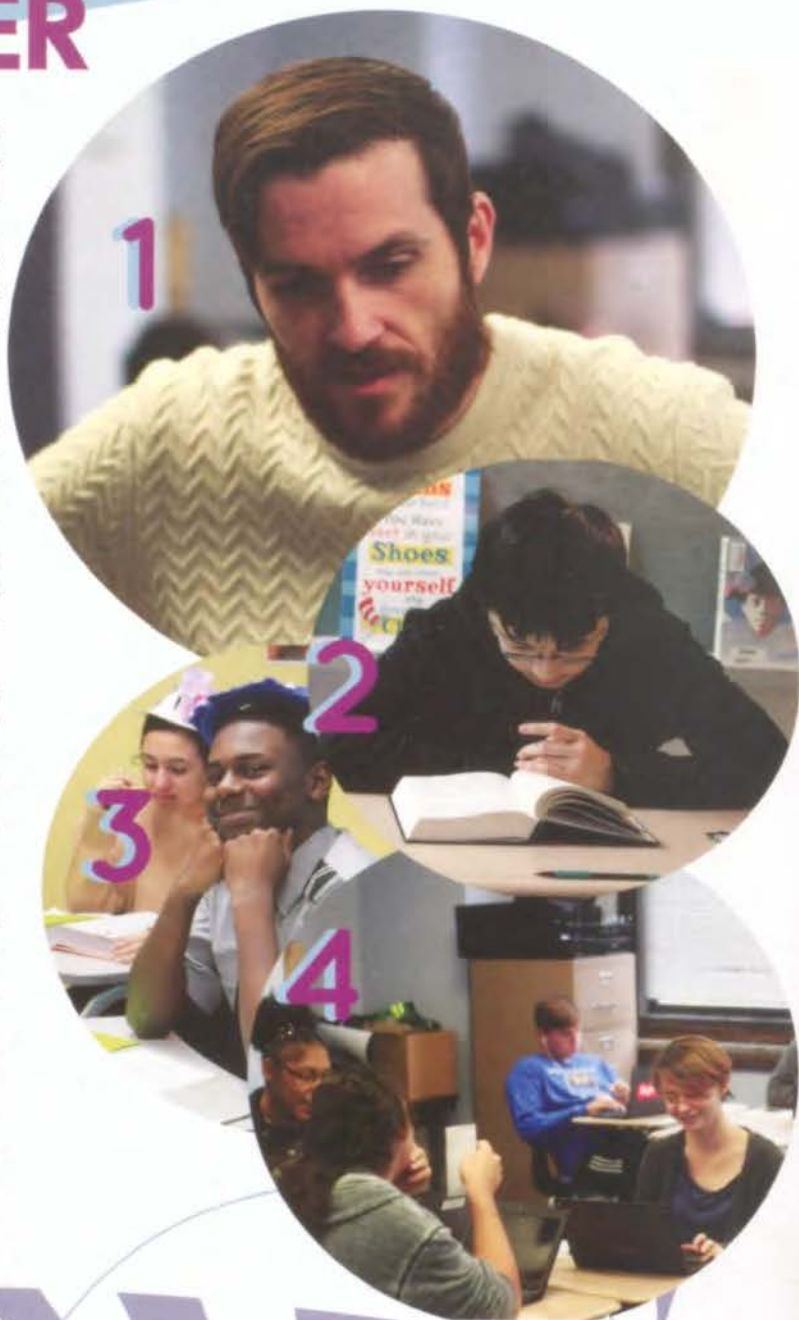
FRONT ROW: Sakina Bhatti, 12 | Lucy Mulholland, 12 | Armelia Cox, 12 | TraNae Gibbs, 12 | AnaBeth Spivey, 12 | Terika Hutton, 12 | Karlin Byrd, 12 | Chyna Waters, 12 | Nathan Hewitt, 12 | Benjamin Espinosa, 12 | Luis Ramirez, 12 | Nicholas Liera, 12 | Aricela Guadalupe-Ayala, 12 **ROW TWO:** Darica Brazier, 12 | Ashley Salazar, 12 | Aisha Arij, 12 | Cheyenne Clopton, 12 | Emmaline Kinch, 12 | Miciel Arias, 12 | Jocelyne Torres, 12 | Elena Le, 12 | Kimberly Dang, 12 | Mame Dia, 12 | Vianney Herrera, 12 | Trinity Sconce, 12 | Diana Garbison, 12 | Blakely Mathis, 12 **ROW THREE:** Saquana Royston, 12 | Maria Batres Barragan, 12 | Cheyenne McGary, 12 | Duy Nguyen, 12 | Andrea Villalpando, 12 | Phuong Bui, 12 | Julia Kenneally, 12 | Audrey Ahlenius, 12 | Frank Thong, 12 | Steve Thatsanithone, 12 | Jamie Furey, 12 | Taylor Corn, 12 | Parker Bata, 12 **BACK ROW:** Brianna Umbach, 12 | Francesca Sierra, 12 | Imeri Suriano Alarcon, 12 | Godswill Opara, 12 | Bennie Lewis, 12 | Kelsey Harrison, 12 | Daniel Marin, 12 | Kevin Villegas, 12 | Carlos Cardona, 12 | Jimmy Nguyen, 12

more than just a language **TO THE LETTER**

WHILE you may think that having the same class over and over would get old fast, Lincoln students and staff work together to make it fun while still stressing the importance of the subject overall. English, being the core of understanding and the lens through which everything is learned, needs to be taught well to the students to make sure they're set for life after learning.

"The skills we strive to teach in our English classes are not exclusively for the classroom," Mrs. Fowler, who has taught the subject at Lincoln for 5 years now, said. "Learning different ways to interpret and analyze a text directly translates to our ability to interpret and analyze things that happen in our everyday lives." As the sophomore class teacher, she understands that the class is integral to kids' education, and is something that can be used in the world outside of school. "I think sometimes students take for granted that because it's 'English' class, it will be easy, but there's so much more to an English class than just 'English,'" Mrs. Fowler added.

Using research projects and studying various books, students are consistently given the important experience and knowledge of the class. However, it's not all about the hard academics, and can be a very interesting and fun time for a lot of students. Gina Goetz, 11, cited the "1984" unit from sophomore year as her favorite, while others like Blaise Dauzvardis, 11, who said he has been "really enjoying the Audre Lorde poetry unit" from this year because it's a challenging new experience. Learning new strategies, being exposed to new books, and putting pen to paper are at the core of English classes, and Lincoln knows how to do it right.



JAYSON VIGORS, 11

- ▶ 1. Mr. Fitzpatrick critically analyzes his student's presentations.
- ▶ 2. Mike Dinh, 9, spends his free time at the end of class reading his book.
- ▶ 3. James McGee, 9, smiles at the camera during Mr. Henderson's reenactment of the famous play *Romeo and Juliet*.
- ▶ 4. Junior IB English students work on their presentation over the poetry Audre Lorde.
- ▶ 5. Julia Kenneally, 12, enjoys and engages in the class discussion.

making it count

INTEGER WINNERS

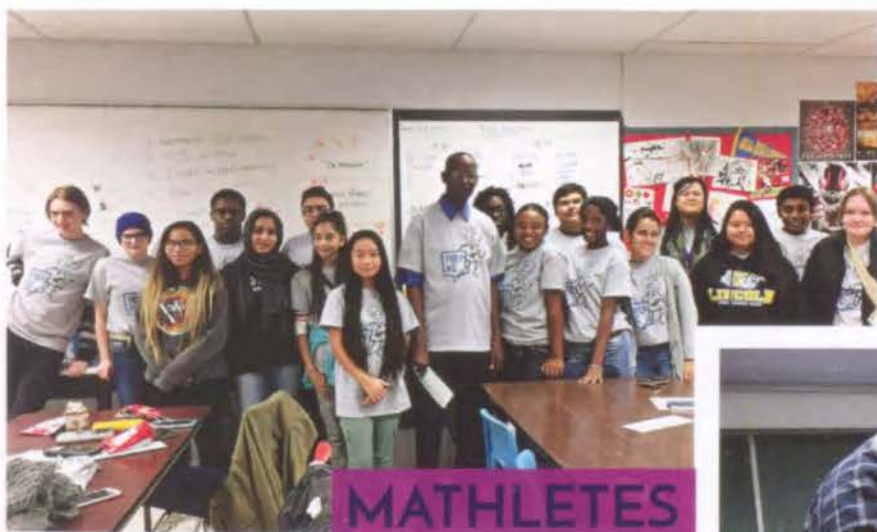
THIS year at Lincoln, many students competed in the mathlete competition. Nathan Hewitt, a senior at Lincoln, won the finals at the competition. He went into the competition not expecting to win but was surprised by the outcome. Heira Vora, 9, who also competed in the mathletes competition said, "To participate in the mathlete competition makes me feel proud. Since it's my first year at Lincoln I felt as if it would be hard to participate in social events but participating in something I love made it easier."

Many students participated in the event this time around. Mr. Diagana, who is a math teacher, was content with the outcome of the competition. Diagana stated that many students do not realize how important math is. "Math is applicable in everyday life use, you need math for anything: making purchases, driving, cooking, and taking care of your own money."

NINA GARCIA, 12



- ▶ 1. Mr. Madelen has fun while teaching his students.
- ▶ 2. Mr. Jarrell explains to Tracey Thomas, 9, about the rules of exponents.



MATHLETES

FRONT ROW: Alexander Vigars, 10 | Glenne Hinkle, 9 | Jennifer Nguyen, 9 | Louis Moten, 8 | Maqdas Bhatti, 9 | Alexis Perez, 8 | Guadalupe Garcia, 9 | Yan Tar Oo, 9 | Coach Diagana | Dakota-Zaire Windom, 11 | Myuah Hamilton, 11 | Noah Morales, 9 | Mykah Doolin, 10 | Vesa Sherifi, 11 | Coach Nguyen-Hernandez | Elena Le, 12 | Anirudh Atluri, 9 | Hayley Stock, 9



everyday applications

SCIENTIFIC METHODS

BIOLOGY is the only science in which multiplication is the same thing as division, all subjects at school tie into each other, especially math and science. Students at Lincoln would agree that science classes are some of the most challenging courses offered. To battle the rigorous course load that their science classes brought, students were sure to come up with their own recipe for success. Kardya Johnson, 12, made sure she asked as many questions in class, and stayed after for tutoring occasionally to make sure she understood what was taught. "Don't procrastinate. That is key to staying on top of your work so you don't fall behind or get a bad grade," Kardya added.

As a result of the tough assignments, students are often left to wonder what about the point of their strenuous hard work. "Biology is applicable to everyday life use. You need to know how your body works as well as why plants are important," Mrs. Sloan, an IB Biology teacher said. Science is everywhere around you and in the forms that you least expect it. By learning about science, you learn more about the world around you.

Many Lincoln Tigers decide to take their newly acquired knowledge and apply it to a lifelong career. "Taking science serious is important to me because I plan on majoring in chemistry, and later on going into the medical field," Jesus Salazar, 12, said. In the end, even though science classes challenge students and push them to their fullest potential, students are glad that these classes effectively prepare them for the real world, and life after high school.

NINA GARCIA, 12



- ▶ 1. "Y'all don't know how much I love science," Jesus Salazar Espino, 12 said.
- ▶ 2. Using spinach and acetone Steve Jones, 12 and his lab partner Godswill Opara, 12 conduct a chromatography Lab.
- ▶ 3. Blakely Mathis, 12 carefully watches her chromatology experiment.





shaping lessons

BECOMING HISTORY

EVENTS happening around you may not seem important, but twenty years from now it could be a big deal. History is not only something that changes every single day, but is also shaped by students like Lincolnians. When Martin Luther King was marching on Washington or saying his "I Have a Dream" speech, he didn't know how much it would deeply impact us today, but he did it anyway.

Many history classes at Lincoln took on discussing and learning from past events. Several students gained an understanding about the relationship between the past and the future. On top of that, "History is relative, really. Anything you do can go viral and by a touch of a button, you are now apart of history," explained Jesus Salazar, 12

Social Studies includes many different aspects of human society and the world's history. Lincoln Prep provides many classes that incorporate the world's past. When asked about the importance of social studies, Sydney Sawyer, 12, said, "Social Studies teaches us about history. It helps us learn from past events so we can keep them from happening in the future."

As such a diverse school with diverse customs, Lincoln Prep remembers to always share these different cultures through World History, American History, Government, and History of America's. This way, all cultures can connect through sharing their past.

CHANIQUE JERRELLS, 12
BRIA WALTERS, 12



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- ▶ 1. Jose Reyes, 11, presenting to his HOA class
- ▶ 2. Lucy Mulholland, 12, thinking deeply about her history project
- ▶ 3. Jamie Furey, 12 taking full advantage of her work day



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keys to culturally connecting LOVING LANGUAGES

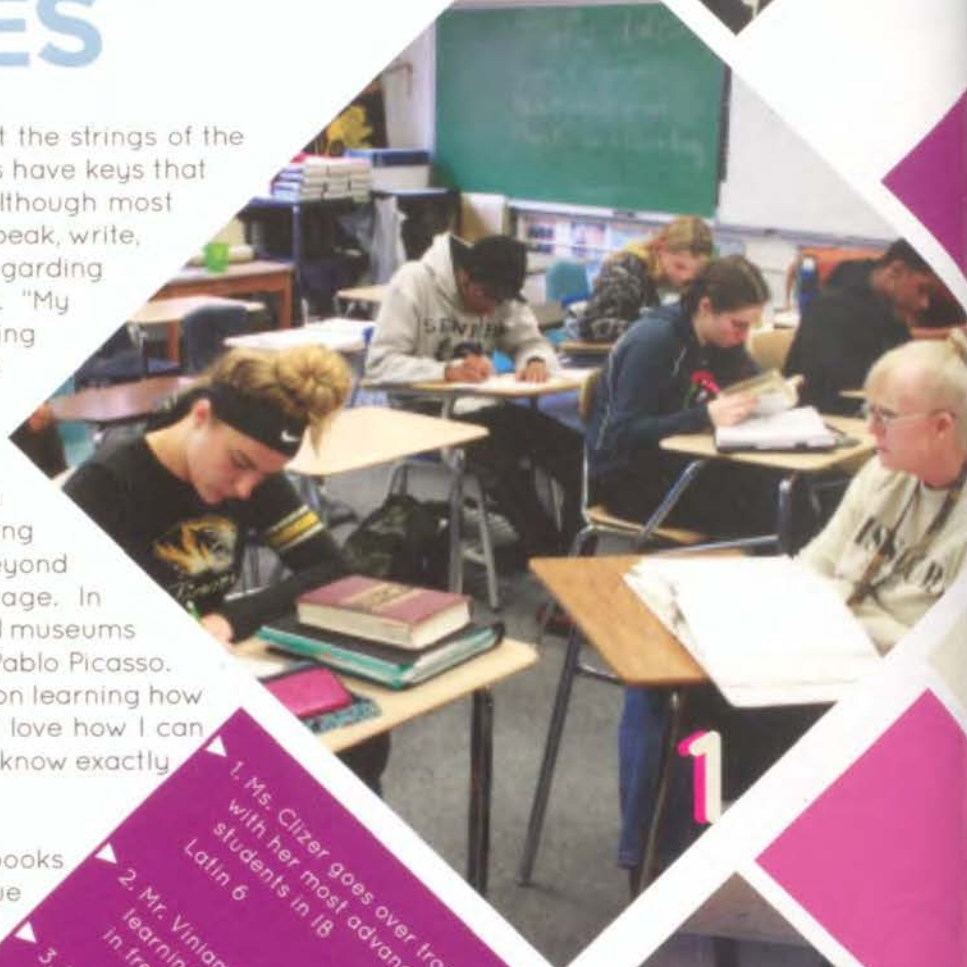
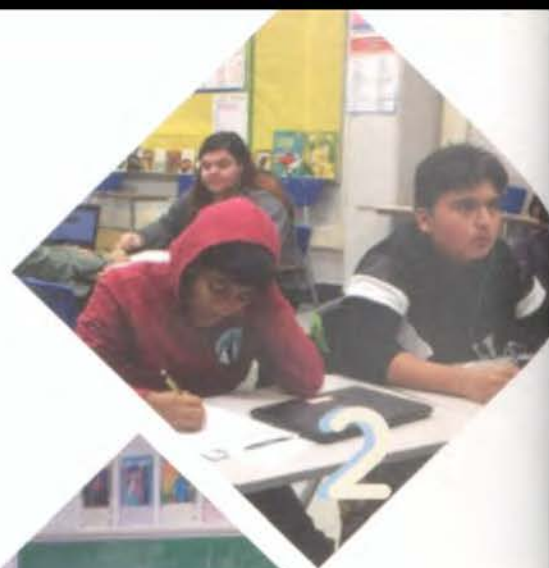
THE many languages of Lincoln connect the strings of the world. From Latin to Chinese, Lincolnians have keys that open the doors to countless countries. Although most students loved learning how to fluently speak, write, and read foreign languages, the culture regarding the language excited them the most. "My favorite part about class wasn't conjugating verbs, but learning why there are words in English that aren't in French," Ashley Salazar, 12, said.

With the help of cultural context, Lincoln students truly felt as if they were traveling the world. Every class seemed to go beyond the scope of just learning the language. In Spanish class, students journeyed to local museums to explore Spanish speaking artists like Pablo Picasso. Over in Chinese class, there was a focus on learning how to differentiate various Chinese foods. "I love how I can go to China and not just eat the food, but know exactly what I'm eating too," Aisha Arij, 12, said.

With the help of activities like translating books from Latin writers, students felt a unique bond with their targeted language. Ultimately, this special relationship between language and culture made Lincolnians love learning language.

CHEYENNE CLOPTON, 12

1. Ms. Clizer goes over translations with her most advanced students in IB Latin 6
2. Mr. Vinlamont's French 2 class learning how to translate words in French.
3. Ms. Clizer's Latin 1 class is working on third conjugation verbs.





FE AND LEADERSHIP



SENIORS

FRONT ROW: Jayli Ford-Lemmones, 12 | Kevlon Frank, 12 | Georgina Subia, 12 | A'Rya Pratt, 12 | Te'Te'yanne Washington, 12 | Roberto Ramirez, 12
BACK ROW: J'Ron Collins, 12 | Terence Triplett, 12 | Rian Smith, 12 | Stephen Collins, 12 | Marlon Jones, 12
NOT PICTURED: Morgan Faw, 12 | Alyssa Hammock, 12 | Katherine Jackson, 12 | Michael Cannady, 12 | Mya Lister, 12



JUNIORS

FRONT ROW: Ju-Young Marimoto, 11 | Lilliana Reyes, 11 | Sydney Golston, 11 | Cameryn Powell, 11 | Joshua Thomas, 11 | Daysha Jackson, 11 | Maleia Morgan, 11 | Lauren Taylor, 11 | Avon Pratt, 11
ROW TWO: Natalia Flores, 11 | Zaria Wilson, 11 | Courtnee Stanford, 11 | Norcae Hindsman, 11 | Mikayla Deshazer, 11 | Thomas Griddine, 11 | Aminah Martin, 11 | Quincy Buckner, 11
NOT PICTURED: Madeline Bettis, 11 | Edgar Cerna, 11 | Miranda Mitchell, 11 | Isabelle Schoonover, 11 | Lauren Taylor, 11

campus life EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY

"GREATNESS! ...On the rise." interjected a classmate of Georgina Subia, 12, as she prepared to define KCPS' Early College Program in her own words. Laughing, she agreed; "greatness on the rise" appeared to be the best way to describe the program.

There is no shortage of praise from students for the Early College Academy, or ECA for short, on campus. The program saw its first students graduate in 2012, and the current class of 2018 will be the seventh generation of students to have attended classes full-time at Penn Valley. The students are hailing from all six of KCPS' high schools, but once in the program, identities seem to mesh into one. "It's not an ordinary high school experience," said Subia, "But it is a high school experience. You get to make your own memories here."

Early college students can be seen around campus not only attending classes but organizing clubs, working in the cafe, and studying earnestly in the ECA room. It can be difficult to discern these students from juniors and seniors, or even from the average college student, as they all work tirelessly toward a common goal: to receive an associate's degree at graduation. The sense of community in the program is impossible to overlook--throughout it all, the students encourage each other to thrive. Subia acknowledged the support of her peers without skipping a beat. "Your peers in ECA know what you're going through," she said, "We're all one big family."

COURTNEE STANFORD, 11

- ▶ 1. Mikayla Deshazer, 11, receiving a flyer from Mr. Cherry.
- ▶ 2. A'Rya Pratt, 12, and Marlon Jones, 12, participate in an activity given by their professor.

exercising mind & body

FIT IN LINE

The mindset is the key to fitness at Lincoln. Students not only learn about the physical well being, but also they learn mental and social health. These skills are essential in everyday life.

Throughout the year students learn how to work together and use teamwork when they play different sports like volleyball, soccer, and basketball. They learn how to communicate with each other and how to stay focused.

The health course that students take in one semester teach students about their everyday life. Students go through this course to learn about how the body works, how to help when someone is in need, and what we need in everyday life. The health class has different guest speakers that come in and share about different topics students go through.

- ▶ 1. Leticia Martinez, 8 enjoys playing volleyball and proudly holds the ball.
- ▶ 2. Coach Lowe demonstrates one of the exercises for the drill.
- ▶ 3. Bradford Thornton, 11 lifts up 25 lb while doing squats.



ALAYNA BAILEY, 11



get in (code)

WHAT A TIME TO BE ALIVE!

COMPUTERS have taken over the world and forever changed it as we know it. Knowing how to code and type can be your key into better personal and professional opportunities. Technology is everywhere and being tech savvy can make you a more valuable asset for a company thus allowing you to possibly make more and have a more secure job. Computer class is more than learning how to type. It teaches you skills needed for everyday work life.

"Coding has shown me how to solve problems and troubleshoot on my own. In code, the smallest error can make or

break a code and attention to detail is very important," Steve Jones, 12, stated.

Coding and computer usage are very vital to our everyday lives. This technique doesn't only teach students how to solve problems in IT, it can also be applied to develop new creative ways of thinking in their professional or personal lives.

BRIA WALTERS, 12

- ▶ 1. Mia Fraipont, 7, experiments with VR, which has even made its way into the classroom.
- ▶ 2. Liam Petrie, 7, awaits as his game loads so he can try it out.
- ▶ 3. Mrs. Griesbach reviews Vivian Riehl's, 7, project, giving her positive feedback.
- ▶ 4. Rosa Alvarado, 7, has trouble coding her game.
- ▶ 5. Jack Bear, 7, Israel Randle, 7, and Garrett Davis, 7, gather around to see Jack's finished game.



selfless self expression

CARE & SHARE

WHEN it comes to art, many people have different perceptions as to how it makes them feel. Through the use of bold colors and a compelling narrative, art can be used to tell a story. The way a person views art, can inspire them. "Art is life," Kyra Haake, 11, said.

Everywhere you look and everything you come in contact with is a form of art. Students at Lincoln enjoy the art department due to the fact that they can leave behind the stress from their core classes, and attend art class where they can be themselves.

Even though the process of creating art doesn't always work out to one's advantage, the artist often thinks of what originally inspired them to create. Andrea Medina, 11, says the ending result of her artwork inspires her at times when she may not be confident in her work. Students are always open for feedback to make their art better, keeping in mind that there's always room for improvement. "It's exciting to see my students create art and I'm always proud of the outcome," Mrs. James, an art teacher said.

Mrs. James describes art as being a problem solving activity and believes there's a lot of decision making when choosing subject matters. Lincoln's art department provides students with a variety of choices to decide from, to make their art discrete. Color combinations, placement, proportions and perspectives are all important factors of a student's artwork, that shows the individuality of each student.

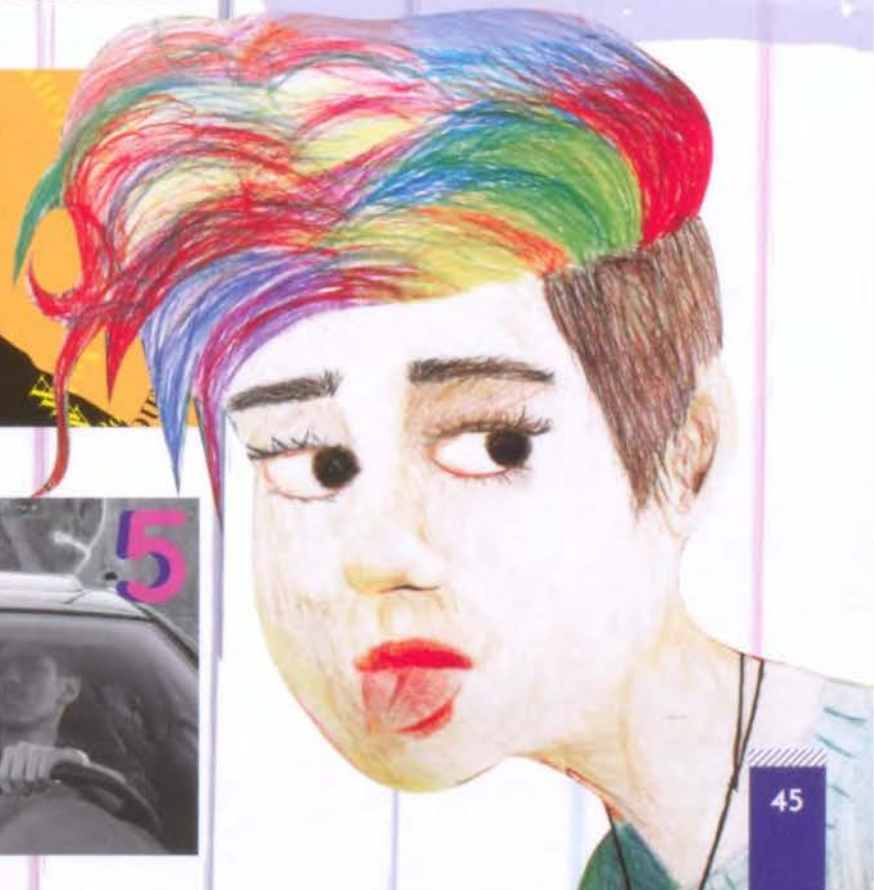
GABRIELLE SMITH, 11

"HIDDEN FIGURES"
BRIANNE UMBACH, 12



- ▶ 1. "Beyond Perception", Kyra Hoake, 11
- ▶ 2. "Zendaya", India Walker, 10
- ▶ 3. "Monochromatic Peacock", Alexa-Marie Campbell, 10
- ▶ 4. "Janelle Monae", Auryona Webb, 10
- ▶ 5. "Re-view", Kelvin Dinh, 12

"OUT THE WALL"
RUDY MONAHAN, 12



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ENVISIONING EXCELLENCE

Being the bridge between new knowledge and old habits, expectations from the amazing Lincoln teachers run high.

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Ms. Ervin spends her last year at Lincoln enjoying teaching her IB HOA class.

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Melissa Manakul
IB Chemistry II & III

Andy O'Neill
6th | 7th
MS Support

Kevin Rider
Chemistry | Bio I

Kelsey Sloan
IB Bio II & III

Chukwudi Udoakwu
IB Bio II | Bio I

FACULTY

PERFORMING ARTS



Justin Bartz
Band | Orchestra

Jason Bata
Band | Orchestra



Danielle Enriquez-Fowler
Choir

Auriel Keim
Theatre
Speech

FINE ARTS + TECH



Andrea James
Foundations | IB Portfolio
Studio Drawing | Art History

Shellie Kacillas
MS Visual Art
Foundations



Jennifer Raynor
Photo | Graphic Design
Yearbook Publication

Anna Griesbach
Computer Applications
Computer Science

PHYSICAL ED



Michael Cochran
6th | 8th Health
6th | 8th Phys. Ed

Elma Golsten
9th Physical Education
7th Health/Phys. Ed



William Lowe
Health | Phys. Ed.
Weight Training

Grover Gelven
Athletic Director

JROTC



ISG Herman Brown
JROTC



Chief Anthony Edwards
JROTC

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT



Wan-Tzu Chen
Chinese

Suzanne Clizer
Latin

Marina Lopez
Spanish

Seth Oldham
IB Spanish | TOK

Cynthia Payton
French

Martha Salas
Spanish

Edilma Schweikhardt
Spanish

Philippe Vinaimont
French

Oumar Wagne
French

SECURITY STAFF

Sgt. J. Pointdexter, Officer A: Burler,
Officer I. Clifton, Officer B: Washington



CUSTODIAL STAFF

Eddie Collins, Isaac Canady, Betty Toyloy,
James Johnson, NOT PICTURED: Derrick
Hardin, Jacobe Perry



TECH

Kevin Jones



CAFETERIA STAFF

Manager: Chishawn Strickland, Food Service Assistant - Austine Cooper, Food Service
Assistant - Laqueisha Shelby, Food Service Inspector - Jeremiah Murray, Food Service
Inspector - Annie Jones, NOT PICTURED: Food Service Inspector - Russell Clay



+STAFF

▶ Jaya Scott, 12, Andrea Valles, 12, Quinan Rieves-Garrion, Kashaun Childress, 12 and Tre'Vion Mosely, 12 show school spirit at a pep rally!

SENIOR '18



LEAVING AN IMPRESSION

There is no story untold, corner untouched, or experience unfolded for these seniors. The Class of 2018 goes beyond to leave an impression that will last for decades to come.

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Audrey Ahlenius

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible!'"
- Audrey Hepburn



Jose Luis Alvarez

"Nobody wants to be here and nobody wants to leave."
- Cormac McCarthy, *The Road*



Miciel Arias-Mayen

"No hay fronteras que destruyan mis sueños; gracias mamá, this one's for you."



Aisha Arij

"...let yo wings loose, look at how yo stress fly."
- Boogie



Parker Makani Bata

"<https://soundcloud.com/pmbata>"
- Anonymous



Maria J Batres

"You're gonna be happy," said life, "but first I'll make you strong."
- Anonymous



Miyunna Bayan

"We are not makers of history. We are made by history."
- Martin Luther King



Sakina Bhatti

"When everyone is trying to be something, be nothing, Range with emptiness."
- Shams Tabrizi



Soledad Botello

"El sol siempre regresa."



Noemi Bravo

"They're either gonna hold you down or hold you up...make sure they got the right kind of hold on you" - Renni Rucci



Darica Brazier

"If I had a gun with two bullets and I was in a room with an EE, IA, and IOC, I would shoot the EE twice."



Tatyana Brechbuehler

"YoU hAvE a TeSt FridAY"
- Manakul



Phuong Bui

"The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all."
- Mulan



Jai Burgette

"Work hard in silence, let your success make the noise."
- Frank Ocean



Karlin Byrd

"There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure."
- Paulo Coelho



Gerardo Cabral Trejo

"If you want to know what a man's like, take a good look at how he treats his inferiors, not his equals."
- The Goblet of Fire



Aldair Cabrera

"WE GON' BE ALRIGHT."
- Kendrick Lamar



Filiberto Camarillo

"You should be looking to the future, living the present and learning from the past."



Jesse Caraveo

"I learned all about life with a ball at my feet."
- Ronaldinho



Carlos Alexis Cardona

"There can be neither today without yesterday nor tomorrow without today."
- Kim Jong-un



Keshawn Childress

"Make them remember your name."
- Brandon Johnson



Cheyenne Clopton

"My highest ambition is to crawl out from under the ash and laugh at all the things that thought they could bury me."
-Rudy Francisco



BEST SMILE

AnaBeth Spivey
Shayne Murphy



J'Ron Collins

"If you don't stand for something you will fall for anything"
- Malcolm X



Stephen Collins

"The crazy thing is that we're graduating just to go to school again."



Taylor Corn

"Ain't no limits to this, life's a flick, you're stickin' to the script"
- A\$AP Rocky



ONE OF A KIND

Armelia Cox
Paul Salary



Armelia R. Cox

"That Rihanna Reign just won't let up"
- Robyn Rihanna Fenty



Kimberly Dang

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."
- Dr. Seuss



Anna De La Rosa

"I'm just too distracted with the life I'm tryna paint"
- The Weeknd



PRO ATHLETES

Sydney Sawyer
Roberto Ramirez



Mykia Denmon

"Don't let the past define your future."



Mame Dia

"We live in an age where everything is staged and all we do is fake our feelings"
- Jon Bellion



Kelvin T. Dinh

"In order to beat someone better than you, you must be better than them."



Raul Escobedo

"You have to fight to reach your dream. You have to sacrifice and work hard for it." - Lionel Messi



Benjamin Espinosa

"If it doesn't challenge you, it doesn't change you" - Fred DeVito



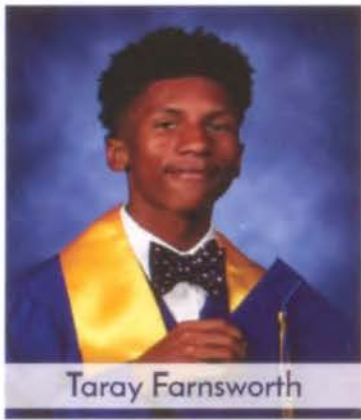
Brianna Esteban

"Don't let the evils of the world dull your shine, it would be a shame for it's such a bright one."
- Eva Ellen Winter von Schlemmer



CLASS CLOWNS

Aisha Arij
Tre'Vion Mosley



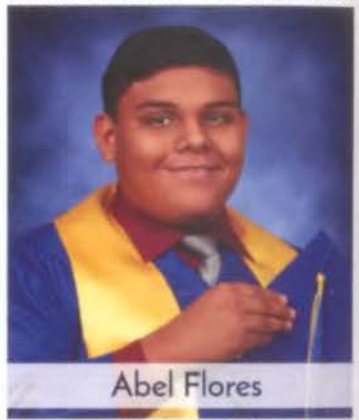
Taray Farnsworth

"You got to do you like I do me, yah dig?"
- Snoop Dogg



Morgan Faw

"Music is supposed to wash away the dust off everyday life."
- Art Blakey



Abel Flores

"If it ain't 2JZ, it ain't the way to be."



Jayli Ford-Lemmones

"I don't know what to say... Hey there fella."
- Jay Way



Danielle Michelle Foster

"Jesus' black live ain't matter, I know, I talked to his daddy."
- Chance The Rapper



Isabelle Fox

"In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make straight your paths."
- Proverbs 3:6



Kevion Frank

"May I never forget. On my best day, that I still need God as desperately as I did on my worst day."



Jamie Furey

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory"
- Dr. Seuss



Diana Garbison

"Activism is my rent for living on this planet."
- Alice Walker



Nina Garcia

"If I want something, I'll make it happen"
- Kim K.



TraNae Gibbs

"Think like a queen. A queen is not afraid to fail. Failure is another stepping stone to greatness."
- Oprah Winfrey



Mark Gomez

"Honestly, I don't know what to write, and it's harder when I'm only allowed 130 characters. So, I'll just say I love you."



Aricela Guadalupe

"Vuela tan alto como puedas sin olvidar de donde vienes."
- Unknown



Sequoya A. Guinn

"Never allow someone to change who you are. Always remain true to yourself and the ones you love."



Alyssa Hammock

"I will face God and walk backwards into Hell."
- Drill



Maliyah Harris

"A beauty to the eye but a beast to the paper."



Kelsey Deon Harrison

"Knowledge is like the universe: endless. However, to gain knowledge, you must produce your own."



Bianca Harvey

"I'm just tryna to graduate"



Vianney R. Herrera

"Be realistic, demand the impossible!"
- Ernesto "Che" Guevara



Nathan Hewitt

"Nbody exists on purpose, nobody belongs anywhere, everybody's going to die. Now come watch TV."
- Mortimer Smith Sr.



Terika La'Shay Hutton

"Success is often achieved by those who don't know failure is inevitable."
- Coco Chanel



Audrey Jackson

"Believe in yourself, who else gon' believe in you?"



Katherine Jackson

"It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live."
- J.K. Rowling



Chanique Jerrells

"God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God shall help her, and that right early."
- Psalm 46:5 KJV



Matt Jimenez

"Do not judge my story by the chapter you walked in on."
- Unknown



Kardya Johnson

"The single most powerful asset we all have is our mind. If it is trained well, it can create enormous wealth."
- Robert Kiyosaki



Marlon Jones

"The Office, Season 9, Episode 23, Minute 45:02"



Steve Jones

"What is real will prosper"
- X



Julia Kenneally

"You can't really be strong until you see a funny side to things."
- Ken Kesey



Emmaline Kinch

"You can't let panic or anxiety change the way you do things, because you only get one life."
- Zoella



Elena Le

"There comes a point where it all becomes too much. When we get too tired to fight anymore. That's when the real work begins. To find hope where there seems to be absolutely none at all."
- Cristina Yang



Tammy Le

"The past can hurt. But the way I see it, you can either run from it, or learn from it."
- The Lion King



Bennie L. Lewis IV

"Stop complaining about how hard life is and work hard for once."



Ja'Lyn Lewis

"The heart may be weak. And sometimes it may even give in. But I've learned that deep down, there's a light that never goes out!"
- Sora



Nicholas Liera

"You have to create something from nothing."
- Ralph Lauren



Omar Linares

"..."
- Pokemon Trainer Red



Amanda Louis

"Include everyone in your circle because you don't know who has what to offer."
- Unknown



Daniel Marin

"You're not as dumb as you look"
- Derrick Parker Jr.



Jesenia Marron

"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be."
- Douglas Adams



Blakely Mathis

"I am an early bird and a night owl. So I am wise and I have worms."
- Michael Scott, The Office.



Cheyenne Denise McGary

"God is within her, she will not fall."
- Psalm 46:5



Rudy Monahan

"Identity is performatively constituted by the very 'expressions' that are said to be its results."
- Judith Butler



Tre'Vion Mosley

"Some people want it to happen, some people wish it would happen, others make it happen."



Carson Mueller

"You won't get that far wastin' your breath on somebody else, you need to check yourself"
- 6lack



FUTURE MODELS

Victoria Webster
Nina Garcia



Lucy Mulholland

"Low expectations are the key to happiness."
- My Mom



Shayne Murphy

"I'm okay cause I know one day that I'ma leave and they gon' know that I was 100."
- 21 Savage



Jashawna Nettles

"Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails."
- Proverbs 19:21



FUTURE PRESIDENTS

Julia Kenneally
Bennie Lewis



Duy Nguyen

"Like the decimal system."



Jimmy P Nguyen

"Every possible thing that can happen or will happen has already happened somewhere."
- John Titor, Year 2036



Ikram Noor

"I do not always know what I want, but I do know what I don't want."
- Stanley Kubrick



WORLD TRAVELERS

Alexandria Thompson
Taylor Corn



Carlena J. Obasi

"What did not demolish me simply polished me."
- India Arie



Katie Olson

"I've always believed in the heart of the cards. Second only to friendship."
- Riot Rogers



Godswill Opara

"Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans."
- John Lennon



Gerardo Ortiz

"Life's simple, you make choices and you don't look back."
- Han Lue



Alfredo Ortuno

"Don't let anything stop you from being happy in life."
- Alfredo Ortuno



Irania Perez

"La venganza nunca es buena, mata el alma y la envenena."
- Chespirito



BEST HAIR

Sequoya Guinn
Keshawn Childress



Heaven Phillips

"All great achievements require time. Nothing will work unless you do."
- Maya Angelou



Bailey Powers-Beemer

"Nerdism is the best kind of ism."



A'Rya Pratt

"Work like it's your business, because it is your business to do the work."



Markese Pulluaim

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
- Nelson Mandela



Luis Ramirez

"For those who believe, everything is possible."
- Luis Ramirez



Roberto Ramirez Vazquez

"If you're going to do something, do it right."
- Blanca Vazquez (Mama)



Quinan Rieves

"I could be boosting the crime rate, but instead I made a plan to make sure my mom straight"
- Poovieville



SaQuana Royston

"I have nothing to hide but I have nothing to tell either."



Leandro Ruiz

"Don't call me stupid. That ain't the way my name pronounced"
- Merlyn Wood



Lizeth Ruiz-Alejandre

"Despues de la tormenta viene el arcoiris."
- Unknown



Paul-Allen Salary

"YES LAWDI"
- NxWorries



Ashley Salazar

"Nothing is more beautiful than a smile that has struggled through tears."
- Demi Lovato



Jesus Salazar Espino

"I chose to take IB Chemistry because it's like a big party. Some kids drop acid and others drop the base."



Sydney Sawyer

"Success to me is only two things: happiness and stability."
- Kehliani



Trinity Sconce

"True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it's thinking of yourself less."
- C.S. Lewis



Jaya Scott

"#justbecoo"
- Roosevelt Cooper



Amaal Sheikhdan

"To be happy, we must not be too concerned with others."
- Albert Camus



Sabina E.L. Shifrin

"You cannot put a saddle on any horse and expect to ride it. If you do, you will be hurt, if not worse, and I will laugh."



Francesca Sierra

"Hope is like the sun. If you only believe in it when you can see it, you'll never make it through the night."
- Leia Organa



Nicara Smith

"Still black. Still proud. Still breathing. Still magical."



Rian A.P. Smith

"Children of a lesser God when your melanin's got a tint."
- Pusha T



Ki Sowell

"I am what I am." - I.M.



AnaBeth Spivey

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."
- Dr. Seuss



Georgina Yvonne Subia

F.E.A.R "Forget Everything And Run" or "Face Everything And Rise"
- Unknown



Imeri Suriano

"I want to be like water. I want to slip through fingers, but hold up a ship."
- Michelle Williams



Alaysia J. Taylor

(screaming from down the block)
"Baybee. LET'S GET IT!"
- Al Taylor Sr.



Steve Thatsanithone

"Don't tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon."
- Paul Brandt



Jordan Thomas

"If you were born with the weakness to fall, you were born with the strength to rise."
- Rupi Kaur



Shanice Thomas

"The clique real small but we making big moves and we headed to the top so we can get a better view."
- Saweetie



Alexandria Thompson

"The master's tools will never dismantle the master's house"
- Audre Lorde



Frank Thong

"life is a platter served cold and we are the ones to warm it up"



Jocelyne Torres

"Sometimes our strengths lie beneath the surface. Far beneath."
- Moana



Andrea V. Torres Muñoz

"If you only do what you can do, you'll never be more than you are."
- Master Shifu



Terence Triplett

"I'm just doing me, and to me, that's what got me this far."
- Lil Uzi Vert



Brianne Umbach

"I'm not gonna stop living until I stop living."
- Nina (1947-2016)



Andrea Isabel Valles

"If you place your importance on appreciation and love, that's enough."
- J. Cole



Dulce Estefani Vasquez

"No contaban con mi astucia."
- El Chapulin Colorado



Alondra Vergil

"Me hizo daño, pero también me hizo feliz. Gracias por todo."



Roberto Jose Vieyra

"It is far better to be alone, than to be in bad company."
- George Washington



Alan Villa

"Which one of these teachers tryna run them hands?"



Andrea Villalpando

"Your life is either defined by the system, or by the way you defy the system."
- Nomi Marks



Kevin Villegas

"Goodbye my friends"
- C.T.



Bria Kennedy Walters

"shout out my mucus... 'cause you know that be my slime."
- Ski Mask The Slump God



Teteyanne Washington

"Some girls are just born with glitter in their veins."
- Paris Hilton



CUTEST COUPLE

Anna De La Rosa
Alan Villa



Chyna Waters

"Prejudice is a burden that confuses the past, threatens the future and renders the present inaccessible."
- Maya Angelou



Kaine Weatherspoon

"We are on this mission. The dream is free, but the grind is sold separately."
- Jimmy Butler



Victoria Webster

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."
- Ferris Bueller



RECORD DEALS

Jesenia Marron
Parker Bato



Jasmine Wilkes

"There's no meaning to a flower unless it blooms."
- Yamanaka Ino



Rae'ona Williams

"Wherever you go, go with all your heart."
- Confucius



Timothy Williams

"I didn't choose the thug life, the thug life chose me."
- Tupac



Tonasia R. Williams

"You are what you choose to be, it's not up to no one else. So be great, be kind. Don't let them dim your light" - Kehlani



Laura Joy Jian Jiao Worley

"It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop." - Confucius

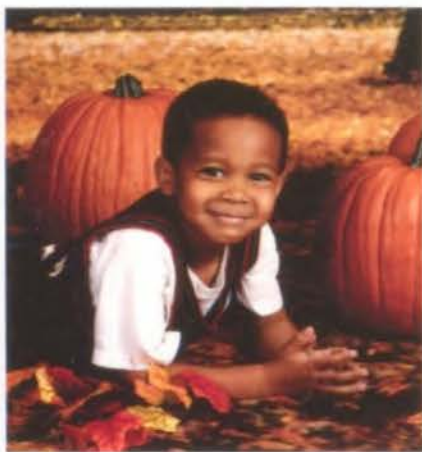


Keeva Young

"Never settle for less, do what's best (:"

Not Pictured: Mya Lister

RIAN SMITH



Congratulations we love you, we're so proud of all your achievements. Be great!

katie olson



"Love you, babe!" - Momma

SENIORS // PORTRAITS

BRIA WALTERS



"To my babygirl: words can't express how proud I am of you, nothing but great things to come! Another success story in the works!" - Love, Mom

KI SOWELL

"watching you grow from a little kid to the wonderful, thoughtful, and caring person you are today has been one of the greatest joys of our lives and we are so proud of you." - ba and má





PARKER BATA

2018

Time to stop halfway doing things and to get to work. You know we're kidding. As the pics show, you are going places and we look forward to seeing where.

Love,
Dad, Mom, & Carmen.

BAILEY POWERS-BEEMER



We love you very much and are so proud of you! We are excited to see what you will accomplish in this world.

Congratulations - Dad, Mom, Kane, Logan, Hudson and Hadley

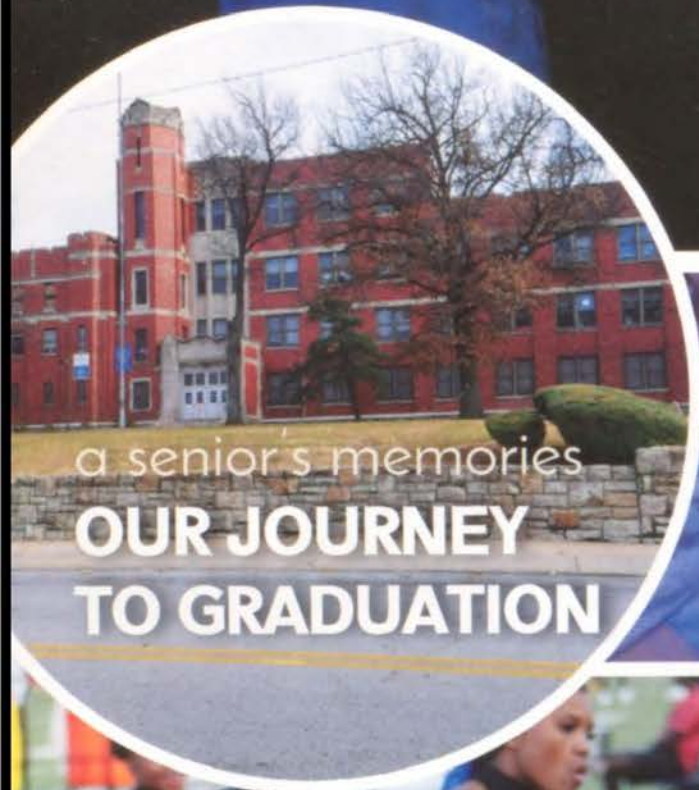
"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

MAZEL TOV



SABINA SHIFRIN

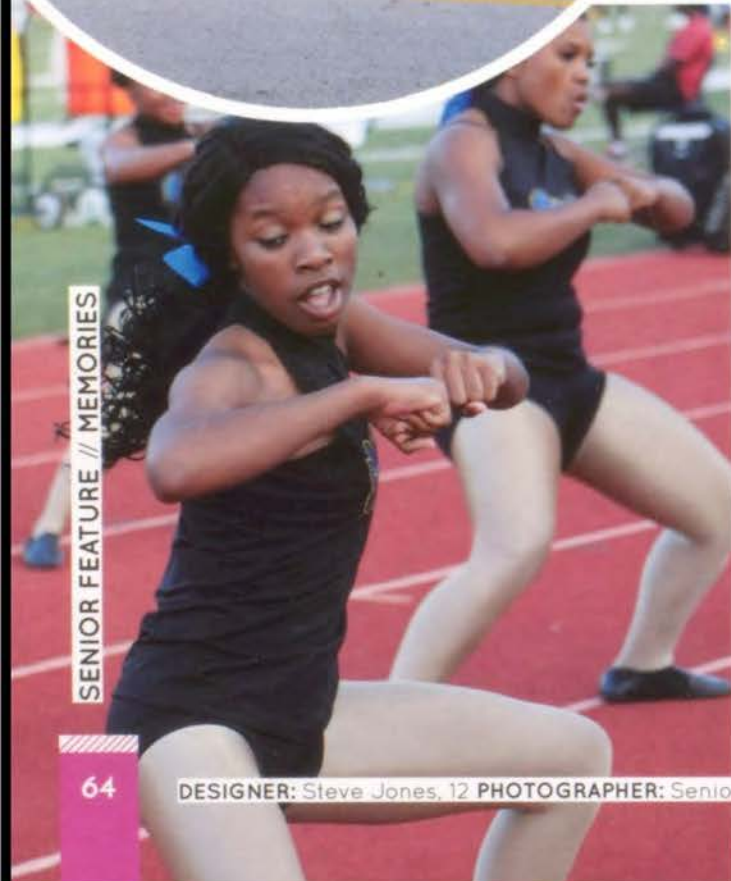
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a senior's memories
**OUR JOURNEY
TO GRADUATION**



SENIOR FEATURE // MEMORIES





UNDER REPRESENTED CLASSMATES



► Gisselle Ulloa-Rios, 11, Riham Alwaely, 11 and Sherland Louis, 11, all participate in the nationwide protest in favor of gun control.

A RISING POINT OF VIEW

The higher and higher they climb into high school, the better their view gets.

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juniors CLASS OF 2019

Abraham, Alexis
Abu, Samira
Acosta, Josue
Aden, Iqra
Alaniz, Hector
Alvarado, Haret



Alwoely, Riham
Ashley, Courtney
Bailey, Alayna
Baker, Aaron
Bales, Monica
Bear, Maxwell



Bettis, Madeline
Botello, Itzel
Brownlee, Camille
Bryan, Aubree
Buckner, Quincy
Budgetts, Brionna





Burton, Antoin
Carmona, Emmanuel
Carreon, Jared
Carter, Kaitlyn
Cerna-Galeano, Edgar
Colato, Derek



Collins, Benee'
Corona, Stephanie
Cruz Castaneda, Jaretsy
Dauzvardis, Blaise
Davis, Clementine
Davis, Grace



Delgado, Nicholas
Deshazer, Mikayla
Dickerson, Quinton
Doyle, Terynn
Drummer, Taylor
Estabrooks, Iuma



Estrada, Dominic
Finch-Moore, Miesha
Flores, Natalia
Fontenot, America
Fulbright-Lee, Rhebe
Gallegos, Victoria



Gant, Anthony
Garcia, Marilyn
Ghebreselassie, Mary
Goetz, Gina
Goytortua Perez, Diane
Griddine, Thomas



Guthrie, Sebastian
Haake, Kyra
Hamilton, Myuah
Heard, Brandon
Henderson, Dominique
Hernandez, Kevin





Hewitt, Jeremy
Hindsman, Norcae
Hitchcock, Samuel
Howell, Gabriel
Jackson, Daysha
Jenkins, Billy
Jones, A'Lexus
Jones, Julia
Jones, Tia
Kelly, Thresa



Keyes Blanka, Riley
Kimber, Danny
Lamb, Savannah
Lopez-Flores, Jesus
Lougee, David
Louis, Sherland
Martin, Aminah
Massey, Amara
McCann, Katherine
McCarty, Kenadi



McKay, Jamon
Medina, Andrea
Michel-Couture, Leo
Mitchell, Miranda
Montgomery-Smith, Itiarya
Moreno Ramirez, Sandy
Morgan, Maleia
Morimoto, Ju-Young
Morris, Christian
Neal, Marjai



Neal, Nele
Nguyen, Lisa
Nguyen, Tommy
Ogletree, Tyson
Oo, Soe Moe
Orozco, James
Owings, Liam
Parker-Brisco, Tyler
Parks, Oneekia
Parra, Jonathan



Perryman, Tyler
Pineda, Javier
Powell, Cameryn
Pratt, A'von
Pratt Phillips, Seth
Quaye, Aaron
Ramos, Joshua
Randolph, Aria
Reyes, Jose
Reyes, Liliana



Rodriguez, Daphne
Rosales Carrillo, Miriam
Rowse, Ian
Salary, Leandrea
Salazar, Ivan
Sanchez, Juliana
Sanders-Braxton, Elana
Sandoval, Lilla
Schoonover, Isabella
Segura Milo, Ariel

SOMETHING I WOULD CHANGE:



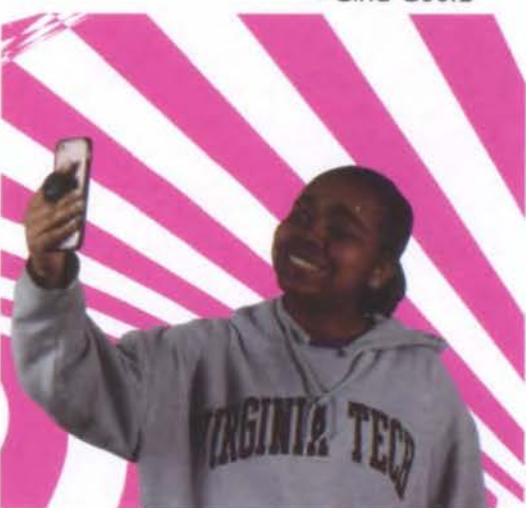
"I would like to have money. I enjoy the ability to trade money for goods and services."

- Iuma Estabrooks



"I don't know my left from my right."

- Gina Goetz



"I wish I was good at taking pictures because all of my selfies suck."

- Elana Sanders-Braxton





Shaw, Nevaeh
 Sherifi, Vesa
 Shiekhaden, Ahmed
 Smith, Gabrielle
 Smith, Milan
 Solorzano, Alejandro
 Spriggs, An'Twoine
 Stanford, Courtnee
 Taylor, Lauren
 Thomas, Joshua



Thompson, Skii-muad'Dib
 Thong, Kevin
 Thornton, Bradford
 Timmons, Aaliyah
 Townsend, Sydney
 Trice, Lakhyia
 Tutton, Airrial
 Ulloa-Rios, Gisselle
 Valenzuela, Alejandro
 Vazquez, Isaac



Velazquez, Martin
 Vigors, Jayson
 Villalobos, Alejandro
 Villanueva, Marc Anthony
 Vo, Quan
 Walkenhorst, Brennan
 Wallace, Matthew
 Walling, Andru
 Wells, Jadin
 Weston, Arthur



White, Kheasiah
 Williams, Kyerra
 Williams, Rachel
 Williams, Saudia
 Wilson, Trinity
 Windom, Dakota-Zaire
 Winn, Richaad
 Wooten, Cynira
 Yepez Damian, Yennifer
 Zulu, Keyarkpa



Not Pictured:
 Kelvin Collins
 Sacdiya Sayid
 Sydney Golston
 Zaria Wilson





sophomores
**CLASS OF
 2020**

Abnos, Jacqueline
 Adrijel, Jalen
 Aguilar Herrera, Karla
 Albor, Kevin
 Alcorn, Melanie
 Allen, Cheryl-Nette



Alrubayit, Sajad
 Alvarez Soria, Anahi
 Alwaely, Ahmad
 Amparan, Julian
 Anderson, Isaac
 Ashley, Taylor



Avila, Nicholas
 Avila, Sebastian
 Aweys, Luul
 Ayyad, Ibrahim
 Bedell, Jaelyn
 Beltran, Yanice





Bennett, Savannah
Black, Ellison
Bradley, Ajanee
Bragulla, Kameron
Brown, Ronan
Burch, Ashley



Butler, Alexis
Byers, Amina
Campbell, Alexa-Marie
Canady, Theodore
Cantu, Maxwell
Cervantes Caballero, Sofia



Chaurand, Jean-Paul
Childress, Kenyon
Church, Lila
Counce, Jessica
Cruz-Alanis, Alexandro
Diaz, Denise



Dobson, Nicholas
Doolin, Mykah
Duong, Vy
Edwards, Dominique
Farmer, Deandre
Farmer, KaJuan



Fletcher, Keion
Flores Moreno, Ximena
Flores Reyes, Luis
Fox, Audrey
Frazier, Jesse
French, Sophie



Gallegos, Iris
Garcia, Angelica
Garcia, Atzin
Garibay-Murillo, Alejandra
Gibbs, Madison
Gilliam, Edrico





Gonzalez, Deisy
 Grayson, Frank
 Guzman, Mario
 Harris, E'Vry
 Henderson, Emani
 Henlon, Alanna
 Hernandez, Salvador
 Hernandez, Taylor
 Hernandez Franco, Angel
 Hesse, Roan



Hill, Alonna
 Hill, Vanessa
 Holland, Amari
 Hubbard, Michael
 Hussein, Abdillahi
 Huynh, Dana
 Irons, Ezekiel
 Irvin, Felicity
 Jackson, Chavi
 Jackson, Greta



Jamieson, Howard
 Jihad, Assata
 Jones, Esemeyon
 Jones, Reuben
 Juarez Avendaño, Felipe
 Kelly, Morrison
 Kelly Alvarez, Shabely
 Kimber, Jazaireel
 Kimber, Tymon
 Kirby-Williamson, Shamyia



Knight Garcia, Grace
 Kon, Achu
 Kriege, Xavier
 Lara Jimenez, Miriam
 Lee, Chloe
 Lewis, Benjamin
 Lopez, Coral
 Lopez Ruiz, Edwen
 Lopez-Flores, Perla
 Loyd, Marchaun



Manzanores-Toledano, Michelle
 Marin Varela, Eira
 Martin, Kajah
 Martinez, Carina
 McDaniel, Mylin
 McTighe, Sean
 Mejia, Alyssa
 Merritt, Desean
 Messa, Marcia
 Meya, Gaston



Michimani, Bryan
 Miller, Hattie
 Mohamed, Hashim
 Monahan, Wendy
 Moore, Jordan
 Morgan, Ethan
 Moses, Anthony
 Newborn, De'Na
 Newborn, De'Onta
 Nguyen, Davis

ADVICE TO NEXT GENERATION:



"You may think it will be difficult, and it will be, but as long as you can manage your time, respect your teachers, and complete your work, you will succeed."

- Ronan Brown



"Take school seriously it will pay off in the end."

- Nicholas Avila



"Don't procrastinate and don't talk back to your teachers because it never works out."

- Dominique Edwards





Nguyen, Kathy
 Nguyen, Vivian
 Ojeda Arredondo, Kaylee
 Oliver, Mark
 Opara, Micheal
 Ortiz, Julian
 Ortuno, Alondra
 Padilla Murillo, Felipe
 Patterson, John
 Payne, Ahniya



Pecina, Alejandra
 Perez Gonzalez, Estefany
 Pham, Hilary
 Phillips, Jamill
 Powell, Andrew
 Pratt, Adrianna
 Pratt Phillips, Zoe
 Primos, Neema
 Puckett, Ryn
 Pulluaim, Naomi



Ramirez, Fabian
 Ramirez, Omar
 Reed, Jalaysia
 Reynoso, Isabella
 Riley, Jaiden
 Robinson-Shepard, Adrian
 Roland, Breynone
 Rowse, Ingrid
 Saenz Quintana, Noellia
 Salcido, Diana



Salcido Garcia, Ashley
 Sall, Alimatou
 Sanchez, Gustavo
 Sandoval, Antonio
 Santillan Nonato, Jathciry
 Sarmiento, Alma
 Scott-Kerley, Kamryn
 Sheikhaden, Sumaya
 Sherman, William
 Siddiqua, Aseya



Sok, Christopher
 Stalder, Dasia
 Stalder, Madeline
 Stevenson-Perkins, Ryan
 Ta, Jennifer
 Tanner, Mahana
 Tiga, Mihret
 Torres Munoz, Alondra
 Trupcevic, Alexander
 Turner, Dallas



Vasquez, Harry
 Vasquez Almanza, Mauricio
 Vigors, Alexander
 Villegas-Garcia, Jaime
 Walker, India Jane
 Wallace, Michael
 Walling, Lily
 Washington, Breanna
 Washington, Garrett
 Washington, Jontell

ADVICE TO NEXT GENERATION:



"Pay attention in class and study hard for your tests."

- Jacqueline Abnos



"Persevere. When it gets tough, it's easy to give up. Be strong and keep going."

- Greta Jackson



"High school is not as scary as it seems. Make sure you do your work and put your all into it."

- Jaiden Riley

Webb, Auryona
 Wedlow, Natalia
 Weisser Flores, Nicholas
 Wiggins, Nautica
 Williams, Na'Kya
 Williams, Rhi-Ana



Woods, Mario
 Worrell, Meniyah
 Wright, Desmond
 Wyatt, Jaylin
 Yassin, Abdulbasid
 Yopez Damian, Maria



Zuniga-Vazquez, Brenda



Not Pictured:
 Andrea Antolin Hernandez
 Dan Vo

2020





freshmen CLASS OF 2021



Aaron, Brandon
Abdulkadir, Mohamed
Acevedo-Rodriguez, Lesly
Acosta, Christian
Akins, Cylin
Al Hassani, Muhammedali



Aleman, Jesse
Aljawad, Fatima
Allen, Lee
Al-Sager, Mobeen
Alsaiman, Nadeen
Alvarez Martinez, Darlene



Alzaida, Anuse
Atluri, Anirudh
Avila-Olvera, Lizbeth
Bailey, Aubrianna
Bara, Nora
Bass, Marcus





Balres Barragan, Juana
 Battles, Nia
 Bayan, Shahday
 Bedell, Aaron
 Belaustegui-Cabral, Manuel
 Bhatti, Maqdas
 Bowman, Joslyn
 Bowman, Rayna
 Bradley, Sionne
 Brechbuehler, Aaleeyah



Brown, Howard
 Brustad, Collin
 Cabrera, Stephanie
 Cadenhead, Camryn
 Cao, Priscilla
 Carillo Chavez, Martin
 Carrillo-Santacruz, Javier
 Castro, Dezarai
 Cobos Sosa, Osiel
 Coleman, Jackson



Collins, Deshon
 Collins, India
 Conner-Gantt, Z'Maria
 Cooper, Ariyon
 Corn, Spencer
 Crum Barnhill, Lilah
 Davis, Chorus
 Dayton, Tori
 Deboard, Angelique
 Deleon, Antonio



Diaz Quijano, Wendy
 Dinh, Mike
 Dominguez Peralta, Felix
 Downing, Story
 Duffendack, Spencer
 Escutia Ruiz, Julisa
 Espino Salazar, Abby
 Evans, Bria
 Evans, Nataiya
 Favela Hernandez, Jennifer



Flores Lopez, Kaleb
 Friendly, Tymar
 Fry, Tiffany
 Furey, Richard
 Gachuz Soria, Adrian
 Galan, Lesly
 Garcia, Gaudet
 Garcia, Guadalupe
 Garcia, Ismael
 Garcia, Karla



Garcia Bosquez, Jazmin
 Gardner, Ziyah
 Gonzalez, Ander
 Gonzalez, Cecilia
 Goodman Preston, Aaryanna
 Green, Jabriil
 Grijalva, Maura
 Gudino, Carmen
 Gueye, Awa-Boussou
 Guidry, Lauryn

BIGGEST INSPIRATION:



"My father has always been an inspiration. He is the one who taught me how to be open."

-Xavier Williams



"My inspiration is my godfather who was killed two years ago. He was going to be in the FBI and he was always there for me and everyone who ever needed him."

-Ana Reyes-Mendoza



"My inspiration is my mom. She always inspires and encourages me to do what makes me truly happy and that I don't have to please everyone."

-Imani Im





Hamilton, Jermaine
Harris, Jade
Hattaway, John
Haubrich, Lily
Hernandez, Ramses
Hernandez-Luna, Amy
Hesse, Rocco
Hewitt, Jamison
Hicks, Taivion
Hildebrandt, Felicia



Hill, Avion
Hill, Marc
Hinkle, Glenne
Hitchcock, Jana
Hughes, Jadon
Hussein, Abdurahman
Im, Imani
Jackson, Rosalynn
Jefferson, Jaishon
Johnson, Cameron



Johnson, Crystal
Johnson, Rachel
Johnson, Zaire
Juarez, Malena
Juarez Lopez, Karla
Keophaphone, Amanda
Kim Veon, Sopheap
Kirkwood, Hezekiah
Lara Ortiz, Estefany
Lawson, Cat'Tina



Le, Jesse
Lewis, Alexander
Long, Makayla
Lopez, Caden
Lopez, Francisco
Lopez Martinez, Ana
Lora Jr, Antonio
Marr, Zionay
Marshall, Destiny
Marshall, Edwin



Martinez, Kahless
Martinez, Matthew
Martinez Diaz, Raul
Massey, Amina
Mathis, Courtney
McCallister, Kourtney
McCann, Lorraine
McCoy, Mykel
McGee, James
Mejia Ontiveros, Armando



Mendez, Litzet
Mohamed, Asha
Moore, Ahriyah
Moore, Roc-Chezstar
Morales, Noah
Muniz, Anthony
Murray, Danyel
Nguyen, Jennifer
Nguyen, Maylinh
Nguyen, Nam

BIGGEST INSPIRATION:



"My biggest inspiration is music; It has gotten me through a lot. It's amazing and I love that no matter how I feel there is a song I can relate to."

- Glenne Hinkle



"My inspiration is my sister; she tells me not to be afraid to follow my dreams and to do what I believe in."

- D'Nyah Williams



"I am really passionate about singing because it is a more acceptable way to yell really loudly, but it also sounds nice. Singing is also a creative thing I can practice for fun in my free time."

- Jamison Hewitt





North, Samuel
Nunez Arevalo, Heyverith
Nunez-Vargas, Alicia
Obasi, Cortney
Oo, Yan Tar Na
Ortiz Renteria, Ayleen
Otto, Lena
Palma-Lopez, Melody
Pendleton, Riley
Perez Hernandez, Jesse



Phillips, Angel
Piedra, Maria
Prentiss, Cole
Prewitt, Darrell
Quintana Montana, Violeta
Ramirez Medina, Jesus
Ramirez-Saldana, Adrian
Randle, Jeremiah
Reyes, Fabian
Reyes-Mendoza, Ana



Rios Guadalupe, Jesus
River, Roner
Robinson, Andrew
Robinson, Daijya
Robinson, Samiya
Rodriguez, Rogelio
Rodriguez Botello, Saul
Rodriguez Perez, Daniel
Rubio, Deborah
Saenz Pardo, Santiago



Saint Paul, Deverneton
Salary, Cheyenne
Sanchez, Johan
Sanchez, Nahomi
Sandoval, Giovanni
Scaife, Mark
Scales, Andrea
Scott, Jye
Shirley, Zion
Simpson, A'Kelah



Sims, Kemiyah
Smith, Donald
Snowbarger, Nathan
Sosa-Zendejas, Samantha
Stock, Hayley
Taylor, Mikkel
Thomas, Augustus
Thomas, Christian
Thomas, Torin
Thomas, Tracey



Thomas, Ty
Todt, Ian
Townes, Tyann
Tran, Jefferson
Trejo Rubalcava, Victor
Tronnes, Audrey
Vasquez, Katie
Vigil, Manuel
Von Fintel, Katherine
Vora, Heira

BIGGEST INSPIRATION:



"My biggest is definitely my mom. She had 10 beautiful children and raised them very well."

- Nathan Snowbarger



"My biggest inspiration has to be my grandmother Gigi. She pushes me to be the best I possibly can be, and always makes sure that I'm happy. I aspire to accomplish what she has in life."

- Lauryn Guidry



"My inspiration came from a game called Smite. It turned me into a mythology nerd and helped me with my ideas for random things like papers and drawings."

- Marc Hill

Wah, Hay
 Warren, Elisha
 Washington, Daunte
 Watson, Vincent
 Wedlow, Brandy
 White, Arai



White, Ronell
 White, William
 Williams, D'Nyah
 Williams, Darryl
 Williams, Faith
 Williams, Xavier



Wolfsie, Ella
 Woods, Clark
 Woodson, Antonio
 Zamora-Martinez, Juan
 Zavala, Daniela



FRESHMEN





MIDDLE SCHOOL

Alyaa Alfani, 7, enjoying an ice cream social in our brand new cafeteria.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Although the walls of Lincoln can be daunting, the thoughts of middle schoolers are full of ideas that reach far beyond our 4th floor.

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eighth grade
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Abdulkadir, Zakariya
 Abnos, Elliot
 Aguilar Mendez, Sergio
 Al Hassani, Zeena
 Albohsan, Noor
 Alcantar, Isabella



Al-Hassan, Jafar
 Aljabara, Shams
 Allard, Aidan
 Alonso Solis, Anthony
 Alonso-Coulter, Rhiannon
 Alsaiman, Lina



Allamirano Garnica, Dalila
 Alvarez Prieto, Nadia
 Angel Flores, Zulema
 Angelo-Slaughter, Mariah
 Arredondo Solis, Karyme
 Ashley, Jordan

Bailey, Jacob
 Bolderas, Jesnith
 Bata, Carmen
 Batres-Barragan, Candelaria
 Bilombele, Selestina
 Briggs, Kaylee



Bui, Kevin
 Collins, Donta'
 Camacho, Jerry
 Cano, Daniel
 Carcoma, Darwin
 Charity, Mion



Christensen, Honor
 Church, Iris
 Collins, Imani
 Corona, Brianna
 Daniels, Austin
 Dev, Chinmoy



Dewitt, Leah
 Dinh, Dan
 Dinh, Kimmy
 Duong, Andy
 Elizalde, Roselyn
 Fagan, Ariella



Flores, Brandon
 Ford, Randy
 Fraire-Galindo, Alexis
 Free, Kiera
 Gee, Serene
 Gutierrez, Jonathan



Gutierrez Castillo, Fernando
 Haidar, Alhor
 Haileselassie, Jonathan
 Harris, Cheyenne
 Hassan, Zahraa
 Hernandez, Leslie





Hernandez-Arzate, Estrella
Jimenez, Kailey
Jones, Trishell
Justus, Mariah
Kelly, Thomas
Khalifah, Charlie



Kriege, Naomi
Lara Jimenez, Jorge
Le, Helen
Le, Kelvin
Lee, Dakota
Lopez, Jaymie



Lopez Ruiz, Jonathan
Manor, Woj Heemi
Marcus, Wells
Martinez, Leticia
Martinez Diaz, Melissa
McKay, Carolyn



Mendez, Isabella
Miller, Emmarie
Mofen, Louis
Ngo, Andy
Nicholls, Raoul
Nimrod, Sa'Mahnie



Orozco, Leslie
Ortiz, Charlie
Palacios, Rocio
Patterson, Michael
Pearson, A'Justin
Penrose, Maxwell



Perez, Alexis
Pham, Khoa
Portillo, Sara
Ramirez Botello, Fabian
Remigio Garcia, Sarai
Reveles Saldana, Andrea

Reyes, Manuel
 Reyes, Vanessa
 Reyes Marquez, Darianna
 Reyes-Servellon, Alexis



WHAT I LIKE ABOUT SCHOOL:



"I like sports because they bring people together."
 - Wells B. Marcus

Richardson, Sidney
 Roberson, Teriah
 Robinson, Sydney
 Rodriguez Pacheco, Enrique



"My favorite subject is science because I like dissecting animals."
 -Sidney Richardson

Rodriguez Romero, Alex
 Ruiz, Alexis
 Saenz-Quintana, Erick
 Sayid, Samara



Segura, Venessa
 Sellars, Noah
 Sheffey, Amelia
 Shepherd, Niomee



Smith, Nanci
 Solorzano, Manuel
 Stevenson, Kezia
 Stokes, Trenae



Strong, Malijah
 Tang, Thuy
 Timmons, Spencer
 Tran, My Phuong



"I enjoy wrestling because it lets you forget about the annoying part of your day; you can just leave it all on the mat."
 - Louis Moten



Trejos-Herrera, Anakaren
Webb, Haile
Williams, Ciani
Wolf, Kale
Wright, Nyasia
Zapata, Armando



Zavala, Adilene

2022





seventh grade **CLASS OF 2023**

Abu, Sacido
Aguirre Ramos, Kimberly
Aleman-Ortiz, Ruth
Almaged, Zainab
Alonso Solis, Martha
Altoni, Alyoa



Alvarado-Rodriguez, Rosa
Alvarez, Sara
Alwaely, Mohaimin
Amador, Christian
Armstrong, Shi'Teuna
Atkinson, Destiney



Bear, Jack
Buckner, Maya
Byrd, Alonzo
Campbell, Sophia
Campos-Cobb, Carlos
Cannon, Karris





Carlock, McKenzie
Charlson, Garrett
Chavez, Nayeli
Chavira-Bujanda, Daniel
Clark, Nekesha
Coleman, Unique



Converse, Jasmine
Cook, Miles
Cruz Castaneda, Lenin
Davis, Owen
Dia, Ibrahime
Dominguez, Luis



Fraipont, Mia
Gaitan Quiroz, Nathaly
Galan, Alan
Garcia, Erica
Garcia Montoya, Alejandr
Gibbons, Nora



Helms, Corey
Hernandez, Kee
Hernandez, Perla
Herrera, Elisia
Herrera, Joaquin
High-West, Alana



Hill, Ravel
Hinkle, Leona
Huynh, Jessica
Im, Verena
Issa, Shugri
Jesik, Peter



Jimenez Olivares, Mariso
Leavy, Markili
Lechuga, Jacqueline
Lee, Jayla
Lemus, Emily
Lemus, Michelle

Lewis, London
 Lewis, Taryn
 Lile, Margaret
 Lile, Sophia



WHAT I ENJOY:



"I enjoy being here at Lincoln; this school is so much better than my old school. Lincoln is very diverse and has a wide selection of classes."

-Hannah Scott

Mack, Jermel
 Marquez Saigado, Jaqueline
 Martinez Perez, Elizabeth
 McTighe, Nicholas



Mejia, Victor
 Meja, Blaise
 Miller, Taniyah
 Mitchell, Brennan



Mondaine, Malija
 Moore, Andrew
 Muhammad, Talib
 Nava-Solis, Amaury



"I like hanging out with friends they always give me something to focus on and they keep me motivated."

-Rami Ochsner

Nevins, Sawyer
 Ngo, Thu
 Nguyen, Kira
 Nguyen, Linda



"I spend a lot of time at the KC Clay Guild making plant pots and vases."

- Nora Gibbons

Nguyen, Nguyen
 Nunez Arevalo, Angel
 Ochsner, Rami
 Olvera Zavala, Maximiliano





Ortuno, Julia
 Perez, Jacquelin
 Perez Hernandez, Dennis
 Petrie, Liam
 Phippen, Delilah
 Powers-Beemer, Logan



Ramirez, Juan
 Randle, Israel
 Ricoy Ortiz, Bryan
 Riehl, Vivian
 Rogers, Nehemiah
 Saldana Lopez, Lizbeth



Sanchez, Jose
 Sanchez, Oswaldo
 Scott, Hannah
 Sejour, Jean
 Shaw, Sylvia
 Shee, Dah



Shee, Wah Moo
 Sheffey, Ella
 Shelby, Zackary
 Sims, Mikyiah
 Solis Beltran, Kevin
 Solorzano, Alicia



Steen, Trystan
 Talbot, Rivers
 Thai Dinh, Devin
 Torres, Christopher
 Torres, Francisco
 Tran, Davi



Tran, Diana
 Tran, Kristy
 Trejo Botello, Angel
 Tun, All-Bright



Turner, Albert
 Valdovinos-Gomez, Estefani
 Vandunk, Isaiah
 Vargas Machado, Daxton



Vieyra Calderon, Eric
 Vora, Humza
 Walker, Kathryn
 Warren, Isaac



White, Kennedy
 Whitley, Jamareion
 Williams, Ayana
 Yopez, Ashley





Abdalla, Ahmed Hassan
Acosta Pizarro, Gema



sixth grade **CLASS OF 2023**



Aljabara, Karrar
Altoni, Sajjad
Anderson, Emalee
Anderson, Emalina
Az-Zubair, Nasiha
Borbonio Cruz, Jasmen



Buch, Julia
Cabrera, Ruth
Carter, Ja'Mya
Christensen, Patience
Crater, Thalle
Deleon-Calderon, Ashley



Dev, Pujita
Eaton, Teasa
Flores Moreno, Nathaly
Gachuz Soria, Alison
Garcia-Rynders, Lucia
Gee, Journey

Goodwin, Maron
Guzman, David
Harvey, Brooke



Harvey, Keilana
Hassan, Hawra'A
Hathaway, John



Hernandez, Lia
Hill, Mikia
Huynh, Denton



Ibarra Aldaba, Daniel
Jones, Nyree
Kon, Pjal



Lewis, Jaxson
Lugo, Edgar
Lugo, Eric



Marley, Dalyn
McGee, Jayden
McGee, John



NOTE TO FUTURE SELF:



"Remember to stay strong. Keep your goals in mind and continue to work for them."

-Malik Neal



"Keep the better friends."

-Sienna Vick



"In an advanced class a B is just as good as an A; grades aren't everything. good luck!"

-Maximiliano Pedreros



Mora, Valeria
 Neal, Malik
 Nguyen, Dang
 Nureini, Nabeila
 Olivarez, Alejandro
 Olivarez, Anabel



Pedrerros, Maximiliano
 Perez Hernandez, Janet
 Perryman, Jacob
 Ragsdale, Zahir
 Randell, Cora
 Reyes, Joselyn



Rimson VI, Aaron
 Rodriguez, Bianca
 Rosas, Jose
 Rubio Valdez, Priscilla
 Ruiz, Ramsses
 Ruiz Zelaya, Valerye




Salazar, Diana
 Sanchez, Stephanie
 Sanchez Romero, Eber
 Simpson, Marquela
 Solomon, Layla
 Strait, Jonas



Tran, Wendy
 Trejos, Angelina
 Vick, Sienna
 Von Fintel, Ellis
 Vora, Haseeb
 Wade, Joseph



Wallace, Daniel
 Washington, Jaiden
 White, Karter
 Willert, Lorena
 Yatana, Chaw
 Yee, Mya Sa Ngo



▶ De'Onta Newborn, 10, singing his heart out in Lincoln's *Godspell* play.

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VIEWS FROM THE CASTLE

The activities and clubs available at Lincoln provide unique experiences not only to the students that participate in them, but to other audiences as well.

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get in tune

BANDED TOGETHER

LINCOLN Band students pride themselves with the fact that they have worked hard and put in a lot of time to master their instruments. It is no secret that Lincoln has always had a very successful band program. The various amounts of awards and competitions that the band and orchestra have won in the past speak for themselves.

Band and Orchestra students were suggested to practice at least 15 minutes a day in order to be prepared for district competitions and games. They have worked hard and put in a lot of time to their craft. "It's all about consistency," said Trinity Sconce, 12. She believed that the key to her success in Wind ensemble this year was the constant practices and dedication which she put into playing the oboe. "As a saxophonist, I was always striving to make improvements and be the best that I could

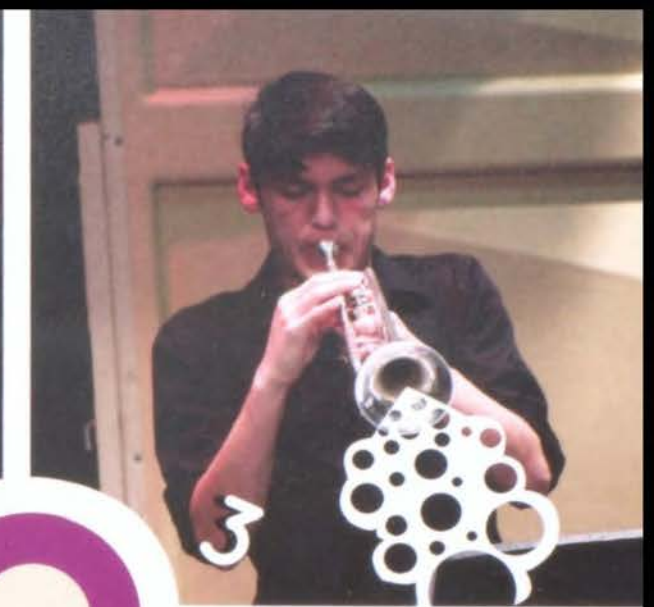
be," said Riley Keyes, 11. Riley practiced at least an hour a day and encouraged many to join band because band was a network of peers that supported each other. Students like Trinity and Riley were the reason why Lincoln's band was so triumphant.

Mr. Bata and Mr. Bartz worked contently with each and every one of their students and encouraged them to be the best they could be. This would be Mr. Bartz's second year teaching at Lincoln and he has noticed how unique Lincoln's band was compared to many other schools. He noted, "Bata and I were both in charge of middle school and high school so they all performed together and it helped to create an opportunity for team building." On the contrary, Mr. Bata is a Lincoln all star and had been teaching the band for many years. He highly

encouraged students to join band and orchestra stating, "It's fun and could lead to potential scholarship opportunities!"

With all the opportunities the band had received came their adventurous trip to Spain. Band students flew into Madrid and stayed in Seville for a week. They performed for a Spaniard University as well as in a Spanish music festival called XII Festival De Musica in Chipiona. The Lincoln Band learned an abundance about Spanish culture through the trip and it opened their eyes to all the similarities and differences between music from Spain and America. "It was really exciting to see students from Spain play the same instruments we did. It truly showed how music is a universal language," said Andrea Villalpando, 12.

ELENA LE, 12



- ▶ 1. Grace Davis and Elana Sanders-Braxton, 11, debut the band's new electric violins.
- ▶ 2. Anahi Alvarez, 10, plays on her tenor saxophone, performing in front of her first crowd of the year.
- ▶ 3. Parker Bata, 12, plays his trumpet solo during the Winter Concert.
- ▶ 4. Lincoln's Band and Orchestra relax in Spain after a combined concert in Seville.



STRING ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN: Lee Allen, 9 | Isabella Alcantar, 8 | Darlene Alvarez, 9 | Iris Church, 8 | Vy Duong, 10 | Lily Haubrich, 9 | Tia Jones, 11 | Naomi Kriege, 8 | Ja'Lyn Lewis, 12 | Lisa Nguyen, 11 | Bailey Powers, 12 | Sidney Richardson, 8 | Jesus Rios, 9 | Elena Sanders-Braxton, 11 | Alejandro Solorzano, 11 | Imeri Surlano, 12 | Laura Worley, 12 **VIOLA:** Lila Church, 10 | Grace Davis, 11 | Chinmay Dev, 8 | Isabelle Fox, 12 | Rosalynn Jackson, 9 | Thresa Kelly, 11 | Jennifer Nguyen, 9 | Ashley Salcido, 10 | Andrea Villalpando, 12 **CELLO:** Story Downing, 9 | Felicita Irvin, 10 | Morrison Kelly, 10 | Xavier Kriege, 10 | Sean McTighe, 10 | Cheyenne Salary, 9 **BASS:** James McGee, 9 | Jordan Moore, 10 | Daijya Robinson, 9 | Leandro Ruiz, 12



JAZZ BAND



SAXES: Atzin Garcia, 10 | Riley Keyes, 11 | Anahi Alvarez, 10 | Carmen Bata, 8 | Jimmy Nguyen, 12 **TRUMPETS:** Daniel Marin, 12 | Carlos Cardona, 12 | Parker Bata, 12 | Devernton St. Paul, 9 | Wells Marcus, 6 **TROMBONES:** Felipe Juarez, 10 | Gabriel Howell, 11 **RHYTHM:** Lila Church, 10 | Jana Hitchcock, 9 | Jalen Adriyel, 10 | Danielle Foster, 12 | Christopher Sok, 10

WIND ENSEMBLE

FLUTE: Jaelyn Bedell, 10 | Jean-Paul Chaurand, 10 | Binee Collins, 11 | Vianney Herrera, 12 | Cheyenne McGary, 12 | Noellia Saenz, 10 **ALTO SAX:** Atzin Garcia, 10 | Riley Keyes, 11 **TROMBONE:** Gabriel Howell, 11 | Felipe Juarez, 10 **TENOR SAX:** Anahi Alvarez, 10 | Bari Sax, | Jimmy Nguyen, 12 **EUPHONIUM:** Adrianna Pratt, 10 | Rogelio Rodriguez, 9 **OBOE:** Trinity Sconce, 12 **TUBA:** Deshon Collins, 9 | Osiel Cobos, 9 | Fabian Reyes, 9 **BASSOON:** Jonathan Parra, 11 **TRUMPET:** Parker Bata, 12 | Carlos Cardona, 12 | Daniel Marin, 12 | Devernton St. Paul, 9 **BASS:** Jalen Adriyel, 10 **CLARINET:** Carmen Bata, 8 | Darica Brozier, 12 | Kevin Bui, 8 | Amina Byers, 10 | Perla Lopez, 10 | Carina Martinez, 10 | Javier Pineda, 11 **HORN:** Taray Farnsworth, 12 | Jana Hitchcock, 9 | Grace Knight, 10 | Carson Mueller, 12 **PERCUSSION:** Raul Escobedo, 12 | Danielle Foster, 12 | Leo Michel-Couture, 11 | Christopher Sok, 10 **BASS CLARINET:** Alejandra Pecina, 10



SYMPHONIC BAND



FLUTE: Phuong Bui, 12 | Victoria Gallegos, 11 | Amari Holland, | Duy Nguyen, 12 | Tyson Ogletree, 11 | Breyonne Roland, 10 **ALTO SAX:** Leandrea Salary, 11 **TROMBONE:** Kameron Braguilla, 11 **TRUMPET:** Anthony Gant, 11 | Marchaun Loyd, 10 | Markese Pulliam, 12 | Brennan Walkenhorst, 11 **BASSOON:** Jennifer Ta, 10 **HORN:** Josue Acosta, 11 | Nicholas Liera, 12 | Irania Perez, 12 | Jadin Wells, 11 **BASS CLARINET:** William White, 9 **PERCUSSION:** Ziyah Gardner, 9 | Christopher Sok, 10 | Richaad Winn, 11 **TUBA:** Gerardo Cabral, 12 | Spencer Corn, 9 | James Orozco, 11

CONCERT BAND

FLUTE: Alayna Bailey, 11 | Hezekiah Kirkwood, 9 | Maylinh Nguyen, 9 | Seth Pratt, 11 | Harry Vasquez, 10 **BASS CLARINET:** Riley Pendleton, 9 **HORN:** Dezorai Castro, 9 | Adrian Gachuz, 9 | Adrian Ramirez, 9 | Garrett Washington, 10 **ALTO SAX:** Maura Paola Grijalva, 9 | Kathy Nguyen, 10 **OBOE:** Guadalupe Garcia, 9 **TRUMPET:** Jesse Aleman, 9 | Andy Duong, 8 | Kelvin Le, 8 | Chloe Lee, 10 | Antonio Lara, 9 | Kahless Martinez, 9 | Bryan Michimani, 10 | Luis Ramirez, 12 | Dallas Turner, 10 **TROMBONE:** Bennie Lewis, 12 | Estefany Lara, 9 **BASSOON:** Vivian Nguyen, 10 | Sopheap Veon Kim, 9 **TUBA:** Richard Furey, 9 **CLARINET:** Jafar Al-Hassan, 8 | Jared Carreon, 11 | Eesemeyon Jones, 10 | Litzel Mendez, 9 | Estefany Perez, 10 | Antonio Sandoval, 10 **PERCUSSION:** Roc-Chezstar Moore, 9 | Omar Ramirez, 10



INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRA



VIOLIN: Sergio Aguilar, 8 | Dalia Altamirano, 8 | Honor Christensen, 8 | Patience Christensen, 6 | Fernando Gutierrez, 8 | Caden Lopez, 9 **VIOLA:** Anthony Alonso, 8 | Imani Collins, 8 | Vanessa Reyes, 8 | Nicholas McTighe, 7 **CELLO:** Glenne Hinkle, 9 **BASS:** Mariah Slaughter, 8 | Marc Hill, 9

MS BEGINNING BAND

FLUTE: Lia Hernandez, 6 | Denton Huynh, 6 | Dah Shee, 6 | Thuy Tang, 8 | Sienna Vick, 6 **SAXES:** Kee Hernandez, 7 | Charlie Ortiz, 8 | Cora Randall, 6 | Zach Shelby, 7 | Raoul Nicholls, 8 **TROMBONE:** Jerry Camacho, 8 | Carlos Campos-Cobb, 7 | Brandon Flores, 8 | Perla Hernandez, 7 | Mikia Hill, 6 **OBOE:** Eric Lugo, 6 | Angelina Trejos, 6 **TRUMPET:** Alison Gachuz, 6 | Taivion Hicks, 9 | Manuel Reyes, 8 **TUBA:** Albert Turner, 7 | Karter White, 6 **BASSOON:** Shugri Issa, 7 **HORN:** Ravel Hill, 7 | Sylvia Shaw, 7 | Jonas Strait, 6 **PERCUSSION:** London Lewis, 7 | Dang Nguyen, 6 | Rami Ochsner, 7 | Max Pedreros, 6 | Rivers Talbot, 7 **CLARINET:** Pujita Dev, 6 | David Guzman, 6 | Logan Powers-Beemer, 7 | Ellis Van Fintel, 6 **BARITONE:** Leslie Orozco, 8



MS SYMPHONIC BAND



FLUTE: Isaac Warren, 7 **BASS CLARINET:** Helen Le, 8 **TROMBONE:** Aidan Allard, 8 | Emily Lemus, 7 | Kristy Tran, 7 **OBOE:** Sarai Remigio, 8 **TRUMPET:** Nadia Alvarez, 8 | Alonzo Byrd, 7 | Alex Fraire, 8 | Wells Marcus, 8 **EUPHONIUM:** Dakota Lee, 8 **BASSOON:** Nyasia Wright, 8 **TUBA:** Joaquin Herrera, 7 **HORN:** Charlie Khalifah, 8 | Max Penrose, 8 **CLARINET:** Melissa Martinez, 8 | Delilah Pippen, 7 | Venessa Segura, 8 **PERCUSSION:** Garrett Charison, 7 | Blaise Meya, 7 | Alex Rodriguez, 8

BEGINNING ORCHESTRA



VIOLIN: Ruth Aleman-Ortiz, 7 | Selstina Bilombele, 8 | Darwin Carcamo, 8 | Nayeli Chavez, 7 | Nathaly Flores, 6 | John Hathaway, 6 | Elizabeth Martinez, 7 | Rocio Palacios, 8 | Ingrid Rowse, 10 | Valerye Ruiz, 6 | Wah Shee, 7 | Marquela Simpson, 6 | Ty Thomas, 9 **VIOLA:** Destiney Atkinson, 7 | Jasmen Borbonio, 6 | Kaylee Briggs, 8 | Serene Gee, 8 | Elisa Herrera, 7 | Khoa Pham, 8 | Layla Solomon, 6 | Armando Zapata, 8 **CELLO:** Leah Dewitt, 8 | Hannah Scott, 7 | Trenae Stokes, 8 | Ayanna Williams, 7 **BASS:** Teriah Roberson, 8

synchronizing melodies

TURNING NOTES INTO HARMONIES

MUSIC is a great influence that can carry people to the next level. The voices and lyrics play an important role in how music is able to encapture people. Music has the capability to serve as a motivator, relaxer, coping mechanism and as a way to focus on an activity. This can be a lot for a singer, as it takes someone who is willing to put in hard work and dedication.

The Lincoln tigers have many students who all feel the same passion for music. At Lincoln music has a major role in making it feel like family. Music allows for people to come together and enjoy the presence of others. The harmonies that one makes with one another helps create a place where students can be vulnerable, where they can find peace, serenity and refuge. "Lincoln allows students to create a special and unique bond with music" said Jesenia Marron, 12. Not only does music bring people together, but it can impact people on various levels. It has an impact on the listeners but the singers as well. America Fontenot, 11 sings all the time and says "Music consumes my life and it strives me to learn new things".

Music isn't just all about just how it makes us feel though, music is a responsibility for

singers. One has to be able to not only sing the song but also put in emotion and heart in order to get across to the audience. "My responsibility as a singer is being able to understand the lyrics to make the audience understand as well" said Audrey Fox, 10. There is a lot of work it takes to be a singer, because it is not just about singing it right but connecting with your listeners on both a personal level and spiritual level.

JOCELYNE TORRES, 12





- ▶ 1. Jalaysia Reed, 10, warms up her vocals for her duet.
- ▶ 2. The Chamber Choir harmonizes during their annual winter performance.
- ▶ 3. Dasia Stalder, 10, performs her duet.
- ▶ 4. Ms. Fowler-Enriquez poses for the camera along with two members from the Voices of Lincoln.
- ▶ 5. Daniel Rodriguez, 10, patiently waits for his cue to start performing.
- ▶ 6. America Fontenot, 11, harmonizes to Blues in the Night.





FRONT ROW: Malik Neal, 6 | Daniel Wallace, 6 | Maron Goodwin, 6 | Aaron Vi, 7 | Valeria Mora, 6 | Journey Gee, 6 | Ashley Calderon, 6 | Anabel Olivarez
ROW TWO: Haseeb Vora, 6 | Lucia Garcia - Rynders, 6 | Ruth Cabrera, 6 | Sawyer Nevins, 6 | Christopher Torres, 6 | Karrar Aljabara, 6 | Naisha Az-Zubair, 6 | Brooke Harvey, 6 | Davi Tran, 6 | Joselyn Reyes, 6
ROW THREE: Ramsses Ruiz, 6 | Sajad Altoni, 6 | Dalyn Marley, 6 | Emalee Anderson, 6 | Hawra A Hassan, 6 | Mya Yee, 6 | Teasa Eaton, 6 | Brennan Mitchell, 6 | Stephanie Sanchez, 6 | Diana Salazar, 6 | Fatima Chavez, 6 | Priscilla Valdez, 7

MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERMEDIATE



FRONT ROW: Noor Albohson, 6 | Alyaa Altani, 6 | Kimmy Dinh, 7 | Corey Helms, 6 | Kiera Free, 6 | Jackie Lechuga, 6 | Grace Hinkle, 6 | Carolynn McKay, 8 | Michelle Lemus, 8
ROW TWO: Isabella Mendez, 8 | Malijah Strong, 8 | Andy Ngo, 8 | Angel Nunez Arevalo, 8 | Alejandro Olivarez, 7 | Max Olvera Zavala, 7 | Sara Portillo, 7 | Nanci Smith, 7 | Spencer Timmons, 7 | My Phuon Tran, 7 | Adilene Zavala, 7

MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVANCED



FRONT ROW: Ani Atluri, 9 | Eli Black, 10 | Mykah Doolin, 10 | Halstyn Harris, 10 | Tymon Kimber, 10 | Jesenia Marron, 12 | Desean Merritt, 10
ROW TWO: De'Onta Newborn, 10 | Oneekia Parks, 11 | Andrew Powell, 10 | Jeremiah Randle, 10 | Jalaysia Reed, 10 | Ashley Salazar, 12 | Dasia Stalder, 10 | Alexandria Thompson, 12 | Alaysia Taylor, 12 | Keyarkpa Zulu, 10

CHAMBER CHOIR



VOICES OF LINCOLN

FRONT ROW: Alexis Abraham, 10 | America Fontenot, 11 | Danielle Foster, 12 | Audrey Fox, 11 | Sherland Louis, 11 | Kenadi McCarty, 11 | Carlana Obasi, 12 | Alaysia Taylor, 12 | Lakhya Trice, 11 | Giselle Ulloa-Rios, 11 | India Walker, 11 | Saudia Williams, 11

FRONT ROW: Cheryl-Nette Allen, 11 | Taylor Ashley, 10 | Maria Batres, 12 | Priscilla Cao, 10 | Dominique Edwards, 10 **ROW TWO:** Ximena Flores, 10 | Audrey Jackson, 12 | Chavi Jackson, 10 | Shabely Kelly Alvarez, 10 | Tammy Le-Huynh, 12 **ROW THREE:** Amara Massey, 11 | Kourtney McCallister, 10 | Jashawna Nettles, 12 | De'Na Newborn, 10 | Angel Phillips, 9 | Saquana Royston, 12 | Nahomi Sanchez, 10 | Francesca Sierra, 12 | Nicara Smith, 12 | Mihret Tiga, 10 | Auryona Webb, 10 | Natalia Wedlow, 10 | Rae'Ona Williams, 12



WOMEN'S CHOIR



CONCERT CHOIR

FRONT ROW: Breanna Washington, 10 | Alicia Nunez, 9 | Dana Huynh, 10 | Alanna Henlon, 10 | Madison Gibbs, 10 | Kemiyah Sims, 10 | Rachel Johnson, 10 | Alexis Butler, 10 | Daniel Rodriguez, 10 | Jontell Washington, 10 | Jadon Hughes, 10 **ROW TWO:** Bria Evans, 9 | Amina Massey, 9 | Darby Hattaway, 9 | Kate McCann, 11 | Marjai Neal, 11 | Nele Neal, 11 | Mahana Tanner, 10 | Mauricio Vasquez, 10 | Sajad Alrubayii, 10 | Alex Trupcevic, 10 | Christian Thomas, 10

becoming better COMMAND AND CONQUER

"LEFT, RIGHT, ABOUT FACE!"

THIS is a sound that everyone at Lincoln knew well. The ROTC program held their third annual assembly where command terms were constantly shouted. Although it was a challenge for ROTC students to follow each got to showcase their skills. The winner of this drill event was Luul Aweys, 10, who has won for the past 2 years.

JROTC turns students into exemplary citizens. The officers wanted everyone to succeed and grow up to make a strong and powerful impact on their community. This year, Chief Edwards and Sergeant Brown offered a free ACT prep class for all Lincoln students in hopes of helping the scores of LCPA students rise and it gave many who participated a chance to gain the confidence they needed before the big test. Chief and Sergeant have been pushing

their students to strive for the best and giving up has no place in their agenda. "Being in JROTC has helped me in every way. Academically and health wise," Sandy Moreno, 11, said.

The environment that JROTC creates for its students is unmeasurable. While many believed that it was all military based preparations, JROTC students knew that it was much more than that. The environment of the class was warm and loving. Students had no problem asking for help because they knew their cadets cared a lot about them. "One of my favorite things about ROTC is that we were like a family because everyone there pushed me to better myself," Alondra Ortuno, 10, said.

Ultimately, many who were apart of ROTC were proud to call themselves Blue Tiger Battalions.



ELENA LE, 12

- ▶ 1. Jose Reyes, 11, expresses his excitement for the ball.
- ▶ 2. Alejandra Pecina, 10, and Ximena Flores Moreno, 10, flash a quick smile before heading to the dance floor.
- ▶ 3. Juana Batres, 9, Luul Aweys, 10, Aisha Arij, 12, Sabina Shiffrin, 12, and Camille Brownlee, 11, Lincoln's new 2017-18 JROTC royalty.

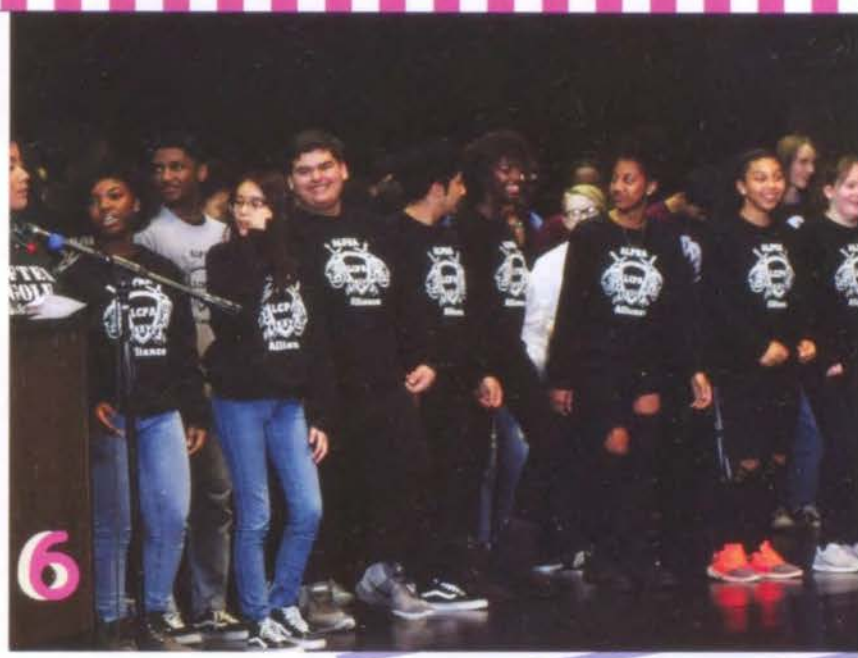




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- ▶ 4. Yennifer Yeppez, 11, leads the presentation of colors to start the assembly.
- ▶ 5. Charlie and Foxtrot companies line up for codences to try and win money for their skills.
- ▶ 6. JROTC's Alpha company stands proud at the front of the stage, preparing themselves for the Teacher vs. Student push-up contest.

Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps



ALPHA COMPANY



FRONT ROW: Matthew Wallace, 11 | Kevin Hernandez, 11 | John Patterson, 10 | **ROW TWO:** Darrryl Williams, 9 | Sydney Sawyer, 12 | Julisa Escutia, 9 | Jazaireel Kimber, 10 | Breyanne Roland, 10 | Tori Dayton, 9 | Riley Pendleton, 9 **ROW THREE:** Shanice Thomas, 12 | Aryah Moore, 9 | Hezekiah Kirkwood, 9 | Roc-Chester Moore, 9 | Sandy Moreno, 11 | Anthony Gant, 11 | Donald Smith, 9 **BACK ROW:** Ariel Segura, 11 | Jermaine Hamilton, 9 | Alimatao Sali, 9 | Sebastian Avila, 10 | Noah Morales, 9

BRAVO COMPANY



FRONT ROW: Luul Aweys, 10 | Amaal Sheikhdan, 12 | Maria Yepez, 10 **ROW TWO:** Jaya Scott, 12 | Mark Oliver, 10 | Lilah Crum-Bernhill, 9 | Juana Batres-Barragan, 9 **BACK ROW:** Cole Prentiss, 9 | Achu Kon, 10 | Julian Ortiz, 10 | Arthur Weston, 11 | Deandre Farmer, 10 | Tre'vion Mosley, 12

CHARLIE COMPANY



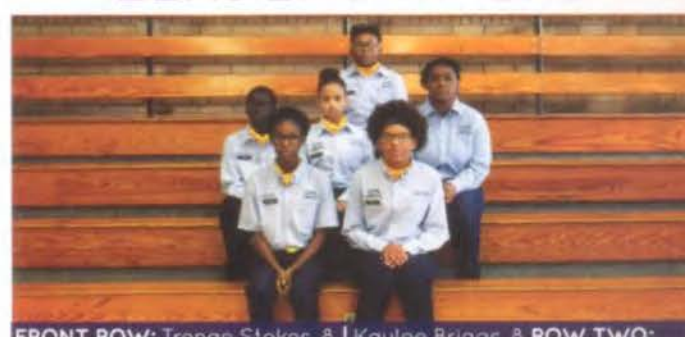
FRONT ROW: Aisha Arij, 12 | Filiberto Camarillo, 12 | Anthony Moses, 10 **ROW TWO:** Emani Henderson, 10 | Denice Diaz, 10 | Andrea Antolin-Hernandez, 10 | Darrell Prewitt, 9 | Nhu-Tam Le, 12 | Diana Saccido, 10 | Shamyia Kirby-Williamson, 10 **ROW THREE:** Antwaime Spriggs, 11 | Jesus Ramirez-Medina, 9 | Araia White, 9 | Nicholas Avila, 10 | Alondra Torres-Munoz, 12 | Violeta Quintana-Montana, 9 | Cylin Akins, 9 **BACK ROW:** Mykia Denmon, 12 | Fabian Reyes, 9 | Paul Salary, 12 | Howard Brown, 9 | Roan Hesse, 10 | Antonio Deleon, 9

ECHO COMPANY



FRONT ROW: Kelvin Collins, 11 | Alanna Henlon, 10 | David Lougee, 11 **ROW TWO:** Heira Vora, 9 | Ezekiel Irons, 10 | Felix Dominguez Peralta, 9 | Michael Hubbard, 10 | Lilah Crum-Barnhill, 9 | Clark Woods, 9 **ROW THREE:** Glenna Hinkle, 9 | Faith Williams, 9 | Nautica Wiggins, 10 | Collin Brustad, 9 | Destiny Marshall, 9 | Daunte Washington, 9 | Roberto Vieyra, 12 **BACK ROW:** Danyel Murray, 9 | Isaac Anderson, 10 | Samuel North, 9 | Jesse Caraveo, 12 | Danny Isaiah Kimber, 11 | Skilmuad'Dib Thompson, 11 | Tracey Thomas, 9

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP LAB



FRONT ROW: Trenae Stokes, 8 | Kaylee Briggs, 8 **ROW TWO:** Piol Kon, 6 | Nathaly Flores-Moreno, 6 | Teriah Roberson, 8 **BACK ROW:** Journey Gee, 6

BATTALION STAFF



FRONT ROW: Sabina Shiffrin, 12 | Sandy Moreno, 11 **BACK ROW:** Amaal Sheikhadan, 12 | Maria Yepez, 10 | Camille Brownlee, 11 | Yennifer Yepez, 11 | Thresa Kelly, 11

JLAB ACADEMIC TEAM



FRONT ROW: Thresa Kelly, 11 | Camille Brownlee, 11 | Ximena Flores Moreno, 10

JLAB LEADERSHIP TEAM



FRONT ROW: Fabian Reyes, 9 | Sandy Moreno, 11 | Thresa Kelly, 11 **ROW TWO:** Breyonne Roland, 10 | Anthony Moses, 10 | Clark Woods, 9 | Glenne Hinkle, 9 | Jose Reyes, 11 **BACK ROW:** Mark Oliver, 10 | Cylin Akins, 9 | Alicia Nunez-Vargas, 9 | Kevin Hernandez, 11

UNARMED DRILL TEAM



FRONT ROW: Luul Aweys, 10 | Maria Yepez Damian, 10 | Camille Brownlee, 11 | Amaal Sheikhadan, 12 **BACK ROW:** James McGee, 10 | Nautica Wiggins, 10 | Ximena Flores Moreno, 10 | Achu Kon, 10 | Denise Diaz, 10

ACADEMIC WORLD QUEST TEAM



FRONT ROW: Denise Diaz, 10 | Fabian Reyes, 9 **ROW TWO:** Cylin Akins, 9 | Ach Kon, 10 | Ximena Flores Moreno, 10

COLOR GUARD TEAM 1



FRONT ROW: Yennifer Yepez, 11 | Sandy Moreno, 11 | Jose Reyes, 11 **BACK ROW:** Luul Aweys, 10 | Amaal Sheikhadan, 12 | Maria Yepez, 10

COLOR GUARD TEAM 2



FRONT ROW: James McGee, 9 | Breyonne Roland, 10 **BACK ROW:** Clark Woods, 9 | Anthony Moses, 10 | Nautica Wiggins, 10

ARMED DRILL TEAM



FRONT ROW: Sandy Moreno, 11 | Fabian Reyes, 9 | Thresa Kelly, 11 **ROW TWO:** Mark Oliver, 10 | Breyonne Roland, 10 | Kevin Hernandez, 11 | David Lougee, 11 **BACK ROW:** Cylin Akins, 9 | Anthony Moses, 10 | Jose Reyes, 11



DEBATE

FRONT ROW: Alexandria Thompson, 12 | Cheyenne Clopton, 12 | Sakina Bhatti, 12 | **BACK ROW:** De'Na Newborn, 10 | Charlie Ortiz, 8 | Zoe Wren Pratt-Phillips, 10 | De'Onta Newborn, 10 | Sophie French, 10 | Verena Im, 7 | Maqdas Bhatti, 9

justifying their point FORMALLY DISCUSSING

WHEN it comes to debate, the students of Lincoln put the tigers on the map. This year's debate team displayed nothing but success. They ended their season in the number one spot out of all the teams in the district. The amount of love the members on the team had for each other, allowed them to be able to discuss many topics. They were able to laugh, as well as work together to strengthen each other. Many of the new and younger debate team members were inspired by the veterans on the team, due to the fact that they taught them new techniques and skills to make them better. The veterans often attended the middle school tournaments as well, to support them and give them constructive criticism. "We all supported each other and made sure we had each others' backs," Zoe Wren-Pratt Phillips, 10, said.

The topics discussed by the debate team were real world topics that familiarized events occurring in the world. Debate influenced current problems and concerns by giving the students a say in what was currently going on in the world we live in. As one of

this year's main topics consisted of whether education should be more or less funded, these students felt as if they were able to relate to the topic. "We're debating topics that politicians want to eventually pass. Anyone in debate has the potential to become a politician in the future or even a lawyer, that'll have an impact on the world," Verena Im, 7, explained

Lincoln's debate team stood out from any other debate team. The preparation of all their work and arguments were prepared by the brain storming of the team as a whole. They challenged themselves to focus on questions that better prepared them for their tournaments. All team members were also required to debate both sides, which challenged them to often think critically. These students felt as if these tactics were the most effective way to prepare as a team. Ultimately, the personal connection to the topic and heavy practicing allowed them to understand cases to the fullest and have the best season yet.

GABRIELLE SMITH, 11



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▶ 1. Both Cheyenne Clopton, 12, and Alexandria Thompson, 12, had an extremely successful season. The duo qualified for the National Association of Urban Debate Leagues Tournament in Washington, D.C. The success did not come easily, but the two were determined to make the best of their season so they networked and self taught themselves advanced debate material.

▶ 2. After thorough research and important preparation, Maqdas Bhatti, 9, intently reads her evidence in a debate round.

COACH SMITH



First year debate coach Ms. Smith went into the season with a heavy heart and a determined mindset. Although she was new to the activity, there was no question about her commitment to the team's success.

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serve, lead, inspire

STUDENT COUNCIL



STUDENTS at Lincoln make it a priority, to invest their time in making their school a better place. Student Council is one way students express Lincoln student's common interests and plan events accordingly. Student Council did an outstanding job, planning the school's pep rallies, homecoming, courtwarming, the talent show and prom. This amazing team of students worked together and brainstormed their ideas to ensure that the students of Lincoln were pleased.

Being a Student Council member has a lot of responsibility behind it and students often look up to this organization. Lincoln's Student Council president, Bennie Lewis IV, 12, says, "As a student council member, I have a sense of righteousness. I'm a leader and I feel as if I should always set a good example for everyone else!" One of Student Council's main goals this year was to make sure to leave a legacy. They want to make sure that school spirit is always apart of Lincoln, no matter the occasion. Leaving behind this legacy, will make this year's student council unforgettable.

GABRIELLE SMITH, 11



Bennie Lewis, 12, leads a Stuco meeting.

ORGANIZATION // STUDENT COUNCIL



FRONT ROW: Vianney Harrera, 12 | Audrey Ahlenius, 12 | Bennie Lewis, 12 | Trinity Sconce, 12 | Carlos Cardona, 12 **SECOND ROW:** Nathan Hewitt, 12 | Milan Smith, 11 | Carlana Obasi, 12 | Jocelyn Torres, 12 | Aisha Arij, 12 | Benee Collins, 11 **BACK ROW:** Greta Jackson, 10 | Ariceila Guadalupe, 12 | Armelia Cox, 12 | Lily Walling, 10

LCPA CLUBS

2020 LEADERSHIP

FRONT ROW: Kyra Haake, 11 | Jayson Vigors, 11 | Patience Zulu, 11 | Milan Smith, 11 | Lakhyia Trice, 11 | Italya Montgomery-Smith, 11 | Miesha Finch-Moore, 11 **BACK ROW:** Quinton Dickerson, 11 | Gabe Howell, 11 | Gabrielle Smith, 11 | Oneekia Parks, 11 | Amara Massey, 11 | Kheasiah White, 11

CLAWS FOR CANCER

FRONT ROW: Baneer Collins, 11 | Monica Bates, 11 | Elena Le, 12 | Victoria Gallegos, 11 | Benjamin Espinosa-Manriquez, 12 **ROW ONE:** Nevaeh Shaw, 11 | Darica Brazier, 12 | Alexandria Thompson, 12 | Jocelyne Torres, 12 | Kimberly Dang, 12 **BACK ROW:** Kevin Thang, 11 | Anthony Moses, 10

FILM CLUB

FRONT ROW: Jay Jones, 11 | Hilary Pham, 10 | Kyra Haake, 11 **BACK ROW:** Samuel Hitchcock, 11 | Ibrahim Ayyad, 11 | Maxwell Bear, 11 | Ivan Salazar, 11 **NOT PICTURED:** Lila Church, 10 | Atzin Garcia, 10 | Alhor Haidar, 8

LINCOLN LEGACY

FRONT ROW: Maximiliano Pedreros, 6 | Logan Power-Beemers, 7 | Anthony Moses III, 10 | Cheryl-Nette Allen, 10 | Breyonne Royland, 10 **ROW ONE:** Hannah Scott, 7 | Mr. Kover, Sponsor | Nekesha Clark, 7 | Erica Garcia, 7 | De'Na Newborn, 10 | Saudia Williams, 11 | Amina Byers, 10 | Sa'Mahnir Nimrod, 8 | Breonna Washington, 10 **NOT PICTURED:** John Patterson, 10 | Kevin Thong, 11 | Dakota-Zaire Windom, 11 | Chyna Water, 12 | Marcia Messo, 10 | Mallija Mondaine, 7 | Ahriyah Moore, 9 | Alaysia Taylor, 12

DESIGNER: Jayson Vigors, 11 **PHOTOGRAPHERS:** Jayson Vigors, 11 | Juliana Sanchez, 11

louder than a bomb

AN IMPACT

EVERY year, poetry makes a big impact on the students at Lincoln. Louder Than A Bomb showcases the talent of high school students that write and express their poetry from personal experiences and memorable moments in their lives. Lincoln's poetry team has reached success by winning the LTAB KC award two years in a row. They made it to finals this year and have always had the goal of winning it all, and for the second consecutive year, they did.

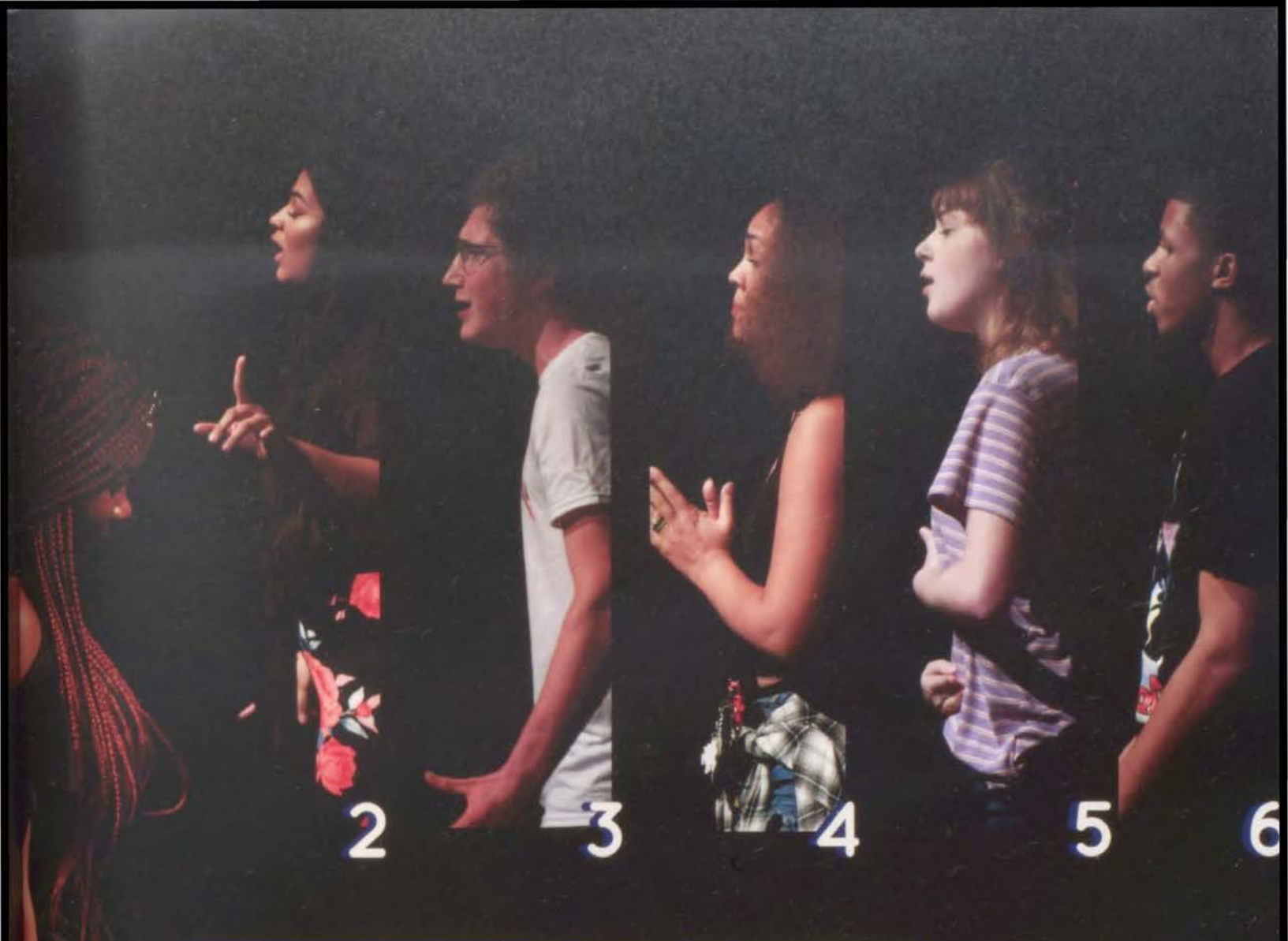
The poets prepared many influential pieces that were shared not only at competitions, but during the school assemblies in front of all their peers. The Louder Than A Bomb assembly is a tradition for Lincoln Prep that exhibits all of the work and skill that the poets have. This way the students can relate to the different aspects of the poetry as well. Aisha Arij, 12, said, "There is always someone out there going through whatever it is that you are going through. You are never alone in what you are feeling and exploring poetry will broaden that understanding." The idea of poetry is for a message to be heard, and the Lincoln Poets inspire this in the best way.

CHANIQUE JERRELLS, 12

HOUSTON-BOUND

As the Lincoln Poets won first place in the KC Finals, sending them down to Houston, TX later this year to compete at nationals, Marjai Neal, 11, took home the Spirit of the Slam award - a prize given out to a poet that truly embodies LTAB.

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LINCOLN POETS

FRONT ROW: Coach Madison Parker | Danielle Foster, 12 | Aisha Araj, 12 | Coach Joyce Nguyen-Hernandez **BACK ROW:** Miyunna Bayan, 12 | Carson Mueller, 12 | De'Na Newborn, 10 | Cheryl- Nette Allen, 10 | Rudy Monahan, 12 | Marjai Neal, 11 | India Walker, 10 | Abby Salazar, 9 **NOT PICTURED:** Coach Adrianna Schoonover

- ▶ 1. Marjai Neal, 11, presents a powerful piece about the prominence of police brutality and the toll it takes.
- ▶ 2. Abby Salazar, 9, conveys her inner anger at her father for his death and how he could no longer help her.
- ▶ 3. Carson Mueller, 12, expresses his views on white privilege and the lack of justice in the USA.
- ▶ 4. Aisha Araj, 12, voices her take on God's cruelty in the world.
- ▶ 5. India Walker, 10, speaks about her relationship with church and prayer.
- ▶ 6. Mylin McDaniels, 10, performs a piece breaking down the "American Dream" and police brutality.
- ▶ 7. Cheryl-Nette Allen, 10, speaks about the underappreciation of dark skin women in our society.

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solving world problems MAKING IT WORK

“The robot grabs and shoots cubes with an intake mechanism. It can also move those cubes at different heights up to seven feet and place them on a scale.”

- Rogelio Rodriguez, 9

EVERY year brilliant minds come together as one to build something extraordinary. With new ideas there's always something on the table. Robotics does just that, Lincoln students with strong interest in the science and technological advances join this special team in hopes to construct a new robot that could help those in the future.

The Tigerbytes have come a long way to become the best. Taking new measures is just one of the changes they have made. Recruitment has always been a bit trouble in past years, the solution to that was adding more fall activities. The result, the team doubled in

size and with a larger team they were able to raise more funds. The Crossroads was a major support and gave the most sponsorship. Not only that but the the most important element was "implementing the idea that learning something is more important than doing something right," said Audrey Ahlenius, 12.

With hard work and commitment comes great things. The Tigerbytes won the the Engineering Inspiration Award, sponsored by NASA, making the cost to attend World's (competition) in Houston significantly cheaper.

JOCELYNE TORRES, 12



LEGO LEAGUE

Patience Christensen, 6 | Vanessa Harbin, Coach | Jafar Al-Hassan, 8 | Nora Gibbons, 7 | Chinmay Dev, 8 | Alison Gachuz, 6 | Donna Hiat, Coach | Mia Fraipont, 7 | Logan Powers-Beemer, 7 | Maximiliano Pedreros, 6 | Isaac Warren, 7 | Dang Nguyen, 6 | Marquela Simpson, 6 | **NOT PICTURED:** Scott Warren, Mentor



ROBOTICS

FRONT ROW: Daijya Robinson, 9 | Adrian Ramirez-Saldana, 9 | Adrian Gachuz Soria, 9 | Gina Goetz, 11 | Xavier Kriege, 10 **ROW TWO:** Lucy Mulholland, 12 | Grace Davis, 11 | Julia Kenneally, 12 | Jennifer Nguyen, 9 | Kevin Albor, 10 | Riley Keys, 11 | Andrew Robinson, 9 | Thresa Kelly, 11 | Ms. Smith | Alexander Lewis, 9 **LAST ROW:** Seth Pratt Phillips, 11 | Emmanuel Carmona, 11 | Martin Velazquez, 11 | Augustus Thomas, 9 | Rogelio Rodriguez, 9 | Morrison Kelly, 10 | Nicholas Dobson, 10 | Ian Todt, 9 | Michael Wallace, 10 | Garrett Washington, 10

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▶ 1. Martin Velazquez, 11, and Nicholas Dobson, 10, are receiving directions from their instructor.

▶ 2. The Programming team going over plans and scripts for the robot.

▶ 3. Kevin Albor, 10, Adrian Ramirez-Saldana, 9, and Thresa Kelly, 11, converse about the wiring.

▶ 4. Emmanuel Carmona, 11, in the early stages of construction.

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giving back to our community

KEY CLUB

VOLUNTEERING is very significant to many Lincoln Prep students. Being a member of Key Club allows students to give back to the local KC community. Kardya Johnson, 12, who is the president of the club said, "I first joined Key Club because I knew it would be a great way to give back to those in need and it also gives back a rewarding feeling once you've given back".

One of the projects that one of the members worked on was the Harvesters Food Drive, which took place during November

so the food could be delivered during Thanksgiving. Another memorable project that many members participated in was the Highway Cleanup. During the Highway Cleanup many had reflections on how important it is to not litter and maintain the roads clean. Joining Key Club can be one of the most heartwarming experiences while being in high school, especially if you love giving back to others and seeing them smile.



NINA GARCIA, 12



- ▶ 1. Steve Jones, 12, and Gerardo Cabral, 12, spreading awareness at the Triple Negative Breast Cancer 5K.
- ▶ 2. Senior Key Club members enjoying their meals after cleaning 71 Highway.

Senior Key Club Officers:

Elena Le, 12 | Kardya Johnson, 12 |
Parker Bata, 12 | Saquana Royston 12



creativity illustrated

ART CLUB



LINCOLN'S Art Club illustrated their versatility and showed that Lincoln wasn't just academically talented, but creatively as well.

Art Club was an after-school program where creative students gathered to have fun in their interest. On a typical day in Art Club, members learned about a specific medium and used what they discovered to create artwork in that material. Art Club was a place for everyone to express themselves and unleash their imagination, as well as being a great way for students to be able to show their true colors through art without having to worry about grades.

Through their creations, Art Club lended a helping hand in making Lincoln look more vibrant. As Lincolnians walked down the pod areas on the second floor, they were met with the sight of many beautiful flags: the work of months of dedication from the club.

Ms. Kacillas, the club's sponsor, expressed her immense love for Art Club. "It has increased my skill as an artist because I got to create art with the students. I tried out different materials and constantly pushed myself to express my vision and be a good example of an 'artist' for the Art Club members," Ms. Kacillas said. LCPA, a school brimming with many talented and creative individuals, benefited greatly by letting the creativity flow among the students in this supportive environment, and will for years to come.



- ▶ 1. Cora Randell, 6, is constructing flowers with hot glue and construction paper.
- ▶ 2. Mion Charity, 7, loves creating art for others to admire.
- ▶ 3. Mia Fraipont, 7, is making paper wings for their wearable art project.

3 MIDDLE SCHOOL ART CLUB

HIGH SCHOOL ART CLUB ELENA LE, 12



FRONT ROW: Audrey Tronnes, 9 | Elisha Warren, 9 | Mion Charity, 7 | Ms. Kacillas **BACK ROW:** Vincent Watson, 9 | Shanday Bawn, 9 | Katherine Von Fintel, 9 | Jan Toat, 9 | Amy Luna Hernandez, 9 | Jarnie Hewitt, 9 **NOT PICTURED:** Colin Brustad, 9 | Deborah Rubio, 9 | Rocca Hesse, 9 | - Francisco Lopez, 9 | Andrea Scates, 9 | Kyra Haake, 11 | Anthony Moses, 10 | Lilah Crum-Barnhill, 9 | Sharnya Kirby, 10 | Z'Maria Corner-Gant, 9



Mia Fraipont, 7 | Jack Bear, 7 | Kathryn Walker, 7 | Cora Randell, 6 | Samara Sayid, 8 | Mion Charity, 7 | Ms. Kacillas **NOT PICTURED:** Kara Gibbons, 7 | Darianna Reyes Marquez, 8 | Lid Hernandez, 6 | Kae Hernandez, 7

DESIGNER: Jay Jones, 11 **PHOTOGRAPHER:** Dulce Vasquez, 12



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► Brionna Budgetts, 11, makes in her free throw during the state quarter finals.



THE EYE OF THE TIGER

Playing from the highest point imaginable, Lincoln Tigers rise up to even the hardest of challenges. But with their eyes always set on victory, there is no feat too tough.

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playing for keeps IN THE END ZONE

"LETS Go DI" At every game, players on and off the field, hollered at one another to make sure their teammates felt supported. As the tensions on the sideline steadily increased, and the time started to tick down, every athlete was fully supportive and involved until time ran out. Whether they won or not, the team always came out on top.

"We're all like a big family. We can be fighting one second and five seconds later we're back making jokes and laughing," said Tre'Vion Masley, 12. Football is a sport that teaches life lessons and creates bonds that could never be broken. Along with team bonding, the sport has given many of the players an

opportunity to learn important life lessons. "Football has taught me so much about friendship, teamwork, endurance. It has shown me what us boys can do when we all work together as one," explained Quinan Rieves-Garrison, 12.

The family values and the relationships born within the football team is something that is truly amazing. Because of their endurance and love for another, the boys had a successful season. Most of all, the team proved to the whole school that tigers shouldn't don't roam alone, but instead as a pack.

BRIA WALTERS, 12

- ▶ 1. Quinan Rieves, 12, avoids a tackle from Central, and ends up scoring a touchdown for the Lincoln Tigers!
- ▶ 2. KJ Farmer, 10, rushes a game play strategy after the handoff.
- ▶ 3. Bradford Thornton, 11, and Avon Pratt, 11, go in for a tackle.
- ▶ 4. Quinan Rieves, 12, stares intently at the ref, awaiting the go ahead.

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FRONT ROW: Darryl Williams, 9 | Will Sherman, | KJ Farmer, 10 | Avon Pratt, 11 | Billy Jenkins, 11 | Keshawn Childress, 12 | Tre'Vion Masley, 12 | Q Rieves-Garrison, 12 | Ben Espinosa, 12 | Bennie Lewis IV, 12 | Bradford Thornton, 11 | Danny Kimber, 11 | Keion Fletcher, 10 | Howard Brown, 9 **BACK ROW:** Noah Morales, 9 | Jermaine Hamilton-Jordan, 9 | Zion Shirley, 9 | Deshon Collins, 9 | Ani Atluri, 9 | Jesse Le, 9 | Ahmed Shiekhaden, 11 | Richard Furey, 9 | Jamill Phillips, 10 | Tymar Kimmer, 10 | Edrico Gilliam, | Torin Thomas, 9 | Desean Merritt, 10 | Halstyn Harris, 10 | Tymar Friendly, 9 | Dan Vo, 10 | Nicholas Maximus Avila, 10 | Reuben Jones, 10 | Mario Woods, 10 | Mark Oliver, 10 | Ezekial Irons, 9 | E'Very Harris, 10 | Antonio Woodson, 9



MARIO WOODS, 10

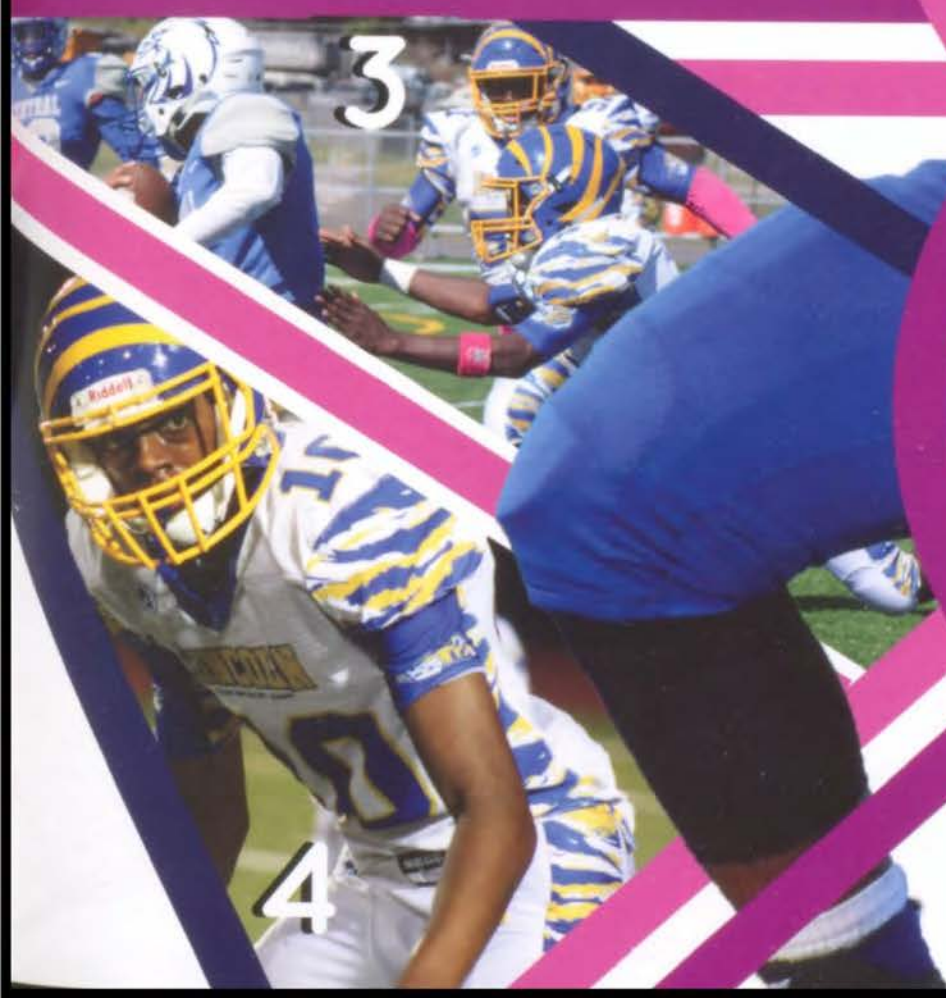
SCOREBOARD

- 8/18 vs. West Platte [L] 26-36
- 8/25 vs. Plattsburg [L] 18-48
- 9/2 vs. University Academy [L] 8-20
- 9/8 vs. Pembroke Hill [W] 7-28
- 9/15 vs. Southeast [W] 30-24
- 9/22 vs. Northeast [W] 45-6
- 9/29 vs. East [W] 20-0
- 10/7 vs. Central [L] 0-38
- 10/13 vs. Hogan [L] 6-47

HIGHLIGHT

- ▶ Co-IL Champions
- ▶ 30-24 Double OT victory against SouthEast

Wins **3**
Losses **6**





JUNIOR VARSITY

A'Lexus Jones, 11 | A'neee Bradley, 10 | Ryan Perkins, 10 | Eman Henderson, 10 | Madeline Stalder, 10 | Jaelyn Bedell, 10 | Grace Knight, 10 | Dominique Edwards, 10 | Breyonne Boland, 10 | Natalia Wedlow, 10 | Luul Aweys, 10 | Trinity Wilson, 11

- ▶ 1. Brianna Esteban, 12
- ▶ 2. Trinity Wilson, 11
- ▶ 3. Jaya Scott, 12

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VARSITY

FRONT ROW: Adrianna Pratt, 10 | Brianna Esteban, 12 | Victoria Gallegos, 11 **BACK ROW:** Mikayla Deshazer, 11 | Trinity Sponce, 12 | Jaya Scott, 12 | Audrey Ahlenius, 12 | Jayli Lemmones, 12 | Cariena Obasi, 12 **NOT PICTURED:** Jamie Furey, 12



FRESHMAN

FRONT ROW: Raquel Piedra, 9 | Jaslyn Bowman, 9 | Bria Evans, 9 | Lauryn Guldry, 9 | Katie Vasquez, 9 **BACK ROW:** Nataiya Evans, 9 | Rayna Bowman, 9 | Caritney Obasi, 9 | Tori Dayton, 9 | Ziyah Gardner, 9



MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRONT ROW: Leticia Martinez, 8 | Anello Flagan, 8 | Vivian Rieh, 7 | Helen Le, 8 **BACK ROW:** Hallie Webb, 8 | Gian Williams, 8 | Mariah Angelo-Slaughter, 8 | Nyasia Wright, 8 | Mion Charity, 8

DESIGNER: Jay Jones, 11 | Kyra Haake, 11 **PHOTOGRAPHER:** Bria Walters, 12

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serve it up A VOLLEYBALL STORY

In just one word the 2017-2018 volleyball season has been "fun", emphasized Coach Jarrell. He also states, "The girls on the team always seem to be having fun during practice and games. They all have positive attitudes and lift each other up by cracking jokes, dancing, and making fun of the coaches and each other."

Although with all of the fun comes hard work. The girls have completed difficult tasks this year. Many things have been awarded, such as placing 2nd in the District Championship and IL Championship this year. Not only this, but Jaya Scott, 12, said "We met our goal by beating Sumner Academy this year. Our team loses to them every year, but this season we finally met that goal." This team works well together, by not only playing with their heads but with their hearts. When asked if he had any commemoration, Coach Jarrell stated, "I'm proud of these girls for handling their business when they needed to. Going into the season, they know most of our opponents won't present too much of a problem,

but they approach each game with the same determination and always come out on top. It's easy to let distractions off of the court affect your performance, but they had their eyes on the prize the entire time. I have no doubt they will all be successful in their future endeavors as they have shown Coach Goforth and I that they can accomplish anything they put their mind to." With all their dedication the Lincoln Prep Volleyball team will continue to go far.

CHANIQUE JERRELLS, 12

OVERALL

16 wins

7 losses

1 tie

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ 2nd place in the District
- ▶ 2nd place in the IL Championship
- ▶ KC Metro Middle Conference Champs
- ▶ Adrianna Pratt, 1st team All-District and IL
- ▶ Mikayla Deshazer, 1st team All-District And IL
- ▶ Carlena Obasi, 2nd team All-District and IL
- ▶ Jaya Scott, IL Honorable Mention
- ▶ Trinity Sconce, IL Honorable Mention
- ▶ Audrey Ahlenius, IL Honorable Mention

SCOREBOARD

- 8/22 vs. Northeast [W]
- 8/30 vs. UA [L]
- 9/6 vs. Central [W]
- 9/6 vs. Sumner [W]
- 9/7 vs. Hogan [W]
- 9/11 vs. Southeast [W]
- 9/14 vs. Central [W]
- 9/18 vs. Cristo Rey [W]
- 9/19 vs. East [W]
- 9/21 vs. UA [W]
- 9/26 vs. Central [W]
- 9/28 vs. Northeast [W]
- 10/2 vs. East [W]
- 10/3 vs. Pembroke [W]
- 10/9 vs. Southeast [W]
- 10/10 vs. Van Horn [L]

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- ▶ 1. Cheyenne McGary, 12
- ▶ 2. Andrea Valles, 12
- ▶ 3. Andrea Villapando, 12
- ▶ 4. Phuong Bui, 12

SPORTS // GIRLS' TENNIS

DUY NGUYEN, 12

serve it, win it, love it.

ACES ON THE COURT

THE tennis girls worked hard all season. They did their best and tried their hardest, not to just win matches, but to become better teammates and individuals as well.

"I feel like in order for a team to be successful, you have to have that fun and positive atmosphere that makes it enjoyable for everyone. It doesn't matter if you win, as long you have fun," Phuong Bui, 12, explained. The attitude of the girl's tennis team definitely showed in their success on the court. Their optimistic viewpoint and strong friendships earned them their first winning season in years, as they were able to take home more wins than losses. For many players, this year brought them valuable lessons. "I learned that even though we didn't play with each other on the court, we all still had to be in the same mindset in order to win," Cheyenne McGary, 12, said.

For other players, the most important thing was how to create relationships with others. "Something I learned about being on the team is supporting one another. Even if we lost, we still tried to be positive about it. We were in it to win it, but also to have fun,"

Gisselle Ulloa-Rios, 11, said. Even more important though, seemed to be the personality traits many gained from their experience. "I became more open as a person. It allowed me to speak up for myself and become more confident," Duy Nguyen, 12, said.

Overall, the tennis team had a recipe for success. The girls knew that they could rely on their team for support, and knew that no matter a win or a loss, they always had each other's backs. It was because of their willingness to support one another, and their desire to just have fun, that they served it, won it, and loved it.

CHEYENNE CLOPTON,
12

- ▶ Winning season
- ▶ New courts at Manual
- ▶ Wonderful group of seniors
- ▶ Number of new players with promise
- ▶ New uniforms

OVERALL
6 wins
5 losses

HIGHLIGHTS

8/29 vs. Lutheran [L] 4-5

8/30 vs. Center [W] 8-1

8/31 vs. Shawnee Mission East [W] 6-3

9/5 vs. Sumner Academy [W] 6-3

9/6 vs. Lutheran [L] 4-5

9/7 vs. Grandview [W] 6-3

9/11 vs. Lee's Summit West [L] 3-6

9/12 vs. St. Michael [W] 0-9

9/13 vs. Ruskin [W] 8-1

9/14 vs. North KC [L] 1-8

9/20 vs. Ruskin [W] 9-0



FRONT ROW: Elena Le, 12 | Phuong Bui, 12 | Duy Nguyen, 12 | Andrea Villapando, 12 | Cheyenne McGary, 12 | Andrea Valles, 12 **ROW TWO:** Lila Church, 10 | Ryn Puckett, 10 | Marjai Neal, 11 | Gisselle Ulloa-Rios, 11 | America Fontenot, 11 **ROW THREE:** Felicitia Irvin, 10 | Yan Na Oo, 9 | Daiya Robinson, 9 | Ashley Burch, 10 **BACK ROW:** Jennifer Nguyen, 9 | Glenna Hinkle, 9 | Chorus Davis, 9 | Tyann Townes, 9 | Stephanie Cabrera, 9 | Deborah Rubio, 9 **NOT PICTURED:** Zaria Wilson, 11 | Maylinh Nguyen, 9 | Lorraine McCann, 9 | Riley Keyes, 11

sweating of sweet rewards

RUNNING ACROSS THE COUNTRY

THERE'S most definitely not an 'I,' in 'team.' Cross country is a team-oriented sport that requires the entire team's effort to be successful. Many players even cite their teammates as being their favorite aspect of the sport. Armelia Cox, 12, said, "The highlight of my season was the first week of practice. It was great to see all the new faces and see everyone excited to start the season!" This year's team was definitely enthusiastic and ready to work.

In return for their hard work, runners received a host of benefits. The sport requires a lot of mental focus, stamina, and determination. Many runners utilized these newly acquired traits to aid them in other areas of their lives. "Cross country is a great way to stay in

shape, and gain habits that I can take with me even after the sport ends," Shayne Murphy, 12, said.

Even though the sport can be difficult at times, athletes are sure to push through when it gets tough. "I remember that pain is only temporary. I think of the outcome and how accomplished I'll feel at the end," Taray Farnsworth-Park, 12, said. While Taray is undecided about continuing cross country in college, he does know that a great benefit of cross-country is the surplus of scholarships.

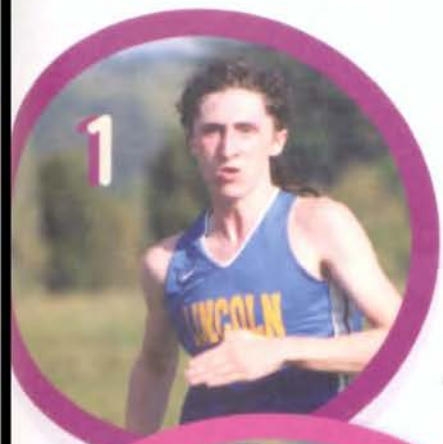
Overall, the season has produced various opportunities and led to great success. Coach Lopez has enjoyed working with students to make them better throughout the season. "It has been a good season! We've had great meets and runners," Coach Lopez said. To sum up this year's cross country season, Lincoln students gave it their all, and proved that endurance pays off.

GABRIELLE SMITH, 11



FRANK GRAYSON, 10

- ▶ 1. Gaston Meya, 10, finishes strong.
- ▶ 2. Marlon Jones, 12, is running in the varsity race.
- ▶ 3. Fabian Reyes, 9, surpasses his opponent.
- ▶ 4. Diana Garbison, 12, is persevering to the finish line.
- ▶ 5. Frank Grayson, 10, takes his time to complete the course.



going the distance: story downing

Story Downing, 9, had a very successful cross country season. Story made Lincoln Prep history by becoming the first Lincolnian to qualify for state in cross country. At the State Cross Country meet, Story placed 105th out of 175th. "I'm proud of myself because I've really improved a lot and I plan on improving throughout the rest of my high school career," Story said.

Story first started cross country in the 7th grade, and has since developed a passion for the sport. Even when she faced challenges, Story kept in mind that she had to keep going no matter what. To be successful, she couldn't give up when times got difficult; instead she had to persevere. Story looks forward to next year's cross country season, and plans on making it to state again with hopes that other Lincoln runners will join her.



Story Downing, 9, poses and shows off her Lincoln pride with Ms. Kacillas.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ (Girls) 2nd Place in IL
- ▶ (Boys) 3rd Place in IL
- ▶ 3 Boys & 3 Girls District Qualifiers

GAMES

- 9/7 - Northeast Invitational
- 9/11 - Les Fields Fellowship Run
- 10/28 - District Cross Country Tournament:
Class 3 District 8



FRONT ROW: Coach Lopez | Kale Wolf, 8 | Aidan Williams, 9 | Manuel Reyes, 8 | Elliot Abnos, 8 | Coach Gelvin **ROW TWO:** Gaston Williams, 10 | Frank Grayson, 10 | Makayla Long, 9 **ROW THREE:** Armelia Cox, 12 | Aubree Bryant, 11 | Amina Massey, 9 | Story Downing, 9 **BACK ROW:** Fabian Reyes, 9 | Rachel Williams, 11 | Diana Garbison, 12 **NOT PICTURED:** Marlon Jones, 12 | Taray Farnsworth, 12

1,2,3 family

LA FAMILIA

"1 2 3 FAMILY!" The chant used by this sports team is a little different than your usual motto. Opting out of using "TIGERS," or "LINCOLN," to unite their players, the boy's soccer team picked a word they best felt represented their connection. "I call it familia. We are all like brothers," explained Haret Alvarado, 11. Although the team had always felt like they were close, this year in particular was unique. "Last year it was 11 guys playing soccer, this year it was one team," said Sean McTighe, 11. Their bond even included the new coach, Coach Richardson, who helped strengthen the team's dynamic even further. "The new coach impacted the way we thought about the game. He always said to keep pushing it and stay on track," said co-captain, Roberto Ramirez, 12.

The impression of family will stick with the team forever, even after veteran players graduate. "We left the team, but us leaving won't change anything. They will be ready to take on anything," said co-captain, Raul Escobedo, 12. Throughout the season the boys have stuck together through thick and thin. From kneeling at a game to combat injustice, to winning districts and reaching state for the first time in history, this team proves that the bond of family is one that is both resilient and powerful.

CHEYENNE CLOPTON, 12

This year, the boy's soccer team set an important precedent for years to come.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Runner up in the KC Cup vs. Van Horn after Double Overtime
- ▶ First win against Pembroke
- ▶ District Champions
- ▶ State Runner Ups
- ▶ Coach Richardson received Coach of the Year



TEAM CAPTAINS



OVERALL 19 wins 6 losses

Winnetonka Tournament

- 8/22 vs. William Chrisman [L] 0-2
- 8/23 vs. Winnetonka [W] 8-1
- 8/24 vs. Ruskin [W] 10-0

KC Cup

- 9/5 vs. Grandview [W] 7-1
- 9/6 vs. Pleasant Hill [W] 2-1
- 9/7 vs. Sumner [W] 1-0
- 9/8 vs. Raytown South [W] 3-2
- 9/9 Van Horn [L] 2-3

District Tournament

- 10/17 vs. Northeast [W] 4-0
- 10/19 vs. Alta Vista [W] 3-1

Class 2 State

- 10/24 vs. St. Michael [W] 7-0
- 10/28 vs. St. Pius X [W] 2-1
- 11/3 vs. Bayless [W] 3-1
- 11/4 vs. Priory [L] 0-3

Regular Season

- 9/14 vs. Northeast [W] 5-0
- 10/2 vs. East [L] 1-4
- 10/11 vs. Pembroke Hill [W] 2-1
- 10/13 vs. Barstow [W] 5-3



► 1. Marc Villanueva, 11 successfully defends a goal.



VARSITY

FRONT ROW: Jesse Caraveo, 12 | Parker Bata, 12 | Raul Escobedo, 12 | Luis Ramirez, 12 | Roberto Ramirez, 12 | Mark Gomez, 12 | **BACK ROW:** Haret Alvarado, 11 | Aaron Baker, 11 | Juan Zamora, 9 | Isaac Vasquez, 11 | Martin Carillo, 9 | Marc Villanueva, 11 | Matthew Martinez, 9 | Gustavo Sanchez, 10 | Sean McTighe, 10 | Santiago Saenzpardo, 9 | Darby Hattaway, 9



MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRONT ROW: Jonathan Lopez, 8 | Andy Duong, 8 | Blaise Meya, 7 | Jonathan Halleleslassie, 8 | Brandon Flores, 8 | **BACK ROW:** Ibrahime Dia, 7 | Jorge Lara, 8 | Wells Marcus, 8 | Alexis Fraire, 8 | Michael Patterson, 8 | Erick Saenz, 8 | Max Perose, 8 | Jerry Camacho, 8



JUNIOR VARSITY

FRONT ROW: Tommy Nguyen, 11 | Andrew Robinson, 9 | Michael Opara, 10 | Mauricio Vasquez, 10 | Angel Hernandez, 10 | Eli Black, 10 | Ethan Morgan, 10 | Adrian Ramirez, 9 | Kahless Martinez, 9 | Sajad Alrubayil, 10 | Ahmad Alwally, 10 | Mauricio Vasquez, 10 | Soe Oo, 11 | **BACK ROW:** Hay Wah, 9 | Alexandro Cruz, 10 | Manuel Cabral, 9 | Gus Thomas, 9 | Andrew Powell, 10 | Omar Ramirez, 10 | Jadon Hughes, 9 | Anthony Muniz, 9 | Spencer Dufendack, 9 | Howard Jamieson, 10 | Imeri Suriano, 12 | Jared Carreon, 11 | Aldair Cabrera, 12

the road to state **MAKING HISTORY**

THE journey for the boy's soccer team was a hard fought, but well deserved adventure. The boys were able to make history four times over by not only becoming district champions for the first time, but by going on to win sectionals, quarterfinals, and making it all the way to finals. Adding on to that, this isn't just a part of Lincoln's history, but apart of the district's history as well, as this was the first time any team in the district has ever made it to state.

The team that is not actually known for being a team, but more like a family, found their success as a result of their strenuous commitment and harmonious bonds. Throughout the season the team had already been proving their worth on the field. By beating out opponents they had never beat before, they felt ready to compete on the main stage. In the final 30 seconds of an intense qualifying game, the boys were able to score a tie, go into overtime, and score the winning goal. In that moment, there was a slither of silence. They did it. They were going to state. The crowd erupted with roars, parents cried, fans screamed, and strangers seemed to stand in pure shock. The path to success was like a right of passage for the soccer boys. "During playoffs we really found our place. We realized we belonged there and it wasn't a fluke," said Darby Hattaway, 9.

With the win, they secured their spot to St. Louis. Only a couple days later, over 200 Lincoln students gathered on a total of 5 buses and made the long 4 hour bus ride to St. Louis. The trip was certainly one to go in the history books. The event marked the first time a school field trip was dedicated to the support of fellow tigers. "It was really cool, like we had 200 people. I felt like an actual professional then," said Sean McTighe, 10.

The fans certainly felt the same way. On the bus ride to the game, the air was filled with chant songs and a sense of school pride that was loud and colorful. At the game, fans were sure to wash the sky with blue and gold posters, and paint their faces with school colors. The energy of the fans clearly translated to the players on the field, and the team, otherwise known as family, took a glorious win. When asked to look back on the adventure they embarked, Parker Bata, 12, simply said, "It was meant to be."

Although the team didn't take home the title in the finals game, the boys in blue definitely made their mark in history. Ultimately, the road to state was long traveled, but extremely rewarding.

CHEYENNE CLOPTON, 12

SPORTS // BOYS' SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP



KARDYA JOHNSON, 12 MANAGER



KAYLA ERVIN, COACH



JASMINE GARCIA, 9 & AYLEEN ORTIZ, 9

BRIANNA ESTEBAN, 12

MARTIN CARILLO, 9

BENECE COLLINS, 11 & TYSON OGLETREE, 11



ALEXANDRIA THOMPSON, 12 & MYMAH HAMILTON, 11

We Might Have Not Won It All... But We Did It As **FAMILY**



STEPHANIE CARRERA, 9 & MAQDAS BHATTI, 9

JESSE CARAVEO, 12 & RAUL ESCOBEDO, 12



students out of water

GIRLS SWIM

WITH the snow and ice outside, swimming might not have seemed so appealing, but one group saw the inviting warm water and the fire of perseverance roaring in the team, keeping out the winter cold. This year, Lincoln's all-girl swim team dove into working hard and having fun together. In three words, the group was "Supportive, goofy, and strong," Kimberly Dang, 12, said.

The Girls Swim team, consisting of swimmers from all grades, came together at the end of the season for "Senior Night", a time for recognizing the 'elders' of the aquatic athletes. "Senior Night was fun but no one could really hear Tyson," Jamie Furey,

12, joked about the coach. "But I definitely felt proud being a first time swimmer and also a senior." As the seniors lined up poolside, their coach shared fond memories as they received framed portraits with cute group photos and lasting souvenirs to remember their time there. "I wouldn't say I enjoyed having the respect as a senior on the team, because on our team, everyone is respected as a team member," Kimberly Dang, 12, said after, showing her love for all her fellow swimmers. Even with the bittersweet goodbye, the seniors look forward to the future, happy leaving the next generation to make their own waves.

JAYSON VIGORS, 11



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- ▶ 1. Brianna Esteban, 12, competes in the first swim meet on their own turf.
- ▶ 2. Lilliana Reyes, 11, competes in the 100 yard butterfly event.



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FRONT ROW: Phuong Bui, 12 | Glenne Hinkle, 9 **ROW TWO:** Neema Primos, 10 | Lilah Crum Barnhill, 9 | Jamie Furey, 12 | Vianney Herrera, 12 | Rayna Bowman, 9 | Aisha Arij, 12 | Raquel Piedra, 9 **ROW THREE:** Carina Martinez, 10 | Audrey Tronnes, 9 | Kimberly Dang, 12 | Brianna Esteban, 12 | Awa-Bouso Gueye, 9 | Lilliana Reyes, 11 | Alejandra Pecina, 10 **NOT PICTURED:** Sequoya Guinn, 12

diving into swim team success

A NEW WAVE

FOR Lincoln's team, swimming is more than just a day at the pool. In fact, it's a sport that requires dedication and putting in your all each time you go.

"Well, it is actually a tough sport," Frank Thong, 12, said, starting the sport in the last stretch of his high school career. Having joined only this year, he got a firsthand experience into the rigor of swimming. "Naturally, since I joined in an awkward period of mid season, I was pretty slow." Frank explained, "You can learn how to swim in just a couple of days. It's fairly simple to learn, but mastering it is harder." In general, people are taught how to swim at a young age, and some retain that for their whole lives, but what the swim team does is more than just splash around. "I believe to succeed in swimming you must have the drive to succeed. If you don't push yourself, you will not get better," Carson Mueller, 12, added.

Over in the deep end, more experienced team members look back on what they will cherish most about their swim experience. Carson Mueller has been swimming with Lincoln's team since his sophomore year and had a lot to say about what he would take away. "I will look back in future years and be appreciative of my amazing coaches, the rigorous work outs, and the companionship of my teammates and friends I have made over the years." Between the self-improvement and the matches over the season, though, there was also time for everyone to kick back together and just be around people who enjoyed to swim. "This year's team had a lot more character than previous years. It required the same amount of focus and hard work, but we had quite a bit of comic relief," Carson said.

With the season over, the boys get a chance to relax and dry off, but with swim being a competitive, addictive, and overall beneficial sport, they're sure to be diving back in soon enough.

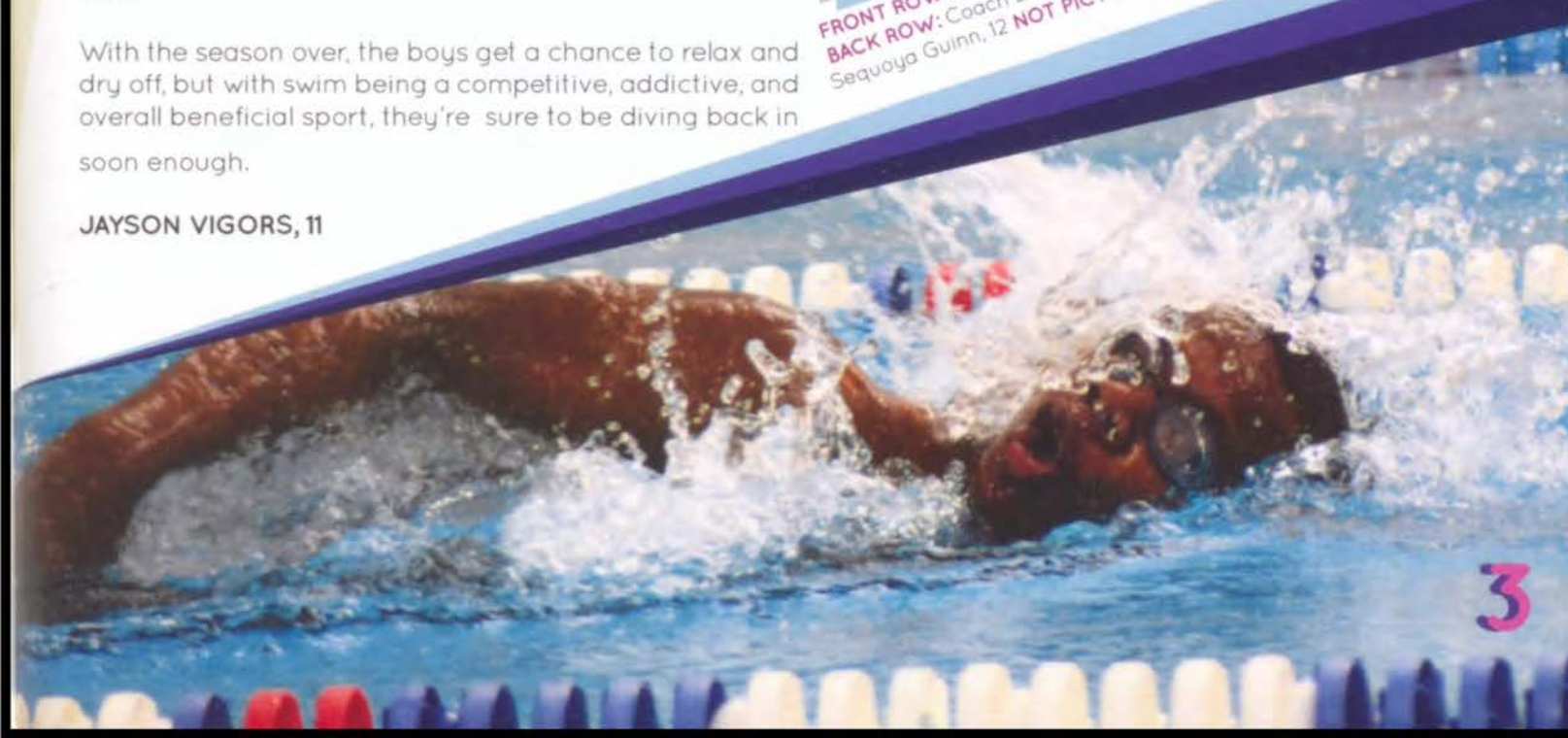
JAYSON VIGORS, 11



- ▶ 1. Harry Vasquez, 10, and Carson Mueller, 12, engage themselves in an intense water polo game on the last day of practice.
- ▶ 2. Harry Vasquez, 10, pushes to finish the 100yd backstroke.
- ▶ 3. Jontell Washington, 10, practices his freestyle stroke.



FRONT ROW: Donald Smith, 9 | Harry Vasquez, 10 | Jean-Paul Chaurand, 11
BACK ROW: Coach Bell | Carson Mueller, 12 | Fabian Ramirez, 10 | Manager Sequoya Guinn, 12 **NOT PICTURED:** Jontell Washington, 10 | Frank Thong, 12



fifteen minutes of game **CHIN UP PIN DOWN**

It didn't take long for the wrestlers of Lincoln to make a tumble in the district's hall of fame. They won their third IL championship, even when this was their third year competing. Many things contributed to the team's success. The wrestling team moved from practicing in a storage closet to reserving a space in the gym, but their competitive mindset never changed. From throws and takedowns, the Lincoln Prep wrestling team manages to get a victory after every match. The season consisted of many triumphs proving it was mind over matter. "It was all mental," Blaise Dauzvardis, 11, said.

The Lincoln Wrestling team was led this year by Andru Walling, a junior that wanted his team to succeed. "In order to lead I had to trust my team, and I had to be trusted," Walling, 11, stated.

This team puts outstanding effort into winning their duals, resulting in success. Blaise Dauzvardis, 11, said, "You have to focus on your opponent and try to get them on their back. You have to get the points to help your team."

This shows that just because the sport is personal that there is still teamwork involved.

CHANIQUE JERELLS, 12
CHEYENNE CLOPTON, 12



- ▶ 1. Clark Woods, 9, getting consulted by Coach pits after a round.
- ▶ 2. Andru Walling, 11 putting his opponent into drive, trying to pin him down.
- ▶ 3. Fabian Reyes 9, goes in for the takedown of his opponent.





FEMALE PHENOMENON

Whenever **Kourtnee McCallister, 9** walks into a wrestling tournament, she stands out from the group.

"They underestimate me, but that is when I go in and put them on the mat," McCallister said.



OVERALL
11 wins
8 losses

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ IL Champions
- ▶ Cameron High School Competition
- ▶ New practice space
- ▶ Fabian Reyes, 9 almost qualified to state

WRESTLING TEAM



FRONT ROW: Kourtnee McCallister, 9 | Nicholas Avila, 10 | Andru Wailing, 11 | Javier Pineda, 11 | Clark Woods, 9 | Taivion Hicks, 9 **BACK ROW:** Joshua Ramos, 11 | Blaise Dauzvardis, 11 | Kevin Hernandez, 11 | Fabian Reyes, 9 | Christan Morris, 11 | Bradford Thornton, 11 | Marc Hill, 9 | William Sherman, 10 | Elisha Warren, 9 | Coach Courrier | Coach Pitts

shoot your shot **NOTHING BUT NET**

SNEAKERS were squeaking, sweat ran down the players faces, and the crowd was roaring in cheer. The boys' basketball experience was memory-filled and emotional, one which they would remember for the rest of their lives.

Part of being a team meant being able to work together and work hard so that the season could be successful. There were no breaks for the team as they were constantly in and out the gym or weight training room, preparing themselves for the season. The boys' basketball team has worked harder than ever and refined not only their skills, but also their bond. "Training was even tougher this year than before, but I think that really helped get the team in shape and it just made us better," Quinan Rieves-Garrison, 12, said.

A key factor in their success this year was strong teamwork and relationships. The connections between each player on the court were impeccable and the audience could tell that everyone on the team had one goal in mind: to win as a team. "We had a lot of ups and downs, but we still got it together and went on a 8-3 run at the end of the season," Edrico Gilliam, 10, said. Win or lose, the boys kept their heads held high and practiced good sportsmanship throughout the season. Keshawn Childress, 12, stated, "Even though we didn't go out as planned, we still fought hard when the tables were turned. People had talked down on us all year, but we didn't let that stop us from getting better and winning conference."

Outside of the games, there was never a dull moment as they all kept each other entertained and in good spirits. "We would all be having a good time, getting turned up before and after the games. What made the boy's basketball team a team is that we held each other accountable and we bonded together like brothers," Shayne Murphy, 12, said. After all the fun, this season truly showed that Lincoln's boys basketball team had what it took to showcase the fundamentals of basketball and how their teamwork made the dream work.

ELENA LE, 12





MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRONT ROW: Zak Abdulkadir, 8, | Elliot Abnos, 8, | Jordan Ashley, 8, | Jacob Bailey, 8, | Alonzo Byrd, 7, | Randy Ford, 8, **BACK ROW:** Jermel Mack, 7, | Wajheemi Manor, 8, | Justin Pearson, 8, | Israel Randle, 7, | Nehemiah Rogers, 7, | Erick Saenz, 8, | Zakary Shelby, 7, | Spencer Timmons, 8



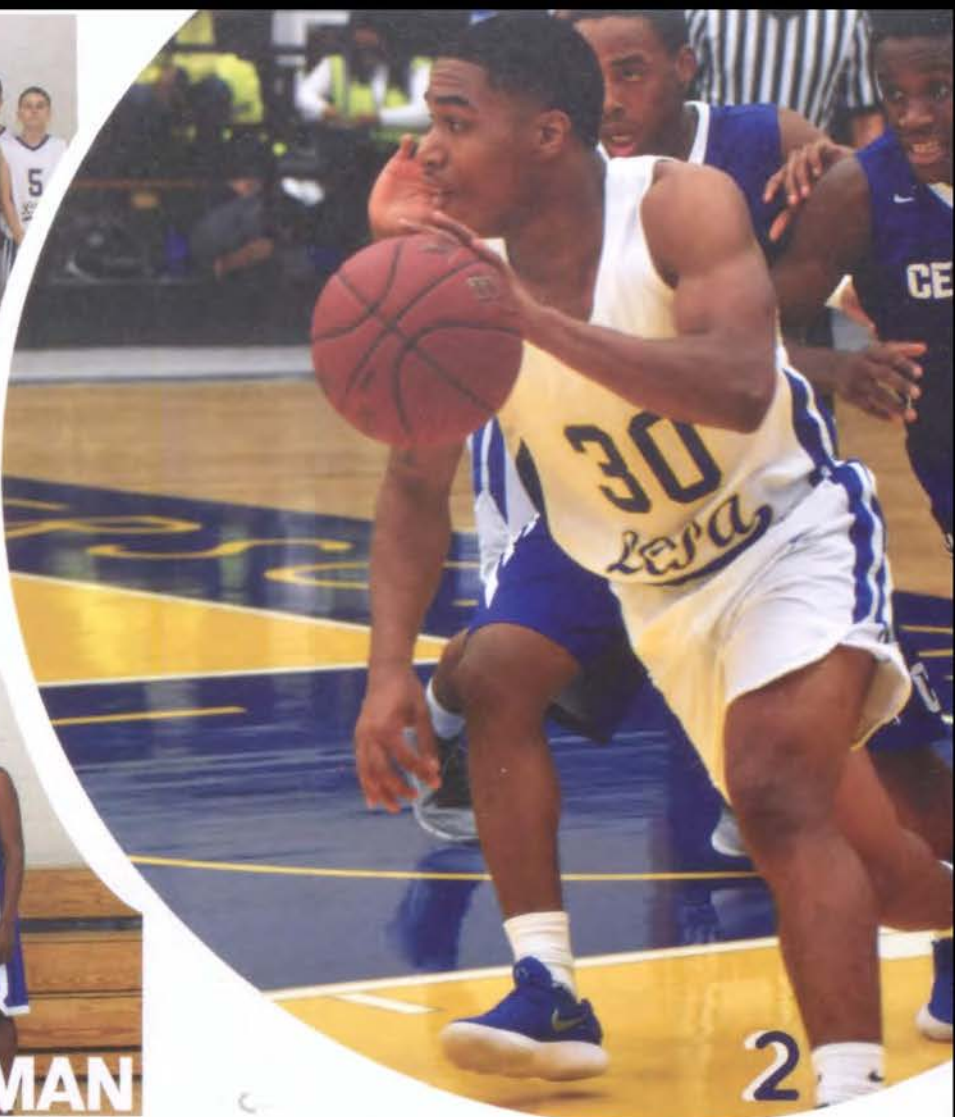
FRESHMAN

FRONT ROW: Mark Scaify, 9 | Abdurahman Hussein, 9 **ROW TWO:** Jeremiah Randle, 9 | Anirudh Alturi, 9 | Mohamed Abdulkadir, 9 | Donald Smith, 9 | Torin Thomas, 9 **BACK ROW:** Howard Brown, 9 | Deshon Collins, 9 | Aaron Bedell, 9 | Jermaine Hamilton-Jordan, 9



JV & VARSITY

FRONT ROW: KJ Farmer, 10 | Lee Allen, Jr., 9 | Keshawn Childress, 12 | Arthur Weston Jr., 11 | Ezekiel Irons, 10 **ROW TWO:** | Skii Thomas, 11 | Theodore Canady, 10 | Shayne Murphy, 12 | Desean Merritt, 10 | Brandon Heard, 11 **ROW THREE:** Marcus Bass, 9 | Jaishon Jefferson, 9 | Darryl Williams III, 9 | Edrico Gilliam, 10 | Jamill Phillips, 10 | Jontell Washington, 10 | Antoin Burton Jr., 11 **BACK ROW:** Richard Furey, 9 | Timothy Williams, 12 | Adrian Robinson-Shepard, 10 | Quinan Rieves-Garrison, 12 | Keion Fletcher, 10 | Aaron Quaye, 11



- ▶ 1. Arthur Weston, Jr. 11, setting up to shoot a free throw.
- ▶ 2. Keshawn Childress, 12, drives the ball towards the goal while holding off an opponent.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Won Conference Championship
- ▶ Went on a 7 game win streak mid-season
- ▶ Won courtwarming game against Central 69-58

OVERALL

9 wins
16 losses

never giving up ALWAYS PERSEVERE

THIS particular season for the girl's basketball team was very successful in many aspects. Team Captain, Sydney Sawyer, 12 described her season as very emotional and heart warming. Sydney started off the team injured which was devastating to her since it's her senior year. However, a bad start wasn't going to discourage her from keeping her mind in the game. "I have been playing basketball since I was in the 3rd grade, so I was not going to give it up anytime soon," Sydney Sawyer, 12, said.

Luckily this year the girl's basketball team made it to the Quarter Finals of the regional tournament. Although she was out for most of the season, she's very proud of how far the whole team came along this season. Teammate described the season as the road."

It has been more than 2 years since Lincoln's girl's basketball team had made it pass any finals. One of the teammates described her season as memorable because of the win although they lost at the Quarter Finals against Kearney. "Teamwork, dedication and making sure that everyone put in their whole heart to each game was key into making it so far down the road," Mikayla Deshazer, 11, said.

All the teammates described their team as a family, which is very important to the girls. "Once everyone becomes closer there aren't any closed doors which each other and it's easier for everyone to communicate which is a good strategy for us," Ajanee Bradley, 10, said. The girls who will be back on the team next year are positive that they'll make it to State Finals and bring the championship trophy back home.

NINA GARCIA, 12



VARSITY BASKETBALL

FRONT ROW: Cynira Wooten, 11 | Amari Conn, 12 | Ajanee Bradley, 10 | Chorus Davis, 9 | Mykah Doolin, 10 **ROW ONE:** Imani Im, 9 | Mya Lister, 12 | Mikayla Deshazer, 11 | Alexis Butler, 10 | Brionna Budgetts, 11 | Sydney Sawyer, 12 | Kajah Martin, 10 | Destiny Marshall, 9 **NOT PICTURED:** Riley Pendleton, 9



MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

FRONT ROW: Ariella Fiagan, 8 | Ayana Williams, 7 | Roselyn Elizalde, 8 | Nyasia Wright, 8 | Selestina Bilombele, 8 | Dakota Lee, 8 **ROW ONE:** Dellillah Pippen, 7 | Helen Le, 8 | Cheyenne Harris, 8 | Hallie Webb, 8 | Mariah Slaughter, 8 | Chloe Lee, 10

OVERALL
21 wins
4 losses

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ 1. Amari Conn, 9, dribbles the ball as she readies to speed by the other team.
- ▶ 2. Mikayla Deshazer, 11, sets her gaze on the basket, aiming her shot.
- ▶ 3. Chorus Davis, 9, prepares to shoot a free throw as she's cheered on.
- ▶ 4. Brianna Budgetts, 11, warms up before the game.

- ▶ Girls Basketball team made it to Quarterfinals, but lost against Kearney.
- ▶ Girls Basketball team appeared on Hot 103.3 Jamz



a sisterhood BEST CHEERLEADERS IN THE REGION

Not only is cheer a sport, but it forms a bond. A sisterhood. From stunting and tumbling trust is built as a team to not only support Lincoln's athletics teams, but to support each other as well. So much hardwork and dedication is necessary to be on this team. With this, the Lincoln Cheerleaders step on the sideline with pride and confidence, ready to maintain the title of being the Best Cheerleaders in the Region.

This cheer team encourages our school from performing at games and pep rallies to battling other teams with our Tiger pride. Lincoln cheerleaders never back down from a challenge and excited when there is one. The chemistry within the team is spectacular. TraNae Gibbs, 12, varsity captain said, "Spending time with my sisters has given me memories that will last a lifetime." Even after a team has had a tough loss, the cheer team spreads even more encouragement to let them know that they have lost the battle but not the war. "It's always better getting through situations with your sisters", stated Kheasiah White, 11. These girls make moments together that will never be forgotten.

CHANIQUE JERRELLS, 12



► The team captain, TraNae Gibbs, 12 striking a pose.

Karlin Byrd, 12 | Tonasia Williams, 12 | Chanique Jerrells, 12 | Anabeth Spivey, 12





FRONT ROW: Kheasiah White, 11 | Diane Goytortua Perez, 11 | Italya Montgomery-Smith, 11 | Gabrielle Smith, 11 | Sydney Townsend, 11 **BACK ROW:** Tonasia Williams, 12 | Chanique Jerrells, 12 | TraNae Gibbs, 12 | Karlin Byrd, 12 | Anabeth Spivey, 12



FRONT ROW: Jazaireel Kimber, 10 | Alma Sarmiento, 10 | Zaira Johnson, 9 **BACK ROW:** Tiffany Fry, 9 | A'Keiah Simpson, 9 | India Collins, 9 | Amari Holland, 10 | Hezekiah Kirkwood, 9 | Quincy Byckner, 11



FRONT ROW: Markili Leavy, 7 | Taryn Lewis, 7 | Carolyn McKay, 8 | Malijah Strong, 8 | Kezia Stevenson, 8

- ▶ 1. Tonasia Williams, 12, and Sydney Townsend, 11, performing at the half time show for homecoming.
- ▶ 2. Anabeth Spivey, 12, expresses her excitement during senior night.
- ▶ 3. Gabrielle Smith, 11, dancing in the haltime performance at the homecoming game.
- ▶ 4. Italya Montgomery-Smith, 11, cheers on the boy's football team.
- ▶ 5. Sydney Townsend, 11, looks back in her performance.

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- ▶ 1. Alysia Taylor 12, dances during the black history program and gives a very emotional performance.
- ▶ 2. Lincoln's dance team displays intensity as the performance is coming to an end.
- ▶ 3. The JV dance team shows off their moves.
- ▶ 4. The varsity and JV dance team perform with some entertaining moves.
- ▶ 5. Alanna Henlon 10, gets focused on a dance number that she is about to perform.



tiger dance team STRUTTING TO VICTORY

"PRACTICE makes perfect", defines the tiger dance team as whole this season. These ladies had to start from scratch, considering that there was only one returning member from the previous year. Captain, Alysia Taylor, 12, explained, "It look a lot of individual work and extra practices throughout the season, to get everyone where they needed to be." They grew and perfected each other as a team. The close bond the tiger dance team had, allowed them to give each other feedback, knowing that it would better them as a whole. Often practicing three days out of the week, sometimes more when preparing for competition, paid off for these talented young ladies.



Dominique Edwards, 10 | Kenadi McCarty, 11 | Alysia Taylor, 12 | A'Rya Pratt, 12 | Eesemeyan Jones, 10

The Tiger Dance Team had to raise money for their state competition. With bake sales, pickle sales, movie nights and many other fundraisers they were involved in outside of school, they were able to put their funds towards traveling fees and new uniforms for their annual state competition. At the state competition this year, the tiger dance team was awarded first place in both hip-hop and lyrical. Their accomplishment of winning first place at state was not only congratulated by their supporters and classmates of Lincoln; these ladies were given an honorable shoutout on the popular Kansas City radio station, Hot 103 Jamz.

GABRIELLE SMITH, 12



MIDDLE SCHOOL



FRONT ROW: Emily Lemus, 7 | Elizabeth Martinez, 7 | Nathaly Gaitan, 7 | Alejandra Garcia-Montoya, 7 | Venessa Segura, 8 | Mariah Justus, 8 | Jackie Lechuga, 7 | Estrella Hernandez-Arzate, 8 | Wah Shee, 7 | Dah Shee, 7 **BACK ROW:** Ashely Yopez, 7 | Jacky Perez, 7 | Taryn Lewis, 7 | Perla Hernandez, 7 | Kristi Tran, 7 | Elisia Herrera, 7 | Charlie Khalifah, 8 | Shugri Issa, 7 | Melissa Martinez, 7 | Michelle Lemus, 7 | Nayeli Chavez, 7 | Leticia Martinez, 8 | Vivian Riehl, 7 **NOT PICTURED:** Mia Fraipont, 7, Manager Lizbeth Avila, Coach Cochran

JUNIOR VARSITY



FRONT ROW: Andrea Antolin Hernandez, 10 | Lily Haubrich, 9 | Brenda Zuniga, 10 | Cecilia Gonzalez, 9 **ROW TWO:** Deisy Gonzalez, 10 | Melody Palma-Lopez, 9 | Eira Marin, 10 | Samantha Sosa, 9 | Audrey Fox, 10 **ROW THREE:** Ximena Flores-Moreno, 10 | Maria Piedra, 9 | Maria Yopez-Damian, 10 | Gisselle Ulloa-Rios, 11 **BACK ROW:** Shahday Bayan, 9 | Jaylin Wyatt, 10 | Assata Jihad, 10 | Natalia Wedlow, 10 | Rayna Bowman, 9 **NOT PICTURED:** Rayna Bowman, 9 | Alejandra Pecina, 10 | Ryn Puckett, 10 | Ryan Stevenson-Perkins, 10 | Nahomi Sanchez, 9

- ▶ 1. Alejandra Pecina, 10, stays hydrated at one of the few games where there was good weather.
- ▶ 2. Adrianna Pratt, 10, decides how she will launch the ball back into the game in a good position for her team.



kick it to the tigers

LADY TIGERS SOCCER

THE Lady Tigers of Lincoln Prep dedicate their time to making this team the best they can be. When asked how practices were and how it was helpful to their soccer career, Captain Kardy'a Johnson, 12, said, "Practices helped us get better, it's where I found my strengths and weaknesses to grow as a player but also as a teammate." You have to be focused and determined to play

on this team. The girls play as individuals, but as a team as well. "To play as a team means that everyone is moving as a unit in unison and working to the best of their ability to achieve a certain goal", said co-captain Adrianna Pratt, 10. Their goal is always to kick it to state, where they plan to win it all.

CHANIQUE JERRELLS, 12



FRONT ROW: Jesenia Marron, 12 | Andrea Valles, 12 | Mame Dia, 12 | Cheyenne Clopton, 12 | Kardy'A Johnson, 12 | Jamie Furey, 12 | Jocelyne Torres, 12 | Irania Perez, 12 | Isabelle Fox, 12 | Alexandria Thompson, 12 **BACK ROW:** Rachel Williams, 11 | Monica Bates, 11 | Sandy Moreno-Ramirez, 11 | Tyson Ogletree, 11 | Vivian Nguyen, 10 | Alejandra Pecina, 10 | Ryn Puckett, 10 | Ryan Stevenson-Perkins, 10 | Nahorni Sanchez, 9 | Hattie Miller, 10 | Adrianna Pratt, 10



- ▶ 3. Ryan Stevenson-Perkins, 10, brings the ball up the field hoping for another goal against Alta Vista.
- ▶ 4. Kardy'A Johnson, 12, waits to intercept the ball from a teammate out of frame.

covering new grounds

HOME BASE

LINCOLN'S baseball team hasn't always had a big crowd at their games, but they're changing that this season. During the past year, a new amazing advantage was added to the team; the players got their very own, brand new field. The KC Urban Youth Academy, a multi-million dollar complex sponsored by the Kansas City Royals and Major League Baseball was built with the aim of getting kids from the urban community back into getting active, and bringing back baseball and softball as sports for all to enjoy.

Not only does this give the team a new dedicated environment to practice in, most of their games can now be held at home since there's a field to play in. "I am excited to be playing at our new field, it definitely makes me feel like a professional player," said Ariel Segura, 11, who has been on the team for 3 years. The Urban Youth Academy finally gives kids - especially the Lincoln team - somewhere to have fun with the sport, encouraging both newcomers and baseball veterans to jump in and play.

"I'm so ready for this season, I feel like we'll do a lot better," said Team Captain Kaine Weatherspoon, 12, who has been on the team all four years of his high school career on how he was feeling for the upcoming baseball season. Another Lincoln senior who has also been on the team all 4 years of his high school career is Taray Farnsworth, who shared his similar passion for baseball; "I love both playing and watching it since I was little, my favorite team has always been the KC Royals so it feels pretty awesome knowing that they funded our new field, I can't wait to play home games now." Even with veteran players who have been out on the field all 4 years leaving for college, there are always new incomings, such as new players and the new baseball field making the sport a smash hit.

NINA GARCIA, 12



FRONT ROW: Taray Farnsworth, 12 | Terence Triplett, 12 | Kaine Weatherspoon, 12 | Rian Smith, 12 | Bennie Lewis IV, 12 **BACK ROW:** Darryl Williams, 9 | Tracey Thomas, 9 | Reuben Jones, 10 | Lee Allen, 9 | Jadin Wells, 11 | Gabe Howell, 11 | Isaac Vazquez, 11 | Ariel Segura, 11

- ▶ 1. Kaine Weatherspoon, 12: hey batter, hey batter swing!
- ▶ 2. Lee Allen, 9, is in a pitcher's stance, preparing to throw a fastball.
- ▶ 3. Taray Farnsworth, 12, expresses fatigue as he makes his way to 3rd base, and hopefully home plate!
- ▶ 4. Bennie Lewis, 12, grasps the ball in an expressive movement.



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painting the lines

MATCH POINT

GREEN spheres hit green painted squares while teams ran back and forth, keeping the streak in an attempt to get the win. Lincoln's boys tennis team put in their all to practice for the upcoming 2018 spring season with confidence in their abilities and smiles on their faces.

"The best part of tennis is the feeling you get out of it. It's not always about winning or losing, I just like to play against someone who can keep up with me and have a game that lasts a while," Gaston Meya, 10, said.

As a player who's been at it for over a year now, he expressed how it interested him, and that he felt confident in the

team's chance at winning. In tennis, a game where alone or in groups of 2, players use rackets to hit tennis balls across the court, hoping to get them passed the opposing player to win.

While the season had just begun, the team encouraged people to join for next year. "To any future players, the only advice I can give you is that you need to be dedicated if you join," Gaston Meya, 10, said. By this, I mean that if you join, stick with it. You won't regret it." The boy's tennis team looks forward to a strong season after all the practice they've got in, and know's they'll be serving up victory.

JAYSON VIGORS, 11

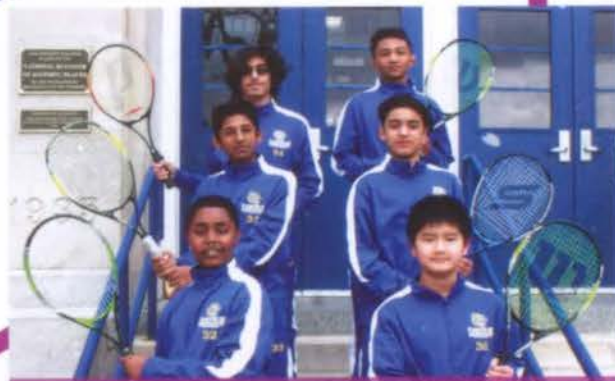


VARSITY TENNIS

FRONT ROW: Steve Thatsonithone, 12 | Jimmy Nguyen, 12 | Leandro Ruiz, 12 | Carlos Cardona, 12 | Mark Gomez, 12
ROW TWO: Harry Vasquez, 10 | Soe Oo, 11 | Christopher Sok, 10 | Atzin Garcia, 10 **ROW THREE:** Felix Dominguez-Peralta, 9 | Michael Hubbard, 10 | Jalen Adiyel, 10 | Ty Thomas, 9 | Antonio Deleon, 9 **BACK ROW:** Gaston Meya, 10 | Coach Buss | Ibrahim Ayyad, 10 | Julian Amparan, 10 | Coach Munez | Augustus Thomas, 9



- ▶ 1. Carlos Cardona, 12, gets ready to unleash a powerful backhand.
- ▶ 2. Mark Gomez, 12, zeros in on the target and gets ready to strike.
- ▶ 3. Christopher Sok, 10, has his eyes on the prize.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRONT ROW: Jonathan Haileselassie, 8 | Andy Duong, 8
ROW TWO: Chinmoy Dev, 8 | Manuel Reyes, 8
BACK ROW: Jafar Al-Hasan, 8 | Kelvin Le, 8



racing toward goals

RUN LOVE

MANY factors contributed to the outstanding performance of Lincoln's track and field team. These athletes prepared themselves to prove that they had what it takes to be the best. Before the season started those who planned on running track attended conditioning. Conditioning consisted of strengthening exercises and training, which helped prepare students for the intensity of running track or participating in any field events. Students believed that conditioning got their bodies in great shape before the season. This preparation allowed students to get ready for what the season had to offer, considering that the sport isn't easy and requires a lot of hard work.

During the season, important factors such as stretching, warming up, eating healthy and staying hydrated were essential to keeping the body healthy. These athletes drank lots of water throughout the season

and applied ice to sore muscles, to maintain a strong, healthy body. At practice, training was tough and demanding. Practice was taken very seriously by these athletes and got them ready for the actual competitiveness of the sport. "How you practice, is how you play. If you practice and put in the work, it'll show at the meets," Tymon Kimber, 10, said

When their rigorous workout seemed to get too difficult, the team made it a priority to cheer on their teammates to keep each other going. On top of that, the bond the teammates had among each other, allowed them to give each other feedback and constructive criticism. Although this season there were not many returning members from the previous year, the team environment was strong. Those who were on the team prior to this year, brought in the new members as a family and

were able to encourage each other no matter what. "I really appreciated my team because we had each other and it got me through a lot of meets," Jaelyn Bedell, 10, said.

With such a strong team, their main goal of the season was to make it to state. With the support of their coaching staff, this goal was accomplishable. At every practice, the coaches were pushing the team to their full potential, while constantly reminding them of the main goal they were all working towards. The coaches enforced commitment more than anything. They wanted to know that they were working with a group of athletes that were dedicating themselves. With a connected team and encouraging coaches, everyone was motivated to be the best. In the end, the combination made them everything they aimed to be.

GABRIELLE SMITH, 11

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LCPA TRACK & FIELD



HIGH SCHOOL: Jaelyn Bedell, Billy Jenkins II, Jermaine Hamilton, Nele Neal, Thomas Griddine, Amina Massey, Story Downing, Joshua Thomas, Riley Pendleton, Lena Otto, Awa-Bouso Gueye, Ramses Hernandez, Ezekiel Irons, Marcus Bass, Patience Zulu, Kenyon Childress, Donald Smith, Hezekiah Kirkwood, A'kelah Simpson, Ka'Juan Farmer, Mylin McDaniel, Tymon Kimber, Mario Woods, Kajah Martin, Mykah Doolin, Ajanee Bradley, Amari Conn, Chorus Davis, Faith Williams, Breanna Washington, Ahriyah Moore, Lauryn Guidry, Achu Kon, Jamill Phillips, Tymar Friendly, Dakota Windom, Mikayla Deshazer, Rocco Hesse, Alexis Butler, Hilary Pham, Daniel Rodriguez, Angelica Garcia, Julian Ortiz, Nia Battles, Danny-Isaiah Kimber, Fabian Reyes, Ajanee Bradley, Manuel Belaustegui-Cabral, Samuel North, Zion Shirley, Camryn Cadenhead, Howard Brown, Jade Harris, Tre'Vion Mosley, Kajah Martin, Andrew Robinson, Dominique Edwards, Dallas Turner, Kenyon Childress, Angelica Garcia, Julian Ortiz, Amina Byers, Cherry Allen, Desmond Wright, Frank Grayson II, Deandre Farmer, Dana Huynh, Brionna Budgetts, Rhi-Ana Williams, Kenadi McCarty, Imani Im, Edrico Gilliam, Natalia Evans, Mark Oliver, Tiffany Fry, A'Lexus Jones **MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Nyasia Wright, Carolynn McKay, Helen Le, Alonzo Byrd, Maliyah Strong, Albert Turner, Kee Hernandez, Corey Helms Jr, Jordan Ashley, Zackary Shelby, Kevin Solis, Christopher Torres, Louis Moten, Kevin Solis, Hailie Webb, London Lewis



- ▶ 1. Dominique Edwards, 10, getting ready for a speedy takeoff at the track meet.
- ▶ 2. Daniel Rodriguez, 9, getting warmed up before a race.
- ▶ 3. Brionna Budgetts, 11 getting ready for takeoff on her journey to participate in the high jump event.
- ▶ 4. Edrico Gilliam and Jamill Phillips 10, setting up to run the three hundred.



PERCEPTION

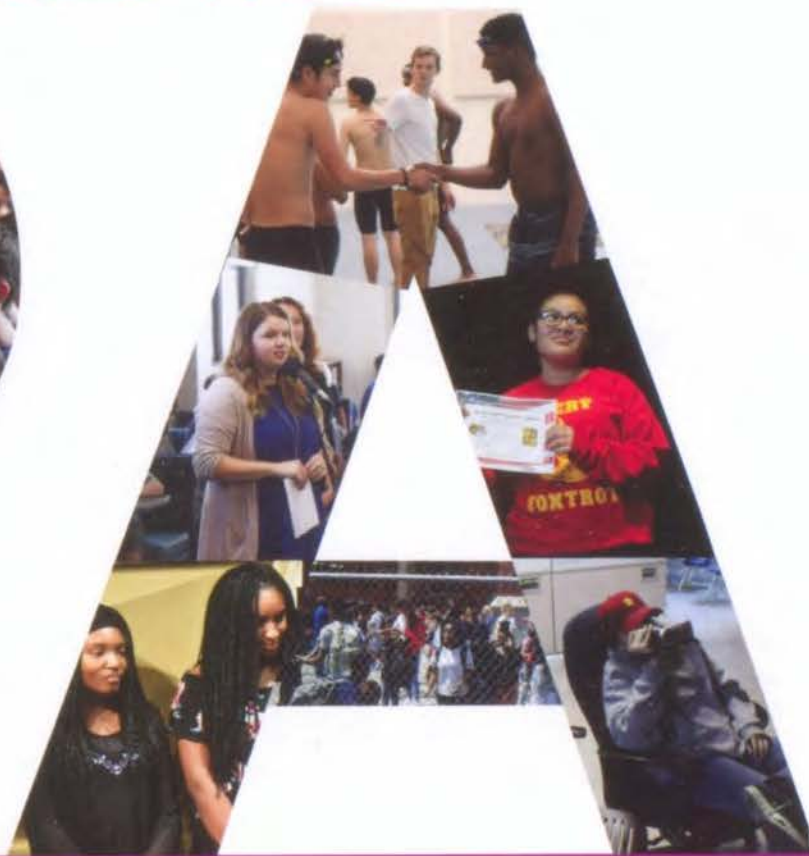
perception

As Lincolnians, we have the special ability to take in our surroundings and leave with more than one interpretation. We took our *perceptions* of the world and transformed them into paintings on our walls, championships for our teams, and memories to last a lifetime. We never simply saw changes we wanted to make, instead we became that change. Our creative and intuitive souls did not just rumble quietly in the pits of our stomachs, but bursted out of our bodies without any remorse or regret. While this kind of intensity has always been expected from the great minds of Lincoln students, the ways in which our *perceptions* developed was something that was always an element of surprise.

As students, staff and people, our daring ambition would not let us stop at the top. We challenged, we conquered, and we continued to do it again and again. However, when one looked at the tigers of the town, they only see a single image. It was always about perception for us. When we perceived greatness, we took that and created a new definition: ourselves, for years and years to come.

CHEYENNE CLOPTON, 12

LINCOLN, THE STUDENTS AND STAFF
WHO CREATES THE DIFFERENCE.
CREATED UPON AN INFINITE LEGACY
OF THOUGHT SPANNING FROM
GENERATIONS, BUT WHEN COMBINED,
WE CREATE THE
PERCEPTION



meet the team

LINCOLNIAN STAFF



FRONT ROW: Steve Jones, 12 | Frank Thong, 12 | Anna De La Rosa, 12 | Dulce Vasquez, 12 **ROW TWO:** Kelvin Dinh, 12 | Cheyenne Clapton, 12 | Bria Walters, 12 | Chanique Jerrells, 12 | Ki Sowell, 12 | Nina Garcia, 12 | Kimberly Dang, 12 | Jacelyne Torres, 12 | Elena Le, 12 **BACK ROW:** Jay Jones, 11 | Juliana Sanchez, 11 | Jayson Vigors, 11 | Milan Smith, 11 | Alayna Bailey, 11 | Max Bear, 11 | Kyra Haake, 11 | Gabrielle Smith, 11



- ▶ 1. Max Bear, 11, Jayson Vigors, 11, Ki Sowell, 12, Frank Thong, 12, Bria Walters, 12, and Cheyenne Clapton, 12, arrive at Columbia University for CSPA's 2018 Spring Journalism Convention.
- ▶ 2. Juliana Sanchez, 11, receives advice on how to enhance her spread from Jay Jones, 11.



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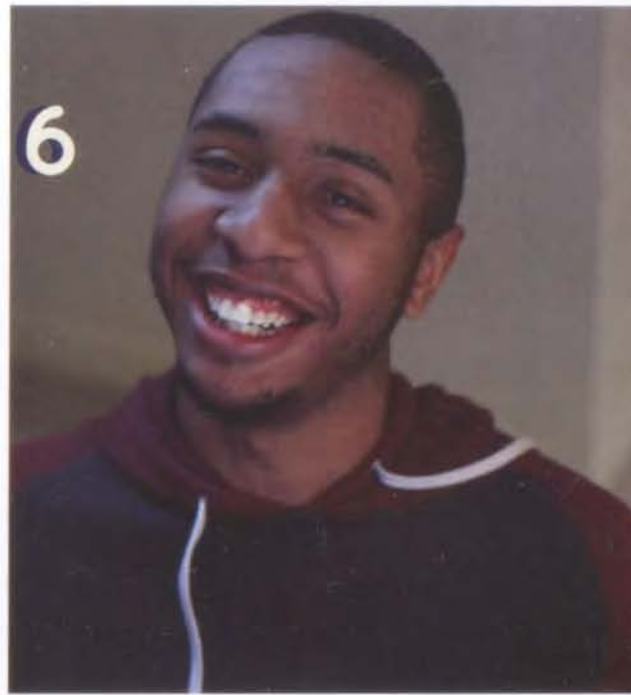
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- ▶ 3. Frank Thong, 12, Cheyenne Clopton, 12, Bria Walters, 12, Max Bear, 11, Ki Sowell, 12, and Jayson Vigors, 11, sightsee on a cruise on the Hudson River through lower Manhattan.
- ▶ 4. Ms. Raynor, advisor of the team, reviews a design and delivers feedback.
- ▶ 5. Dulce Vasquez, 12, and Anna De La Rosa, 12, show off school spirit while capturing the homecoming game.
- ▶ 6. Steve Jones, 12, celebrates the completion of the 2018 yearbook.
- ▶ 7. Max Bear, 11, Jay Jones, 11, and Jayson Vigors, 11, show off their yearbook pride during a late night work session over spring break.



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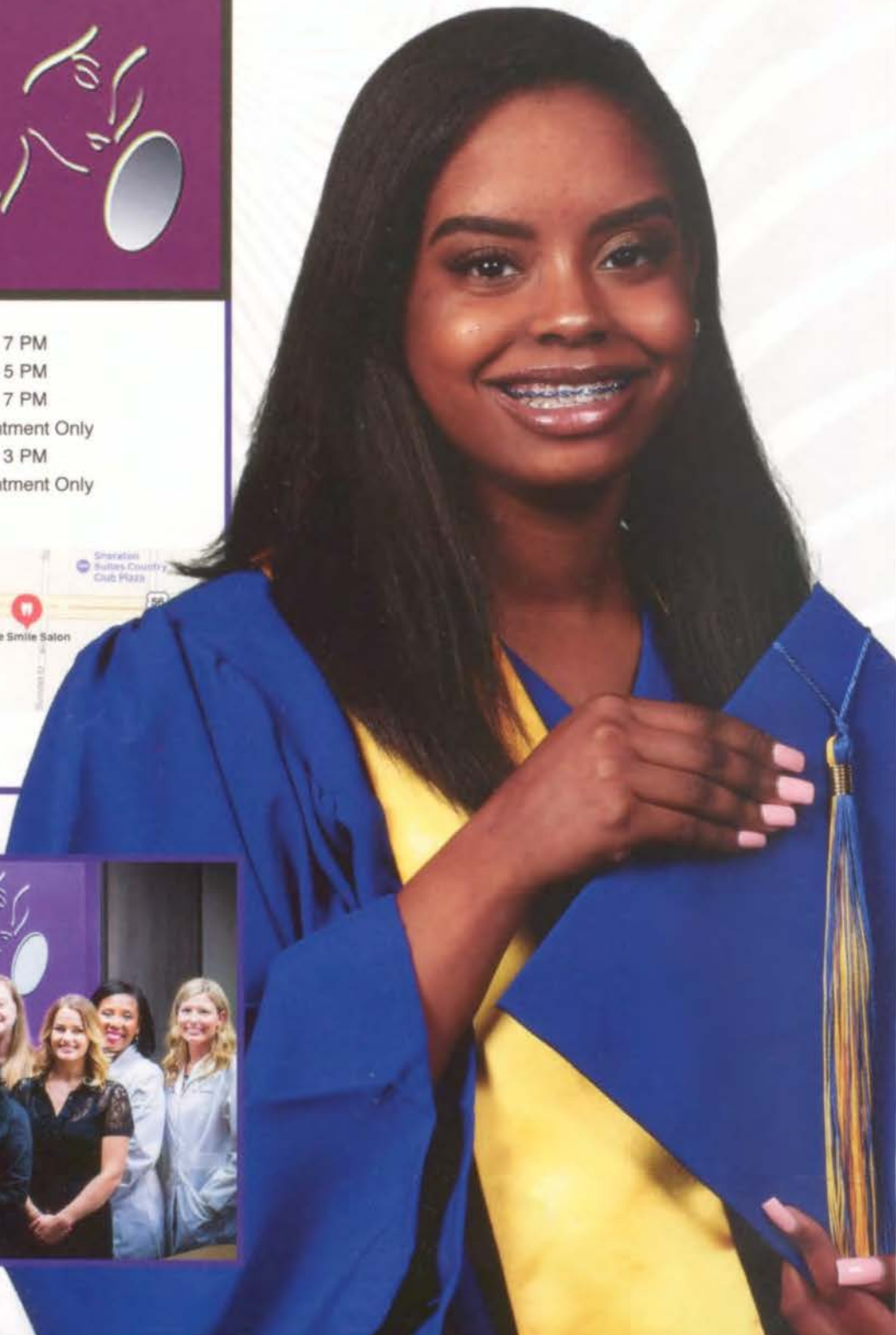
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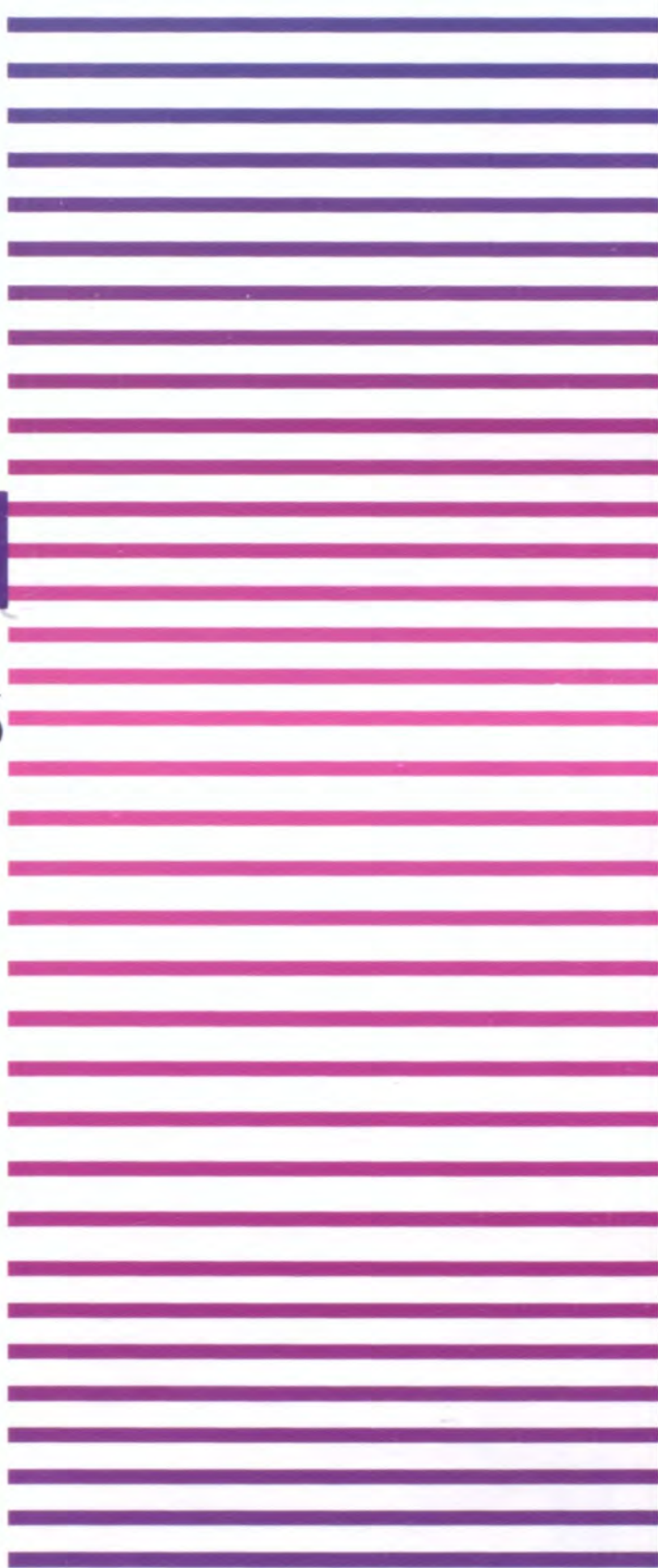
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In order to represent the students of Lincoln College Preparatory Academy, the Lincolnian staff chose the theme *Perception* for the 2018 yearbook to portray the diverse viewpoints and perspectives of each and every Lincoln student. *Perception* allows us to play with color and light through optical illusions, which embodies the concept that there is no one way to look at things; everything has endless points of views and interpretations.

The staff chose fonts that play around with contrasts and differences, from thick and thin to sharp and round, to represent the differences we have at Lincoln. We also incorporated lines and shapes that provide connections between different content to highlight the student body's precious moments. The color scheme is predominantly cool-toned, however, we provided a vivid pink and a soft neutral to provide balance within the palette.

All content, whether it be provided by a photographer, writer, or designer, required preciseness and pushed our boundaries. Now, our hard work, taken from hundreds of standpoints, is able to flow together using all of our thematic elements that meld us under the theme of *Perception*.



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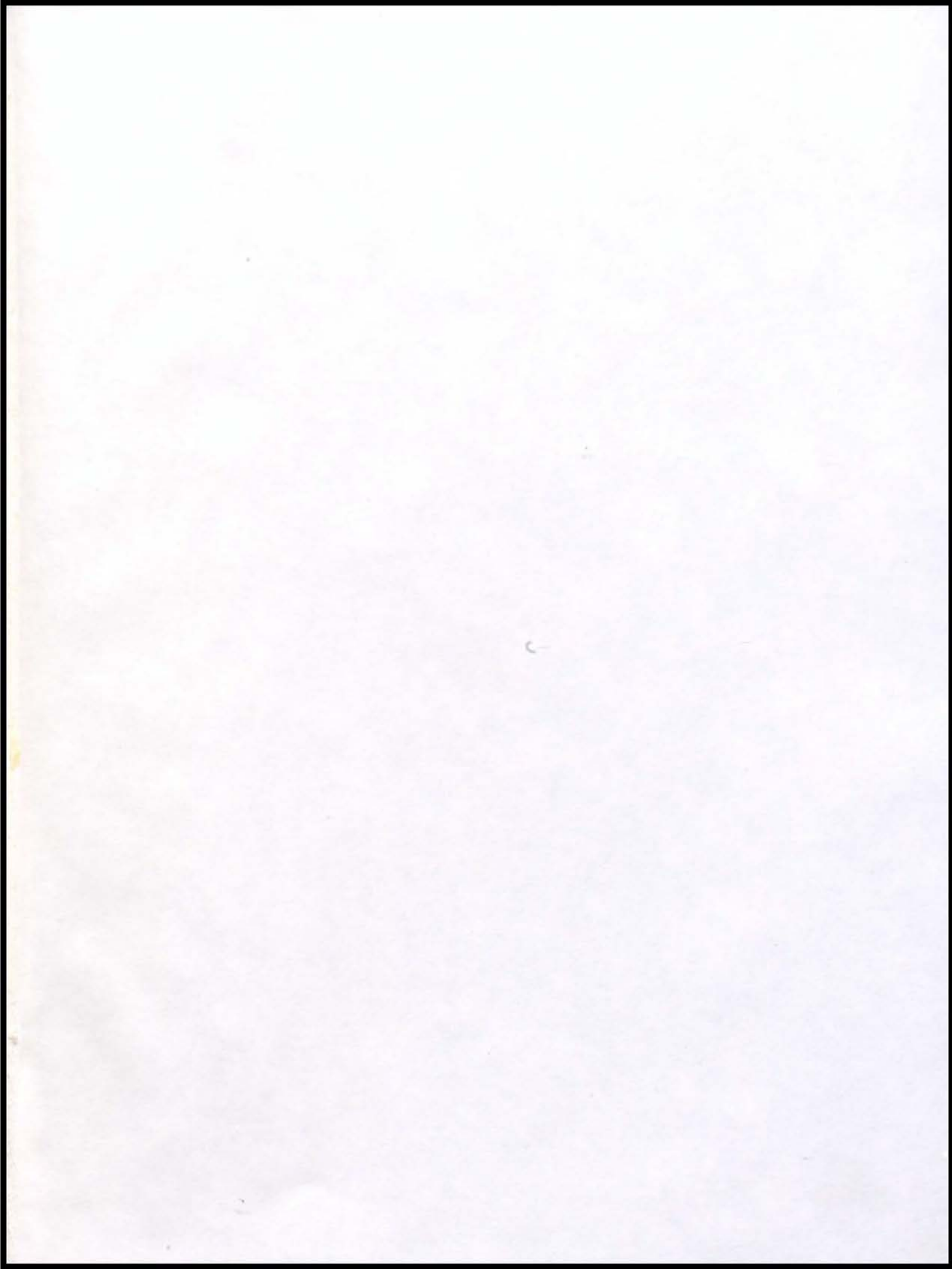
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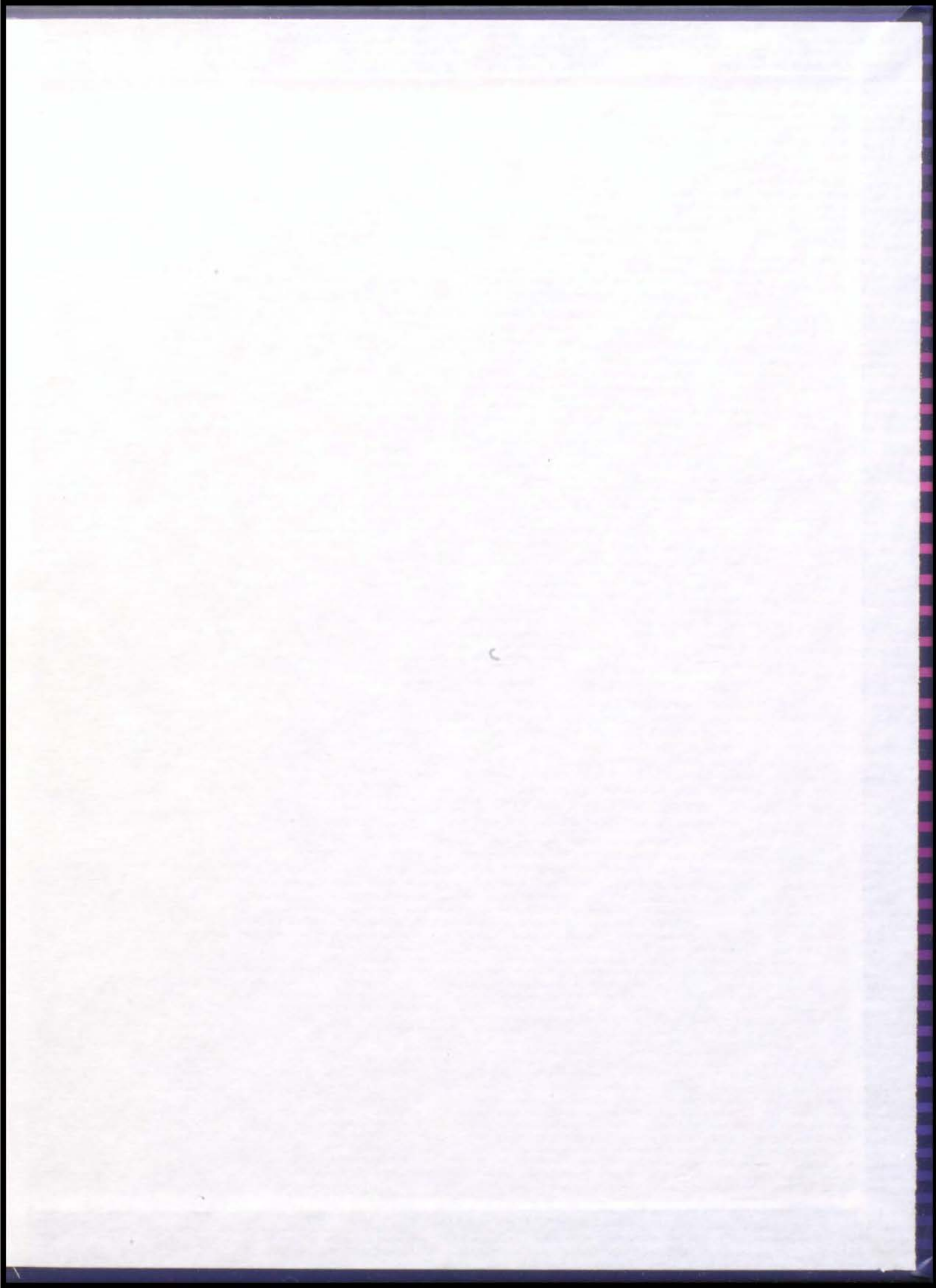
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