



# Lincoln School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter serves to inform you that Lincoln School is adding to its course offerings. We will be offering a Spanish class to all students in 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade beginning the week of December 10, 2018. 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade will have one class period per week dedicated to Spanish. 1<sup>st</sup> graders will have one class biweekly. In conjunction with the District's vision of "providing quality education that yields successful citizens", Lincoln School aspires to ensure our students are exposed to a variety of learning experiences as they prepare for high school and beyond.

Lincoln is able to offer students this opportunity in partnership with Proximity Learning which as an online live video course taught by a certified teacher. Each classroom will have a certified paraprofessional in the classroom to facilitate and assist students as needed. Attached to this letter is information regarding Proximity Learning Online Course.

As always we appreciate your support as we continue to ensure our students are college and career ready. Please contact me or the Principal, Mr. Hubbird if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Dr. Anita Rice  
Curriculum Director

*Vision: Providing quality education that yields successful citizens.*

*Mission: To provide a nurturing environment and curriculum that meets the diverse needs to foster student growth.*

## **Proximity Learning Online Course for your Students** **Cursos en línea para estudiantes de Proximity Learning**

### **Instrucción a través de Video Conferencia**

A través de nuestro sistema unico de video conferencia, estudiantes como profesores están en tiempo real emulando así una clase en una escuela tradicional. Esto permite que estudiantes que prefieren interactuar con otros estudiantes y el professor tengan esa oportunidad desde un entorno 100% en línea.

### **Sistema de Gestión Aprendizaje (LMS)**

El sistema de gestión de aprendizaje utilizado permite que los estudiantes tengan acceso 24/7 a el curriculum asignado, teniendo así disponibles lecturas, material didáctico, exámenes, así como actividades interactivas. Esto garantiza la oportunidad de completar el curso dentro y fuera del aula escolar.

### **Curriculum:**

Generaciones de estudiantes actuales expuestos al rápido avance de la tecnología requieren de un curriculum riguroso e interactivo el cual les permita desarrollarse académica y socialmente. A través de un equipo altamente capacitado en desarrollo curricular al igual que maestros certificados, podemos brindar a nuestros estudiantes un curriculum altamente competitivo el cual está diseñado en el aprendizaje basado en problemas.

### **Calificaciones:**

Los estudiantes tienen acceso a sus calificaciones en todo momento. Los profesores actualizan las calificaciones semanalmente. Los padres de familia tienen acceso constante al portal de calificaciones. Para ingresar al portal se oprime la pestaña con el nombre de grades en Canvas. Las calificaciones se muestran por asignatura, al igual que con el promedio actual del estudiante. La página web para acceder a estos es la siguiente [www.proxlearn.com](http://www.proxlearn.com).

### **Clases :**

Durante 4 días cada semana los estudiantes tomarán clase en línea con un profesor a través de un pizarrón inteligente, tableta o computadora personal. Esto es para escuela de Verano solamente.

## **Proximity Learning Online Course for your Students**

### **Video Instruction:**

Using our unique classroom environment Teachers see the students and the students see the teacher emulating an actual in school classroom. Using video allows students that prefer hands on learning to interact and work with a real teacher while learning through a virtual environment.

### **Learning Management System:**

Students gain access to our online learning management system that allows them 24/7 access to their curriculum, homework, and interactive activities. This ensures whenever the student wants to continue their education out of the class period time they can. Our instructors create unique interactive activities such as flashcards and games for students to use to facilitate learning.

### **Curriculum:**

Our current generation requires a unique and engaging curriculum for them to learn and stay engaged. Using our educational experts and highly-qualified teaching staff, we develop content for this generation to help them not only learn but enjoy attending class. Using a mix of live video, games, activities, and online curriculum, we are able to engage your students like no other educator can.

### **Grades:**

Students have 24/7 access to their grades. Our teachers update grades weekly for the students to track. Parents can access student's grades by using the student login information. There is a grades tab listed on the left side of the home screen. Once you click on this tab students and parents will see the grades by assignment as well as the current average. The website to access grades is [www.proxlearn.com](http://www.proxlearn.com).

### **Class Structure:**

Four days of each week the students will be taught online by a live teacher using a smart board, tablet or laptop (this is for summer school ONLY).