

LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Incoming Student Information Night 2025



Lincoln Middle School Administration and Student Support Staff

- Sonya Williams – Principal
- Lori Ferguson – Assistant Principal
- Jennifer Pocock – Dean of Students
- Rebekah Ward – Counselor A-L
- Lottie Larkins – Counselor M-Z
- Other Support Staff:
 - Jennifer Kellerman – Building Teacher Consultant
 - Jennifer Kennedy – School Psychologist
 - Ellen Codere – School Social Worker
 - Jennifer Axelgard - Speech and Language Pathologist

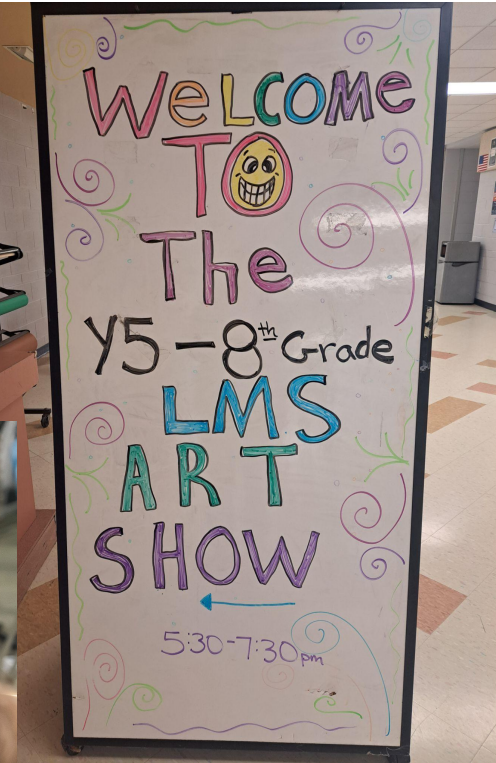
- Language Arts
- Mathematics
 - Accelerated Mathematics
 - NWEA score of 230 or higher
 - Teacher recommendation
 - Work ethic
- Science
- Social Studies
- Spanish Immersion
 - Language Arts
 - Social Studies

• 6th Grade Core Classes:



- **Computer Pathway**
- **Computer Science Pathway**
- **PLTW Pathway**
- **Fine and Performing Arts**
- **Physical Education**
- **Health**

• 6th Grade True Electives:



Did you Know???

Project Lead the Way in Middle School leads to.....



Lincoln Middle School PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PLTW)

PLTW's programs help students develop critical thinking skills, solve real-world problems, and prepare for STEM careers.

PLTW 1 - DESIGN AND MODELING

Design and Modeling (DM) provides students with opportunities to apply the design process to creatively solve problems. Creating a prototype and constructing items with a 3D printer will be part of the course.

PLTW 2 - FLIGHT AND SPACE

The exciting world of aerospace comes alive through the Flight and Space (FS) unit. Students become engineers as they design, prototype, and test models to learn about the science of flight and what it takes to travel and live in space. They solve real-world aviation and space challenges and plan a mission to Mars.

PLTW 3 - AUTOMATION AND ROBOTICS

Students are given the opportunity to combine mechanisms with input and output devices to automate the mechanisms. Construction and programming skills are layered, and projects and the problem provide students the opportunity to connect their learning throughout the lessons in the unit. Students take on the role of interns and work in teams to identify design requirements and create prototypes to meet the needs of clients. They also explore different aspects of automation and robotics and experience how solving real-life problems involves the teamwork of mechanical engineers, software developers, and electrical engineers.

PLTW 4 - MAGIC OF ELECTRONS

Through hands-on projects, students explore electricity, the behavior and parts of atoms, and sensing devices. They learn knowledge and skills in basic circuitry design and examine the impact of electricity on the world around them.

DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE IN ENGINEERING

Do you love solving problems and turning ideas into reality? Enroll in

Introduction to Engineering Design (IED)

to start your career path into engineering next year



Engineering, CTE,
and more in HS.....

What's in Store for You?

- ✓ Hands-On Learning: Tackle real-world challenges using a design development process that teaches you to create, analyze, and share innovative solutions.
- ✓ Cutting-Edge Tools: Master 3-D CAD (computer-aided design) software and explore topics like multi-media, transportation, pneumatics, aerodynamics, and research & development.
- ✓ Build Essential Skills: Apply science, math, and communication skills to bring your ideas to life in dynamic, hands-on projects.

Why Become an Engineer?

Engineers design solutions that improve everyday life. They solve problems, build exciting innovations, and shape the future of technology. Whether you're aiming for a 2-year technical program or a 4-year engineering degree, starting your journey here will help you earn certifications that prepare you for college or the workforce—right after graduation!



Intro to Engineering Design
(IED)

Principles of Engineering
(POE)

Capstone Course

Fundamentals of Electric
Vehicles

6th Grade Core Electives:

- These are taught by the core teachers
- They build upon content from core classes in a new, engaging way for students
- Choices may include:
 - Budget Math
 - Careers
 - National Parks
 - Poetry
 - Travel Math
 - Science Adventures

Next Steps

- Emails have been sent to students and parents/guardians including:
 - scheduling video
 - scheduling form (only accessible via Lincoln email)
due March 14th
 - course descriptions
 - scheduling practice grid
- Follow LMS Counseling on Facebook – **Lincoln Middle School Counseling**

Scan here to access it



Athletics – Fall

- 6/7/8 Boys Cross County
- 6/7/8 Football (through Community Ed)
- 6/7/8 Girls Cross Country
- 6/7/8 Sideline Cheer (through Community Ed)
- 7/8 Volleyball
- 6/7/8 Boys Soccer



Athletics – Winter

- 7/8 Boys Basketball
- 7/8 Girls Basketball
- 6/7/8 Swimming and Diving
- 6/7/8 Wrestling
- 6/7/8 Competitive Cheer



Spring

- 6/7/8 Boys Track and Field
- 6/7/8 Girls Track and Field
- 7/8 Softball
- 7 /8 Baseball
- 5 /6 and 7 /8 Lacrosse
- 6/7/8 Girls Soccer

Athletic information found at www.splitternation.com**

Extra Curricular Activities & Opportunities during Middle School

- Yearbook Club
- Student Council
- Debate and Speech Club
- Game Club
- Green Group
- Bowling trip
- Engage@EMU visit
- National Junior Honor Society – process begins 2nd semester 7th grade
- WEB – 8th grade
- Boat Trip - 8th grade
- DC Trip - process begins 2nd semester 7th grade
- Walleye Trip

Other groups & clubs are formed each year based on the opportunities that students wish to pursue

Middle School Transition



- WEB – Where Everyone Belongs
 - 6th Grade Orientation and Transition Program
 - National Program
 - 8th grade students serve as WEB leaders
 - Students helping students succeed
 - Orientation – August (typically the week before school starts)
 - all 6th graders and new students are welcome to attend
 - lots of activities and icebreakers
 - start to form some relationships in small groups with your WEB leader
 - makes MS less scary the first day!
 - Updated dates and information will be found on the Lincoln website
- Enjoy a complimentary WEB tour this evening!

Middle School Transition



Locations for the evening:

- WEB tours
 - Outside of gym/café – if you want a guided tour they can help!
- Hallway
 - Athletics
 - University of Michigan RAHS clinic staff
 - My Future Fund
 - Ypsilanti District Library
 - Ms. Howard
 - PS3 Parent Group
 - Lincoln Community Education
- Administration
 - Staying in the cafeteria
- Counselors and Support Staff
 - Counseling office
- Teaching Staff
 - Classrooms – go say hi!!

Contact Information

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