

# The Lincoln Tiger Times

August 19, 2019 – August 23, 2019

## Mission

It is our mission to graduate students through a supportive and challenging academic environment, allowing students to explore possibilities, take risks and learn how to be successful in college and career.

## Vision

It is our vision at Lincoln High School to empower students to become articulate, thoughtful and creative problem solvers and active contributors in their communities.



## WASC Critical Learner Needs

1. Effectively communicating the purpose of the lesson.
2. Increasing active student engagement to be monitored by classroom observations.
3. Aligning tasks to grade level standards.

## Teacher Tip: Dealing with Late and Missing Student Work

It's the beginning of the school year and most students are excited and motivated about all of the possibilities that the new school year brings. Students come to class and participate and they are even doing their homework. Things are going great. Around week five, you begin to notice that fewer students are turning in their assignments and the decline continues throughout the remainder of the semester. Around the 15<sup>th</sup> week of school, you find yourself bombarded with request for make-up assignments. If this sounds familiar to you, check out Jennifer Gonzalez's article on dealing with late work in *Cult of Pedagogy*. In the article, Ms. Gonzalez provides questions to help us examine our current practices on assigning and grading work. Then she presents some solutions gathered from teachers in the field on how to tackle this issue. Please click on the link to access the article.

"A Few Ideas for Dealing with Late Work" by Jennifer Gonzalez in *The Cult of Pedagogy*, August 4, 2019,  
<https://www.cultofpedagogy.com/late-work/>

## LAUSD Teaching and Learning Framework

The focus of classroom walk-throughs for the next two weeks will be on Standard 2: Classroom Environment, Element 2a3. Academic Climate.

Our school-wide goal is for our teachers to create classroom climates where students feel safe and supported. We know that these two elements are essential for true learning to occur. As you work to establish the culture in your classroom and build rapport with students, consider the following questions:

- Do students freely contribute ideas in class?
- Are students willing to take risk as they grapple with the content?
- Am I able to leverage the mistakes that students make and treat them as opportunities to learn?

### Quote of the Week

**“You’re off to great places. Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting so get on your way.”**

**--Dr. Seuss**

Monday 8/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pupil Free Day</li><li>• Faculty Meeting</li></ul>
Tuesday 8/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Even Periods</li><li>• First Day of School</li><li>• PD: Department 1:45 p.m.</li></ul>
Wednesday 8/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Odd Periods</li><li>• Drop Cover and Hold Drill-8:10 a.m.</li></ul>
Thursday 8/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Even Periods</li><li>• Last day to submit request for class changes</li><li>• 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Assembly- Advisory</li></ul>
Friday 8/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Odd Periods</li><li>• SWIPS Meeting- 8:30-9:00 a.m.</li><li>• Crisis Team Meeting- 9:30-10:00 a.m.</li><li>• Fire Drill- 10:40 a.m.</li><li>• Fall Sports Pep Rally- Advisory</li><li>• Syllabi Due to Ms. Hailey</li></ul>

### **Important Information**

#### **Classroom/Instruction**

- Please stand by your door by 7:56 a.m. and during every passing period.
- No students are allowed out of class the first and last 10 minutes of class.
- Student restroom requests **MUST** be an emergency.
- **Restroom Log/Hall Pass must be completed before the student leaves your classroom.**
- Have a visual on your students at all times.
- Food is not allowed in the classrooms (after breakfast in the classroom)
- Have students throw food wrappers and drinking containers in outside trash cans.
- Special Activities **MUST** be supervised at all times.
- Do not permit students to leave the classroom for office business unless they receive a summons.
- To ensure student and staff safety, please report any concerns to the main office.

### Attendance/Tardy Policy Implementation

- During tardy sweeps, please close your door when the tardy bell rings and direct tardy students to the front desk to pick up tardy slip. A schedule of tardy sweeps is forthcoming.
- Students will be processed and given a tardy slip to go to class with date and time.
- Update attendance on MiSiS to a tardy and input the time student arrived to class. Teachers must change the absence to tardy regardless of time arrived.
- Remind students that being tardy is not an option and they need to be in school by 7:50 daily.
- **Please take attendance and submit on MiSiS during the first 15 minutes of class.**
- Keep attendance paper rosters for all your periods and use for reference when needed.
- **Attendance Not Submitted reports will be ran daily along with Attendance Discrepancy Reports. Make all and any necessary corrections to attendance.**
- **If you have a substitute teacher or know you will be absent, leave your paper roster for her/him to take attendance on it as well as submitting it on MiSiS.**

### Athletic Events

Date	Day	Sport	Time	Opponent	Site
8/22	Thur	Girls JV Volleyball	2:30 p.m.	RFK	Home
8/22	Thur	Girls Varsity Volleyball	4:00 p.m.	RFK	Home
8//23	Fri	JV Football	4:00 p.m.	Contreras	Home
8/23	Fri	Varsity Football	7:00 p.m.	Contreras	Home

### Looking Ahead

Event	Date/Time
Faculty Meeting	August 27, 2019 4:00 p.m. Dismissal
Admissions Day School Closed	August 30, 2019
Labor Day School Closed	September 2, 2019
Williams Textbook Certification Due	September 3, 2019
Child Abuse Awareness Training Due	September 30, 2019
Suicide Prevention and Awareness Training Due	October 31, 2019

**Welcome Back!!**