

6TH GRADE REGISTRATION

Team 6

Core Classes: Reading, Writing, Social Studies, Math, Science

Specials:

Required: Art, Health, General Music, Phy Ed

May choose from the following performing music groups

*Band, Choir, Orchestra

NOTE: Students in more than one music will not have a Resource.

7TH GRADE REGISTRATION

Team 7

Core Classes: Reading, Writing, Social Studies, Math, Science

Specials:

Required: World Language-German or Spanish (cannot switch language choice in 8th grade), Family Technology, Art, Phy Ed, Health

Students must choose one or more from the following music groups : Band, Choir, Orchestra, Music Lab

8TH GRADE REGISTRATION

Team 8

Core Classes: Reading, Writing, Math, Science, History

Required:

Phy Ed

Elective Options:

World Language: (Prerequisite-successful completion of 7th grade same language course)

* German

* Spanish

Art Education:

* 3D Art

* 2D Art

Business Education:

* Computers

* Small Business for Teens

Family and Consumer Education (FCE)

* Healthy Living-Foods

* Teens by Design-Clothing

Music Education (choose one or more)

* Band

* Orchestra

* Choir

* Music Lab

NOTE: Students in more than one music will not have a Resource.

Technology Education:

* Construction and Manufacturing

* Exploring Technology

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**LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL
and Charter Schools**

**SOTA II
COULEE MONTESSORI**

**CLASS SELECTION
BROCHURE**



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Administration

Melissa Murray, Principal
Eric Check, Dean of Students/Athletic Director

Pupil Services

Tanya Vaughn, School Counselor
Rick Blasing, School Counselor
Sarah Horton, School Psychologist
Phil Martin, School Resource Officer
Ledi Loeffler, Principal's Secretary
Sandi Hakomaki, Attendance Secretary
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Shelley Johnson, School Nurse

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- *School calendar
- *Teacher and homework information
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- *Follow us on Twitter: @cougarnationlax
- *Follow us on Facebook: Lincoln/SOTA II/Coulee Montessori

Family Access

To check student attendance, grades, homework, lunch balances, and more, go to the school website at www.lacrosseschools.org/lincoln and click on the Family Access button. If you have misplaced your password please contact the school office at 608-789-7780.

FACULTY COLLECTIVE COMMITMENTS

- (1) We will develop instructional strategies that utilize various resources which will promote active involvement of students, provide for varied experiences, as well as individual abilities and talents.
- (2) We will assist each student in their transition to and during their middle years and beyond by providing appropriate instruction, monitoring student progress, and offering guidance and support services for student's individual needs.
- (3) We will model the importance of life-long learning through our ongoing professional development.
- (4) We will collaborate with one another to create conditions that provide educational equity and promote student success.
- (5) We will act in a professional manner with integrity and honesty and will develop relationships characterized by caring and respect.
- (6) We will provide a supportive school atmosphere where everyone feels emotionally, physically, and intellectually safe.
- (7) We will hold and model expectations for student achievement and character, and will guide students to make responsible choices for their lives and learning process.
- (8) We will care for our physical environment and school property and will expect the same of students.
- (9) We will communicate with parents and each other about students and will encourage parents to be positively involved in their children's education.

HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE

This "drop in" homework assistance for all students meets Mondays through Fridays both before and after school.

The "Sunrise" Homework Assistance meets Tuesdays-Fridays from 6:55am-7:25am in Room 208.

The after school Homework Assistance meets Mondays-Thursday from 2:45pm-4:00pm in the LMC.

The goals of the Homework Assistance are to:

- Give students a quiet, structured study area after the school day.
- Give students more access to teachers for homework assistance.
- Personalize the middle school environment
- Develop and reinforce positive relationships between students and teachers.
- Foster the development of study skills and consistent, appropriate study habits in middle school students.
- Increase student productivity and decrease student and parent frustration associated with homework.
- Teach students the value of keeping an assignment notebook or sheet.
- Provide students with the opportunity to experience success through preparation.
- Provide direct instruction in study skills.

CHARTER SCHOOLS

SOTA II

Emphasis on study of the arts and technology as well as covering district curriculum. This charter school is offered to students in grades 6-7 resulting in a multi-grade looping classroom. Students will experience enrichment in the Performing Arts as well as Choir, Band, Orchestra and Dance. SOTA II students are included in some elective classes and may participate in Lincoln after school activities and sports. Students in SOTA II enrich learning through projects and have core curricular classes in Math, Reading, Writing, Science, and Social Studies integrated into the SOTA II classroom. Additionally, a Performing Arts class consisting of music, art and dance offered daily. For more information contact SOTA II lead teacher Josh Wolcott at jwolcott@lacrosseschools.org

Note: SOTA II is the only middle school in the School District of LaCrosse to "exceed expectations" on the state school accountability report card.

COULEE MONTESSORI

Coulee Montessori is a charter school which follows the Montessori model of instruction in core academic classes for students in grades 6-8, a multi-grade looping classroom. As in SOTA II, students spend their academic day in the Montessori classroom and are able to take advantage of some elective classes and after school opportunities at Lincoln. Students in Montessori enrich learning through projects and have core subjects in Math, Science, Reading, Language Arts, and Social Studies integrated into the Montessori classes of Discussions, Humanities and Occupations). For more information contact Coulee Montessori lead teacher Nine Dodge at ndodge@lacrosseschools.org

