

Abraham Lincoln HS



PSAT/SAT College Readiness Benchmarks

	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	Math
PSAT 9	410	450
PSAT/NMSQT for 10 th grade students	430	480
SAT	470	500

ASCENT

Students can qualify by meeting the following prerequisites:

- Graduating in 4 years and completing 12 or more College Credit Hours (most CE classes are worth 3 college credits, so this is roughly 4 classes with an earned grade of C- or higher).
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher overall, 3.0 or higher GPA in CE classes.
- Earning “College Ready” ACT /SAT or Accuplacer scores OR successfully passing Developmental Ed English and Math classes with a C- or higher.
- Applying to an approved college (any Community College).
- Registering for COF (College Opportunity Fund).
- Completing a 1 page essay prompt
- 1 Letter of Recommendation.
- Submitting an Intent to Participate application.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES OFFERED AT ALHS

ACC 101/133: Tax Preparation (CCD)
 ACC 132: Accounting and Tax Preparation (CCD)
 UEDU 1930: Pathways to Teaching (CU)
 CLDE 1030: Introduction to Cultural Responsive Teaching (CU)
 SPED1030: Introduction to Special Education Teaching (CU)
 CIS 117: Introduction to Technical Apps (CCD)
 CIS 118: Introduction to PC Applications (CCD)
 CIS 136: Microsoft Office Specialist Certification: Word (CCD)
 BTE 100: Computer Keyboarding 1 (CCD)
 ENG 122 English Composition I (CCD)
 ENG 121: English Composition I (CCD)
 ENG 1020: English Composition (CU)
 ACC 132: Tax Help Colorado (CCD)
 MTH 120: College Algebra for Liberal Arts (CCD)
 MTH 121: College Algebra for STEM careers (CCD)
 MAT 135: (CCD)
 CRJU 1000: Criminal Justice (CU)
 CRJU 2041: Crime Theory (CU)
 SOCY 1001: Sociology (CU)
 SOCY 2462: Social Psychology (CU)
 COMM 1011: Communication (CU)
 COMM 1021: Mixed Media Communications (CU)
 ETST 2024: Ethnic Studies (CU)
 SPA 2310: Spanish Language III (CCD)
 SPA 2320: Spanish Language IV (CCD)

Seal of Bi-literacy

Seal is awarded to students who can read, speak, listen, and write in English and another language
 English Criteria:

- ACT Scores E:18
- Score greater than 3 on AP Exam
- Complete College level English with C or better
- SAT Score: ERW 470

Ways to meet criteria in World Language:

- Score greater than 3 on AP Exam
- World Language Assessment

Benefits Beyond Tuition Savings

3x

Concurrent enrollment students are 3x's more likely to go to college.

30%

Among low-income students, concurrent enrollment increases likelihood of college by an additional 30%.



College credit in high school leads to better college performance, more timely completion.

Financial Aid

- College is not only accessible to Abraham Lincoln Students, but can be affordable as well!
- Students who are undocumented or DACA do not qualify for Federal Aid, but have access to other financial resources to help pay for college! DSF has a database of scholarships available (Future Center, room 112), and there is private funding available at some colleges/universities.
- The Pell Grant (named after Claiborne Pell), is money from the US Government given to students to pay for college. Grants do NOT have to be repaid. Federal Pell Grants are provided to students based on financial need of families. They are the SINGLE LARGEST SOURCE of grant aid for college/university/trade school.
- The Federal Perkins Loan Program provides money for college or career school for students with financial need.
- This is money that you will pay back, but is at a low interest rate. Students who qualify for this loan are students who demonstrate financial need.



Why College Readiness Benchmarks?

Students with an SAT Math section score that meets or exceeds the benchmark have a 75 percent chance of earning at least a C in first-semester, credit-bearing college courses in algebra, statistics, pre-calculus, or calculus.

Students with an SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) section score that meets or exceeds the benchmark have a 75 percent chance of earning at least a C in first-semester, credit-bearing college courses in history, literature, social sciences, or writing classes.

ACCUPLACER

- College Board Placement test used to assess student preparedness for introductory credit-bearing college courses.
- Students can be placed in either remediation or college level courses.
- Computerized and adapted to skill base (questions you see are adapted to skill base).
- Multiple choice questions, as few as 12 and as many as 40. Takes 2 hours or less.
- Given to all 11th grade students.
- Organized, administered, proctored, and interpreted by School Counselors.
- We use this as a measure of college readiness and as a tool to schedule students into English classes during the senior year.

College Credit @ ALHS

- Concurrent Enrollment:** Students at Lincoln have a variety of opportunities to earn college credit. CU Succeeds, Metro State University Math and English classes (100 Level) and CCD English classes (100 level). Students must earn at least a C- in the Concurrent enrollment classes to earn college credit. Most classes award 3 college credits; a few award 4 college credits.
- Advanced Placement:** Students who pass the AP test with a score of 3 or above can earn college credit. Depending on the University, students may earn more credit with a score of 5 than a three. Some selective colleges only award credit for a score of 5. Many colleges award elective rather than core credit, i.e., a student may earn a 5 in AP Physics, but the University may choose to award elective rather than science credit. As well, highly selective colleges do not award credit for AP classes.
- CLEP:** CLEP exams may be taken across all curricula. Our students have great success with the Spanish CLEP exam and have earned 6-15 college credits. The number of credits is based on the student score