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Dear Future Trojans,

It is hard to believe that you have already started your final semester of middle school! We are excited that you will be joining Lincoln High School in the fall and we are making plans for you to be the newest members of the Trojan family! The next four years of high school will be the most memorable of your life. During this time, you will develop into fine young men and women through academics and extracurricular activities. By living in Lincoln's zone and excelling in your middle school coursework, you have the opportunity to attend one of the best high schools in the United States and participate in our nationally recognized Advanced Placement program.

Lincoln is a unique high school excelling in both academics and athletics. Lincoln has been recognized by Newsweek magazine as one of the top high schools in the United States based on advanced coursework that challenge and prepare students for college. In fact, Lincoln is the only school in Leon County to be ranked in the top 1% of high schools nationally since the publication began in 1998. Lincoln not only excels with rigorous academic courses, but our electives are also unrivaled in the state. Many of our electives, including our business, early childhood, horticulture, culinary arts, sports officiating, technology, and arts programs offer certification opportunities for students willing to pursue a career in these fields. Our fine arts programs consistently earn top scores at competitions and are recognized throughout the United States.

Another important aspect of high school is the activities outside of the classroom. Lincoln leads the area in athletics and extra-curricular programs, with a variety of programs available to students. Our athletic program has been recognized by Nike as an Elite Program, which is evident in our multiple state championships, including winning the 2010 Class 4A state championship in football and cheerleading and our most recent appearance in the 2012 7A football state championship title game.

Lincoln has numerous clubs and organizations that contribute to student life and the community as a whole. This past year Lincoln High School was represented at the state level in band, color guard, chorus, drama, Mock Trial, French, Spanish, Latin, Art, Black History, and history fair. Our student government organized multiple school and community events, including our homecoming dance and our annual Battle of the Bands fundraiser. Lincoln has an extracurricular event to meet the needs of any student.

We are excited that you will be joining our Trojan family. We know that you will only further develop the reputation of success that has been established at Lincoln High School. Please make plans to attend our 9th Advanced Placement open house on Tuesday, February 4th at 6:00 pm in the Lincoln High School Forum. This is an exciting opportunity to learn more about our nationally recognized Advanced Placement program, curricular opportunities available at Lincoln, and meet school leaders and teachers. We look forward to meeting you on February 4th!

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