

# NDSEC

## North DuPage Special Education Cooperative

### Lincoln Academy



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## STUDENT PROGRAMS

### Multi-Needs

Early Childhood	3 yrs. - Primary
Primary	K - 3
Intermediate	4 - 6
Junior High	7 - 8
High School	9 - 12
Transition (ages)	18 - 21

### Grades

### Emotional Needs

Early Childhood	3 yrs. - Primary
Primary	K - 3
Intermediate	4 - 6
Junior High	7 - 8

### Grades

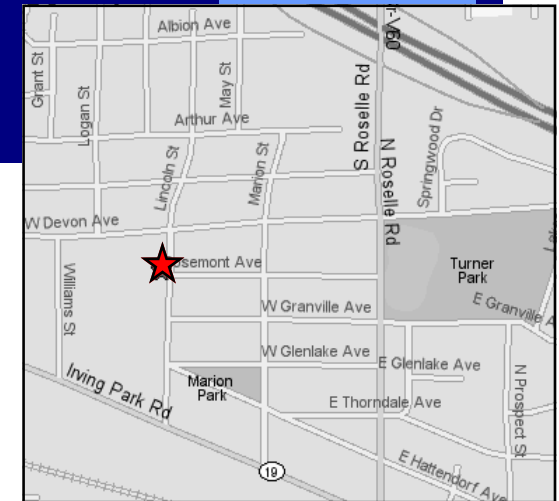
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Junior High	6-8
High School	9 - 12+

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## Introduction

Lincoln Academy is the alternative school for the North DuPage Special Education Cooperative. The program at Lincoln Academy is designed for junior high and high school students whose needs have not been successfully met in a traditional school environment.

## Mission, Vision, and Values

### MISSION STATEMENT:

Lincoln Academy is dedicated to encouraging and shaping all students to develop the necessary skills. This enables them to function independently, to the best of their ability, as active and contributing members of society.

### VISION STATEMENT:

Lincoln Academy will provide a positive, safe, and caring learning environment where each student's individual social, emotional, and academic needs can be met through a variety of services, programs, and community resources.

### VALUES:

- Providing a safe learning environment
- Respecting each person's unique strengths and abilities
- Building positive relationships between staff, students, and parents
- Teaching, modeling, and reinforcing appropriate social skills
- Collaborating to provide a variety of services, programs, and community resources
- Adapting the curriculum and learning environment to meet students' needs
- Preparing students for transitions

## Social Skills Development

The program at Lincoln Academy helps students develop the social, emotional, and behavioral skills they need in order to be successful. These skills are taught and reinforced throughout the curriculum by teaching through modeling, focusing on each student's individual strengths, using a motivational point system, providing intensive counseling services, and giving students the opportunity to practice new skills in a safe and trusting environment.

## Academic Curriculum

The academic curriculum at Lincoln Academy is aligned with state standards and is designed to meet district requirements for graduation. Each morning, students participate in core academic classes; such as reading, written language, math, science, and social studies. In the afternoon, students are offered elective classes; such as art, music, psychology, and lab science. Students can also choose to participate in a vocational program to learn specific job skills while earning academic credit. Teaching methods and materials are selected to meet the various achievement levels and learning styles of students. The curriculum is reinforced and supplemented using technology, community-based instructional experiences, and service-learning projects.



## Clinical Services

Individual and/or group counseling services are provided based on each student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Students participate in weekly group sessions, led by a counselor or social worker, to address specific social skills; such as, identifying and coping with feelings, solving problems, resolving conflicts, managing anger, and making decisions. The clinical team is also available to work with students who may have a specific social, emotional, or behavioral concern during the school day.

## Additional Services

- Clinical consultation with contracted Psychiatrist
- On-going consultation and collaboration with home school
- Opportunities to receive vocational training
- Participation in an intramural sports league through the Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA)
- Monitoring of health and medical issues by certified school nurse
- Assistance provided for transitioning to home school, higher education, or career
- Resources and consultation services available through North DuPage Special Education Cooperative (NDSEC)
- Related services provided based on IEP for each student