



SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL
School Counseling Department
Online School Counseling Overview

**School Counselor
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**Lincoln Counseling Connection
Google Classroom Code: 3z7ph6y**

Lincoln Middle School Website:
<https://www.smmusd.org/lincoln>

**You may also use any of these
Helplines & Hotlines for support:**

Santa Monica Police Department:
310-458-8491

Linia Teen (6pm - 10pm): TEXT "TEEN" to
839863 or

<https://teenlineonline.org/talk-now/>

Suicide Hotline: 1-800-273-TALK
Department of Child and Family Services:
800-540-4000

Dial 211 for additional mental health and health
services

OUR MESSAGE TO OUR STAFF, STUDENTS, AND FAMILIES

Our School Counseling Department at **Lincoln Middle School** is committed to continue to provide school counseling services to all students and their families during these unprecedented times. As we continue to navigate and adjust to these new challenges, know that we are here to support and answer any questions you may have.

ACCESS & COMMUNICATION

In order to ensure that all students/parents are able to access us, Lincoln Counselors will be posting information and resources through:

- Email messages to all families
- Lincoln Counseling Connection Google Classroom
- Lincoln Middle School Website
- Parent/Student Contact for Zoom (IEP/504) Meetings, Phone Calls, or Email Contact

We are available throughout the school week during regular school hours to all students, parents, and school staff. Please email your grade-level counselor any questions, feedback, concerns, or to request an appointment. We will have meetings and appointments at varied times throughout the school day and will do our best to respond to you within 24-48 business hours.

ONLINE ACADEMIC STUDENT SUPPORT

Lincoln Counselors will continue to provide all our students with academic support by:

- interacting with students who are not engaging in distance learning to see what resources and supports are available to help raise grades
- supporting staff in ensuring that students have internet access, technology access, and are participating in online learning
- discuss any questions or concerns regarding course selection and classes for next year
- providing guidance on who to connect with as well as resources to students with their specific academic concerns

ONLINE SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

Lincoln Counselors will continue to provide all our students with social-emotional support by:

- checking in on students through phone calls and/or emails upon request by staff/parent
- allowing students to request a phone call or meeting with us
- referring students to appropriate/necessary mental health/family support services

For weekends, before/after school hours, please access our After Hours Crisis Support-refer to link below:

<https://www.smmusd.org/cms/lib/CA50000164/Centricity/Domain/190/Lincoln-CrisisSupport.pdf>