

Christian character is the pivot around which education swings to usefulness. The individual without character is headed for ruin. The home without character will soon disintegrate. The government without character is headed for anarchy. A nation without character is on the road that led to the destruction of ancient Babylon, Greece and Rome.

Thus in all our relationships in school may we this year seek with more than ordinary earnestness high Christian standards and appreciate the full significance of these lines taken from the great literature we enjoy studying together:

“Build thee more stately mansions,
O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than
the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a
dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine out-grown shell by
life’s unresting sea!”

In this spirit we are happy to welcome the patrons and pupils of Lincoln High School this year. With your assistance in our school organization Lincoln High School will continue to promote the welfare of our community.