

Making Good Schools Great

Lincoln Public Schools is the second largest of Nebraska's 375 school districts, with more than 33,000 students. Our goal is to give every student a superb learning environment by providing:

- ◆ Quality teaching
- ◆ Personal attention
- ◆ Excellent facilities and equipment
- ◆ Academic support

How do we measure success?

Each year, we evaluate our students' performance on nationally standardized tests, and measure parent and community satisfaction with Lincoln Public Schools. We are proud of how we measure up—but we are striving to do even better.

MEASURE	2008-09 PERFORMANCE
3rd grade reading	86% (at or above Nat'l ave.)
7th grade math	72% (at or above Nat'l ave.)
ACT scores	LPS Average: 23.3 (US average: 21.1)
Parent Satisfaction w/ LPS District	79%
Parent Satisfaction w/ child's education	95% (US average: 72%)
Average elementary class size	20

Meeting Our Goals in a Changing Community

Our students reflect Lincoln's changing population:

- ◆ 39% of LPS students participate in the free or reduced price lunch program.
- ◆ 15% of LPS students participate in Special Education.
- ◆ More children who are learning to speak English (in 2008-09, more than 2,175 students from 60 countries who spoke 50 languages).

Although this changing population creates new challenges, we are continuing to improve our test scores and other measures of success. Community support is essential.

How can the community help?

Be an advocate

- ◆ Volunteer in your schools. Read to kids, be a tutor, work in the library or share another skill.
- ◆ Get to know your neighborhood school. Attend school activities and ask how you can help.
- ◆ Support efforts to attract and keep quality teachers.

Be a donor

- ◆ Fund-a-Need or plan a gift today for tomorrow's children: www.FoundationForLPS.org.
- ◆ Provide books, materials, volunteers or other resources.
- ◆ Participate in business-school partnerships.
- ◆ Provide internships and work-study programs.
- ◆ Volunteer to speak at schools or invite an LPS volunteer to speak at your business or community organization.
- ◆ Support specific LPS projects designed to increase reading, math skills and school attendance.

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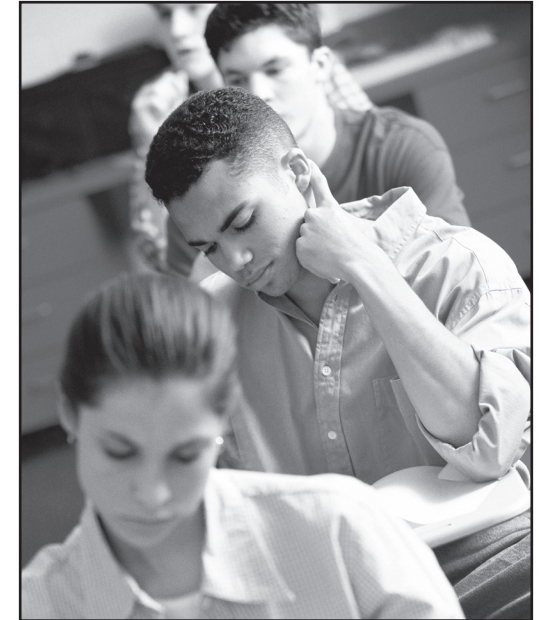


LINCOLN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Lincoln High

HIGH SCHOOL

Profile



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LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

Students

- 1,614 Students, grades 9-12
- 38% Minority Students
- 9% English Language Learners
- 17% Gifted
- 17% Special Education
- 25% Mobility
- 52% Eligible for free/reduced meals
- 36% Attend on permit from other neighborhoods
- 90% Average daily attendance rate

Staff

- 134 Teachers: 214 total staff
- 6 Full-time counselors, and 2 specialists in Library Media Center
- 28 Lincoln High graduates
- 3 Recently have been chosen as NE Teacher of the Year
- Staff members come from many different colleges
- We have many student teachers each semester

www.nde.state.ne.us/

Technology

- 14 math and computer science classrooms
- 100% Classrooms wired for the Internet
- Wireless access in much of building

Special Programs

- College Prep & Differentiated Courses
- English Language Learner Classes
- Student Child Learning Center
- Nova Net Computer Assisted Instruction
- Tech Prep Courses
- Work Study
- SCIP (Substance Abuse Support)
- TeamMates
- Lincoln High Honors Academy
- Junior Achievement
- Focus Schools
 - Arts & Humanities
 - Science Focus
 - Technology Focus
- International Baccalaureate Program

Extracurricular Clubs

- Student Council
- Cultural/Ethnic Caucus
- Service Clubs
- Campus Life
- Vocational Clubs
- Cheerleaders
- Drill Team
- Math Club
- Science Olympiad
- L-Club

Lincoln High has over 40 clubs that meet on a regular basis.

School Day

- 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Breakfast Program 7:15-8:00 a.m.
- Office 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Media Center 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

VIP Partners

- Hospitality Ed Foundation
- Lancaster County Sheriff's Department
- Lincoln Police Department
- NE Army National Guard
- Williamson Olds/Honda
- QDOBA Mexican Restaurant

Academic Performance

12th grade students were assessed on LPS District standards. The percent meeting or exceeding the English and Math standards averaged

	2006-07	2007-08
• English/Language Arts	86%	92%
• Mathematics	76%	84%

What's unique about Lincoln High?

- School started in 1871
- Present building opened in 1915
- Ninth graders arrived in 2003
- 625 Students choose to attend from other areas
- Mascot: LINKS
- Colors: RED & BLACK
- Ted C. Sorensen graduated in 1945
- International Baccalaureate Program started 2008
- Renovations to be completed in 2009:
 - Expansion of cafeteria/kitchen
 - Exterior maintenance
 - New heating/air conditioning systems
 - New windows and roofing
 - Removed ADA barriers
 - Restoration of auditorium
- Auditorium renamed Ted Sorensen Theatre

*Student performance
requires a community-driven comprehensive
system of supports*

*Students and staff numbers are taken from the 2008-2009 LPS Statistical Handbook.