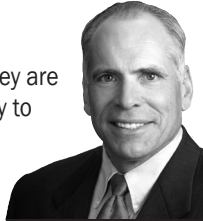


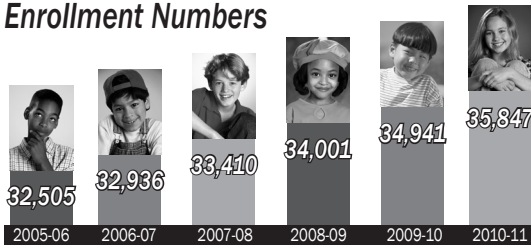
Lincoln Public Schools is a premier school district that provides excellence in education for all our students, evidenced in a tradition of rigorous academic standards and achievement. Educators at LPS are committed, motivated and incredibly dedicated to the young people of this community.

Our goal is to continue improving our schools, one student at a time, until they are all successful. We invite our community to stay connected and involved with our schools as we work together to ensure an exciting future for our children.



Dr. Steve Joel
Superintendent of Schools

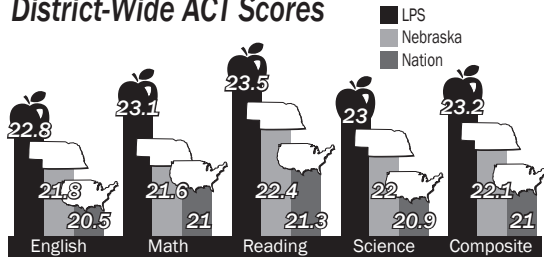
Enrollment Numbers



In the past five years enrollment at Lincoln Public Schools has increased more than **10** percent.

- About **43** percent of our students qualified for free or reduced lunch.
- About **30** percent of our students came from ethnically diverse cultures.
- LPS students came from more than **50** different countries.

District-Wide ACT Scores



The ACT test assesses a high school student's general educational development and is designed to measure the skills needed for success in the first year of college coursework.

The district-wide **23.2** composite score for LPS is only **.1** lower than our all-time high of **23.3**. The LPS score is a full point higher than the state, and two full points higher than the nation.

How Can You Help?

Be an advocate by:

- Volunteering in the schools by reading to kids, tutoring, or sharing your skills.
- Attending school activities and asking how you can help.
- Supporting specific LPS projects by donating to Fund-A-Need at foundationforlps.org
- Participating in business-school partnerships.



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Belmont Elementary

Student performance requires a community-driven comprehensive system of supports

Students

- 647 Students, grades PreK-5
- Average student class size: 18
- 42% Minority Students
- 21% English Language Learners
- 2% Gifted
- 12% Special Education
- 19% Mobility rate
- 73% Eligible for free/reduced meals
- 95% Average daily attendance rate

Staff

- 62 Teachers: 103 total staff
- Full-time family-community learning specialist, school psychologist, specialist in Library Media Center with full-time specialists in art, physical education, vocal music and computer

Technology

- 1 computer lab
- 100% of classrooms with computers
- Portable lab (2)
- Avervision projectors in all classrooms
- Promethean Interactive Boards

Special Programs

- Differentiated Curriculum for Gifted and Talented Students
- Reading Recovery
- Reading and Math Interventions

- Literacy Support Teachers
- BIST (Behavior Intervention Support Team)
- Junior Achievement
- TeamMates
- Foster Grandparents Program
- English Language Learners
- Family Literacy Program
- E^XCITE
- Multiple CLC Clubs

Extracurricular Clubs

- SMART-YWCA affiliation
- Chorus
- K-Kids
- PAWS Club
- Recycling Club
- C-Kids

Family Programs

- BFA-Belmont Family Association
- Pre-Kindergarten Activities
- Community Recreation Center
- Breakfast For Students
- Parent-Child Literacy Involvement Nights
- Literacy and Math Nights
- Parent Love and Logic classes
- Partnership with SECC for GED and ABE classes
- Food Bank-Weekend Food Backpacks
- Even Start
- PIRC (Parent Information on Resource Committee)
- WIC

School Day

- 8:10 a.m.-2:55 p.m.
- Breakfast Program 7:45 a.m.-8:00 a.m.
- Office Hours 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

VIP Partners

- UNL Women's Basketball Team
- Runza
- Cornhusker Bank (Cornhusker)
- Lincoln Industries
- Junior Achievement of Lincoln
- Village Manor Living Center
- General Dynamics
- Papa Johns
- SNAC School Neighbor Advisory Committee

What's unique about Belmont?

- Built in 1921 with addition in 1955 and addition with total building remodel in 1991
- Gold Star Award for Excellence in Student Achievement
- Professional Learning Community
- Community Learning Center