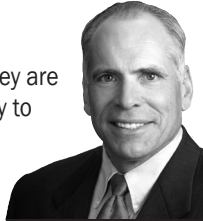


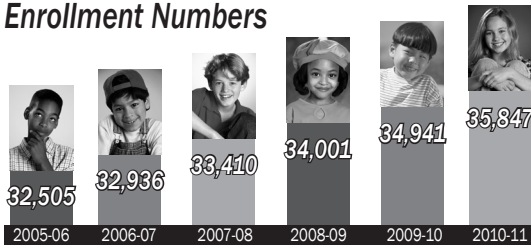
Lincoln Public Schools is a premier school district that provides excellence in education for all our students, evidenced in a tradition of rigorous academic standards and achievement. Educators at LPS are committed, motivated and incredibly dedicated to the young people of this community.

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

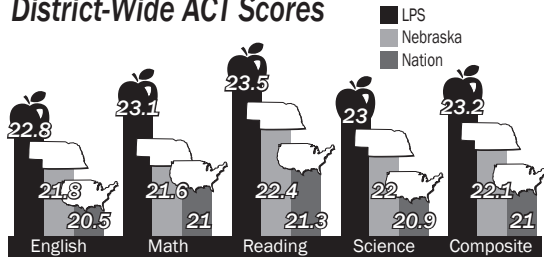
Enrollment Numbers



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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Student performance requires a community-driven comprehensive system of supports

Students

- 150 Students, grades 10-12
- 38% Minority Students
- 3% English Language Learners
- 20% Gifted
- 17% Special Education
- 71% Eligible for free/reduced meals
- 100% Attending on permits
- 81% Average daily attendance rate

Staff

- 14 Teachers
- Full-time school social worker and specialists in art and technology
- 1 Executive secretary
- 4 Technicians
- 5 Paraeducators

Technology

- 1 Computer Lab
- 1 E-Learning Lab
- Laptops for student use

Special Programs

- TeamMates
- 1:1 Counseling
- Friends of Bryan Scholarship Program
- Gender specific support and education
- College for the First Generation
- TeenScreen

Requirements for Admission

- Students are accepted through referral from their current high school

- Must be 16 years of age, have at least 50 credits, and complete a building-level interview

Academic Performance

- Bryan students were assessed using the LPS Graduation Demonstration Exams in the areas of reading, math, and writing. The percent of students who were scored as proficient are shown below:

Math Demonstration Exam.....93%
 Reading Demonstration Exam.....98%
 Writing Demonstration Exam.....87%

Family Programs

- Student Parenting Class
- Student-Parent Learning Labs
- School Community Intervention Program
- Drug and Alcohol Education

School Day

- 9:00 a.m.-3:04 p.m.
- Breakfast Program: 8:10-8:50 a.m.
- Lunch program: 11:56 a.m.-12:31 p.m.
- Office hours: 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Early Release on Tuesdays (2:04 p.m.)

VIP Partners

- Lincoln/Lancaster Health Department
- YMCA

- Godfather's Pizza
- Panera Bread
- Open Harvest
- Mary Riepma Ross Media Arts Center
- Indigo Bridge Books
- Nebraska Global
- Applebees
- DaVincis
- F Street Rec. Center

What's unique about

Bryan Community?

- Alternative high school program
- Relationships built through community building
- Population and size of building is smaller than traditional schools
- Low student-teacher ratios
- Focus on students' strengths and assets
- Focus on attaining proficiencies for graduation
- Conduct expectations are based on Guiding Principles:
 - * Respect
 - * Responsibility
 - * Safety
 - * Caring
 - * Peace
 - * Hope
- Zero tolerance for fighting, verbal threats, or name calling
- Homeroom Program
- Student Child Learning Center