

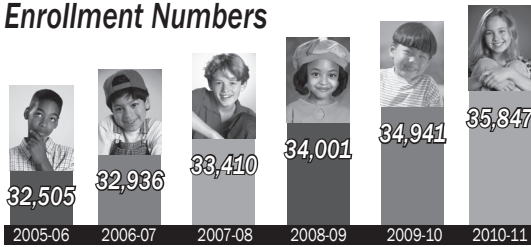
Lincoln Public Schools is a premier school district that provides excellence in education for all our students, evidenced in a tradition of rigorous academic standards and achievement. Educators at LPS are committed, motivated and incredibly dedicated to the young people of this community.

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

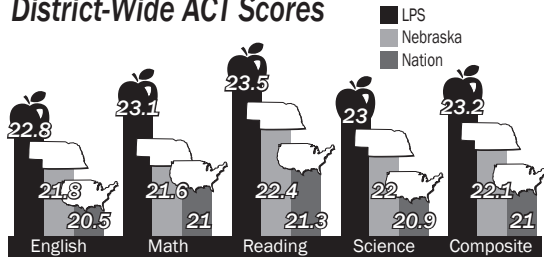
Enrollment Numbers



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



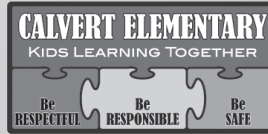
The ACT test assesses a high school student's general educational development and is designed to measure the skills needed for success in the first year of college coursework.

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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Calvert Elementary

Student performance requires a community-driven comprehensive system of supports

Students

- 418 Students, grades PreK-5
- Average student class size: 21
- 53% Minority Students
- 5% Gifted
- 17% Special Education
- 16% Mobility rate
- 55% Eligible for free/reduced meals
- 95% Average daily attendance rate

Staff

- 37 Teachers: 66 total staff
- Counselor, school social worker and specialists in library media, music, physical education, and creative expression

Technology

- 1 computer lab
- 100% of classrooms with computer(s)

Special Programs

- Professional Learning Communities (PLC)
- Response to Intervention and Title I support (Individual and small group tutoring)
- Reading Recovery
- Soar to Success
- Positive Behavior Support (Kids Caught Being Good)
- Differentiated Curriculum
- America Reads/Math Counts Tutors
- Volunteers in School
- Junior Achievement
- TeamMates
- Behavior Intervention Team Support (B.I.S.T.)

Extracurricular Clubs

- Chorus
- Band

Family Programs

- City Recreation Before and After School
- Parent Teacher Student Staff Organization
- Family and Community Engagement (FACE)
- Student Help Fund—Financial support provided for extracurricular activities according to need
- Parent Information Resource Center Council (PIRC)

School Day

- 8:15 a.m.-2:53 p.m.
- Breakfast Program
- Office 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

VIP Partners

- Junior Achievement of Lincoln
- McDonald's (S. 48th)
- Union Bank

What's unique about Calvert?

- New addition to Calvert was opened in August 1989
- Track addition to playground 2002-03
- Dick Cheney, former U.S. Vice-President, attended Calvert Elementary School
- Student Help Fund
- Funds for Excellence
- Extensive Tutoring Program
- Calvert Reads, at home reading program
- At home Math Facts program
- Strong parent support
- Building renovated for indoor air quality and updated with new roof, cabinets, ceilings, floors, windows, and paint in 2007-08
- Warm, caring, supportive environment
- Office relocated and remodeled in 2009

