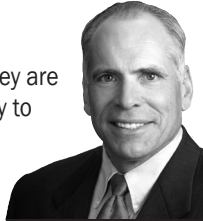


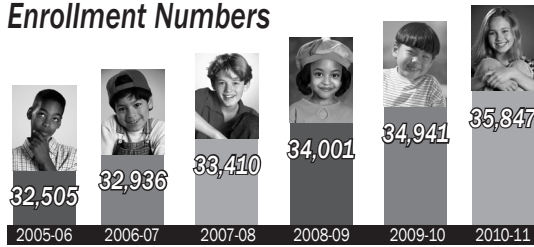
Lincoln Public Schools is a premier school district that provides excellence in education for all our students, evidenced in a tradition of rigorous academic standards and achievement. Educators at LPS are committed, motivated and incredibly dedicated to the young people of this community.

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

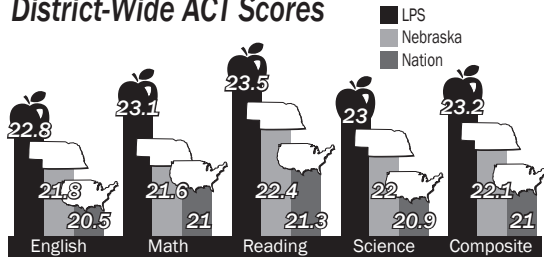
### Enrollment Numbers



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](http://foundationforlps.org)
- Participating in business-school partnerships.



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## North Star High School



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

#### Students

- 1,883 Students, grades 9-12
- 14% Gifted
- 15% Special Education
- 21% Mobility rate
- 53% Free and Reduced Lunch
- 38% Minority Students
- 6% English Language Learners
- 89% Average daily attendance rate

#### Staff

- 136 Teachers: 214 total staff
- Full-time counseling staff, school case manager, and specialists in media, art, vocal and instrumental music, physical education, vocational education, technology and reading

#### Technology

- 5 General purpose student computer labs (Mac & PC)
- Business, CAD and journalism labs
- Distance Learning lab capability
- Music Theory Lab
- Mobile Lab

#### Special Programs

- ELL
- Academic Support for athletes
- Differentiated Curriculum
- Advanced Placement Courses
- Comprehensive Reading Program
- Outdoor Science Classroom
- Health Occupations Curriculum
- TeamMates
- Internships
- Pre-Engineering classes
- Project Lead the Way

- Academies
- Student Parent Program
- Digital Music Courses

#### Extracurricular Clubs

- LNS will offer clubs based on student interest
- Multicultural Club
- Asian Caucus
- Native American/Native Caucus
- African American Caucus
- Hispanic American Caucus
- Student Leadership Council
- Math Club
- Key Club
- World Language Clubs
- Science Olympiad
- Speech/Debate Teams  
LNS placed 3rd at State
- Drama Club  
LNS placed 2nd at State
- National Honor Society
- Bowling Teams  
LNS girls placed 1st at State  
LNS boys placed 2nd at State
- Archery, Trap
- STEP Team
- Skills USA
- African Students Club

#### School Day

- 7:57 a.m.-3:01 p.m.
- Traditional Schedule
- Tues. early release for teachers professional learning
- Breakfast Program offered
- Office hours 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

#### VIP Partners

- Eclipse Printing
- McDonalds
- State Farm
- HyVee (27 & Superior)
- Ci Ci's Pizza

#### What's unique about North Star?

- CLC Grant
  - ✦ Homework Zone
  - ✦ Girl Scouts
  - ✦ Young Warriors
  - ✦ Summer Courses
- Lumina Grant
  - ✦ ACT prep classes
  - ✦ Summer College Prep Workshop
  - ✦ College Visitations
- High School Graduation Initiative Grant
  - ✦ Math Interventionists
  - ✦ Math Coaches
  - ✦ Child Guidance Therapist in the building
- North Star is a recipient of the Sadler Learning Communities Grant
- EducationQuest Grant
- North Star has the largest number of free/reduced students from all LPS high schools, taking Advanced Placement classes