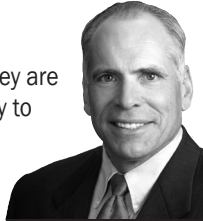


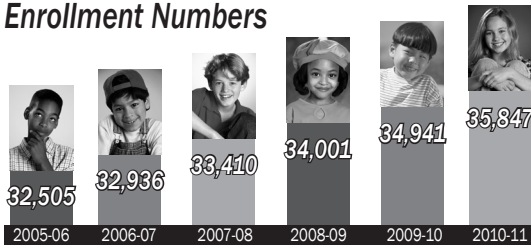
Lincoln Public Schools is a premier school district that provides excellence in education for all our students, evidenced in a tradition of rigorous academic standards and achievement. Educators at LPS are committed, motivated and incredibly dedicated to the young people of this community.

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

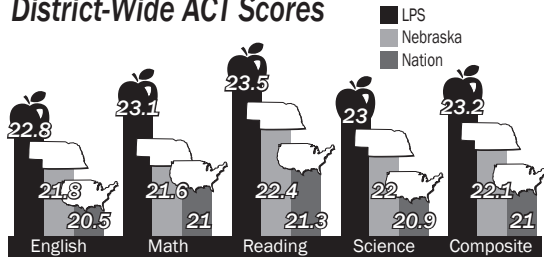
Enrollment Numbers



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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SCHOOL SNAPSHOT



Pershing Elementary

Student performance requires a community-driven comprehensive system of supports

Students

- 395 Students, grades PreK-5
- Average student class size: 23
- 25% Minority Students
- 3% Gifted
- 17% Special Education
- 12% Mobility rate
- 57% Eligible for free/reduced meals
- 94% Average daily attendance rate

Staff

- 35 teachers: 72 total staff
- School social worker and full-time school psychologist
- Specialists in library media, music, physical education, and visual arts

Technology

- Media and Technology Integration Specialist, works directly with students and staff to use technology to support curriculum and instruction
- Computer labs include mobile labs
- 100% Classrooms with computer(s)
- Kindergarten through fifth grade instruction

Information Center

- Completed in 2009
- Houses the media collection and computer labs
- Allows for integration of resources as students learn

Special Programs

- Differentiated Curriculum
- Special Education services designed to meet individual needs
- Reading Recovery
- R & I
- Junior Achievement
- Pershing Pals - Northeast High School student mentors
- TeamMates
- Foster Grandparent Program
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Parent Information Resource Center

Extracurricular Clubs

- Community Learning Center activities
- Leadership Club
- Chorus
- Academic Clubs
- Orchestra and Band
- Special Interest Clubs

Community Learning Center

- School Neighborhood Advisory Committee
- Before and after school programming for students

- Includes a variety of clubs
- On site
- Summer opportunities
- Partnering with community for special events

School Day

- 8:15 a.m.-2:53 p.m.
- Breakfast Program 7:45 a.m.-8:10 a.m.
- Office 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Community Learning Center 6:45 a.m.-8 a.m. and 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Community Partners

- Ameritas
- US Postal Service
- Junior Achievement of Lincoln
- Runza (56th & Holdrege)
- Russ's Market (6300 Havelock)
- daVinci's (5230 Cornhusker)

What's unique about

Pershing?

- School-wide focus on math and reading achievement
- Pershing Parent Teacher Organization
- Title I
- Built in 1955
- Horizontal Climbing Wall added in 2007
- Renovations to entire building completed in 2009

