

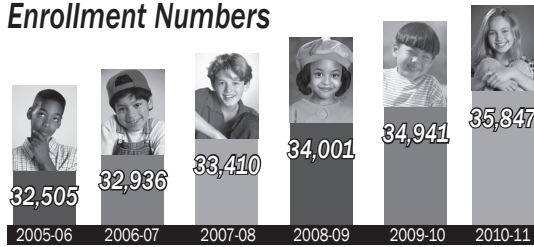
Lincoln Public Schools is a premier school district that provides excellence in education for all our students, evidenced in a tradition of rigorous academic standards and achievement. Educators at LPS are committed, motivated and incredibly dedicated to the young people of this community.

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

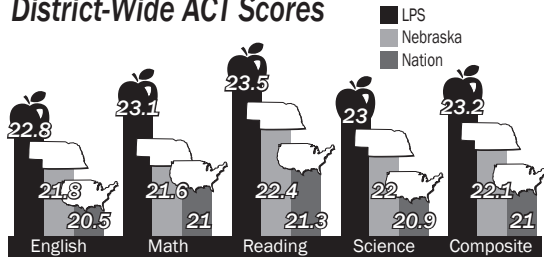
Enrollment Numbers



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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Randolph Elementary

Student performance requires a community-driven comprehensive system of supports

Students

- 470 Students, grades K-5
- Average student class size: 21
- 27% Minority Students
- 4% Gifted
- 13% Special Education
- 11% Mobility rate
- 50% Eligible for free/reduced meals
- 96% Average daily attendance rate

Staff

- 39 teachers: 64 total staff
- 14 Average years of teaching
- Full-time counselor, part-time school social worker, psychologist and specialists in library media, art, music, physical education, computer and reading

Technology

- All students have computer class every 4th day
- New iMac Lab
- Computer lab in Media Center
- 100% of classrooms have internet access

Special Programs

- Reading Recovery; Literacy Support
- Response to Intervention
- Grandparents' Day Program
- Junior Achievement
- Differentiated Curriculum in Mathematics and Language Arts
- UNL Tutors in Reading and Mathematics

- Schoolwide Recycling Program
- Reading Pup Program
- BIST

Extracurricular Clubs

- Band, Strings, and Choir
- Student Council
- Student Ambassadors
- Playground Pals
- PTA sponsored extra curricular classes include:
 - ✦ Chess Club (two levels)
 - ✦ Sign Language
- Spanish Club

Family Programs

- Family Services "Schools Out" Before and After School Child Care
- Active Parent-Teacher Association meets first Tuesday morning of each month
- Principal's Parent Forum meets quarterly
- Bright Lights Summer Learning Adventures

School Day

- 8:40 Students may come on campus
- 8:40-8:55 Breakfast served
- 8:55 First bell rings
- 9:00 Tardy bell rings
- 3:38 Dismissal
- Office 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

VIP Partners

- Junior Achievement of Lincoln
- Lincoln Medical Education Partnership
- Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
- McDonald's (27th & Vine)
- Olive Garden
- Our Savior's Lutheran Church

What's unique about Randolph?

- Triennial Climate Survey showed high and consistent ratings among students, staff, and parents for safety, curriculum, instruction, achievement, and multicultural education
- Successful positive schoolwide student management system
- Active parent and volunteer involvement with more than 5,000 volunteer hours contributed annually
- Hank and Sophie, Therapy Dogs, work at school every day with our counselor
- Outdoor Education camping experience for grade 4
- Newly renovated facility with improved heating, air conditioning, and lighting

