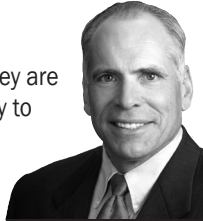


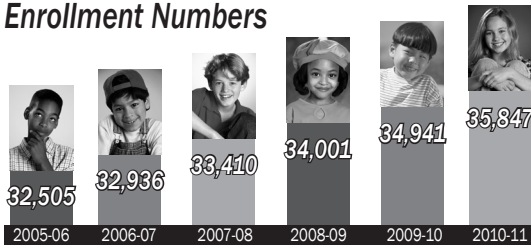
Lincoln Public Schools is a premier school district that provides excellence in education for all our students, evidenced in a tradition of rigorous academic standards and achievement. Educators at LPS are committed, motivated and incredibly dedicated to the young people of this community.

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

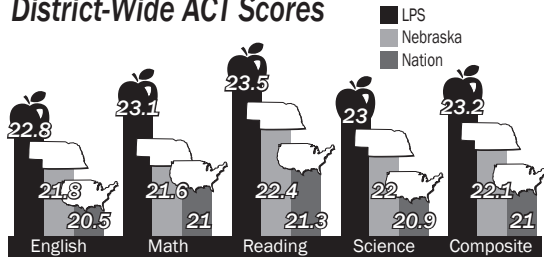
Enrollment Numbers



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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Sheridan Elementary

Student performance requires a community-driven comprehensive system of supports

Students

- 458 Students, grades PreK-5
- Average student class size: 22
- 11% Minority Students
- 23% Gifted
- 12% Special Education
- 4% Mobility rate
- 19% Eligible for free/reduced meals
- 96% Average daily attendance rate

Staff

- 34 teachers: 56 total staff
- School social worker, school psychologist and specialists in library media, art, music, physical education, computer and reading
- Staff committed to recognizing individual strengths and gifts of students

Technology

- Board maker Program
- Portable Computer Labs
- 100% Classrooms with computer(s)
- Computers in Media
- SMART cards in each grade level
- Alpha Writers
- Picture It Program
- ipevos
- Projectors
- Flip Videos

Special Programs

- Differentiated Curriculum
- Reading Recovery
- One-on-One Mentoring
- Character Counts
- Program-FEVER
- Junior Achievement
- TeamMates
- Student Council
- Chorus
- Instrumental Music - Grades 5
- Strings Instruction Grades 4-5
- Science and Art Fair
- Response to Intervention
- University Teacher Program Collaboration
- BIST

Extracurricular Clubs

- A variety of After School Clubs
- Girls on the Run

Family Programs

- Family Services "Schools Out" Before and After School
- Sheridan Parent Teacher Organization
- Parent Volunteers
- Curriculum Nights
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Family Social Worker

School Day

- 9:00 a.m.-3:38 p.m.
- Breakfast Program 8:30 a.m.-8:55 a.m.
- Office 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

VIP Partners

- Junior Achievement of Lincoln
- Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools
- Texas Roadhouse

What's unique about Sheridan?

- Built in 1926; renovated in 2007-08
- Strong parent partnership and support
- Strong emphasis on the arts
- Students with diverse interests and talents committed to excellence
- Outdoor Classroom

