



Dawes Middle School **2011-2014 School Improvement Abstract**

Mission Statement

*Engaging Every Student Every Day
We Care, We Learn, We Hope*

2013-2014 School Improvement Goals

- All students will increase their academic achievement in all content areas.*
- All students will increase their literacy achievement in reading comprehension and writing.*
- All students will increase their math achievement.*
- All students will enter high school with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to be successful.*

2012-2013 Achievement Data

Nebraska Department of Education State of School Report

http://reportcard.education.ne.gov/pg_NesaPerfOverall.aspx?AgencyID=55-0001-004&AgencyName=DAWES+MIDDLE+SCHOOL

School Improvement Most Important Points

- Dawes teachers engage in continuous improvement through collaboration everyday.*
- Dawes continuous improvement builds the capacity of all staff through daily job-embedded professional development.*
- Dawes continuous improvement focuses on the whole child: academics, social/behavior skills, engagement, wellness, efficacy, and hope.*
- At Dawes we build positive relationships, are intentional about teaching and learning, and foster hope within our community.*

Celebrations from 2012-2013 Goals

- 6th and 7th grade reading achievement increased as measured by the NeSA-R*
- All students set personal, academic, and family goals and created action plans to meet them.*
- Interdisciplinary teams problem solved to provide individual students additional support in meeting academic and behavior goals.*

Student Demographics

Total Student Enrollment	% Students- Ethnically Diverse	% Students- Free and Reduced Lunch	% Students- Special Education	% Students- Gifted	% Students- English Language Learners
439	36.4%	62%	unavailable	10.5%	unavailable