



# North Star High School 2009-2014 School Improvement Abstract

## Mission

*Lincoln North Star High School is committed to developing academic excellence, positive relationships, and productive citizens.*

## 2013-2014 School Improvement Goals

Lincoln North Star High School will improve student achievement in Math across the curriculum.  
Lincoln North Star High School will improve student achievement in Literacy across the curriculum.

## 2012-2013 Achievement Data

<http://reportcard.education.ne.gov/Default.aspx?AgencyID=55-0001-070&AgencyName=NORTH%20STAR%20HIGH%20SCHOOL>

## School Improvement Most Important Points

Staff is focused on our school improvement goals through their weekly collaborative work in Professional Learning Communities. Fluid SMART goals are set and revisited regularly to allow for continuous improvement.

All departments infuse literacy and/or math strategies into their subject areas.

LNS Teachers' Writing Institute, representing all disciplines, is currently developing a framework for writing across the curriculum.

## Celebrations from 2012-2013 Goals

We continue to celebrate an increased graduation rate each year with last year reaching 81.7 %.

Both Science and Writing NeSA scores continue to increase with Writing increasing by 10% last year.

We continue to help all students find connections to school knowing that this makes an increased graduation rate more likely to continue to climb. Lincoln North Star High School is currently the only high school in the state that has a Community Learning Center. We have had a steady increase of student involvement over the past 3 years.

## Student Demographics

Total Student Enrollment	% Students - Ethnically Diverse	% Students - Free/Reduced Lunch	% Students - Special Education	% Students - Gifted	% Students - English Language Learners
1978	37.6%	54.6%	15.2%	12.2%	5.8%