



Lincoln Southwest High School 2013-2014 School Improvement Abstract

Mission

Lincoln Southwest High School will inspire an academic, creative, and flexible learning environment. Students, faculty, staff, and patrons will be challenged as a **COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS** to reach their maximum potential in a safe, caring, multicultural, and technological environment.

2013-2014 School Improvement Goals

Increase student achievement for all students

Close the achievement gap

Increase the graduation rate to 95% by the class of 2016

Increase reading comprehension for all students

2012-2013 Achievement Data

<http://reportcard.education.ne.gov/Default.aspx?AgencyID=55-0001-071&AgencyName=SOUTHWEST%20HIGH%20SCHOOL>

School Improvement Most Important Points

*Staff meet in PLCs each week to focus on power standards and increasing achievement.
PLCs, administration and counselors work together on the Student Watch Team to identify students in need of additional academic, social or behavioral support.
Through the use of PBiS, Southwest is committed to high expectations for student behavior.*

Celebrations from 2012-2013 Goals

*16% increase in the number of students who scored proficient on NeSA-Science exam
Average daily attendance rate has increased each of the last 3 years, to 94.8%
Graduation rate for African American and Hispanic students has increased each of the last three years.*

Student Demographics

Total student enrollment of 1,785

19.2% of students identify themselves as an ethnic minority

17.9% of students qualify for free or reduced lunch

11.4% of students qualify for special education services

21.2% of students are identified as gifted