

North Star High School

2014-2015 Continuous School Improvement Abstract

Mission

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

2014-2015 Continuous School Improvement Goals

Lincoln North Star High School will improve student achievement in Literacy across the curriculum with an emphasis on writing and nonfiction reading.

Lincoln North Star High School will improve student engagement with an emphasis on instructional strategies.

Nebraska Achievement Data

(2013-14 not available until October)

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

School Improvement Most Important Points

- Staff is focused on our school improvement goals through their weekly collaborative work in Professional Learning Communities. Data Teaming provides fluid SMART goals that are set and revisited regularly to allow for continuous improvement.
- All departments infuse literacy into their subject areas with a focus on high impact instructional strategies.
- LNS pride is enriched in traditions that serve to recognize each and every student, including but certainly not limited to the Navi Awards and Gator Walks.
- Through the use of PBiS, North Star is committed to high expectations for student behavior.

Celebrations from 2013-2014 Goals

- North Star strives to connect to every child and have successfully created a warm and welcoming environment for students and parents.
- LNS is currently the only high school in the state that has a Community Learning Center that gives students many opportunities to be involved, as well as provide academic support.
- We continue to celebrate an increased graduation rate with last year reaching 82.6%

Student Demographics

Enrollment	% of student ethnic diversity	% of students who qualify for FRL	% of students SPED	% of students gifted	% of students ELL
2074	37.6%	54.6%	15.2%	12.2%	5.8%