



Lincoln Southwest High School

2014-2015 Continuous 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.

2014-2015 Continuous 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

Nebraska 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 student learning and instructional practices.
- Administration, teachers 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 2013-2014 Goals

- From 2013 to 2014, ACT scores went up 0.9 in English; up 0.1 in Math; up 0.6 in Reading; up 0.6 in Science; and up 0.6 in the overall composite. These scores are higher than the state averages in each category.
- Females increased their average NeSA Scale Score performance in Reading from 106 to 114, Math from 93 to 110, and Science from 88 to 103.
- Percent proficient in Math improved from 55% in 2012, to 62% in 2013, to 69% in 2014.
- Percent proficient in Science improved from 57% in 2012, to 72% in 2013, to 81% in 2014.

Student Demographics

Enrollment	% of student ethnic diversity	% of students who qualify for FRL	% of students SPED	% of students gifted
1809	17.6%	18%	10.6%	22.8%