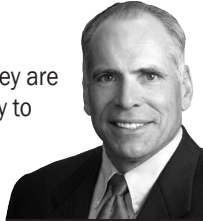


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Our goal is to continue improving our schools, one student at a time, until they are all successful. We invite our community to stay connected and involved with our schools as we work together to ensure an exciting future for our children.

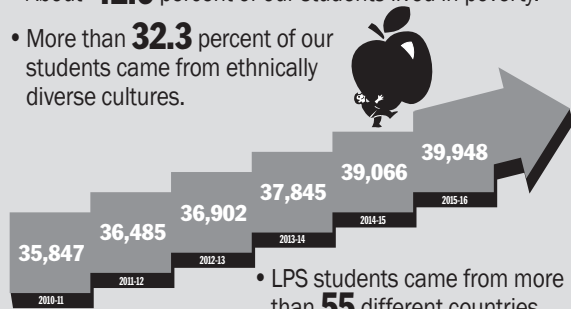


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Superintendent of Schools

Enrollment Numbers

In the past five years enrollment at LPS has increased more than **11** percent. **In 2015-16:**

- About **42.6** percent of our students lived in poverty.
- More than **32.3** percent of our students came from ethnically diverse cultures.



- LPS students came from more than **55** different countries.

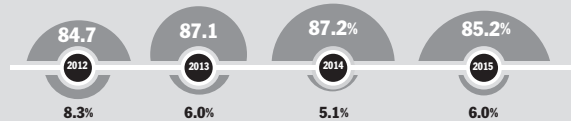
For more information contact: Leslie Eastman
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District-Wide ACT

In the 2014 LPS graduating class, almost **100** percent – **2,279** graduating seniors – took the ACT. In the 2015 LPS graduating class, more than **85** percent – **2,344** graduating seniors – took the ACT.

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Graduation Rates



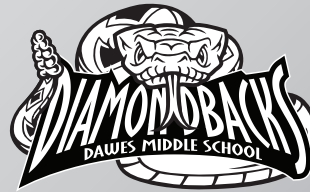
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How Can You Help?

Be an advocate by:

- Volunteering in the schools by reading to kids, tutoring, or sharing your skills.
- Attending school activities and asking how you can help.
- Supporting specific LPS projects by donating to Fund-A-Need at foundationforlps.org
- Participating in business-school partnerships.



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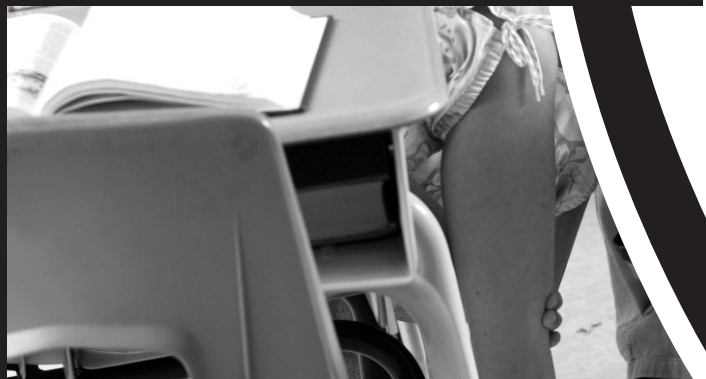
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Dawes Middle School



Student performance requires a community-driven comprehensive system of supports

Students

- 450 Students, grades 6-8
- 1.5% English Language Learners
- 36% Minority Students
- 10.8% Gifted
- 17.6% Special Education
- 67.5% Eligible for free/reduced meals

Staff

- 40 Teachers; 80 total staff
- 3 Full-time counselors

Technology

- Chromebooks grades 6-7
- All classrooms are equipped with computers
- LCD Projectors/Screens
- Digital Presenters
- Digital Cameras and Camcorders
- iPads

Special Programs

- Differentiated Curriculum
- Camp Diamondback
- Read 180 and System 44 Reading Interventions
- TeamMates
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Dawes Summer Programming
- Emerging Leaders
- Youth Development Power Tuesdays

Extracurricular Clubs

- Community Learning Center Enrichment Program
- Student Council
- Robotics
- Intramural Sports
- Dawes Step Team

Community Learning Center and Partnerships

- Nebraskans for Civic Reform
- Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Child Guidance
- Girl Scouts of America
- Educational Talent Search
- Lincoln Food Bank
- Dawes School Neighborhood Advisory Committee
- Teach a Kid to Fish
- UNL Extension

School Day

- 8:00 a.m.-2:58 p.m.
- Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
- Afternoon CLC 3:00-5:30 p.m.

What's unique about Dawes?

- Dawes Middle School, named after Charles G. Dawes, a former Vice President, Nobel Peace Prize recipient, and an Ambassador to Great Britain opened its doors in 1948.
- We Believe ALL Students at Dawes Will:
 - ✦ Be successful
 - ✦ Met high academic standards

- ✦ Build social and life readiness skills
- ✦ Be hopeful and confident about their futures.
- Students Will Accomplish This By:
 - ✦ Having positive relationships and connections at school with peers and adults.
 - ✦ Developing their assets and pursuing their interests.
 - ✦ Setting goals and reflecting upon their progress in meeting them.
- Dawes stakeholders will work collaboratively with staff, students, families, and the community to ensure the success of ALL students. Together we will work to relentlessly engage the whole child in successfully meeting our rigorous academic standards, building social and life readiness skills, and increasing their hope about their current experiences in school and for their future.
- Dawes is a "Community Learning School" striving to establish strong community partnerships. We believe in connecting students and families with community resources. At the same time we believe there are many opportunities for our students to enrich their education with authentic community experiences tied to service, wellness, and relevant application of what they are learning in school.