
LINCOLN ACADEMY

Stake Holders Report | November 2017

Survey Results

Last year, 98% of Lincoln parents reported their children's academic needs were being met at Lincoln Academy. Additionally, 97% indicated that overall they were satisfied with Lincoln Academy.

Parents indicated that improvements they have seen are the electronic sign-up for elementary Parent-Teacher Conference, Missoula Theatre production, added uniform colors, and improved communication.

Parents indicated, Lincoln's strengths were smaller classes, leveled learning, safe junior high environment, aides in classes, a fantastic lunch program and unparalleled faculty.

Parents suggested the school look for more playground opportunities for older students, more consistent enforcement of the dress code, and improve the elementary bathrooms.

We thank parents for their great input!

MISSION

Lincoln Academy's mission is to inspire children to love learning and to empower them to explore and achieve their individual potential.



Lincoln does this by striving to maintain small class sizes, with teacher assistants in all elementary classes and junior high core classes. Lincoln teachers use engaging, hands-on activities, proven educational delivery techniques, and an engaging, challenging curriculum.

Lincoln meets the needs of learners by administering regular short term assessments to identify where learners are at, adjust instruction to meet the needs of student learners and provide interventions and enrichments where necessary.

IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS

Each of Lincoln's grade levels are working as Professional Learning Communities. Within these communities, teachers meet weekly to review the curriculum and the common assessments that were given. Teachers identify the areas where students need the most help, provide the help needed and support the students in their learning.

Teachers are doing a great job identifying and meeting student needs.

Trustland Funds

Each year, Lincoln Academy is allocated funds from the use of the public lands in the state of Utah. Last year, Lincoln Academy was awarded \$70,736 to meet the identified needs of students.

The school improvement committee recommended and the board of trustees approved the funds to be spent as follows:

\$40,968- Partial Salary and benefits for Elementary Computer Specialist and Instructional Coach

\$2,500- Provided summer writing class for students

\$1,000- Hold a summer ACT Prep class for Lincoln 9th grade students.

\$5,643- Teachers attend a national conference on differentiation.

\$1,769- math manipulative for elementary classes.

\$758 Elementary writing books

\$776 Junior High English books.

\$9,282 Math books to better support core

\$8,040 Chrome Book Cart.

Lincoln Academy thanks the Legislative Representatives and administrators of the trust land funds for their continued efforts and support of education. Please let your legislative representatives know you appreciate their support of school trust funds.



Lincoln Ranks in top 5% of All Schools.

Lincoln Academy's school grade was recently released. There are 50 elementary and junior high schools located within 10 miles of Lincoln Academy. Lincoln is the 3rd ranked school in this area. Lincoln is the highest ranked Junior high in this area.

Lincoln Academy received 425 points (an increase of 20 points!) This score is the combined score from proficiency and student growth on SAGE assessments. 425 points qualifies for an A on the report from the state for the 2016-2017 school year. This score places Lincoln as the 35th of 759 ranked school in the state, ranking in the top 5% of all schools in the state. Additionally, it was 4th of 95 charter schools. This ranking places Lincoln in the top 4.2% of all charters.

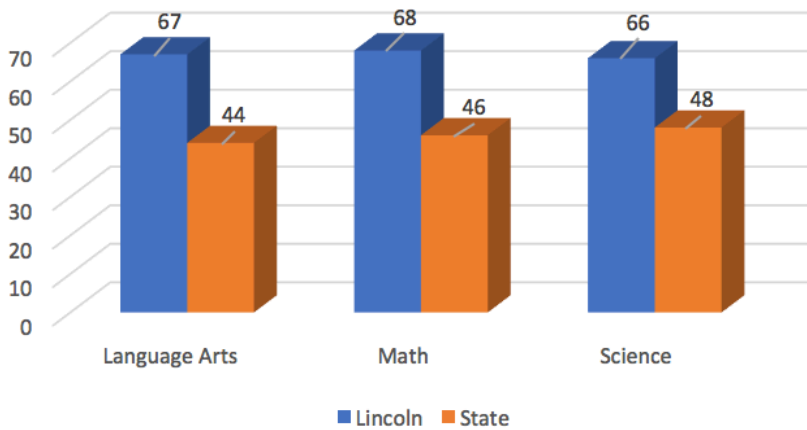
A huge thank you goes to our teachers who have worked so hard to ensure students are leaning the content and for our students who worked hard to demonstrate what they knew and have learned.

Lincoln's report card is available at: <https://datagateway.schools.utah.gov/Accountability/SchoolGrades/2017?leaNum=2B>

SAGE Scores For Lincoln

Lincoln Academy students did very well this past school year in comparison to the state average and demonstrated significant growth as well. Lincoln's language arts proficiency increased 8%. Lincoln's math score increased 6% and science increased 6%.

Lincoln SAGE Scores vs State



Enrollment and Financials

For the 11th consecutive year, Lincoln Academy was fully enrolled. There were 340 junior high students and 525 elementary students. Many of our new families came as referrals from current families. Thank you for your efforts talking with neighbors and friend about Lincoln

Lincoln Academy meets and exceeds all the financial requirements of the state charter board to be qualified as a financially responsible and solvent school



Teacher Certification

Lincoln Academy hires teachers with teaching certificates and degrees. All Lincoln teachers have the necessary qualifications to be considered professional teachers by the Utah State Office of Education.

92% of Lincoln teachers are considered Highly Qualified for their assignment. Lincoln has many teachers in the junior high who teach multiple subjects. All have teaching licenses, however, some may not be "highly qualified" for elective classes they teach. If you'd like to know specifics about the qualifications of your student's teachers contact Mr. Hunt- hunt@lincoln-academy.org

Title I

To see Lincoln's Title I report card visit <http://www.lincoln-academy.org/title-1/>