

Lakeview Community Schools



2023 - 2024

ANNUAL REPORT

PREFACE

Lakeview Community School District takes pride in its longstanding tradition of delivering exceptional education and prioritizing students in every decision. We are thrilled to serve our community through three public school buildings: Platte Center Elementary, Shell Creek Elementary, and Lakeview Jr./Sr. High School. Our Lakeview Preschool programs are conveniently located at both Platte Center and Shell Creek Elementary. Additionally, our district encompasses two K-8 parochial schools, Christ Lutheran Elementary School and St. John's Lutheran School.

As a PK-12 public school district, Lakeview is supported by a strong community and serves approximately 990 students. Our student body includes diverse demographics, with 37.97% qualifying for free or reduced lunch, 14.14% in special education, and 8.55% identified as English Language Learners. Our students come from suburban Columbus, rural Columbus, Platte Center, and the surrounding industrial areas. The district employs 83 certified staff members, 79 non-certified staff members, and 5 administrators.

Lakeview offers a wide array of academic and extracurricular opportunities, including Advanced Placement (AP) courses, college-level classes, comprehensive STEM education, and an outstanding agriculture education program. Our career education offerings are among the best in the region. Additionally, we provide migrant education and English as a Second Language (ESL) programs. Our commitment to academic excellence is evident in our strong NSCAS and ACT scores, which consistently surpass state averages.

PHYSICAL FACILITIES

Lakeview Community Schools is made up of three separate institutions: Lakeview Junior-Senior High School, Shell Creek Elementary, and Platte Center Elementary. Additionally, we welcome a significant number of students from Christ Lutheran and St. John's Lutheran parochial schools as they transition to high school.

To maintain and enhance our facilities, the Board of Education's Building and Grounds Committee meets at least quarterly. This proactive committee oversees routine maintenance and evaluates potential projects, ensuring our schools remain safe, functional, and conducive to learning.

In recent years, Lakeview Community Schools has experienced transformative improvements to its facilities. In 2013, Shell Creek Elementary underwent an extensive remodeling and expansion project to accommodate rising enrollment. Building on this momentum, a bond was passed in 2019 to fund substantial additions and renovations at Lakeview Junior-Senior High School. Construction commenced in 2020 and culminated successfully with the opening of enhanced facilities at the start of the 2021-22 school year. Additionally, in Spring 2022, we began construction on new classrooms at Shell Creek Elementary, which were completed in October of the same year. These strategic enhancements have been pivotal in elevating the quality of education we offer our students at Lakeview Community Schools.

DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Graduation Rate	State	Lakeview
2020-2021	87.19%	91.03%
2021-2022	86.85%	91.86%
2022-2023	87.25%	94.67%
2023-2024	88.18%	90.36%

Attendance Rate	State	Lakeview
2020-2021	93.21%	94.12%
2021-2022	92.28%	94.16%
2022-2023	92.50%	94.96%
2023-2024	92.59%	94.64%

Characteristics (2023-2024)	State	Lakeview
Free/Reduced Lunch	51.80%	37.97%
English Language Learners	9.15%	8.55%
Special Education	16.77%	14.14%
Enrollment	328,649	993

2023-2024 Enrollment						
Grade	St. John's	Christ Lutheran	Shell Creek	Platte Center	Jr. - Sr. High	LCS Totals
PK	7	13	34	24	-	58*
K	9	7	42	22	-	64*
1	5	0	46	21	-	67*
2	5	3	43	14	-	57*
3	11	6	54	22	-	76*
4	5	2	51	22	-	73*
5	4	3	47	18	-	65*
6	8	2	44	20	-	64*
7	2	4	-	-	68	68*
8	7	1	-	-	74	74*
9	-	-	-	-	91	91*
10	-	-	-	-	83	83*
11	-	-	-	-	71	71*
12	-	-	-	-	82	82*
Total	63	41	361	163	469	993*
Total is only LCS numbers, does not include St. John's and Christ Lutheran						



**LAKEVIEW
JR-SR HIGH
SCHOOL
HIGHLIGHTS**



DISTRICT FINANCIAL PICTURE

Financial Receipts for the <u>2023-2024</u> school year	Receipts	Percent
County	\$85,187	.59%
Federal	\$930,183	6.46%
Local	\$8,839,392	61.43%
State	\$4,534,951	31.51%
Total	\$14,389,713	—



PROFESSIONAL STAFF

All certified teaching staff and administration in Lakeview Community Schools hold a valid Nebraska Teaching Certificate. Standards for earning Nebraska Teaching Certificates are established by State Law and Nebraska Department of Education regulations referred to as Rule 21.

Professional Staff	Average Years of Teaching Experience		% with Master's Degrees	
	State	Lakeview	State	Lakeview
2016-2017	14.09	17.38	54.14%	52.38%
2017-2018	12.69	17.03	54.92%	57.81%
2018-2019	14.01	14.83	55.99%	67.19%
2019-2020	13.96	14.55	56.06%	62.48%
2020-2021	13.95	15.50	56.85%	61.48%
2021-2022	13.94	16.45	57.72%	63.20%
2022-2023	13.86	16.52	58.25	62.99%
2023-2024	14	17	59%	62%

Financial Expenditures for the <u>2023-2024</u> school year	Expenditures	Percent
Regular Instructional Programs	\$5,892,997	44.65%
Limited English Proficiency Programs	\$427,053	3.24%
Poverty Programs	\$347,229	2.63%
Early Childhood Education Programs	\$109,352	.83%
Special Education Instructional Programs	\$1,460,991	11.07%
Summer School	\$13,246	.10%
Support Services - Students	\$580,520	4.40%
Support Services - General Administration	\$262,052	1.99%
Support Services - Instruction	\$423,533	3.21%
Central Services	\$249,843	1.89%
Office of Principal	894,405	6.78%
Maintenance and Operation of Building and Site	\$1,444,994	10.95%
Support Services - Regular Pupil Transportation	\$197,274	1.49%
School Age and Preschool Special Education Pupil Transportation	\$32,759	.25%
Federal Programs	\$710,672	5.38%
State Categorical Programs	\$130,425	.99%
Total	\$13,197,345	—



**PLATTE
CENTER
ELEMENTARY
HIGHLIGHTS**



Nebraska's Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS) Results

NSCAS-ELA — This chart shows the average scale scores and the percentage of students that scored “On Track” or “Advanced” on the NSCAS ELA test between Lakeview students and the state.

District Average English Language Arts (ELA) Scale Scores: 2023-2024				
	State Average Scale Score	District Average Scale Score	State Percent “On Track” or “Advanced”	District Percent “On Track” or “Advanced”
Grade 3	2463	2487	58%	70%
Grade 4	2490	2515	59%	68%
Grade 5	2508	2517	58%	61%
Grade 6	2519	2525	55%	59%
Grade 7	2527	2534	58%	57%
Grade 8	2545	2532	62%	55%

NSCAS-SCIENCE — This chart shows the average scale scores and the percentage of students that scored “On Track” or “Advanced” on the NSCAS Science test between Lakeview students and the state.

District Average Science Scale Scores: 2023-2024				
	State Average Scale Score	District Average Scale Score	State Percent “On Track” or “Advanced”	District Percent “On Track” or “Advanced”
Grade 5	3126	3126	82%	84%
Grade 8	3115	3116	65%	71%

NSCAS-MATH — This chart shows the average scale scores and the percentage of students that scored “On Track” or “Advanced” on the NSCAS Math test between Lakeview students and the state.

District Average Math Scale Scores: 2023-2024				
	State Average Scale Score	District Average Scale Score	State Percent “On Track” or “Advanced”	District Percent “On Track” or “Advanced”
Grade 3	1191	1214	60%	76%
Grade 4	1219	1262	60%	82%
Grade 5	1240	1259	61%	73%
Grade 6	1240	1261	58%	70%
Grade 7	1245	1242	56%	54%
Grade 8	1252	1251	57%	59%



**SHELL
CREEK
ELEMENTARY
HIGHLIGHTS**



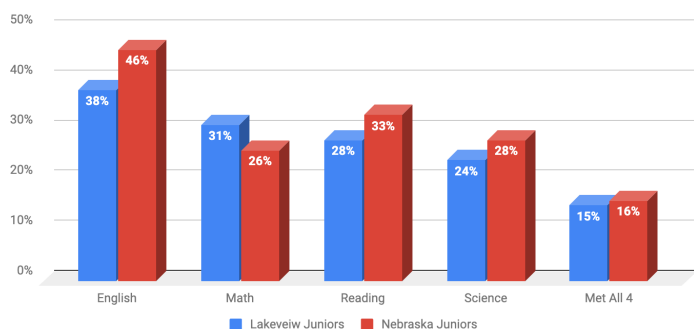
ASSESSMENT RESULTS

JUNIOR CLASS ACT SCORES

In the spring of 2024 all 11th grade students in Nebraska were required to take the ACT. The graph on the left shows the percentage of Lakeview juniors compared to Nebraska juniors who met ACT Benchmark. The graph on the right shows the percentage of Lakeview juniors compared to Nebraska juniors who were proficient on the statewide ACT assessment.

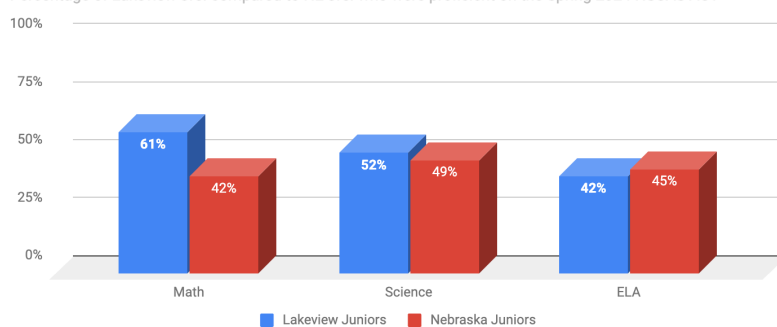
Percentage of Students who Met ACT Benchmark

% of Lakeview Jrs. compared to NE Jrs. who met the ACT Benchmark on the Spring 2024 ACT



Proficiency on 2024 Statewide ACT Assessment

Percentage of Lakeview Jrs. compared to NE Jrs. who were proficient on the Spring 2024 NSCAS ACT



GRADUATE ACT SCORES

The chart below shows Lakeview's ACT scores for the last six graduating classes. Students may take the test at any grade level but the students last score is the score used for school composite averages. Beginning in 2017, all junior students began taking the ACT due to the change in state statute.

ACT Scores	National	State	Lakeview
2018-2019	20.8	20.0	19.5
2019-2020	20.6	19.9	19.0
2020-2021	20.3	20.0	18.6
2021-2022	19.8	19.4	19.6
2022-2023	19.5	19.2	19.3
2023-2024	19.4	19.1	19.3

NWEA - MAP GROWTH

Nebraska school districts chose one national standardized test to measure their students' performance and growth. Results show the average Winter RIT scores in each grade on the NWEA-MAP Growth Assessment over the last 3 years.

Northwest Evaluation Association or NWEA Average Winter MAP RIT Scores							
	Math				Reading		
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024		2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Kindergarten	153.9	157.1	161.5		149.3	153.6	156.5
Grade 1	173.7	172.4	176.3		173.2	169.9	171.1
Grade 2	186	185.7	185.1		187.1	187	184.6
Grade 3	203.6	202.9	200.6		199.6	199.2	200.4
Grade 4	211.7	215	208.4		202.9	207	205.9
Grade 5	221.9	217.9	217.7		211.4	208.9	212.1
Grade 6	220.4	224	223.4		212.1	216.1	214.4
Grade 7	228.3	225.1	228.1		218.9	217.5	219.1
Grade 8	237.2	233.3	230.1		226.9	223.2	219.4