PAPILLION LA VISTA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

BE KNOWN FOR **GREATNESS**

2026 ANNUAL REPORT DATA



At PLCS, we are proud to offer a robust curriculum aligned with Nebraska state graduation requirements, including personal finance, while preparing students for future success through diverse academic opportunities.

Early Childhood Programs

- Comprehensive development focus for ages 3-5
- Inclusive environment serving diverse learners
- Led by certified Early Childhood teachers
- Enhanced communication, social, motor, and problem-solving skills
- Kindergarten Jump Start program

Support Services

- Special education services
- Reading and math intervention
- Personalized learning support
- Academic counseling
- English Language Learning support
- Alternative high school program (IDEAL)
- 18 to 21 transition program (YATP)

Federal Programs

- Title I academic support services
- McKinney-Vento homeless education services
- Free and reduced lunch program
- Section 504 accommodations

Advanced Academics

- Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- College Jump Start program
- Gifted and talented enrichment
- Career and technical education pathways

Career Academies

- Athletic Training Academy
- Education Academy
- Health Systems: Biomedical Pathway
- Health Systems: Patient Care Pathway
- Leadership Academy
- Media Academy
- STEM Academy
- Zoo Academy

Numbers at a Glance

Staff Statistics

1,729
Employees

1,572.5
Full-Time Equivalents

578
Teachers with Masters Degrees

120
Special Education Teachers

14
Years Average Teaching Experience

Student Statistics

96.15%
Graduation Rate

909
Graduates in 2025

5.96%
High Ability Learners

8
PLCS Academy Programs

19.52
Average Class Size Elementary School

20.79
Average Class Size Middle School

22.68
Average Class Size High School

Student Demographics

12,069
Enrollment

94.17%
Attendance Rate

28.6%
Free and Reduced

29.54%
Minority

16.04%
Students with Disabilities

8%
Military

2.7%
High Mobility Status

2.75%
English Learner

Budget Breakdown

2024-25 Tax Facts

Tax Rate:

General Fund - **$0.9105**
Special Building Fund- **$0.0168**
Bond Fund - **$0.1964**

Total Levy - **$1.1237**

Taxes per $100,000 home: **$1,123.70**

Total District Assessed Valuation: **$9,554,460,395**

Per-Pupil Expenditure

$13,967

Cost per pupil by Average Daily Membership.

This is $3,237.67 below the state average, and 7th lowest per-pupil expenditure in the state.

The most recent data comes from the 2023-24 school year.

Where the Money Comes From and Where it Goes

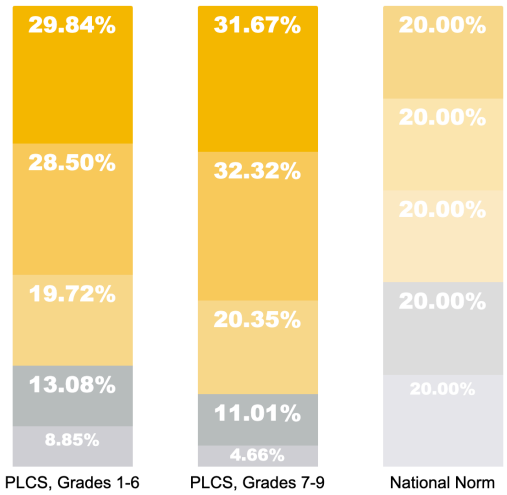


State and National Assessment

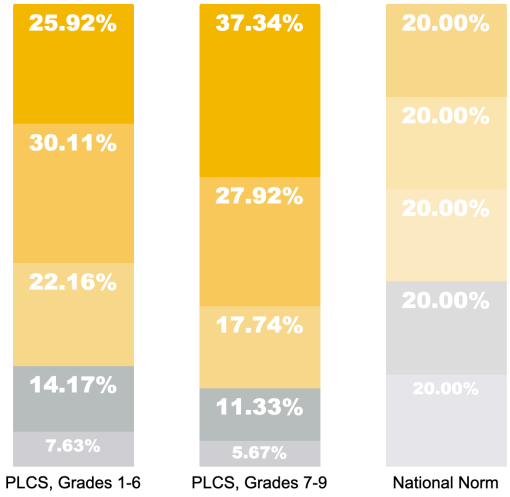
These charts show how our students performed on assessments taken in Fall 2025, reflecting the learning and growth that took place during the 2024-25 school year. Across both elementary and middle school grades, our students are consistently outperforming national averages, with a higher percentage scoring in the top performance bands and fewer students struggling—a testament to the dedication of our teachers and support staff in helping every student succeed.

- >80th %ile
- 61-80th %ile
- 41-60 %ile
- 21-40th %ile
- 1-20th %ile

reading
quintile breakdown



math
quintile breakdown



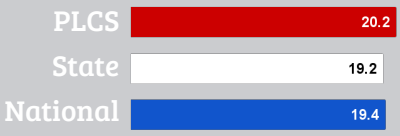
ACT®

Our students continue to excel academically, with our juniors and seniors scoring above both state and national averages on the ACT exam.

2024-25 Junior Composite



Class of 2025 Composite



Note: Composite score is calculated based on Reading, English, Math, and Science scores.

NSCAS

Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System

English Language Arts

Percent Proficient, Grades 3-8 (2024-25)



Math

Percent Proficient, Grades 3-8 (2024-25)



Science

Percent Proficient, Grades 3-8 (2024-25)



STRATEGIC PLANNING *IN MOTION*

Six areas guiding the district's future

When the PLCS community came together last spring to shape the district's 2025-2030 strategic plan, two clear priorities emerged: Perseverance to Purpose and Breaking Barriers. Now, six months into the planning cycle, these priorities have crystallized into six focused areas driving improvement across PLCS.

These six areas represent the framework for potential district improvements. As action teams complete their research and implementation teams begin their work, clearer pictures will emerge of what's possible, practical, and powerful for PLCS students.



Perseverance to Purpose

Rigorous Academics & Planned Pathways



Breaking Barriers

Elevated Engagement for All

Expectation of Rigor, Grit, and Perseverance:

Teams are studying how to maintain high academic standards while helping students develop resilience. This includes exploring instructional practices that challenge students and teach them to persist when learning becomes difficult.

Documenting Academic Pathways:

Students and families need clear information about how coursework connects from middle school through graduation and beyond. Teams are researching systems to help families understand and plan their students' academic journey.

Expansion of Advanced Classes:

This team is exploring needs, access, and expansion opportunities related to AP courses, career academies, and internships. The goal is ensuring all students have opportunities to pursue challenging coursework that matches their interests and goals.

Mental Health:

This team is researching comprehensive support services including counseling, social-emotional learning, and attendance improvement strategies. The focus includes creating environments where all students feel safe and connected.

Engagement in Community:

Work centers on strengthening relationships between and among students, schools, families, and community partners. Teams are exploring ways to increase student participation in activities and improve family engagement with schools.

Passionate, Engaged Staff:

Recruiting and retaining quality educators remains essential. Teams are researching effective approaches for teacher recruitment, professional development, and staff support systems.

The strategic plan provides direction, but details remain deliberately open. We're not locked into predetermined solutions. Instead, we're committed to careful exploration that leads to informed decisions. Some areas may see quick wins. Others might require years of gradual development. By exploring these six areas systematically, we're building understanding that will guide district decisions for years to come.

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