



OUR MISSION

The Norris Public schools, in collaboration with its communities and families, shall provide the best possible learning experiences and opportunities to assure that all students have the capability to become responsible, productive citizens and life-long learners.

NORRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT



2014-2015 ANNUAL REPORT



CLEANEST CAMPUS OF THE YEAR

Keep Lincoln and Lancaster County Beautiful voted Norris HS campus as the countywide winner for **cleanest campus of the year**.

FINANCE

One of the 10 lowest cost-per-pupil districts (\$9790) in the state (8/250)
Almost \$2,000 below the state average per pupil expenditure (\$11,940)

STATE-OF-THE-ART

State-of-the-art computer labs with campus-wide WiFi. Devices include tablets, PC's, Chromebooks, 3-D printers and digital curriculum to enhance the student learning experience.



OPERATIONS

OVER
2,100
DEVICES

Connected to the
Norris wireless
network daily.

\$250,000

Patrons of the Norris School District donated over a quarter of a million dollars in the fall fundraising campaign for the Titans Facilities Fund, adding an artificial turf field for the Titans' Stadium and a track resurfacing.

24.2
ACT
COMPOSITE

While a very large cohort of students were tested, their scores were the **highest in five years** with a composite score of 24.2.

NESA: Norris Public Schools was above the state average of students proficient in every grade level. Scores were near or above **80 percent** in nearly all fields.

26+
SCIENCE

Students taking four years of science averaged 26+ on their Science Subtest

87%
ENGLISH

87% meeting College Ready Benchmark ACT score in English Composition

1ST
MATH

Peru State Math Competition: 1st place in Calculus, Geometry, and Algebra II divisions

SUBTEST RESULTS NORRIS CLASS OF 2015 ACT:

English Norris - **24.2** vs. State 21.1
Math Norris - **23.8** vs. State 21.0
Reading Norris - **24.6** vs. State 21.9
Science Norris - **23.9** vs. State 21.6

Norris student scores **far eclipsed state and national averages** in subtest scores.



44% COLLEGE READY

44% of the Norris seniors in the Class of 2015 met all college ready benchmarks in the ACT national college entrance examination, a full **15% over the state average**.



The largest number of seniors since 2012 took the ACT, with 132 testing in 2015.

Performance topped last year's graduating class as the **best in a five-year** trendline.

CHAMPIONSHIP CALIBER

Back-to-Back State Champions in Volleyball. State Runner-Up in Girls Basketball and Baseball. Sub-state Champion in Boys Soccer.



ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

Norris had **58 students** who made Academic All-State.



TOP 10 IN END OF SEASON STATE RANKINGS

by Journal Star in 6 sports.



Volleyball #1



Baseball #2
Softball #6



Boys Soccer #7
Girls Soccer #10



Girls Basketball #2

ATHLETICS



SPEECH

Conference and District Runner-Up

9

competed at State Speech

2

medalists at State Speech



There are over **120 student participants** in instrumental music. Norris was an invited performer in the National Independence Day Parade in **Washington DC**.



TOP 10%



Norris FFA Chapter recognized as one of the **top 10% of chapters** in the State



UNO SHOW CHOIR FESTIVAL

1st Place, Class A and Highest Points Overall, All Classes (Gold Show Choir)
Peru State Show Choir: First Place, Class A



1ST PLACE QUIZ BOWL

Norris students placed 1st at the **UNL Math Day Quiz Bowl**.



ACTIVITIES