

Student Achievement

American College Testing


A score of 20 or higher on the 36 point scale for the test indicates probable success in college.

Average Composite Score

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| Linn-Mar | 24.6 |
| State of Iowa | 22.4 |
| Nation | 21.1 |

National Merit Achievement Program

| | Student Semifinalists | Commended Students |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Class of 2005 | 6 | 4 |
| Class of 2006 | 1 | 3 |
| Class of 2007 | 3 | 4 |
| Class of 2008 | 4 | 7 |
| Class of 2009 | 6 | 6 |
| Class of 2010 | 7 | 3 |
| Class of 2011 | 7 | 3 |

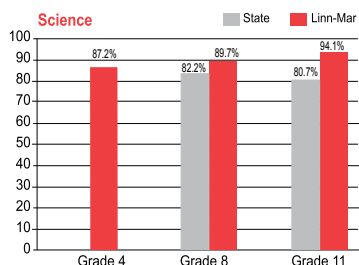
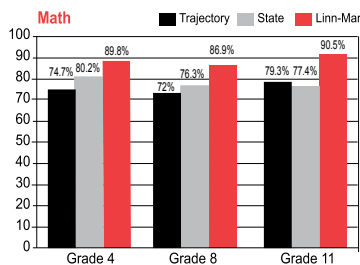
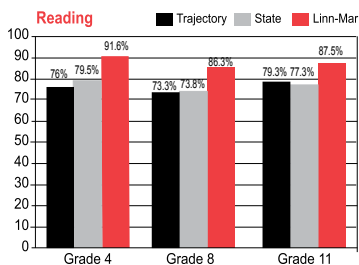
 92% of students intend to attend a post secondary institution

Percent of Students Proficient

(Based on the percent of students who scored above 40 percent on the ITBS/ITED)

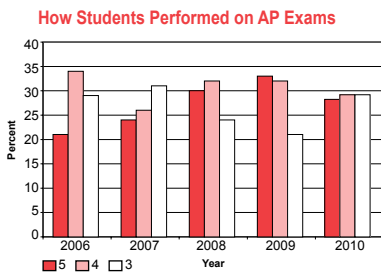
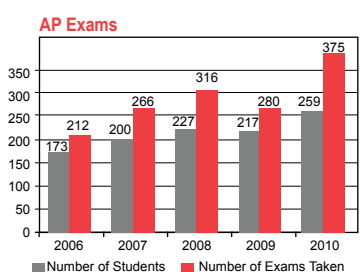
Every student will improve his/her achievement to his/her highest potential.

The performance of students continue to exceed that of their peers in other districts on state assessments in reading, math and science and on college entrance exams. Continued academic excellence is also reflected in the results of standardized achievement tests such as the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) and the Iowa Test of Educational Development (ITED).



Advanced Placement Program

The Advanced Placement program (AP) provides challenging course work that may receive college credit from post secondary institutions upon successful completion of the course exam. AP courses offered at Linn-Mar span the academic areas of Calculus, Chemistry, Biology, US History, European History, Psychology and English Literature. AP exams are scored on a 1-5 scale, with 5 being the highest score possible.



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Schools

Bowman Woods Elementary
Echo Hill Elementary
Indian Creek Elementary
Linn Grove Elementary
Novak Elementary
Westfield Elementary
Wilkins Elementary
Oak Ridge School
Excelsior Middle School
Linn-Mar High School



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Resources

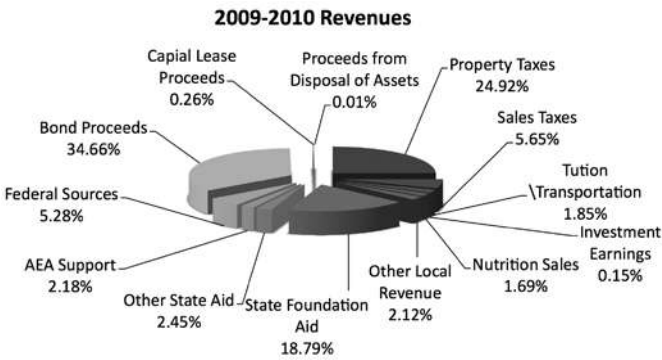


ASBO Award: Sixth Year
The district received a Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Association of School Business Officials for the sixth consecutive year.

2009-2010 Budget: \$118,000,000

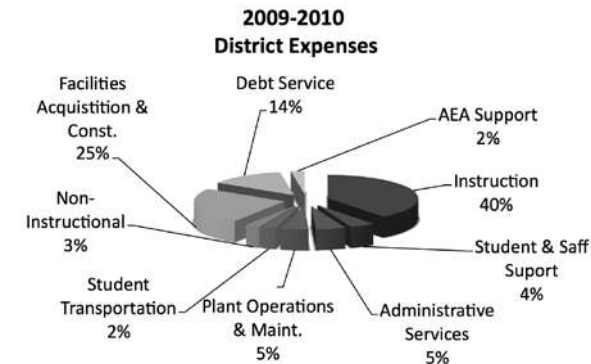
District Revenues

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| Property Taxes..... | 29,571,174 |
| Sales Taxes | 6,709,286 |
| Tution\Transportation..... | 2,191,225 |
| Investment Earnings..... | 176,133 |
| Nutrition Sales | 2,001,039 |
| Other Local Revenue..... | 2,510,922 |
| State Foundation Aid | 22,299,565 |
| Other State Aid | 2,909,620 |
| AEA Support | 2,582,490 |
| Federal Sources | 6,270,213 |
| Bond Proceeds..... | 41,140,000 |
| Capial Lease Proceeds | 314,228 |
| Proceeds from Disposal of Assets..... | 7,481 |
| | 118,683,376 |



District Expenses

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| Instruction | 41,092,354 |
| Student & Saff Suport..... | 4,606,661 |
| Administrative Services | 5,454,299 |
| Plant Operations & Maint..... | 5,227,600 |
| Student Transportation | 2,477,945 |
| Non-Instructional | 2,728,435 |
| Facilities Acquistition & Const..... | 25,726,426 |
| Debt Service..... | 14,138,518 |
| AEA Support | 2,582,490 |
| | 104,034,728 |



Learning Environments

Acres of turf maintained outdoors:..... 110
Square fee maintained daily: 1,072,005

Improvements made across the District include the following:

- Bowman Woods Elementary**

 - Roof replacement
 - Duct work
 - Door installation
- Excelsior Middle School**

 - Boiler replacement
 - Roof repair
 - Door replacement
 - Refinishing gym floor
 - Abatement
- Echo Hill Elementary**

 - Parking lot light repair
- Oak Ridge School**

 - Fire lane
 - Walk path
- Indian Creek Elementary**

 - Parking lot repair
- High School**

 - Media Center carpeting
 - Door replacement
 - Bathroom partitions
 - Abatement
 - Kitchen boiler
 - Stair tread replacement
- Westfield Elementary**

 - Water softner replacement
 - Dishwasher replacement
 - Electrical for kettle and steam table
- Wilkins Elementary**

 - Electrical transformer replacement

| Student Enrollment | Schools | Students |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| Elementary (K-5) | 7 | 3010 |
| Middle School (6-8) | 2 | 1366 |
| High School (9-12) | 1 | 1761 |
| TOTAL | 10 | 6137 |
| Certified Enrollment* | | 6490.9 |

*Certified enrollment includes open enrolled students living in the district but not attending school in the Linn-Mar district.

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| English Language Learners: | 116 |
| Special Education Students | 610 |
| Attendance Rate (9-12): | 94.54% |
| Graduation Rate: | 97% |
| Average Class Size (K-5): | 23 |
| Student/Computer Ratio: | 5:1 |
| Volunteer Program (630 people)..... | 21,612 hours |
| Free/Reduced Lunch:..... | 18.2% |
| Average Number of Lunches Served Daily: | 4,250 student |
| Total Number of Lunches Served:..... | 760,691 |

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| Average Number of Breakfasts Served Daily: | 460 student |
| Total Number of Breakfasts Served:..... | 82,059 |

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| Average Number Students Transported Daily: | 3850 |
| Total Miles Driven: | 445,000 |
| Buses:..... | 55 |

School District Personnel 2009-10*

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|--------------------------------|-----|
| Officials,Adm., Mgrs..... | 5 |
| Principals | 10 |
| Asst. Principals | 8 |
| Elem. Teachers | 170 |
| Secondary Teachers..... | 112 |
| Other Teachers | 123 |
| Curriculum | 5 |
| Guidance | 18 |
| Other Professional Staff | 20 |
| Librarians/Media..... | 10 |
| Ed. Assistants..... | 153 |
| Technicians..... | 6 |
| Secretaries | 41 |
| Service Workers | 81 |
| Skilled Crafts | 8 |
| Part-time Teachers | 31 |
| Other Part-time Staff | 156 |
| Total | 957 |

254 teachers have advanced degrees
8 teachers hold National Board Certification
28 teachers hired

Average Teacher Salary
(full time without benefits): \$46,900

Beginning Teacher Salary
(full time without benefits): \$30,740

Engagement

Eighty percent of students in grades 6-8 participate in co-curricular or extracurricular activities. Activities include the following:

- Basketball boys/girls
- Football
- Volleyball
- Soccer boys/girls
- Tennis boys/girls
- Track boys/girls
- Wrestling
- Orchestra
- Show Choir
- Band
- Jazz Band
- Yearbook Club
- Drama Club
- Writer's Club
- Geography Bee
- Math Counts team
- Sixth grade intramural clubs
- Artist's Studio

Eighty five percent of high school students are involved in activities and clubs. Options include:

- Baseball
 - Basketball boys/girls
 - Bowling boys/girls
 - Cheerleading
 - Cross Country boys/ girls
 - Football
 - Golf boys/girls
 - Soccer boys/girls
 - Softball
 - Swimming boys/girls
 - Tennis boys/girls
 - Track boys/girls
 - Volleyball
 - Wrestling
 - Drama club
 - Band
 - Jazz Band
 - Orchestra
- Vocal Music
 - Show Choir
 - Speech
 - Thespians
 - Pom Pons
 - Future Farmers of America
 - Future Business Leaders of America
 - Health Occupations Students of America
 - Family and Community Service Club
 - National Honor Society
 - Students OK Without Drugs and Alcohol
 - Teens Reaching Youth
 - Students International
- Student newspaper
 - Circle of Friends
 - Model United Nations
 - Win With Wellness
 - Key Club
 - CORDS
 - Robotics Team
 - Writers' Ink
 - Peer Facilitators
 - Intramural Activities
 - Student Ambassadors
 - Yearbook
 - Voice
 - Math Team
 - Student Council
 - Linn-Mar TV
 - Chess Club
 - Latin Dance
 - Support the Troops
 - Teenage Republicans
 - Guitar Club



- Trap Shoot Team
- Anime Club
- Imagine Club
- Bowling
- Spectrum
- Spanish Club
- French Club
- Art Club
- Science Club