

**Arlington Public Schools
2015-2016 Annual Community Report**

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“The mission of Arlington Public Schools is to empower all students to develop skills for life-long learning and responsible decision making in order to contribute to a global society.”

This Community Report is intended to provide a ‘snapshot’ of information for district patrons. All of the information is based upon the 2015-2016 school year. We encourage you to visit our schools and to take an active role in the education of Arlington students. This annual report is produced by the superintendent’s office and all comments and questions concerning this report should be directed to the superintendent’s office at 402-478-4173.

Board of Education

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District Goals:

1. Maximize district resources to provide quality facilities and educational programs.
2. Work proactively with the community to improve the educational and enrichment programs.
3. Provide quality facilities to enhance educational programs and extracurricular programs.
4. Develop and implement plans using instructional best practices, formative and summative assessments, and student data to ensure that all students are college and career ready.

District Information

School Finance Receipts Data

2015-2016	Local/Prop. Taxes	State	Federal
	79.37%	16.57%	3.37%
2014-2015	Local/Prop. Taxes	State	Federal
	76.00%	15.22%	2.77%

Total General Fund Disbursements

2015-2016	\$7,139,621
2014-2015	\$7,117,149
2013-2014	\$6,684,399
2012-2013	\$6,073,286

Mill Levy and Valuation Data

	Tax Levy	District Valuation
2016-2017	\$1.06	\$691,939,625
2015-2016	\$1.11	\$637,224,744
2014-2015	\$1.14	\$573,737,756
2013-2014	\$1.14	\$534,987,693

State Aid and Tax Request Data

	State Aid	Property Tax Request
2016-2017	\$566,166	\$7,355,186
2015-2016	\$362,670	\$7,010,226
2014-2015	\$282,022	\$6,527,244
2013-2014	\$294,070	\$6,098,616

Transportation Facts & Figures

	Total Route Mileage	Activity Trip Mileage	Total Transportation Costs
2015-2016	63,429	30,749	\$211,994.71
2014-2015	94,011	39,404	\$243,712.18
2013-2014	73,377	35,388	\$216,423.02
2012-2013	66,639	34,466	\$197,580.81

Number of School Meals Served (K-12)

	Breakfast	Lunch
2015-2016	9,828	76,463
2014-2015	8,771	72,521
2013-2014	9,056	72,359
2012-2013	9,641	67,653

*Arlington Public Schools transported approximately 265 students per day during the school year. Five daily bus routes and one van route averaging a total of approximately 348 miles per day.

Avg. Teachers Salary Data

	ARL	State
2015-2016	55,333	51,520
2014-2015	52,594	50,681
2013-2014	51,056	49,669
2012-2013	50,145	48,995

Avg. Years Teaching Experience

	ARL	State
2015-2016	14.04	14.15
2014-2015	13.43	14.34
2013-2014	12.72	14.56
2012-2013	12.54	15.03

Teachers with Masters Degree/Higher

	ARL	State
2015-2016	74.47%	53.07%
2014-2015	76.09%	52.16%
2013-2014	69.57%	51.73%
2012-2013	73.91%	49.27%

*The faculty and staff of the Arlington Public Schools for 2015-2016 include four administrators, one part-time curriculum director, 50 classroom teachers, one technology director, 16 classroom paraprofessionals, five office workers, one nurse, one maintenance supervisor, five custodians, one part-time groundskeeper, seven cafeteria personnel, seven bus drivers, one van driver, and one accompanist.

Student Information

PK-12 Enrollment Totals

2015-2016	635
2014-2015	590
2013-2014	587
2012-2013	553

PK-12 Daily Attendance Data

	ARL	State
2015-2016	96.13	94.89
2014-2015	95.88	95.17
2013-2014	96.24	95.18
2012-2013	96.08	95.30

PK -12 Enrollment for 2015-2016

Fall Membership	
Pre-school	26
Kindergarten	47
1st Grade	44
2nd Grade	51
3rd Grade	33
4th Grade	45
5th Grade	46
6th Grade	53
7th Grade	51
8th Grade	48
9th Grade	47
10th Grade	55
11th Grade	48
12th Grade	41
Total PK - 12	635

Elementary Highlights

- Implementation of Reading Street Curriculum
- Inaugural Year of PTO - Hosting Trunk or Treat, Books and Bedtime, and Trivia Night

Student Population Characteristics from 2015-2016

	ARL	State
Enrolled in Special Education	10.84	14.71
Mobility rate (moving in/out during year)	N/A	N/A
Eligible for free/reduced school meals	19.66	44.12

High School Highlights

- US Senator Deb Fisher talked to students about current issues in local, state, national, and international government and inspired students to become involved in their local community.
- Arlington High School was an "America's Farmers Grow Rural Education" award winner.
- Arlington High School was named a U.S. News and World Report America's Best High School - Bronze Medal School.
- Arlington High School was named a Newsweek 2016 America's Best High School, ranking 199 nationally and were the only Nebraska high school to make the top 500 list.

Class of 2016 Data

Total number of 2016 Arlington graduates	38
Number of graduates that received at least one scholarship	27
Total dollar amount of scholarships earned by Class of 2016	\$202,731

2015-2016 Dual Credit Information

Number of Arlington students that earned college credit	30
Total credits earned	340

Graduation Rate Data

	ARL	State
2015-2016	N/A	N/A
2014-2015	95.56	88.89
2013-2014	98.11	89.66
2012-2013	94.00	88.49

ACT Composite Score Average

(Students that took core courses and more)			
	ARL	State	National
2015-2016	21.9	21.5	20.8
2014-2015	23.9	21.5	21.0
2013-2014	22.4	21.7	21.0
2012-2013	22.2	21.5	20.9

NeSA READING Assessment Spring 2016

(Percent Meeting Proficiency)

	ARL	State
3rd Grade	94%	84%
4th Grade	89%	85%
5th Grade	85%	85%
6th Grade	94%	83%
7th Grade	92%	85%
8th Grade	88%	81%
11th Grade	89%	72%

NeSA MATH Assessment Spring 2016

(Percent Meeting Proficiency)

	ARL	State
3rd Grade	94%	78%
4th Grade	84%	78%
5th Grade	83%	77%
6th Grade	90%	73%
7th Grade	86%	71%
8th Grade	79%	68%
11th Grade	78%	62%

NeSA SCIENCE Assessment Spring 2016

(Percent Meeting Proficiency)

	ARL	State
5th Grade	89%	74%
8th Grade	76%	68%
11th Grade	93%	74%

NeSA WRITING Assessment Spring 2016

(Percent Meeting Proficiency)

	ARL	State
4th Grade	56%	70%
8th Grade	73%	70%
11th Grade	90%	71%

MAP Test Data

Average RIT Score

	Reading		Math	
	ARL	National Norm	ARL	National Norm
1st Grade	160	61	160	162
2nd Grade	170	175	174	177
3rd Grade	190	188	191	190
4th Grade	203	198	205	202
5th Grade	206	206	207	211
6th Grade	213	211	220	218
7th Grade	221	214	231	223
8th Grade	222	217	231	226
9th Grade	224	220	234	230

Activities Program Highlights

- Softball regular season NCC champion
- Hosted our first competitive Art Show
- Volleyball district runner-up
- Brandon Keffer Runza Student Athlete of the Week
- Four wrestlers qualified for State
- Talon Mues placed 4th at State Wrestling
- Nine students qualified for FBLA Nationals
- Baseball Team qualified for State

AHS Student Participation Data

% of Students involved in at least one school sponsored activity

	Athletics	Activities
2015-2016	70%	76%
2014-2015	76%	91%
2013-2014	66%	65%
2012-2013	78%	76%

Parent-Teacher Conference Data

Fall 2015 Fall 2016

AES	97%	98%
AMS	70%	61%
AHS	52%	49%