In selecting the School Improvement goal, the ACT data indicated that the Lyons-Decatur Northeast students were lower in the areas of grammar/writing and science. The average of the years 2006-2008 (pre) for Lyons-Decatur Northeast were: in English - 21.3, math - 22.6 reading - 22.3; science - 22.3, for a composite of 22.3. The average of the years 2010-2012 (post) were: in English - 22.4, math - 22.6, reading - 23.5, science - 22.9 for a composite of 23.0.

In conclusion, in all areas Lyons-Decatur Northeast has stayed the same or improved. Scores in English, reading, science, and composite scores all were higher and math remained constant (math was significantly higher than the state and national averages).