# 2016 <br> NORTHWEST ARKANSAS EDUCATION REPORT CARD 

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Northwest Arkansas continues to lead the

 state in K-12 education. Students in Northwest Arkansas outperformed the state in Mathematics, English Language Arts, and Science on the 2015-16 state assessments.Northwest Arkansas students scored nearly 8 percentage points higher than the state overall on the ACT Aspire. However, because these assessments are not nationally comparable we can't know if students in Northwest Arkansas are performing better or worse than their peers in other states. In addition, these assessments are not directly comparable to assessments in prior years, so we have to wait for the 2016-17 results to determine if students' performance is improving.

This report card presents a regional overview of districts in Benton and Washington counties as well as key performance indicators for each of the 15 traditional public school districts and 5 public charter schools.

A concerning finding in our report involves differences in student performance between districts, with students in some districts being more likely to meet readiness benchmarks than those in other locations. When examining district performance, it is important, however, to consider the characteristics of the students served. At Risk students (students who participate in the Free/Reduced Lunch Program, who receive special education services or who are identified as Limited English Proficient) face more challenges in achieving academic success than do students who are not at risk.

Arkansas has developed a new metric that should be less related to student demographic characteristics. The student growth model examines how students are growing academically. Measuring individual student growth over time provides a different perspective than measuring the percentage of students meeting readiness benchmarks at a specific point in time.

## Highlights:

Three public charter schools had the highest performance in the region, with Haas Hall Fayetteville, Haas Hall Bentonville, and Northwest Arkansas Classical students reporting the highest proficiency rates in Mathematics, English Language Arts, and Science. In addition to high achievement, students at these schools also demonstrated the highest levels of student growth in the region.

Bentonville, Fayetteville, and Gravette were the highest performing traditional school districts, for both student achievement and student growth. Among districts where more than half of the students are At Risk, Rogers, Gentry, and Siloam Springs reported the highest performance, while Springdale, West Fork, and Gentry students demonstrated the highest academic growth.

Graduation rates were highest at Arkansas Arts Academy, where 100\% of students graduated, and at Farmington where $97 \%$ of the class of 2016 graduated on time.

While there is much to celebrate about Northwest Arkansas schools, many students in Northwest Arkansas are not meeting academic expectations. Each of Northwest Arkansas' schools must continue to seek to improve and provide high-quality learning environments for all students.

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| NWA Overall | $4-5$ |

THE BIG 5

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| :--- | :---: |
| Bentonville | $8-9$ |
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## BY THE NUMBERS



## NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGION

Student Demographics 2016-17


Total NWA Enrollment
84,671
\% change since 2004 39\%
Student:Teacher Ratio
14:1

Student Characteristics 2016-17


## Why is this important?

Students who participate in Free/Reduced lunch programs, are identified as Special Education or Limited English Proficient are At Risk for not meeting proficiency targets or graduating. When comparing district performance, it is important to consider the percentage of At Risk students enrolled. Districts that enroll fewer At Risk students typically have higher proficiency percentages.

## Student:Teacher Ratio

Displays the number of students to the number of full-time classroom teachers

|  | NWA | Arkansas |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Graduation Rate: Overall | $89 \%$ | $87 \%$ |
| Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG) | $85 \%$ | $84 \%$ |
| Per Pupil Expenditure | $\$ 9,156$ | $\$ 9,679$ |

The 2015-16 Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate. At Risk students (TAGG) are those who participate in Free/Reduced Lunch, are identified as Special Education and/or Limited English Proficient.

Advanced Placement Participation was calculated by dividing the number of students taking AP exams in 2015-16 by the number of students in 11th and 12th grades. Younger high school students may, however, take AP tests. The ACT was voluntary for the graduating class of 2016, and the Composite score represents their highest test score.

Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16


Growth Score 2015-16


National Percentile Rank on ITBS 2015-16


Displays the mean national percentile for students in 1st and 2nd grade on the lowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS). The ITBS compares student's performance to students across the country. The national average on the ITBS is the 50th percentile.

## Springdale

2016-17 Student Demographics


Student Characteristics


Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16




|  | Springdale | Big 5 Districts |  | Springdale | Big 5 Districts |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Graduation Rate: Overall | $87 \%$ | $89 \%$ | Advanced Placement Participation Rate | $57 \%$ | $64 \%$ |
| Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG) | $85 \%$ | $84 \%$ | Advanced Placement Pass Rate | $40 \%$ | $48 \%$ |
| Per Pupil Expenditure | $\$ 9,439$ | $\$ 9,238$ | ACT Composite Score | 21.3 | 22.4 |

## Springdale Schools

| School | Grades Served | Academic Performance Ranking (1-99) | Academic Growth Ranking (1-99) | Math Percent Met Readiness Benchmark | ELA <br> Percent Met Readiness Benchmark | Overall Student Growth Score | Growth Score for At-Risk Students | Percentage of Students Eligible for Free/ Reduced Lunch | Percentage of Students Identified as Gifted and Talented | Percentage of Students Identified as Special Education |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bayyari Elementary | K-5 | 46 | 83 | 45\% | 41\% | 83.21 | 82.88 | 93\% | 7\% | 8\% |
| Bernice Young Elementary | K-5 | 98 | 99 | 83\% | 72\% | 88.00 | 84.24 | 24\% | 14\% | 10\% |
| Elmdale Elementary | K-5 | 30 | 35 | 44\% | 31\% | 79.96 | 79.69 | 90\% | 5\% | 12\% |
| George Elementary | K-5 | 64 | 57 | 57\% | 43\% | 81.34 | 81.04 | 87\% | 7\% | 9\% |
| Harp Elementary | K-5 | 56 | 52 | 52\% | 43\% | 80.94 | 80.40 | 78\% | 6\% | 9\% |
| Hunt Elementary | K-5 | 98 | 98 | 74\% | 70\% | 87.47 | 85.14 | 43\% | 12\% | 9\% |
| John Tyson Elementary | K-5 | 77 | 69 | 60\% | 51\% | 82.05 | 81.89 | 81\% | 5\% | 7\% |
| Jones Elementary | K-5 | 37 | 88 | 44\% | 36\% | 83.93 | 83.81 | 98\% | 3\% | 7\% |
| Monitor Elementary | K-5 | 55 | 68 | 50\% | 42\% | 82.01 | 81.71 | 87\% | 6\% | 9\% |
| Parson Hills Elementary | K-5 | 45 | 56 | 47\% | 37\% | 81.23 | 81.03 | 95\% | 5\% | 6\% |
| Robert E. Lee Elementary | K-5 | 22 | 62 | 33\% | 29\% | 81.62 | 81.77 | 92\% | 5\% | 10\% |
| Sonora Elementary | K-5 | 75 | 88 | 58\% | 47\% | 83.88 | 83.86 | 79\% | 5\% | 10\% |
| Thurman G. Smith Elementary | K-5 | 48 | 46 | 46\% | 42\% | 80.68 | 80.16 | 74\% | 5\% | 7\% |
| Turnbow Elementary | K-5 | 43 | 48 | 44\% | 39\% | 80.76 | 80.19 | 82\% | 8\% | 10\% |
| Walker Elementary | K-5 | 83 | 81 | 61\% | 56\% | 83.01 | 82.86 | 55\% | 12\% | 8\% |
| Westwood Elementary | K-5 | 46 | 59 | 49\% | 37\% | 81.40 | 81.43 | 85\% | 5\% | 12\% |
| Willis Shaw Elementary | K-5 | 91 | 81 | 67\% | 60\% | 83.03 | 80.78 | 36\% | 10\% | 11\% |
| Helen Tyson Middle | 6-7 | 77 | 70 | 53\% | 57\% | 82.11 | 81.59 | 73\% | 15\% | 10\% |
| Hellstern Middle | 6-7 | 91 | 83 | 61\% | 66\% | 83.21 | 82.58 | 49\% | 11\% | 12\% |
| J. 0. Kelly Middle | 6-7 | 60 | 72 | 48\% | 49\% | 82.23 | 82.37 | 87\% | 13\% | 10\% |
| Sonora Middle | 6-7 | 52 | 69 | 45\% | 47\% | 82.09 | 82.41 | 81\% | 10\% | 10\% |
| Central Junior High | 8-9 | 79 | 91 | 49\% | 62\% | 84.25 | 82.12 | 49\% | 10\% | 9\% |
| George Junior High | 8-9 | 23 | 27 | 27\% | 38\% | 79.48 | 78.96 | 85\% | 13\% | 10\% |
| Lakeside Junior High | 8-9 | 25 | 50 | 27\% | 41\% | 80.85 | 80.74 | 81\% | 10\% | 10\% |
| Southwest Junior High | 8-9 | 65 | 90 | 46\% | 54\% | 84.08 | 82.37 | 71\% | 13\% | 11\% |
| Har-Ber High | 10-12 | 38 | 78 | 26\% | 55\% | 82.67 | 79.91 | 48\% | 10\% | 8\% |
| Springdale High | 10-12 | 19 | 55 | 19\% | 42\% | 81.16 | 80.19 | 71\% | 11\% | 12\% |

## 2016-17 Student Demographics



## Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16




|  | Bentonville | Big 5 Districts |  | Bentonville | Big 5 Districts |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Graduation Rate: Overall | $91 \%$ | $89 \%$ | Advanced Placement Participation Rate | $68 \%$ | $64 \%$ |
| Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG) | $83 \%$ | $84 \%$ | Advanced Placement Pass Rate | $60 \%$ | $48 \%$ |
| Per Pupil Expenditure | $\$ 8,905$ | $\$ 9,238$ | ACT Composite Score | 23.1 | 22.4 |

## Bentonville Schools

| School | Grades Served | Academic Performance Ranking (1-99) | Academic Growth Ranking (1-99) | Math Percent Met Readiness Benchmark | ELA <br> Percent Met Readiness Benchmark | Overall Student Growth Score | Growth <br> Score for At-Risk Students | Percentage of Students Eligible for Free/ Reduced Lunch | Percentage of Students Identified as Gifted and Talented | Percentage of Students Identified as Special Education |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Apple Glen Elementary | K-4 | 94 | 91 | 71\% | 59\% | 84.31 | 79.88 | 30\% | 3\% | 10\% |
| Centerton Gamble Elementary | K-4 | 65 | 65 | 57\% | 44\% | 81.81 | 78.98 | 33\% | 1\% | 11\% |
| Central Park At Morning Star | K-4 | 98 | 98 | 80\% | 68\% | 87.07 | 80.58 | 11\% | 5\% | 8\% |
| Cooper Elementary | K-4 | 96 | 95 | 79\% | 62\% | 85.71 | 83.90 | 27\% | 2\% | 12\% |
| Elm Tree Elementary | K-4 | 90 | 89 | 70\% | 60\% | 83.95 | 78.57 | 12\% | 3\% | 10\% |
| Mary Mae Jones Elementary | K-4 | 75 | 95 | 59\% | 49\% | 85.61 | 82.90 | 50\% | 2\% | 9\% |
| R.E. Baker Elementary | K-4 | 97 | 96 | 79\% | 68\% | 85.75 | 79.76 | 10\% | 4\% | 9\% |
| Sugar Creek Elementary | K-4 | 85 | 83 | 70\% | 49\% | 83.20 | 80.72 | 38\% | 3\% | 9\% |
| Thomas Jefferson Elementary | K-4 | 68 | 59 | 58\% | 48\% | 81.40 | 77.59 | 39\% | 1\% | 11\% |
| Willowbrook Elementary | K-4 | 93 | 93 | 73\% | 58\% | 84.86 | 82.39 | 21\% | 2\% | 9\% |
| Ardis Ann Middle | 5-6 | 87 | 46 | 55\% | 68\% | 80.68 | 79.25 | 29\% | 5\% | 14\% |
| Bright Field Middle | 5-6 | 98 | 82 | 73\% | 77\% | 83.11 | 81.97 | 15\% | 12\% | 8\% |
| Old High Middle | 5-6 | 84 | 10 | 50\% | 70\% | 77.28 | 77.27 | 27\% | 7\% | 11\% |
| Ruth Barker Middle | 5-6 | 93 | 79 | $61 \%$ | 71\% | 82.75 | 81.13 | 33\% | 10\% | 12\% |
| J. William Fulbright Junior High | 7-8 | 96 | 94 | 63\% | 76\% | 85.35 | 83.42 | 19\% | 7\% | 12\% |
| Lincoln Junior High | 7-8 | 88 | 92 | 57\% | 70\% | 84.64 | 83.19 | 27\% | 6\% | 14\% |
| Washington Junior High | 7-8 | 82 | 74 | 55\% | 64\% | 82.31 | 81.64 | 29\% | 5\% | 13\% |
| Bentonville High | 9-12 | 71 | 70 | 44\% | 61\% | 82.13 | 78.80 | 23\% | 5\% | 10\% |

2016-17 Student Demographics
Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16


## Rogers Schools

| School | Grades Served | Academic Performance Ranking (1-99) | Academic Growth Ranking (1-99) | Math <br> Percent Met Readiness Benchmark | ELA <br> Percent Met Readiness Benchmark | Overall Student Growth Score | Growth Score for At-Risk Students | Percentage of Students Eligible for Free/ Reduced Lunch | Percentage of Students Identified as Gifted and Talented | Percentage of Students Identified as Special Education |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bellview Elementary | K-5 | 99 | 97 | 80\% | 74\% | 86.98 | 82.78 | 11\% | 10\% | 12\% |
| Bonnie Grimes Elementary | K-5 | 70 | 60 | 59\% | 48\% | 81.50 | 81.13 | 76\% | 4\% | 14\% |
| Eastside Elementary | K-5 | 93 | 93 | 67\% | 63\% | 84.79 | 84.14 | 68\% | 7\% | 9\% |
| Elza R. Tucker Elementary | K-5 | 82 | 82 | 59\% | 56\% | 83.11 | 81.46 | 58\% | 4\% | 10\% |
| Frank Tillery Elementary | K-5 | 73 | 79 | 55\% | 48\% | 82.82 | 82.03 | 78\% | 3\% | 12\% |
| Garfield Elementary | K-5 | 56 | 37 | 42\% | 52\% | 80.12 | 78.75 | 74\% | 8\% | 10\% |
| Grace Hill Elementary | K-5 | 45 | 25 | 47\% | 36\% | 79.28 | 79.29 | 87\% | 4\% | 14\% |
| Janie Darr Elementary | K-5 | 98 | 97 | 79\% | 65\% | 86.78 | 81.06 | 13\% | 8\% | 6\% |
| Joe Mathias Elementary | K-5 | 62 | 82 | 54\% | 43\% | 83.07 | 82.77 | 78\% | 4\% | 11\% |
| Jones Elementary | K-5 | 72 | 73 | 57\% | 52\% | 82.27 | 82.00 | 82\% | 3\% | 11\% |
| Lowell Elementary | K-5 | 91 | 72 | 65\% | 58\% | 82.23 | 81.60 | 57\% | 6\% | 13\% |
| Northside Elementary | K-5 | 84 | 74 | 60\% | 53\% | 82.41 | 81.27 | 66\% | 3\% | 13\% |
| Old Wire Elementary | K-5 | 83 | 90 | 61\% | 54\% | 84.08 | 84.09 | 84\% | 3\% | 6\% |
| Reagan Elementary | K-5 | 80 | 66 | 57\% | 57\% | 81.89 | 79.51 | 51\% | 5\% | 17\% |
| Westside Elementary | K-5 | 81 | 76 | 60\% | 52\% | 82.51 | 80.89 | 65\% | 5\% | 9\% |
| Elmwood Middle | 6-8 | 73 | 44 | 43\% | 62\% | 80.61 | 78.93 | 53\% | 12\% | 11\% |
| Kirksey Middle | 6-8 | 88 | 80 | 55\% | 71\% | 82.94 | 82.36 | 62\% | 13\% | 12\% |
| Lingle Middle | 6-8 | 81 | 57 | 48\% | 64\% | 81.24 | 80.74 | 68\% | 12\% | 12\% |
| Oakdale Middle | 6-8 | 73 | 50 | 48\% | 59\% | 80.87 | 80.10 | 71\% | 10\% | 15\% |
| Rogers Heritage High | 9-12 | 22 | 3 | 25\% | 40\% | 75.65 | 74.35 | 61\% | 9\% | 13\% |
| Rogers High | 9-12 | 48 | 14 | 31\% | 56\% | 78.04 | 75.55 | 52\% | 10\% | 10\% |
| Rogers New Technology High | 9-12 | 86 | 96 | 46\% | 76\% | 85.91 | 84.49 | 51\% | 16\% | 8\% |

## Fayetteville

2016-17 Student Demographics
Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16




National
Percentile
Rank on
ITBS
2015-16
Grades 1-2

|  | Fayetteville | Big 5 Districts |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Graduation Rate: Overall | $87 \%$ | $89 \%$ |
| Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG) | $77 \%$ | $84 \%$ |
| Per Pupil Expenditure | $\$ 10,219$ | $\$ 9,238$ |

## Fayetteville Schools

| School | Grades Served | Academic Performance Ranking (1-99) | Academic Growth Ranking (1-99) | Math Percent Met Readiness Benchmark | ELA Percent Met Readiness Benchmark | Overall Student Growth Score | Growth Score for At-Risk Students | Percentage of Students Eligible for Free/ Reduced Lunch | Percentage of Students Identified as Gifted and Talented | Percentage of Students Identified as Special Education |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Asbell Elementary | K-4 | 38 | 50 | 47\% | 36\% | 80.86 | 81.01 | 82\% | 4\% | 16\% |
| Butterfield Elementary | K-4 | 95 | 89 | 71\% | 63\% | 83.99 | 81.73 | 46\% | 9\% | 11\% |
| Happy Hollow Elementary | K-4 | 71 | 72 | 57\% | 48\% | 82.22 | 80.56 | 45\% | 4\% | 9\% |
| Holcomb Elementary | K-4 | 79 | 64 | 64\% | 47\% | 81.71 | 78.74 | 35\% | 10\% | 6\% |
| Leverett Elementary | K-4 | 84 | 75 | 59\% | 52\% | 82.46 | 80.35 | 61\% | 5\% | 19\% |
| Root Elementary | K-4 | 98 | 93 | 80\% | 66\% | 84.87 | 80.94 | 21\% | 8\% | 13\% |
| Vandergriff Elementary | K-4 | 99 | 98 | 89\% | 80\% | 87.59 | 80.64 | 10\% | 7\% | 13\% |
| Washington Elementary | K-4 | 64 | 55 | 50\% | 44\% | 81.15 | 77.48 | 55\% | 9\% | 18\% |
| Owl Creek | K-6 | 65 | 73 | 53\% | 48\% | 82.27 | 80.83 | 67\% | 5\% | 15\% |
| Holt Middle | 5-6 | 88 | 80 | 60\% | 61\% | 82.95 | 82.64 | 55\% | 10\% | 16\% |
| McNair Middle | 5-6 | 97 | 39 | 68\% | 79\% | 80.32 | 79.50 | 21\% | 18\% | 12\% |
| Ramay Junior High | 7-8 | 74 | 60 | 46\% | 60\% | 81.47 | 79.85 | 53\% | 13\% | 16\% |
| Woodland Junior High | 7-8 | 96 | 72 | 63\% | 72\% | 82.24 | 80.10 | 26\% | 13\% | 10\% |
| Fayetteville High | 9-12 | 66 | 79 | 40\% | 61\% | 82.78 | 79.65 | 35\% | 9\% | 12\% |

# Siloam Springs 

2016-17 Student Demographics
Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16


## Siloam Springs Schools

| Schools | Grades Served | Academic Performance Ranking (1-99) | Academic Growth Ranking (1-99) | Math <br> Percent Met Readiness Benchmark | ELA <br> Percent Met Readiness Benchmark | Overall <br> Student <br> Growth <br> Score | Growth Score for At-Risk Students | Percentage of Students Eligible for Freel Reduced Lunch | Percentage of Students Identified as Gifted and Talented | Percentage of Students Identified as Special Education |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Southside Elementary | 3-4 | 58 | 37 | 60\% | 35\% | 80.13 | 79.57 | 66\% | 5\% | 11\% |
| Siloam Springs Intermediate | 5-6 | 84 | 78 | 69\% | 50\% | 82.69 | 81.88 | 59\% | 9\% | 13\% |
| Siloam Springs Middle | 7-8 | 56 | 44 | 45\% | 49\% | 80.61 | 78.77 | 55\% | 10\% | 14\% |
| Siloam Springs High Conversion Charter | 9-12 | 31 | 21 | 28\% | 46\% | 78.77 | 77.55 | 47\% | 10\% | 9\% |



## Farmington

2016-17 Student Demographics
Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16


2016-17 Student Demographics
Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16


2016-17 Student Demographics
Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16




|  | Prairie Grove | Small 10 Districts |  | Prairie Grove | Small 10 Districts |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Graduation Rate: Overall | $94 \%$ | $92 \%$ | Advanced Placement Participation Rate | $70 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG) | $90 \%$ | $89 \%$ | Advanced Placement Pass Rate | $45 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| Per Pupil Expenditure | $\$ 8,286$ | $\$ 8,867$ | ACT Composite Score | 22.2 | 21.0 |

2016-17 Student Demographics


Student Characteristics


Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16


## 2016-17 Student Demographics

## Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16


## Elkins

2016-17 Student Demographics
Student Characteristics


Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16


2016-17 Student Demographics
Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16




|  | Lincoln | Small 10 Districts |  | Lincoln | Small 10 Districts |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Graduation Rate: Overall | $91 \%$ | $92 \%$ |  | Advanced Placement Participation Rate | $20 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG) | $88 \%$ | $89 \%$ | Advanced Placement Pass Rate | $8 \%$ | $34 \%$ |  |
| Per Pupil Expenditure | $\$ 9,877$ | $\$ 8,867$ | ACT Composite Score | 18.0 | 21.0 |  |

2016-17 Student Demographics
Student Characteristics


Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16


2016-17 Student Demographics


Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16




|  | Greenland | Small 10 Districts |  | Greenland | Small 10 Districts |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Graduation Rate: Overall | $91 \%$ | $92 \%$ | Advanced Placement Participation Rate | $19 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG) | $83 \%$ | $89 \%$ | Advanced Placement Pass Rate | $27 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| Per Pupil Expenditure | $\$ 9,113$ | $\$ 8,867$ | ACT Composite Score | 21.1 | 21.0 |

2016-17 Student Demographics
Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16




|  | Decatur | Small 10 Districts |  | Decatur | Small 10 Districts |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Graduation Rate: Overall | $81 \%$ | $92 \%$ | Advanced Placement Participation Rate | $26 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG) | $92 \%$ | $89 \%$ | Advanced Placement Pass Rate | $17 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| Per Pupil Expenditure | $\$ 10,118$ | $\$ 8,867$ | ACT Composite Score | 16.9 | 21.0 |

## Arkansas Arts Academy <br> Rogers

2016-17 Student Demographics
Student Characteristics




Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16




National
Percentile
Rank on
ITBS
2015-16
Grades 1-2

|  | AAA | NWA |  | AAA | NWA |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Graduation Rate: Overall | $100 \%$ | $89 \%$ | Advanced Placement Participation Rate | $56 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
| Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG) | $100 \%$ | $85 \%$ | Advanced Placement Pass Rate | $51 \%$ | $48 \%$ |
| Per Pupil Expenditure | $\$ 7,984$ | $\$ 9,156$ | ACT Composite Score | 23.1 | 22.1 |

2016-17 Student Demographics
Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16




National
Percentile
Rank on
ITBS
2015-16
Grades 1-2

|  | NWA Class. | NWA |  | NWA Class. | NWA |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Graduation Rate: Overall | NA | $89 \%$ |  | Advanced Placement Participation Rate | NA | $60 \%$ |
| Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG) | NA | $85 \%$ | Advanced Placement Pass Rate | NA | $48 \%$ |  |
| Per Pupil Expenditure | $\$ 7,577$ | $\$ 9,156$ |  | ACT Composite Score | NA | 22.1 |

# Haas Hall Academy Fayetteville 

2016-17 Student Demographics
Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16


# Haas Hall Academy <br> Bentonville 

2016-17 Student Demographics
Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16


## Ozark Montessori

2016-17 Student Demographics
Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16


## Arkansas State Exams

## Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding Readiness Benchmarks

| District Group | District Name | Grade Range | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ \text { 3rd-5th } \end{gathered}$ | Math 6th-8th | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ \text { 9th-12th } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ELA } \\ \text { 3rd-5th } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ELA } \\ \text { 6th-8th } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ELA } \\ \text { 9th-12th } \end{gathered}$ | Science 3rd-5th | Science 6th-8th | Science 9th-12th |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2016-17 | 2015-16 | 2015-16 | 2015-16 | 2015-16 | 2015-16 | 2015-16 | 2015-16 | 2015-16 | 2015-16 |
| Big 5 | Bentonville | K-12 | 66\% | 60\% | 44\% | 61\% | 71\% | 61\% | 56\% | 66\% | 48\% |
|  | Fayetteville | K-12 | 63\% | 59\% | 40\% | 57\% | 68\% | 61\% | 54\% | 64\% | 39\% |
|  | Rogers | K-12 | 61\% | 49\% | 31\% | 54\% | 64\% | 53\% | 47\% | 54\% | 30\% |
|  | Siloam Springs | K-12 | 62\% | 53\% | 28\% | 38\% | 52\% | 46\% | 36\% | 50\% | 26\% |
|  | Springdale | K-12 | 54\% | 49\% | 28\% | 46\% | 54\% | 48\% | 36\% | 44\% | 30\% |
| Small 10 | Decatur | K-12 | 44\% | 17\% | 11\% | 27\% | 30\% | 26\% | 27\% | 27\% | 14\% |
|  | Elkins | K-12 | 47\% | 53\% | 28\% | 35\% | 54\% | 48\% | 32\% | 44\% | 28\% |
|  | Farmington | K-12 | 61\% | 55\% | 29\% | 53\% | 61\% | 56\% | 50\% | 62\% | 37\% |
|  | Gentry | K-12 | 52\% | 65\% | 27\% | 39\% | 63\% | 52\% | 43\% | 56\% | 32\% |
|  | Gravette | K-12 | 61\% | 65\% | 30\% | 44\% | 63\% | 51\% | 41\% | 56\% | 34\% |
|  | Greenland | K-12 | 50\% | 41\% | 18\% | 41\% | 49\% | 37\% | 40\% | 40\% | 17\% |
|  | Lincoln | K-12 | 65\% | 44\% | 24\% | 50\% | 51\% | 44\% | 45\% | 43\% | 20\% |
|  | Pea Ridge | K-12 | 55\% | 43\% | 33\% | 42\% | 54\% | 54\% | 42\% | 46\% | 37\% |
|  | Prairie Grove | K-12 | 61\% | 47\% | 35\% | 47\% | 60\% | 64\% | 44\% | 45\% | 38\% |
|  | West Fork | K-12 | 48\% | 44\% | 19\% | 42\% | 56\% | 52\% | 36\% | 45\% | 28\% |
| Charter | Arkansas Arts Academy | K-12 | 55\% | 45\% | 44\% | 51\% | 65\% | 78\% | 43\% | 50\% | 36\% |
|  | Haas Hall Academy | 7-12 | N/A | 95\% | 85\% | N/A | 99\% | 96\% | N/A | 93\% | 80\% |
|  | Haas Hall Bentonville | 7-12 | N/A | 95\% | 77\% | N/A | 99\% | 94\% | N/A | 95\% | 75\% |
|  | Ozark Montessori | K-7 | 21\% | 35\% | N/A | 21\% | 47\% | N/A | 21\% | 35\% | N/A |
|  | NWA Classical Academy | K-11 | 81\% | 77\% | 44\% | 68\% | 89\% | 83\% | 67\% | 76\% | 38\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | NWA | K-12 | 60\% | 53\% | 34\% | 51\% | 62\% | 55\% | 46\% | 55\% | 35\% |
|  | Arkansas Overall | K-12 | 53\% | 46\% | 25\% | 43\% | 53\% | 48\% | 38\% | 44\% | 29\% |
|  | Big 5 | K-12 | 60\% | 53\% | 34\% | 53\% | 63\% | 54\% | 46\% | 55\% | 35\% |
|  | Small 10 | K-12 | 56\% | 50\% | 28\% | 44\% | 57\% | 51\% | 42\% | 49\% | 31\% |
|  | 5 Charter | K-12 | 62\% | 73\% | 66\% | 55\% | 84\% | 89\% | 51\% | 74\% | 61\% |

## Arkansas State Exams

## Growth, ITBS \& Graduation Rate



## Demographic \& Fiscal Data

| District Group | District Name | Enrollment |  | Percent White | Per Pupil Expenditure | Student: Teacher Ratio | Average Teacher Salary |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2016-17 | 2016-17 | 2016-17 | 2015-16 | 2015-16 | 2015-16 |
| Big 5 | Bentonville | 16,609 | 23\% | 74\% | \$8,905 | 13 to 1 | \$56,821 |
|  | Fayetteville | 9,864 | 40\% | 68\% | \$10,219 | 13 to 1 | \$55,653 |
|  | Rogers | 15,399 | 59\% | 47\% | \$8,684 | 15 to 1 | \$57,153 |
|  | Siloam Springs | 4,211 | 57\% | 57\% | \$9,236 | 15 to 1 | \$49,418 |
|  | Springdale | 21,527 | 71\% | 35\% | \$9,439 | 15 to 1 | \$59,143 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Small 10 | Decatur | 573 | 79\% | 50\% | \$10,118 | 13 to 1 | \$40,589 |
|  | Elkins | 1,190 | 47\% | 90\% | \$8,139 | 15 to 1 | \$46,593 |
|  | Farmington | 2,503 | 38\% | 83\% | \$8,081 | 14 to 1 | \$49,863 |
|  | Gentry | 1,407 | 58\% | 66\% | \$10,080 | 13 to 1 | \$45,887 |
|  | Gravette | 1,854 | 46\% | 86\% | \$9,396 | 14 to 1 | \$52,675 |
|  | Greenland | 795 | 65\% | 88\% | \$9,113 | 12 to 1 | \$43,748 |
|  | Lincoln | 1,188 | 71\% | 80\% | \$9,887 | 15 to 1 | \$48,471 |
|  | Pea Ridge | 2,066 | 40\% | 90\% | \$8,331 | 15 to 1 | \$49,101 |
|  | Prairie Grove | 1,909 | 43\% | 90\% | \$8,286 | 14 to 1 | \$51,175 |
|  | West Fork | 1,074 | 51\% | 88\% | \$8,951 | 13 to 1 | \$46,836 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charter | Arkansas Arts Academy | 779 | 28\% | 76\% | \$7,984 | 12 to 1 | \$39,538 |
|  | Haas Hall Academy | 344 | 0\% | 74\% | \$11,308 | 17 to 1 | \$52,227 |
|  | Haas Hall Bentonville | 301 | 0\% | 71\% | \$7,400 | 17 to 1 | \$49,142 |
|  | Ozark Montessori | 179 | 57\% | 62\% | \$10,724 | 15 to 1 | \$32,798 |
|  | NWA Classical Academy | 556 | 5\% | 62\% | \$7,557 | 15 to 1 | \$41,502 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | NWA | 84,671 | 50\% | 59\% | \$9,156 | 14 to 1 | \$55,024 |
|  | Arkansas Overall | 477,268 | 63\% | 62\% | \$9,679 | 13 to 1 | \$48,752 |
|  | Big 5 | 67,610 | 51\% | 53\% | \$9,238 | 15 to 1 | \$56,972 |
|  | Small 10 | 14,559 | 49\% | 83\% | \$8,867 | 14 to 1 | \$48,381 |
|  | 5 Charter | 2,502 | 22\% | 70\% | \$8,549 | 14 to 1 | \$42,546 |



## Information Sources:

We would like to reference the following sources for data used in this Northwest Arkansas Report Card. All graphs and tables used in this publication come from publicly-available data. If you have any questions about how this publication was constructed please contact our office.

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