

2019 Pulaski County EDUCATION REPORT CARD



University of Arkansas Office for Education Policy

Executive Summary

The Pulaski County Report Card highlights how students in area schools are performing.

Our goal is to help parents, school personnel, community members, and policy makers understand how effectively the students in their community are being served.

Pulaski students are demonstrating similar growth in achievement on the ACT Aspire as students in the state overall, but in achievement, graduation rates, and School Quality and Student Success, Pulaski County schools are performing below the state average.

We think the **Growth Score** is the most important measure of school quality. Growth Scores measure how much individual students at the school increase their achievement scores from year to year. Using growth as a measure of school success levels the playing field because all students are evaluated by the extent to which they grow from their own starting point; thus, students facing socioeconomic barriers to achievement have the same opportunity for growth as do their peers from advantaged backgrounds. All students can grow their understanding, and we should expect all schools to foster student growth, regardless of family income, first language, or learning needs. To be in the top 25% of schools in the state, elementary schools need a growth score of 83 or higher, middle level schools need a growth score of 82 or higher, and high schools need a growth score of 81 or higher.

The **Achievement Score** is a familiar measure of student performance that reflects how well students score on the state's annual exams. Schools serving more advantaged students typically receive "good" scores because a high percentage of their students passed, while schools serving a larger percentage of students who lived in poverty, participated in special education, or were learning English often receive lower scores because a higher percentage of their students were unable to pass the test. The clear connection between Achievement Scores and student demographics suggests that point-in-time test scores are not a good measure of how well a school is educating students, but rather a reflection of the wealth of the community being served by the school.

The **School Quality/ Student Success Indicator Score** is a relatively new indicator for schools that includes measures like student attendance, reading at grade level, science achievement, and science growth. High school scores also reflect student enrollment in advanced courses, computer science courses, and community service learning. ACT performance and GPA are also considered. This indicator comprises a relatively small portion of the overall school index, and includes measures not previously reported, which may mean that differences between district scores may reflect differences between how the data are collected and reported.

Schools are assigned **A-F letter grades** to help parents and the public better understand how well a school is performing. This grade is based on an Overall index that is a combination of a Growth score, an Achievement score, and School Quality/ Student Success Indicators.

This report card presents information about these key performance indicators for the districts in Pulaski counties. The Growth, Achievement, School Quality, and Overall scores of the four traditional districts are compared to the average for that group, and the scores of the 11 public charter schools are compared to the average scores of all public schools in Pulaski County.



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Highlights

Highest Overall:

- LISA Academy: **Highest Growth**
- Academics Plus: **Highest Achievement**
- Academics Plus: **Highest School Quality Score**
- eStem: **Highest Graduation Rate**

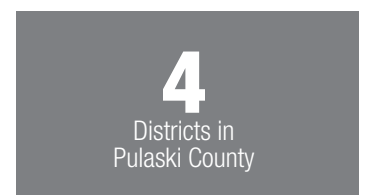
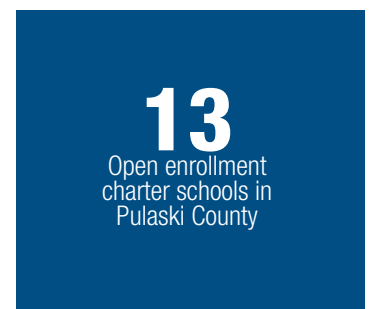
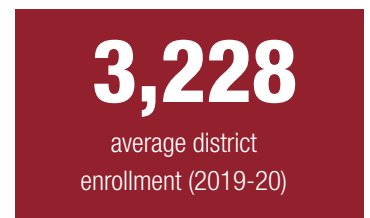
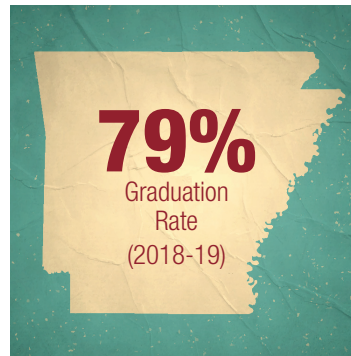
Highest Traditional School District:

- Pulaski County Special School District: **Highest Growth**
- Pulaski County Special School District: **Highest Achievement**
- Pulaski County Special School District: **Highest School Quality Score**
- Pulaski County Special School District: **Highest Graduation Rate**

Highest serving high poverty students:

- LISA Academy: **Highest Growth**
- LISA Academy: **Highest Achievement**
- LISA Academy: **Highest School Quality Score**
- eStem: **Highest Graduation Rate**

There are many things that contribute to a 'good' school, but **we believe student academic growth is the most meaningful** indicator that districts are doing what's really important: helping all students learn. Many NWA districts had high growth at one or two school levels, and there is evidence of variation in growth rates between schools within the same districts. We recommend district and school leaders examine where their students are not demonstrating high growth, examine high growth schools to see what those schools are doing differently, and consider how they can further support learning for their students.



Pulaski County Overall

Enrollment: 58,106 | 122 Schools

● Pulaski County

● State

Each school is assigned a **letter grade (A-F)** based on their overall score.

Student Characteristics: Why is this important? Students who participate in Free/Reduced lunch programs, or are identified as 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.

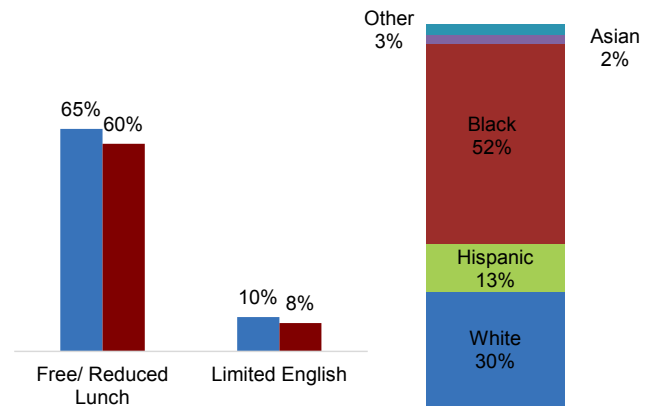
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	A	B	C	D	F
Pulaski Overall	13%	11%	31%	35%	11%
State	16%	30%	35%	15%	4%

	Pulaski Overall	State
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$11,719	\$10,191
ACT Composite Score	18.9	19.8
Graduation Rate	79%	88%

Student: Teacher Ratio 14 to 1

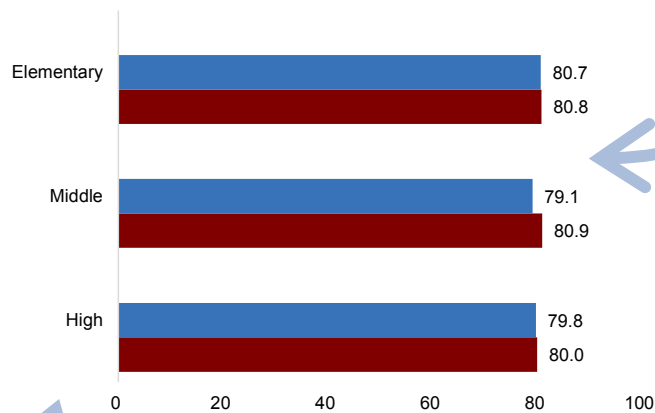
Student Characteristics



The **annual per-pupil expenditure, ACT Composite score,** and percentage of **students who graduated** 4 years after entering high school are additional indicators of school performance.

Based on the grade levels served by a school, the state categorizes each school as **“Elementary”**, **“Middle”**, or **“High”** school level.

Growth Score



Growth Score:

This indicates how much the district's students in grades 3-10 improved over time on state assessments in English language arts and mathematics. This score also includes how well non-native speakers are progressing toward English language proficiency.

Districts serving fewer At Risk students don't always have higher growth scores. Growth scores are less related to student characteristics than achievement scores.

Growth scores range from 69 to 89.

Pulaski County Overall

- Pulaski County
- State

The Achievement Score indicates how well the district's students in grades 3-10 performed on state assessments in English language arts and mathematics. This achievement score is weighted so schools earn more points for students in higher achievement levels.

Districts serving fewer At Risk students typically have higher achievement scores. Achievement scores are more related to student characteristics than growth scores.

Achievement scores range from 23 to 114.

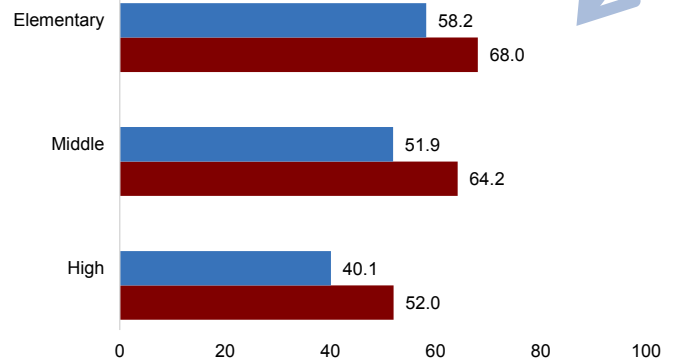
The School Quality and Student Success score

combines several measures of student engagement, readiness, completion, and success.

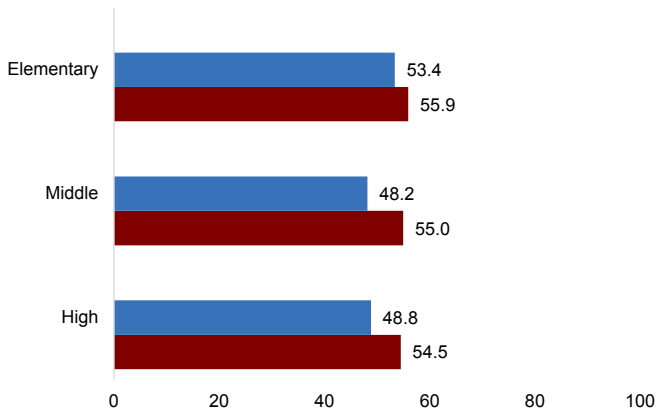
Schools get points for student attendance, reading at grade level, science achievement and science growth. High school scores also reflect student enrollment in advanced courses, computer science courses, and community service learning. ACT performance and GPA are also considered.

School Quality scores range from 8 to 100.

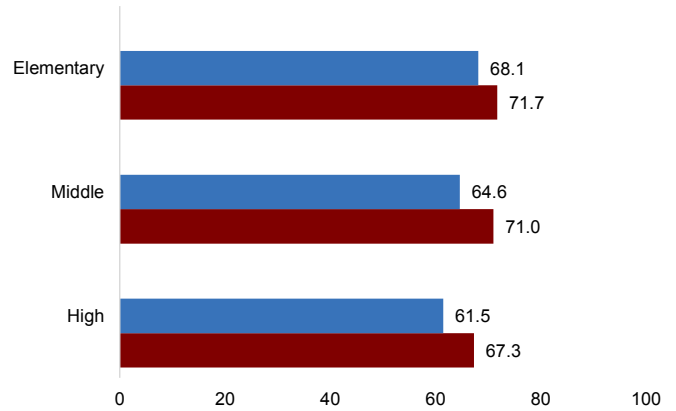
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



This is the **overall score** assigned to schools in the district. The overall score is based on several components: Achievement, Growth, School Quality and Student Success, and Graduation Rate for high schools.



Traditional Public Schools (TPS)

Traditional Public School Districts are systems of free public schools in which students are assigned to schools based on their home address. Students may apply for transfer to another school within their assigned school district, or to a school in a different district. Districts may accept or reject transfer requests.

Jacksonville

Enrollment: 4,014 | 8 Schools

● Jacksonville ● Pulaski County TPS ● State

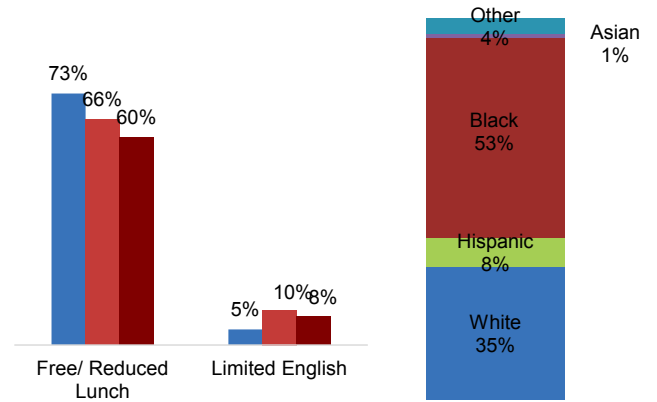
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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Jacksonville	0%	0%	29%	43%	29%
Pulaski TPS	11%	11%	30%	35%	13%

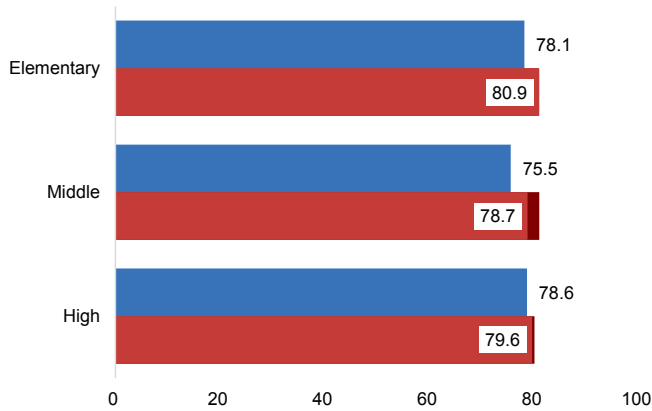
	Jacksonville	Pulaski TPS
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$9,821	\$12,403
ACT Composite Score	16.8	18.6
Graduation Rate	76%	79%

Student: Teacher Ratio 15 to 1

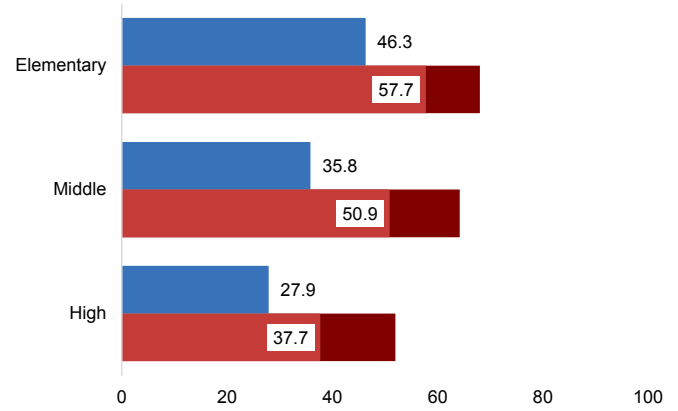
Student Characteristics



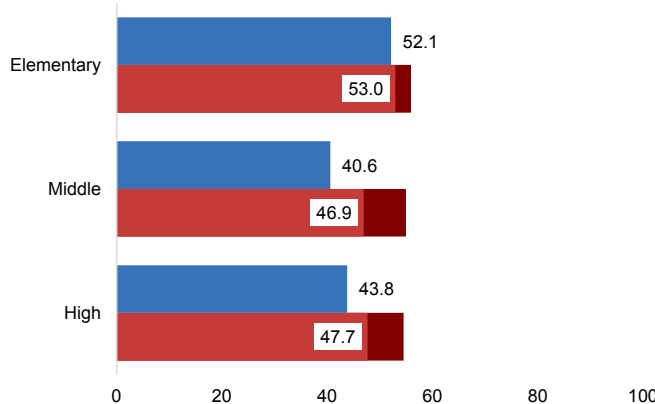
Growth Score



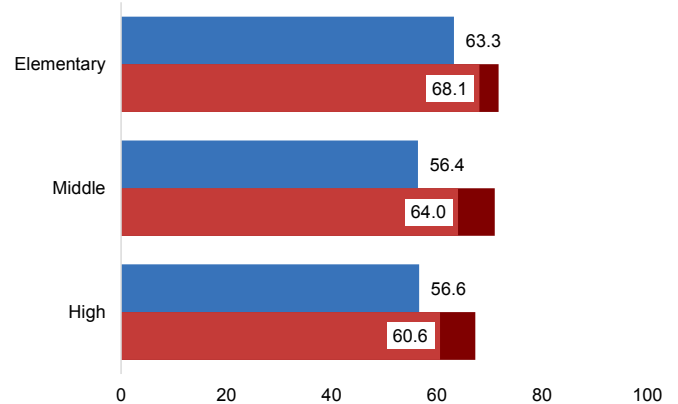
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Jacksonville Schools

Name	Grades Served	School Letter Grade	Achievement Percentile Within School Type	Growth Percentile Within School Type	Percent of Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch	ESSA Index Score	Achievement Score	Growth Score	School Quality Score
Bayou Meto Elementary	P-5	C	45	46	73%	71.2	62.9	80.2	61.0
Bobby G. Lester Elementary	K-5	C	29	49	65%	69.3	56.8	80.4	61.0
Murrell Taylor Elementary	K-5	F	1	4	88%	56.2	34.2	75.7	42.8
Pinewood Elementary	K-5	D	13	20	84%	63.5	47.2	78.0	53.3
Warren Dupree Elementary	K-5	F	1	8	85%	55.1	30.4	76.4	41.8
Jacksonville Middle	6-8	D	6	1	81%	56.4	35.8	75.5	40.6
Jacksonville High	9-12	D	10	29	57%	56.6	27.9	78.6	43.8

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Little Rock

Enrollment: 21,472 | 43 Schools

● Little Rock ● Pulaski County TPS ● State

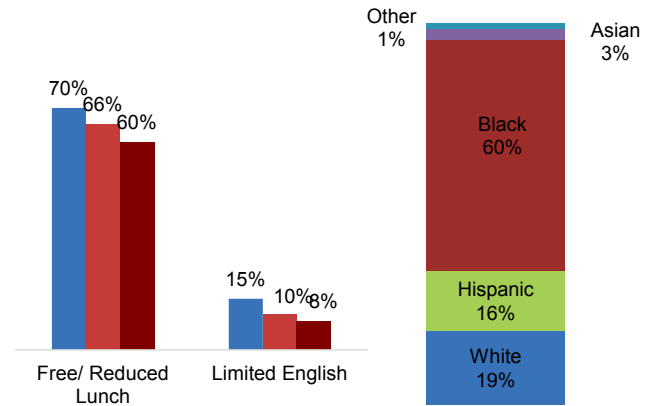
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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Little Rock	15%	8%	20%	38%	20%
Pulaski TPS	11%	11%	30%	35%	13%

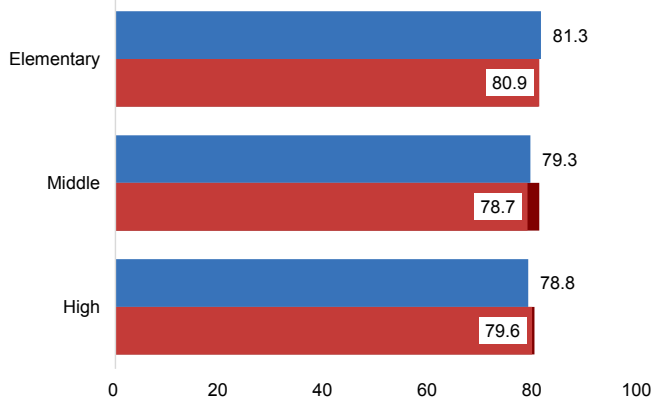
	Little Rock	Pulaski TPS
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$13,499	\$12,403
ACT Composite Score	19.1	18.6
Graduation Rate	78%	79%

Student: Teacher Ratio 14 to 1

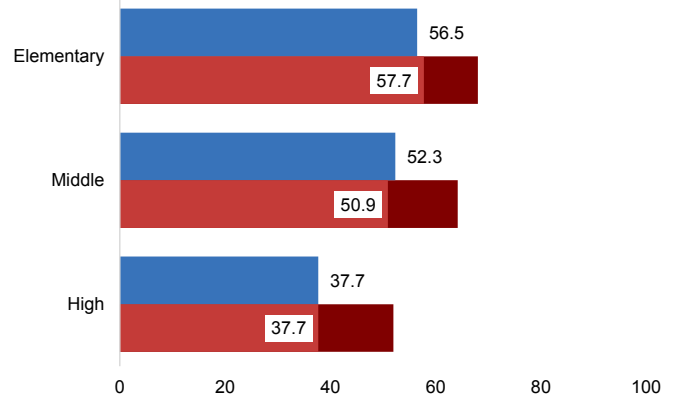
Student Characteristics



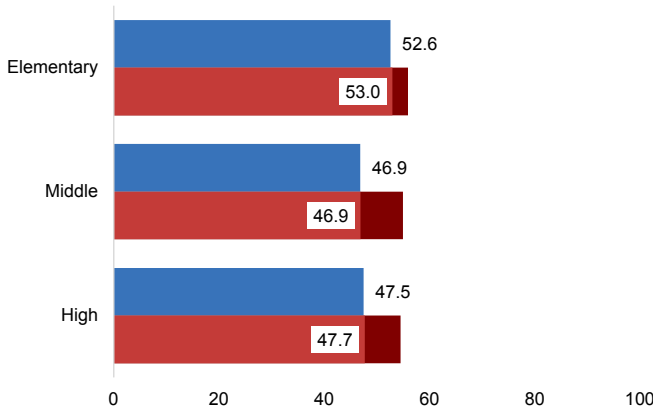
Growth Score



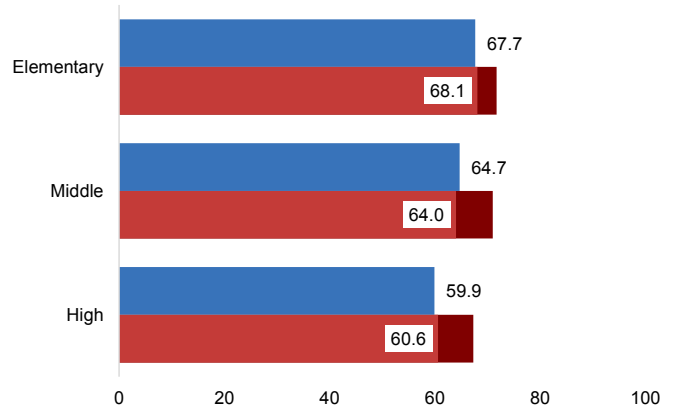
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Little Rock Schools

Name	Grades Served	School Letter Grade	Achievement Percentile Within School Type	Growth Percentile Within School Type	Percent of Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch	ESSA Index Score	Achievement Score	Growth Score	School Quality Score
Bale Elementary	P-5	D	4	20	90%	59.3	38.3	78.0	46.1
Baseline Elementary	P-5	F	1	51	85%	56.9	28.7	80.6	43.2
Brady Elementary	P-5	D	6	26	92%	59.5	40.0	78.5	41.8
Chicot Elementary	P-5	D	8	77	97%	63.0	41.5	83.0	46.1
Don Roberts Elementary	P-5	A	97	89	21%	86.5	93.1	85.2	75.4
Forest Park Elementary	P-5	A	99	88	19%	88.6	99.1	85.0	76.2
Fulbright Elementary	P-5	B	59	64	38%	74.1	68.3	81.7	62.4
Jefferson Elementary	P-5	A	98	95	29%	88.0	95.5	86.6	75.1
M.L. King Magnet Elementary	P-5	D	9	4	89%	59.4	43.4	75.5	43.6
Mabelvale Elementary	P-5	D	4	37	93%	59.9	39.0	79.4	43.5
McDermott Elementary	P-5	D	11	68	90%	63.6	45.2	82.0	45.1
Meadowcliff Elementary	P-5	F	2	41	97%	58.1	34.9	79.8	39.8
Otter Creek Elementary	P-5	C	22	82	84%	68.5	53.2	83.8	53.3
Pulaski Heights Elementary	P-5	B	67	52	46%	74.5	70.7	80.8	62.5
Rockefeller Incentive Elementary	P-5	D	16	55	94%	64.4	49.7	80.9	43.9
Romine Interdist. Elementary	P-5	D	7	39	94%	60.4	41.0	79.5	41.9
Stephens Elementary	P-5	D	6	22	91%	58.5	39.7	78.2	36.5
Terry Elementary	P-5	C	47	67	84%	71.8	63.8	81.9	56.8
Wakefield Elementary	P-5	C	23	93	98%	68.8	54.2	86.1	45.3
Washington Magnet Elementary	P-5	F	1	11	93%	56.0	33.3	76.8	39.4
Western Hills Elementary	P-5	D	13	47	91%	63.1	47.0	80.3	43.8
Booker Arts Magnet Elementary	K-5	D	16	23	88%	64.3	50.0	78.3	50.9
Carver Magnet Elementary	K-5	C	19	43	83%	65.5	51.7	79.9	49.8
David O. Dodd Elementary	K-5	D	10	52	87%	63.5	43.8	80.8	51.5
Gibbs Magnet Elementary	K-5	A	89	78	54%	80.5	83.2	83.1	65.5
Watson Elementary	K-5	F	10	5	93%	52.8	26.3	75.8	38.2
Williams Magnet Elementary	K-5	B	83	73	59%	78.8	78.7	82.6	66.8
Forest Heights Stem Academy	K-8	A	90	60	47%	79.6	82.5	81.4	66.9
Cloverdale Middle	6-8	D	1	21	90%	54.0	25.9	78.8	36.5
Dunbar Magnet Middle	6-8	D	7	6	94%	57.2	37.5	77.2	36.3
Henderson Middle	6-8	F	1	7	88%	52.5	26.1	77.5	30.9
Mabelvale Middle	6-8	D	4	17	93%	55.9	33.3	78.3	34.3
Mann Magnet Middle	6-8	C	29	40	79%	65.9	53.5	80.3	47.1
Pinnacle View Middle	6-8	A	81	37	41%	75.7	75.6	80.1	61.0
Pulaski Heights Middle	6-8	C	44	24	52%	68.2	60.3	79.2	49.9
Central High	9-12	C	54	14	49%	67.7	51.8	77.5	54.6
Hall High	9-12	F	4	75	85%	48.6	13.6	81.1	35.8
J.A. Fair High	9-12	F	3	11	85%	48.1	13.2	76.9	33.7
McClellan Magnet High	9-12	F	4	14	86%	48.5	14.0	77.6	34.7
Parkview Magnet High	9-12	C	45	66	61%	67.5	48.7	80.7	55.7

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North Little Rock

Enrollment: 8,076 | 14 Schools

● North Little Rock ● Pulaski County TPS ● State

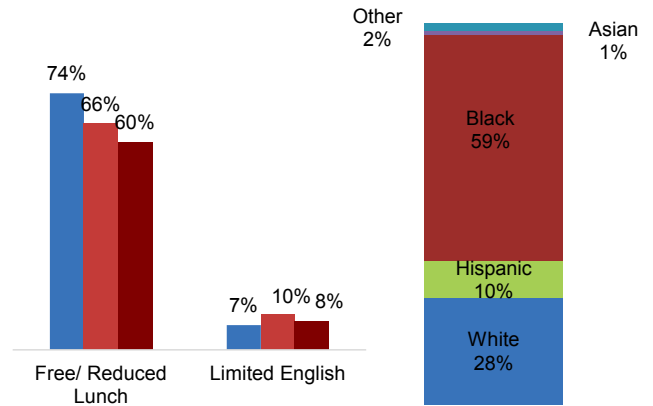
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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North Little Rock	8%	8%	33%	42%	8%
Pulaski TPS	11%	11%	30%	35%	13%

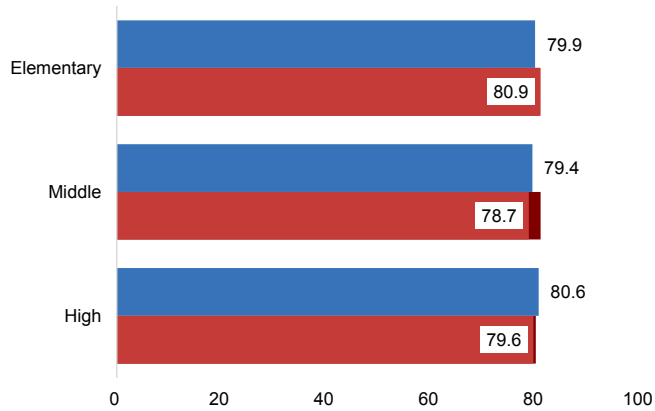
	North Little Rock	Pulaski TPS
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$11,159	\$12,403
ACT Composite Score	18.2	18.6
Graduation Rate	79%	79%

Student: Teacher Ratio 15 to 1

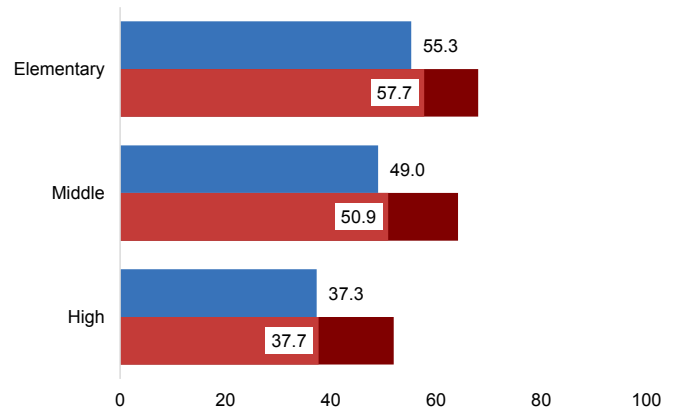
Student Characteristics



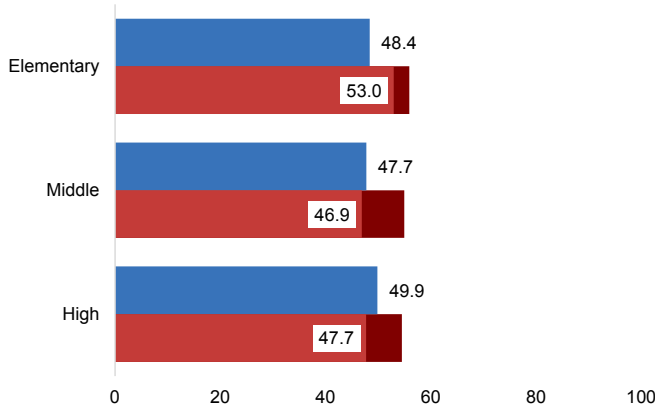
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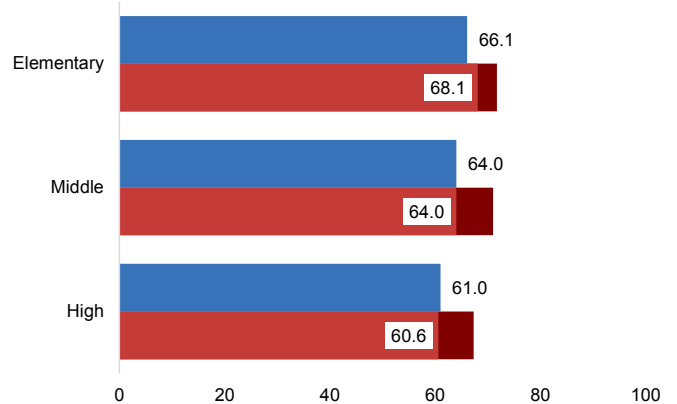
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



North Little Rock Schools

Name	Grades Served	School Letter Grade	Achievement Percentile Within School Type	Growth Percentile Within School Type	Percent of Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch	ESSA Index Score	Achievement Score	Growth Score	School Quality Score
Amboy Elementary	P-5	C	21	63	94%	65.8	52.5	81.7	44.2
Boone Park Elementary	P-5	D	5	18	97%	59.4	39.4	77.7	44.7
Glenview Elementary	P-5	D	6	15	98%	59.0	40.1	77.4	41.4
Meadow Park Elementary	P-5	D	12	40	96%	61.5	46.5	79.7	35.7
Seventh Street Elementary	P-5	F	2	39	96%	56.7	34.4	79.6	32.9
Crestwood Elementary	K-5	A	92	83	41%	82.5	86.1	83.9	69.1
Indian Hills Elementary	K-5	C	53	17	47%	70.0	65.6	77.7	54.6
Lakewood Elementary	K-5	B	68	80	48%	75.7	71.0	83.4	60.8
Ridgeroad Elementary	K-5	D	7	15	92%	59.3	40.4	77.5	42.8
North Little Rock Middle	6-8	C	18	28	76%	64.0	49.0	79.4	47.8
North Little Rock Center Of Excellence	9-12	C	18	70	74%	63.2	36.5	80.9	50.6
North Little Rock High	9-12	D	21	61	70%	60.5	37.5	80.5	49.7

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Pulaski County Special

Enrollment: 11,801 | 24 Schools

● Pulaski Co. Special ● Pulaski County TPS ● State

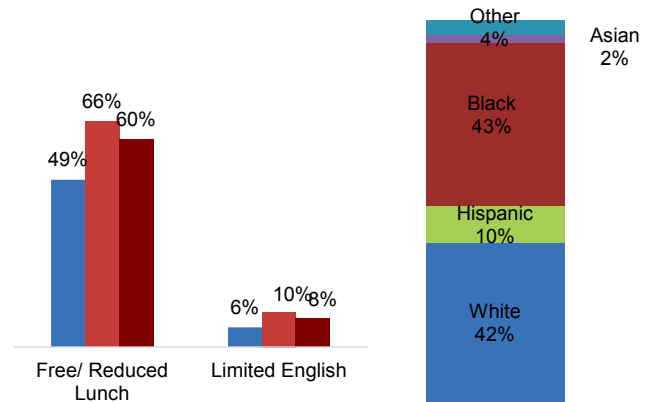
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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Pulaski TPS	11%	11%	30%	35%	13%

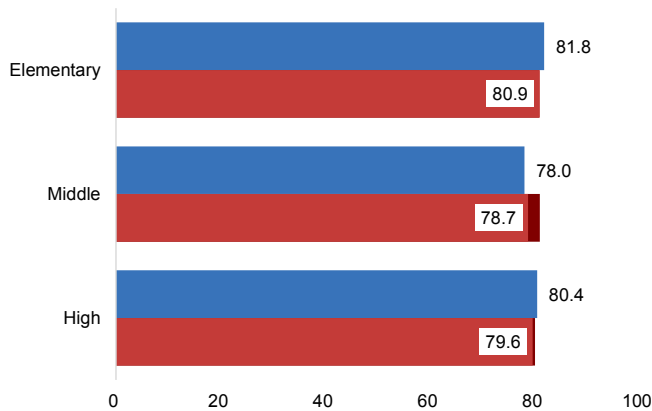
	Pulaski Co. Special	Pulaski TPS
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$12,143	\$12,403
ACT Composite Score	18.7	18.6
Graduation Rate	82%	79%

Student: Teacher Ratio 14 to 1

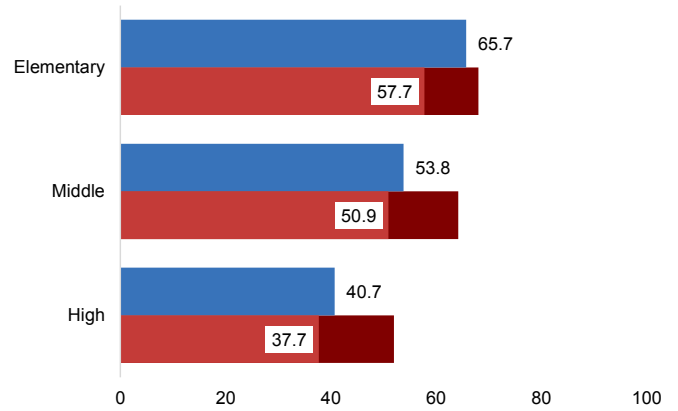
Student Characteristics



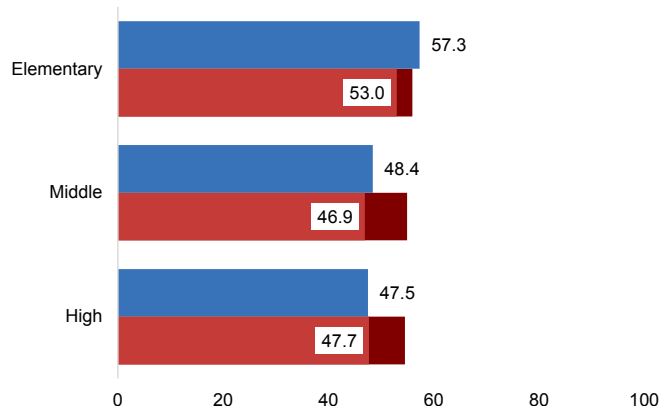
Growth Score



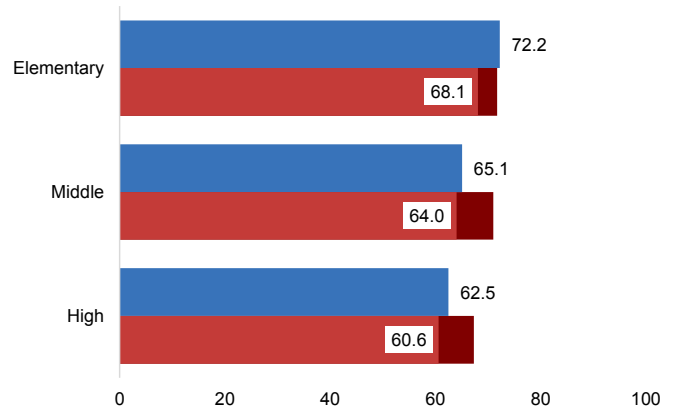
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Pulaski County Special Schools

Name	Grades Served	School Letter Grade	Achievement Percentile Within School Type	Growth Percentile Within School Type	Percent of Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch	ESSA Index Score	Achievement Score	Growth Score	School Quality Score
Baker Interdistrict Elementary	P-5	A	99	84	21%	87.2	95.7	84.2	77.1
Bates Elementary	P-5	D	10	13	75%	60.6	44.0	77.0	44.7
Cato Elementary	P-5	B	79	82	60%	76.8	76.5	83.7	54.6
Clinton Elementary	P-5	C	23	40	76%	66.0	53.8	79.7	49.2
College Station Elementary	P-5	D	7	10	73%	59.7	40.5	76.8	47.9
Crystal Hill Elementary	P-5	C	31	53	47%	69.3	57.7	80.8	57.9
Harris Elementary	P-5	D	12	78	75%	64.5	46.4	83.2	44.6
Joe T. Robinson Elementary	P-5	B	62	56	43%	73.8	69.1	81.0	60.9
Landmark Elementary	P-5	C	35	83	71%	71.1	59.1	84.0	55.8
Oak Grove Elementary	P-5	C	44	74	73%	70.5	62.5	82.7	48.3
Oakbrooke Elementary	P-5	B	52	60	45%	72.4	64.9	81.4	60.0
Sherwood Elementary	P-5	B	69	89	54%	77.1	71.7	85.0	63.5
Sylvan Hills Elementary	P-5	C	42	42	47%	69.9	61.6	79.8	56.3
Chenal Elementary	K-5	A	95	97	26%	85.8	89.9	87.1	71.8
Lawson Elementary	K-5	C	24	40	70%	66.8	55.0	79.7	51.3
Pine Forest Elementary	K-5	B	67	68	50%	73.9	70.3	82.0	55.1
Joe T. Robinson Middle	6-8	C	54	1	35%	68.7	63.4	76.3	55.8
Maumelle Middle	6-8	C	34	30	47%	66.9	56.4	79.5	49.4
Mills Middle	6-8	D	11	43	65%	61.2	42.6	80.4	40.5
Sylvan Hills Middle	6-8	D	25	5	52%	63.6	51.3	77.1	47.0
Joe T. Robinson High	9-12	C	40	38	31%	64.7	46.9	79.3	50.3
Maumelle High	9-12	C	34	66	36%	64.2	44.5	80.7	48.8
Mills University Studies High	9-12	D	9	67	58%	56.1	26.0	80.8	39.6
Sylvan Hills High	9-12	C	26	62	44%	62.9	41.4	80.6	48.5

“BOLD” values indicate performance in the top 10% of schools.

Open-Enrollment Public Charter Schools

Open-Enrollment Public Charter Schools are free public schools that can draw students from across district boundaries. Students who want to attend an open-enrollment charter school complete an application. Charter schools are prohibited from selecting students based on academic performance, student demographic characteristics, family income, or any other type of information. If more students apply to attend the charter school than there are seats available, the school must hold a public, random lottery to select students.

Academics Plus

Enrollment: 2,474 | 3 Schools

● Academics Plus ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

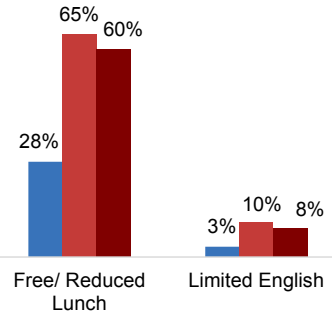
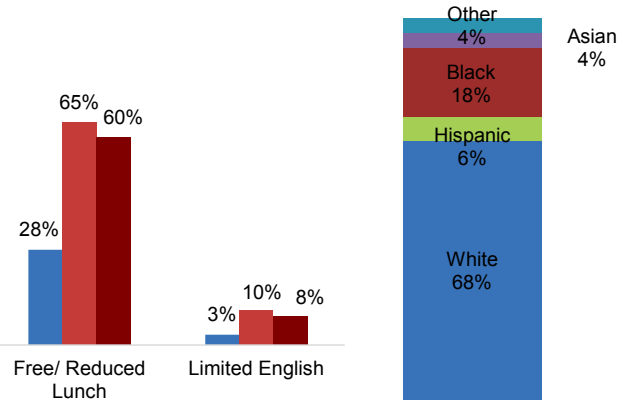
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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Pulaski Overall	13%	11%	31%	35%	11%

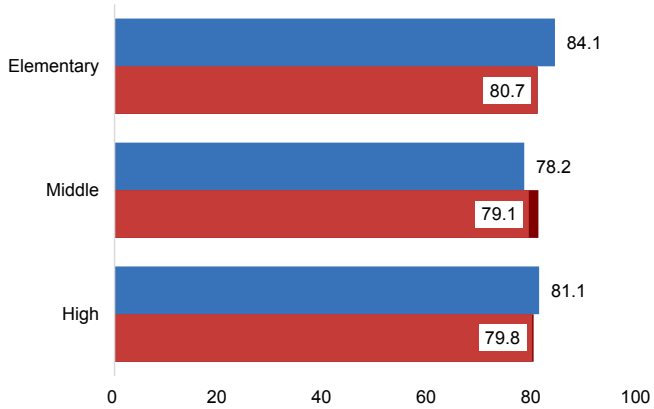
	Academics Plus	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$7,742	\$11,719
ACT Composite Score	23.8	18.9
Graduation Rate	88%	79%

Student: Teacher Ratio 12 to 1

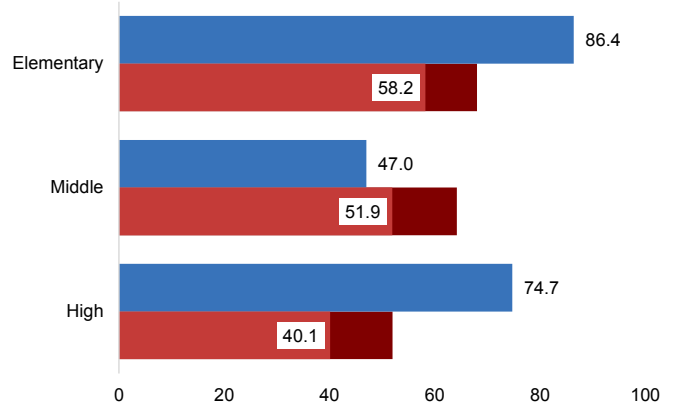
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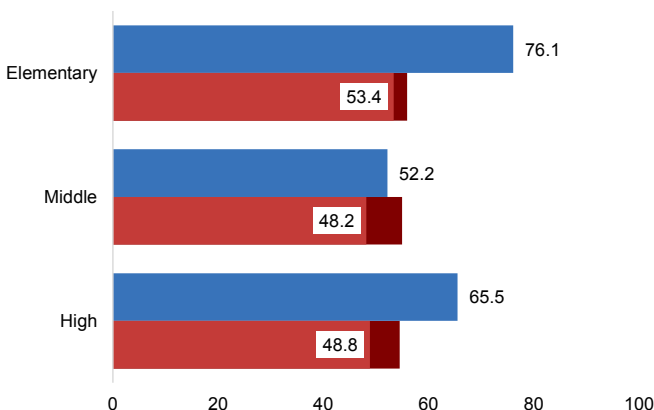
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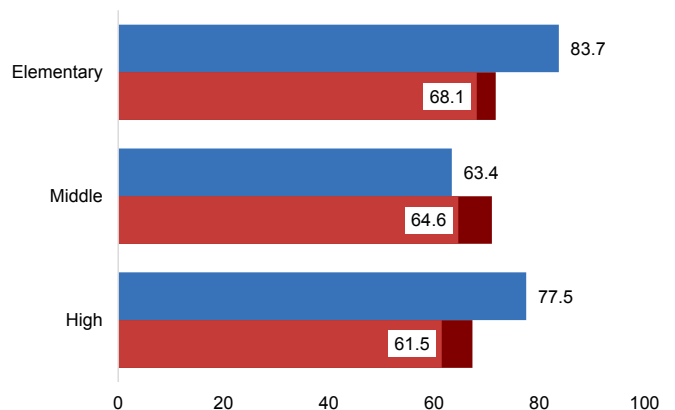
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Arkansas Virtual Academy

Enrollment: 2,474 | 3 Schools

Arkansas Virtual Pulaski County Overall State

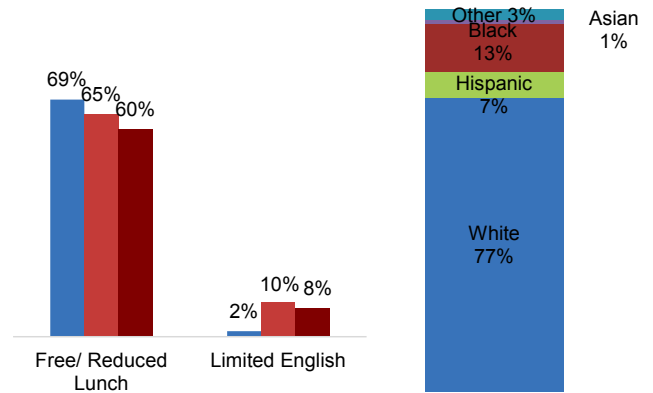
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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Pulaski Overall	13%	11%	31%	35%	11%

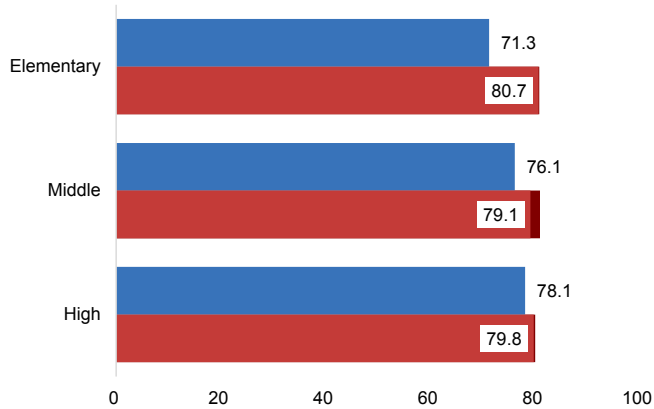
	Arkansas Virtual	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$7,491	\$11,719
ACT Composite Score	19.0	18.9
Graduation Rate	66%	79%

Student: Teacher Ratio 30 to 1

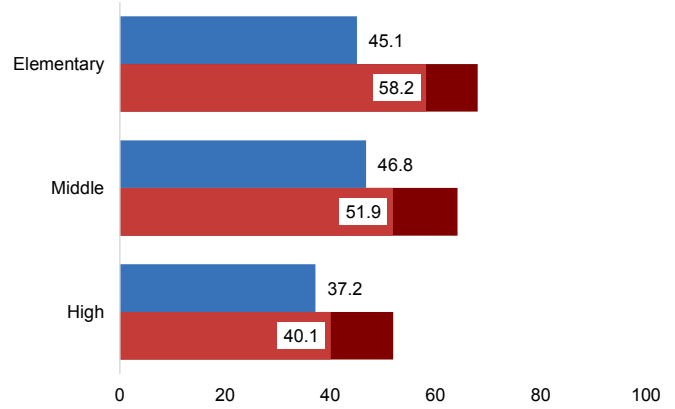
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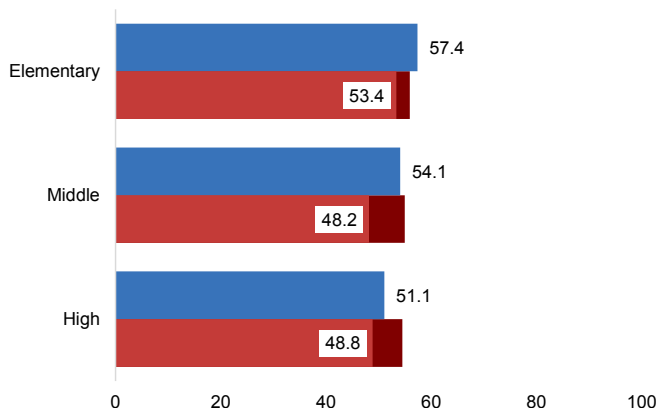
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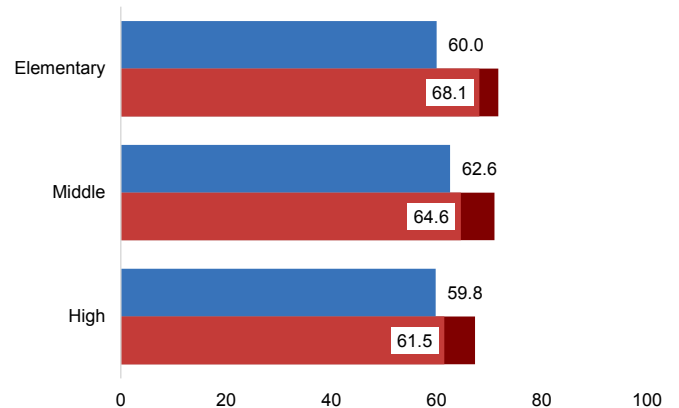
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School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Capitol City Lighthouse

Enrollment: 164 | 1 School

Capitol City Lighthouse Pulaski County Overall State

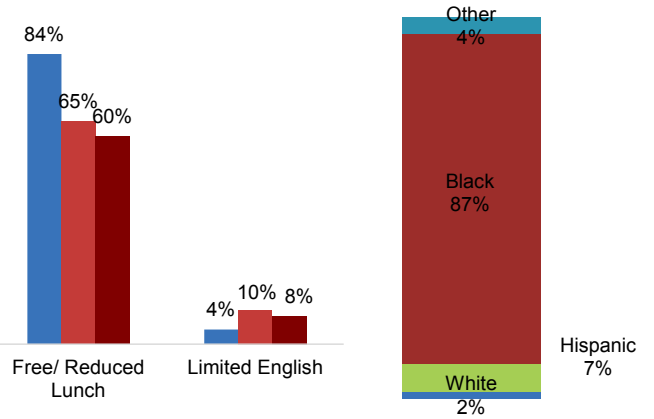
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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Capital City Lighthouse	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%
Pulaski Overall	13%	11%	31%	35%	11%

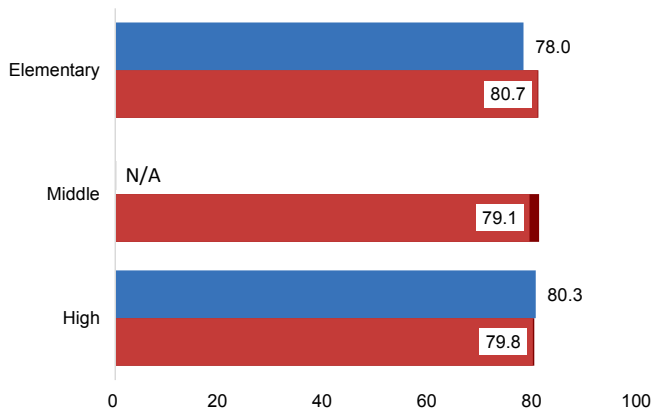
	Capital City Lighthouse	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$11,814	\$11,719
ACT Composite Score	N/A	18.9
Graduation Rate	N/A	79%

Student: Teacher Ratio 16 to 1

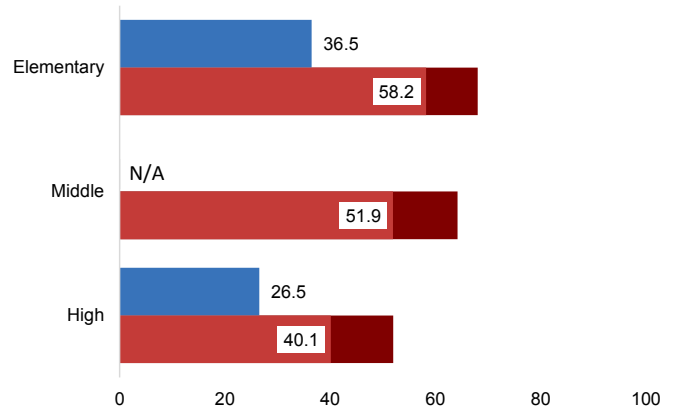
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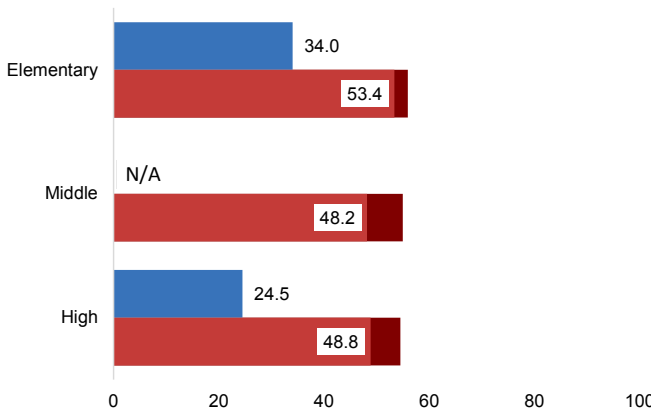
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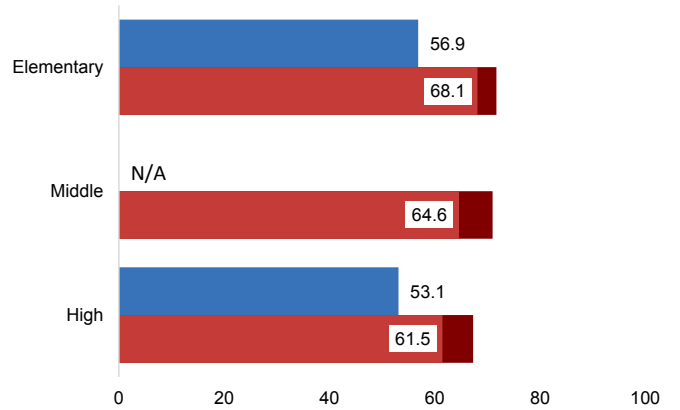
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School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



eStem Pulaski County Overall State

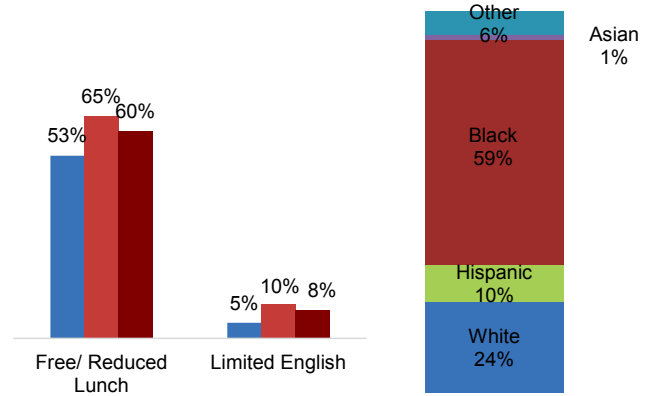
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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eSTEM	0%	20%	80%	0%	0%
Pulaski Overall	13%	11%	31%	35%	11%

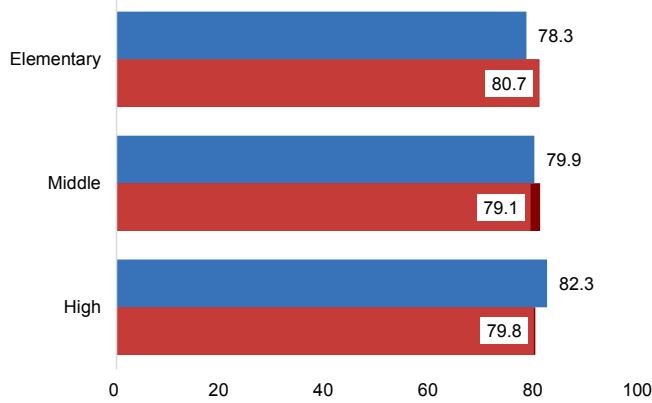
	eSTEM	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$8,935	\$11,719
ACT Composite Score	20.6	18.9
Graduation Rate	99%	79%

Student: Teacher Ratio 15 to 1

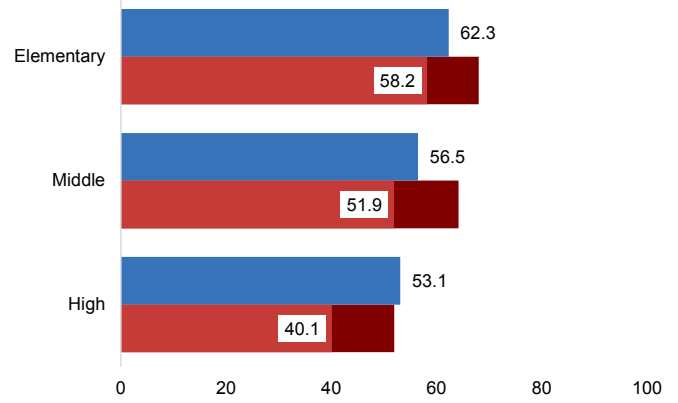
Student Characteristics



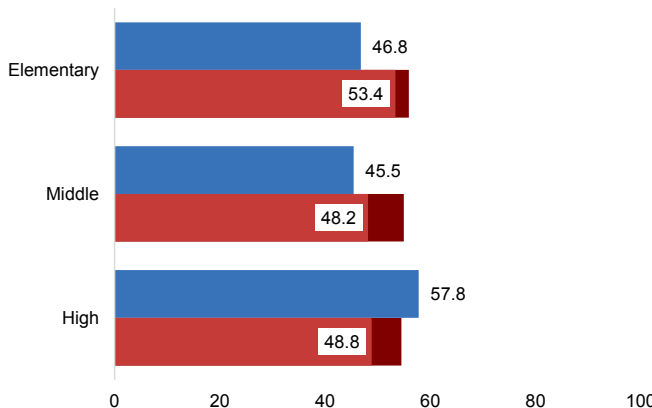
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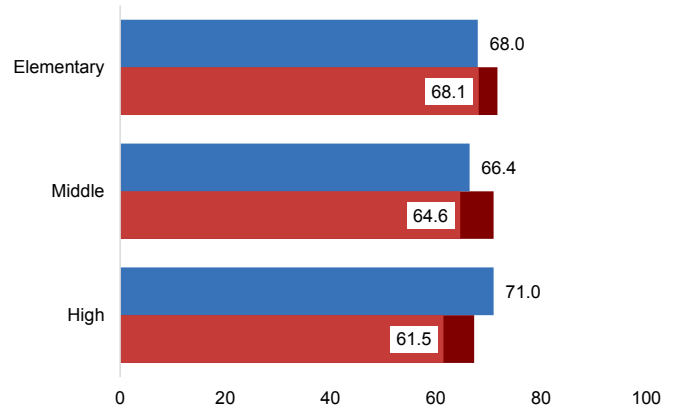
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School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Exalt Academy

Enrollment: 486 | 1 School

● Exalt Academy ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

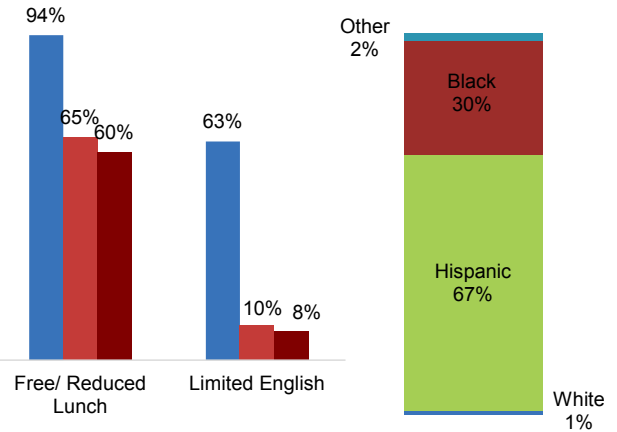
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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Exalt Academy	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Pulaski Overall	13%	11%	31%	35%	11%

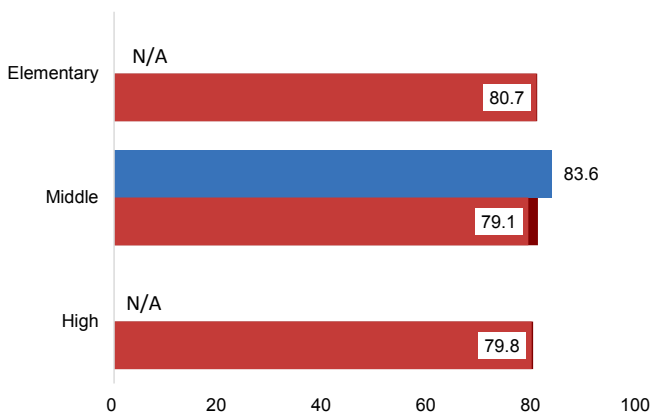
	Exalt Academy	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$11,859	\$11,719
ACT Composite Score	N/A	18.9
Graduation Rate	N/A	79%

Student: Teacher Ratio 15 to 1

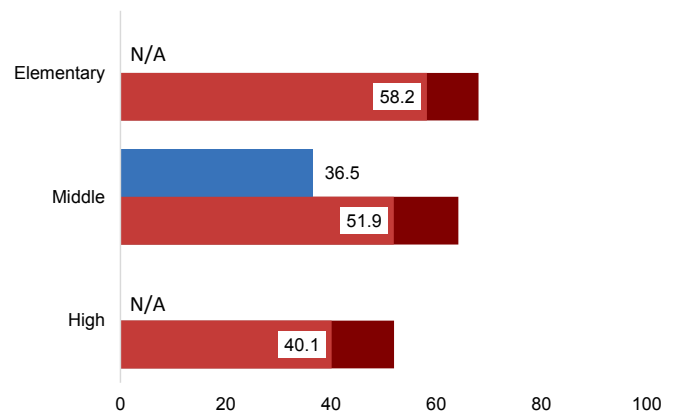
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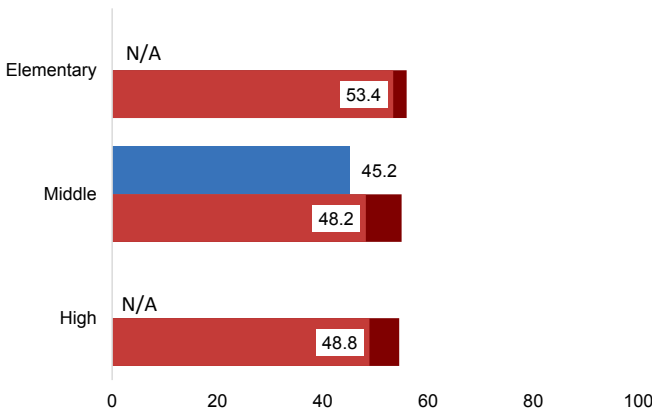
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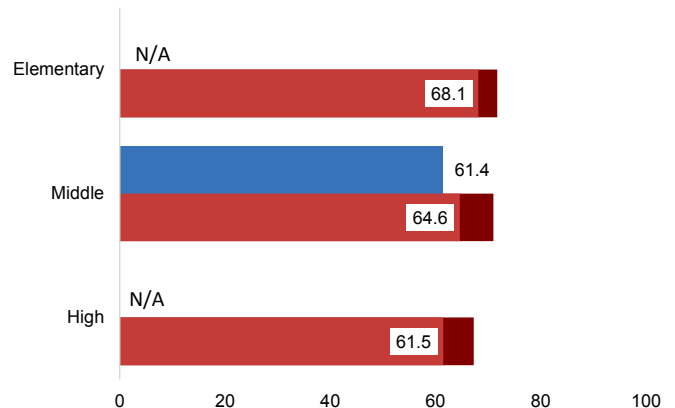
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School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Graduate Arkansas Charter

Enrollment: 119 | 1 School

● Graduate Arkansas Charter ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

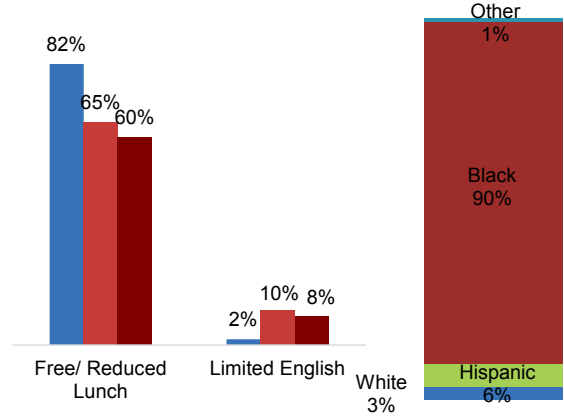
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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Graduate Arkansas Charter	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pulaski Overall	13%	11%	31%	35%	11%

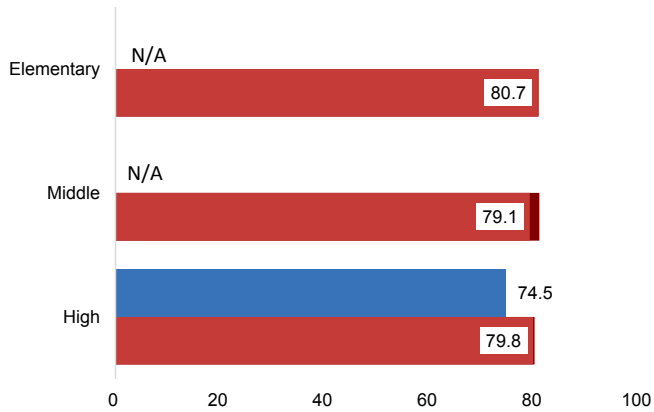
	Graduate Arkansas Charter	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$27,030	\$11,719
ACT Composite Score	14.8	18.9
Graduation Rate	24%	79%

Student: Teacher Ratio 13 to 1

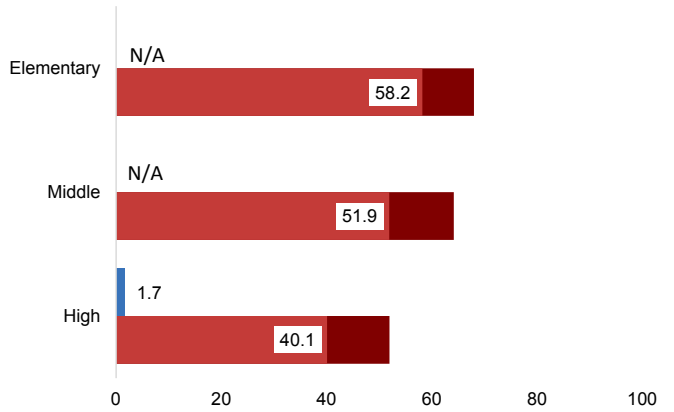
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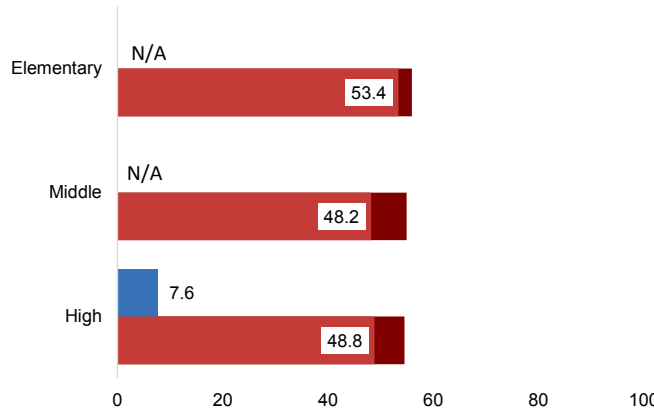
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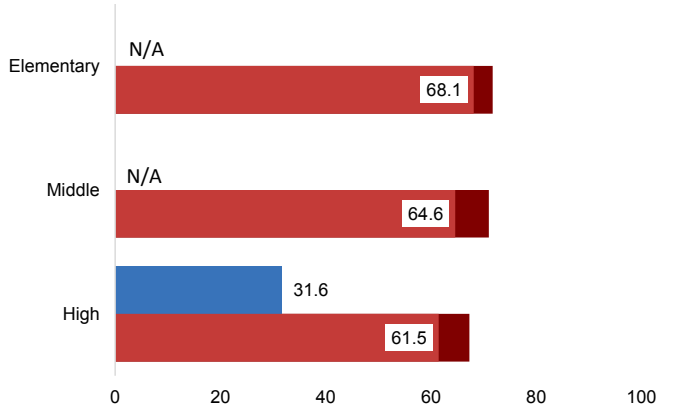
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School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Jacksonville Lighthouse

Enrollment: 857 | 3 Schools

● Jacksonville Lighthouse ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

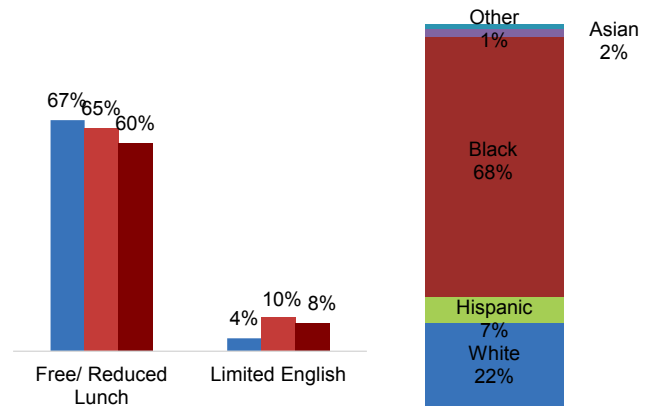
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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Jacksonville Lighthouse	33%	33%	33%	0%	0%
Pulaski Overall	13%	11%	31%	35%	11%

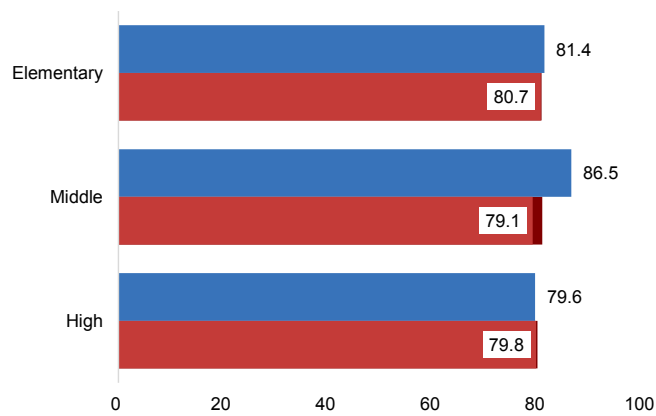
	Jacksonville Lighthouse	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$10,610	\$11,719
ACT Composite Score	16.7	18.9
Graduation Rate	83%	79%

Student: Teacher Ratio 17 to 1

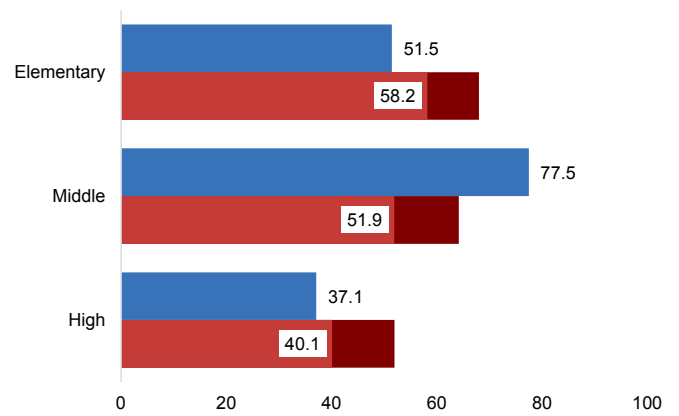
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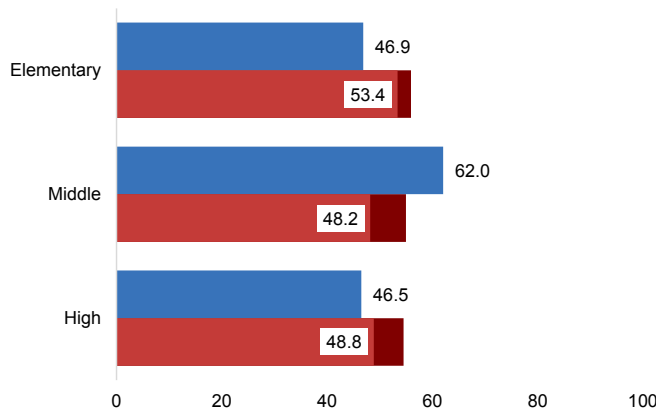
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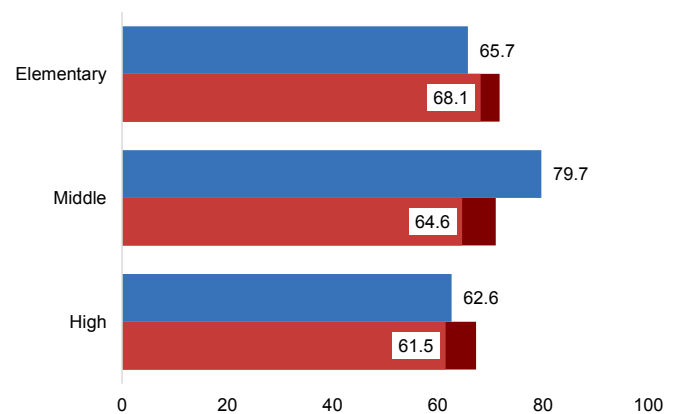
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School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



LISA Academy

Enrollment: 2,825 | 7 Schools

● LISA Academy ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

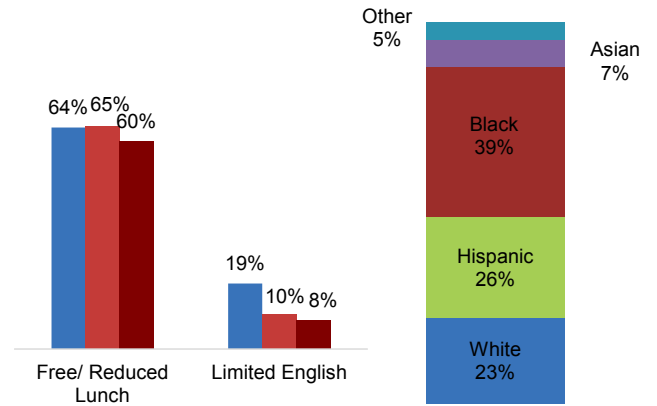
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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Lisa Academy	33%	33%	33%	0%	0%
Pulaski Overall	13%	11%	31%	35%	11%

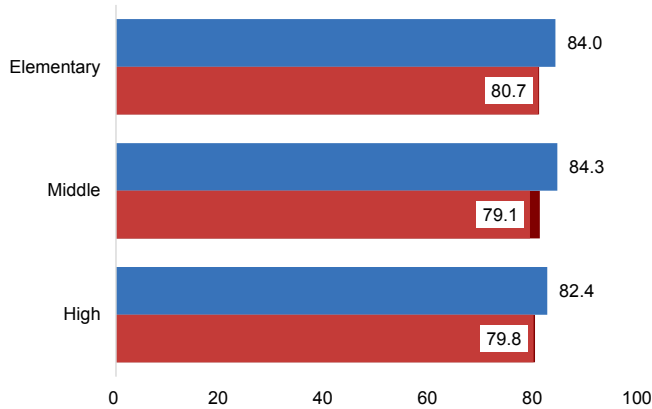
	Lisa Academy	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$8,782	\$11,719
ACT Composite Score	20.8	18.9
Graduation Rate	87%	79%

Student: Teacher Ratio 13 to 1

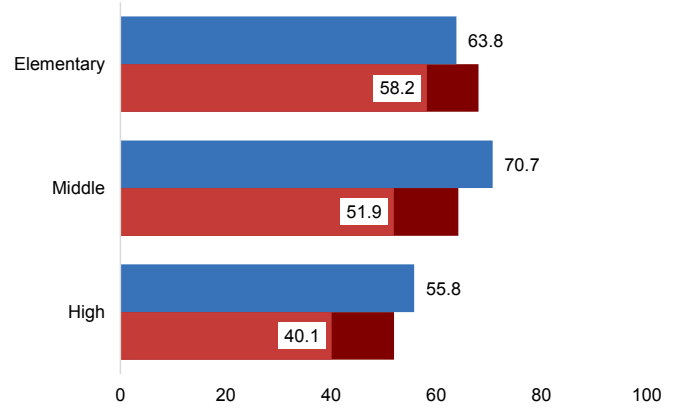
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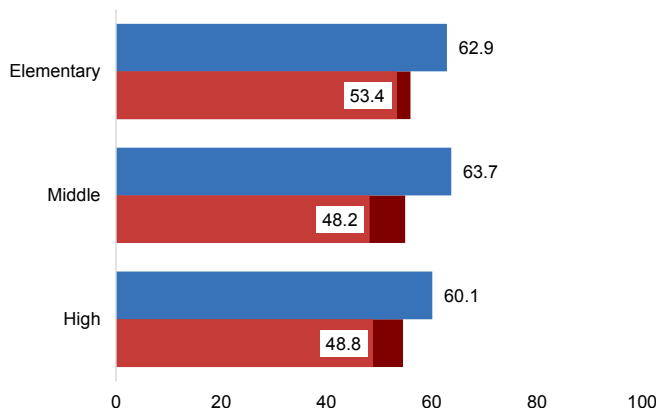
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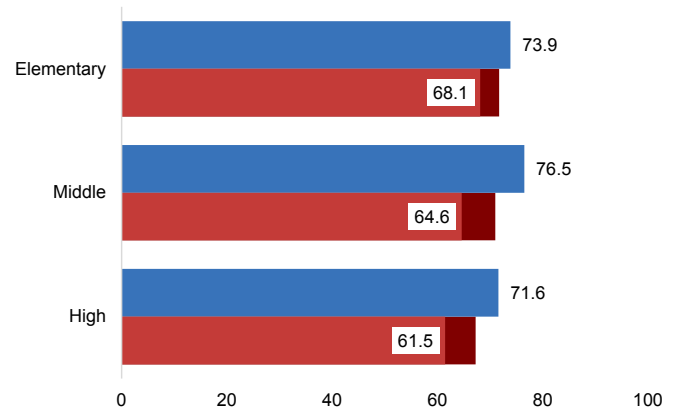
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Little Rock Prep

Enrollment: 242 | 2 Schools

● Little Rock Prep ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

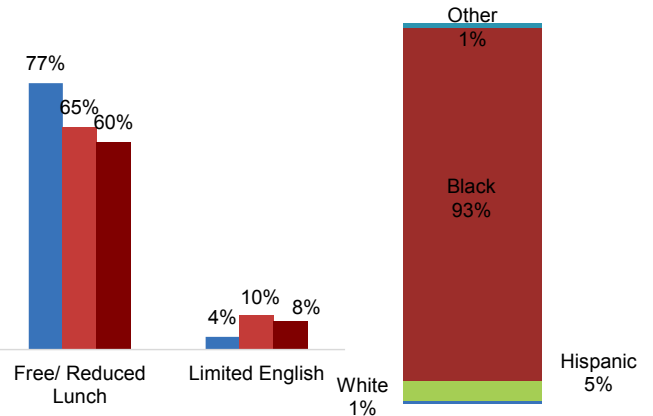
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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Pulaski Overall	13%	11%	31%	35%	11%

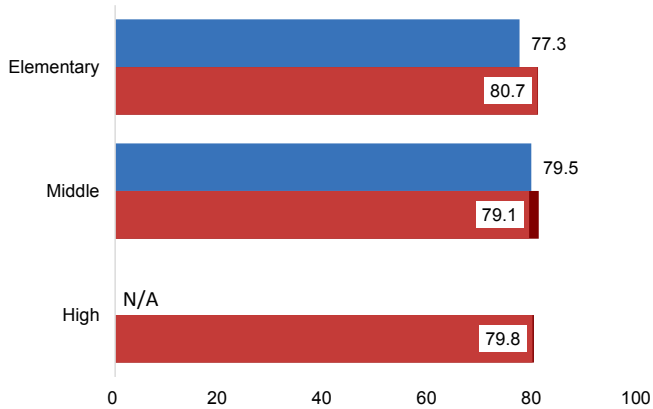
	Little Rock Prep	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$12,605	\$11,719
ACT Composite Score	N/A	18.9
Graduation Rate	N/A	79%

Student: Teacher Ratio 13 to 1

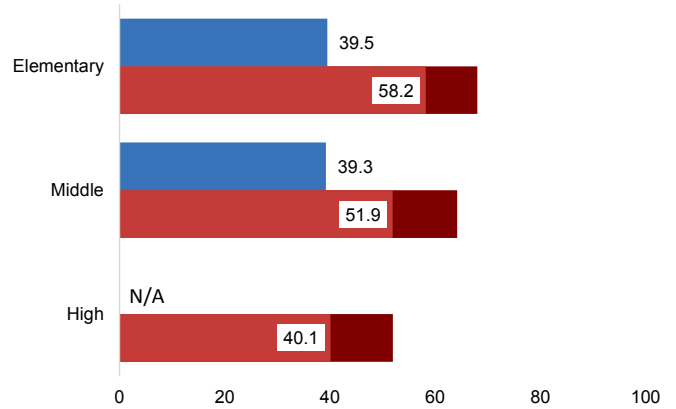
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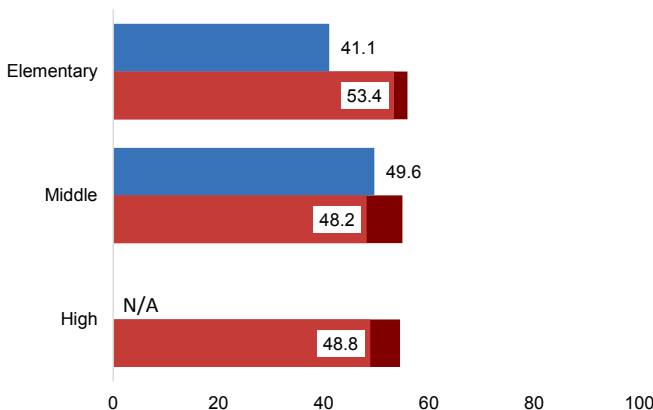
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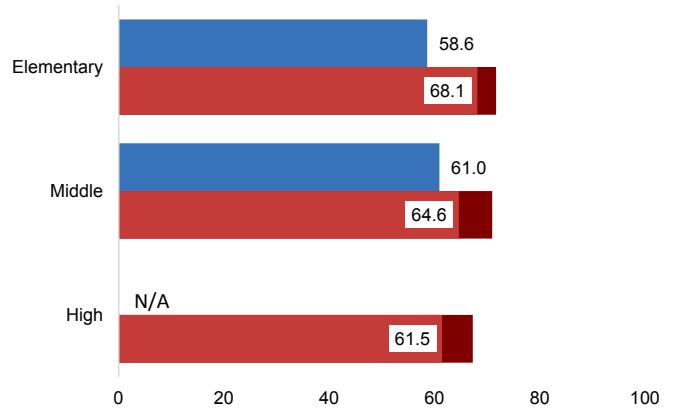
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School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Premier High School of Little Rock

Enrollment: 95 | 1 School

● Premier High School ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

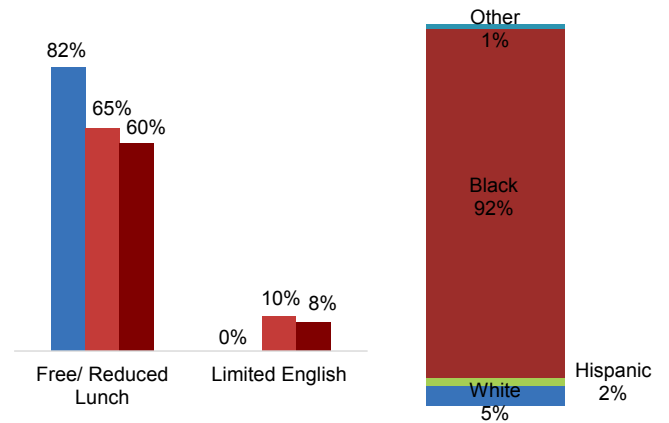
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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Premier Academy LR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pulaski Overall	13%	11%	31%	35%	11%

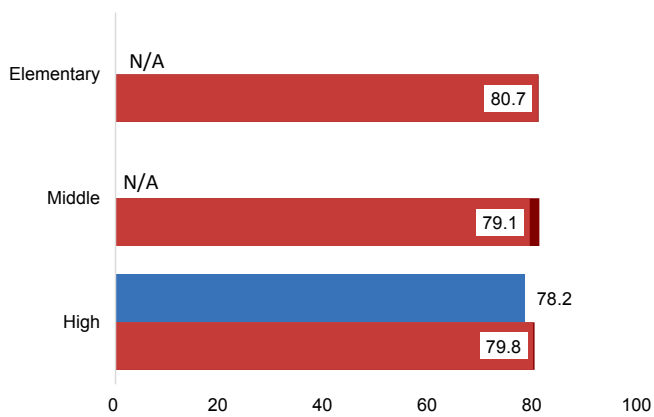
	Premier High School	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$13,037	\$11,719
ACT Composite Score	14.2	18.9
Graduation Rate	32%	79%

Student: Teacher Ratio 11 to 1

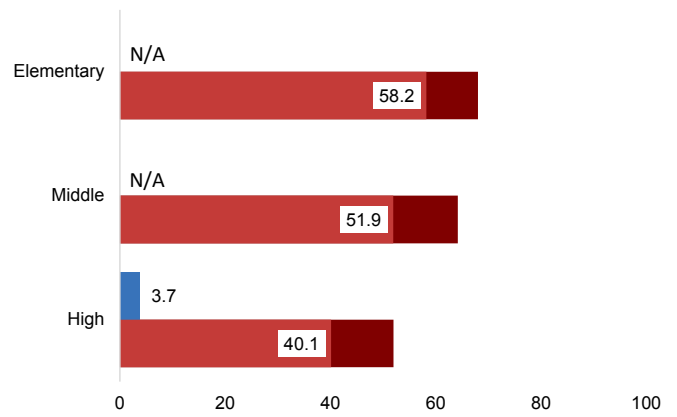
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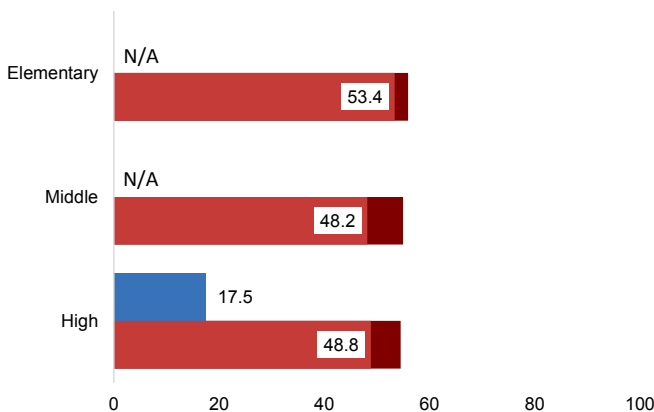
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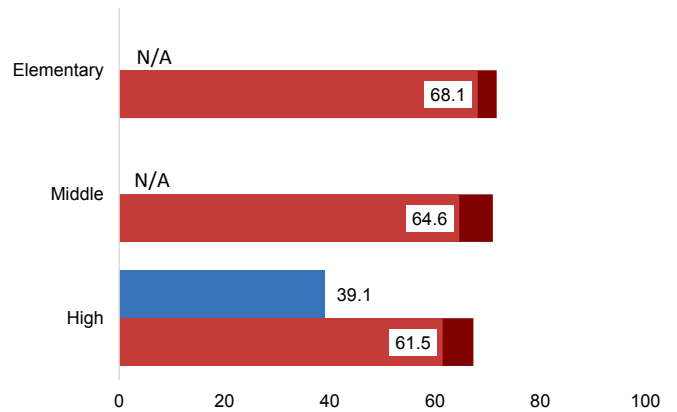
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School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Scholarmade

Enrollment: 333 | 2 Schools

Scholarmade Pulaski County Overall State

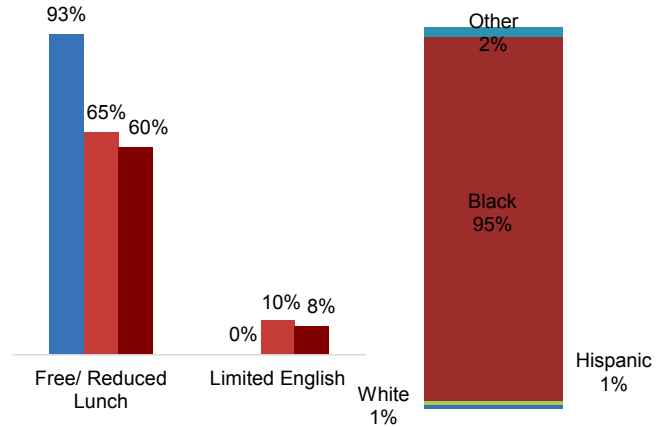
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	A	B	C	D	F
Scholarmade	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Pulaski Overall	13%	11%	31%	35%	11%

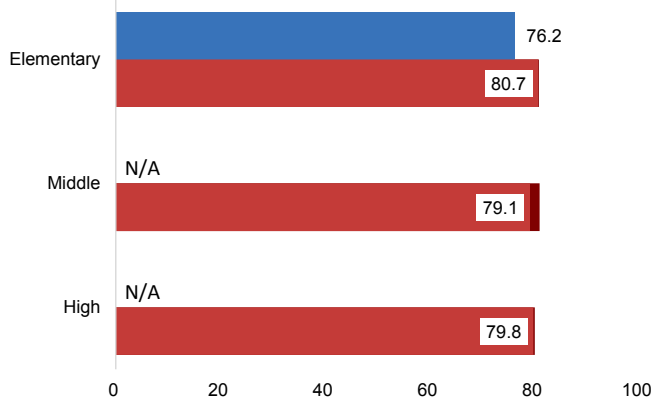
	Scholarmade	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$10,612	\$11,719
ACT Composite Score	N/A	18.9
Graduation Rate	N/A	79%

Student: Teacher Ratio 18 to 1

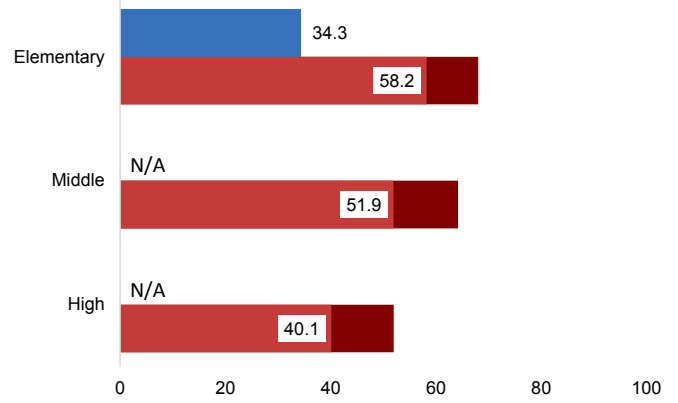
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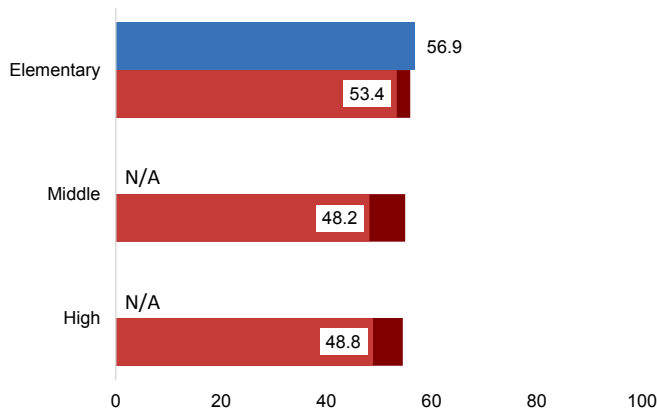
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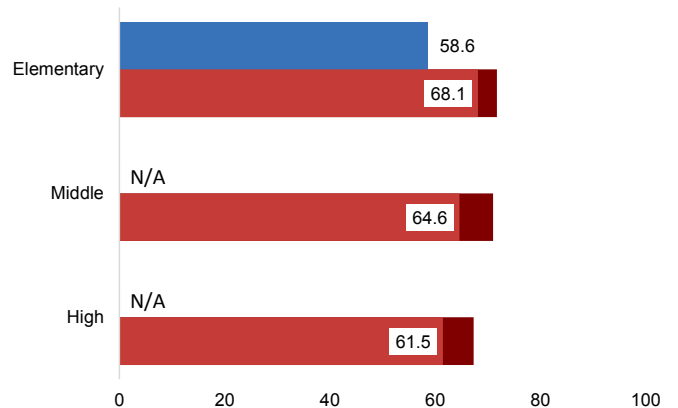
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Pulaski Overall Data

		Growth Score (2018-19)	Achievement Score (2018-19)	School Quality Score (2018-19)	Overall ESSA Score (2018-19)	Graduation Rate (2018-19)	Enrollment (2019-20)	Percent of Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch (2019-20)	Student: Teacher Ratio (2018-19)	Per Pupil Net Current Expenditure (2018-19)
Pulaski TPS	Jacksonville	77.3	38.4	46.2	60.2	76%	4,014	73%	15:1	\$9,821
	Little Rock	80.0	50.7	49.1	64.9	78%	21,472	70%	14:1	\$13,499
	North Little Rock	79.9	48.6	48.8	64.1	79%	8,076	74%	15:1	\$11,159
	Pulaski Co. Special District	80.1	54.8	50.9	67.6	82%	11,801	49%	14:1	\$12,143
Charters										
	Academics Plus	81.7	74.4	67.4	78.1	88%	1,552	28%	12:1	\$7,742
	Arkansas Virtual Academy	75.6	43.3	53.5	60.8	66%	2,474	69%	30:1	\$7,491
	Capital City Lighthouse	78.5	34.2	32.0	56.3	N/A	164	84%	16:1	\$11,814
	eStem	79.3	59.2	48.7	68.1	99%	3,202	53%	15:1	\$8,935
	Exalt Academy	83.6	36.5	45.2	61.4	N/A	486	94%	15:1	\$11,859
	Graduate Arkansas Charter	74.5	1.7	7.6	31.6	24%	119	82%	13:1	\$27,030
	Jacksonville Lighthouse	81.8	37.1	49.4	66.9	83%	857	67%	17:1	\$10,610
	LISA Academy	83.8	64.5	62.1	74.0	87%	2,825	64%	13:1	\$8,782
	Little Rock Prep	78.5	39.4	45.4	59.5	N/A	242	77%	13:1	\$12,605
	Premier High	78.2	3.7	17.5	39.1	32%	95	82%	11:1	\$13,037
	Scholarmade	76.2	34.3	56.9	58.6	N/A	333	93%	18:1	\$10,612
	Pulaski County TPS	79.8	50.4	49.3	65.1	79%	58,106	65%	14:1	\$12,403
	Pulaski County Charters	80.3	55.6	54.0	67.0	76%	45,363	66%	16:1	\$8,937
	Pulaski County Overall	79.9	51.5	50.3	65.4	79%	12,743	61%	14:1	\$11,719
	Arkansas Overall	80.7	61.2	55.1	70.1	88%	479,432	60%	12:1	\$10,191

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