Pulaski County EDUCATION REPORT CARD 20222

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Executive Summary

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

The goal of this report is to help parents, school personnel, community members, and policy makers understand how effectively the students in their community are being served by public schools. The past few years have been difficult for families, teachers, and students, and throughout the challenging context, Pulaski County students demonstrated growth in achievement on the Act Aspire that was similar to students across the state, but are performing below the state average in achievement, graduation rates, and School Quality and Student Success scores.

We think the **Growth Score** is the most important measure of school quality. Growth Scores measures 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 82 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. While meeting grade-level standards is important, 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** includes a variety of measures, like student attendance,

the percentage of students reading at grade level, student achievement and growth on the annual science assessment. In addition to the measures used for elementary and middle level schools, high school scores also reflect student enrollment in advanced courses, computer science courses, and community service learning as well as student performance on the ACT college-readiness exam and student GPA.

This report card presents information about these key performance indicators for the districts in Pulaski County. The Growth, Achievement, School Quality, and Overall scores of each of the traditional districts are compared to the average scores of the traditional districts overall, while the 11 public charter schools included in this report are compared to all Pulaski County public schools. Districts that do not receive a letter grade are not included in group level averages.



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By the Numbers

Pulaski County highlights:

Highest Overall:

- Friendship Aspire: 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 at least 50% of students that face economic disadvantages:

- Friendship Aspire: Highest Growth
- LISA Academy: Highest Achievement
- Friendship Aspire: 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 Pulaski County districts

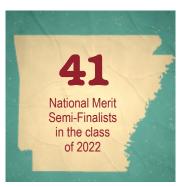
had high growth at one or two school levels, and there is evidence of variation in growth rates between schools within the same district. We recommend district and school leaders examine where their students are not demonstrating high growth, examine high growth schools to see what those schools are doing differently, and consider how they can further support learning for all of their students.



14 to **1** Student: Teacher ratio

4,298

Certified teachers employed by Pulaski County Schools (2021-22)





Pulaski County schools ranked in the top 10% in the nation by U.S. News & World Report



3,895 average district enrollment (2021-22)

> **14** Open enrollment charter schools in Pulaski County



Pulaski County Overall

Enrollment: 57,670 | 119 Schools

Pulaski County

State

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.

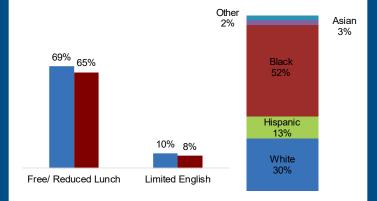
Student Characteristics: Why is this important? Students who participate in Free/Reduced lunch programs, or are identified as Limited English Proficient are At Risk for not meeting proficiency targets or graduating. When comparing district performance, it is important to consider the percentage of At Risk students enrolled.

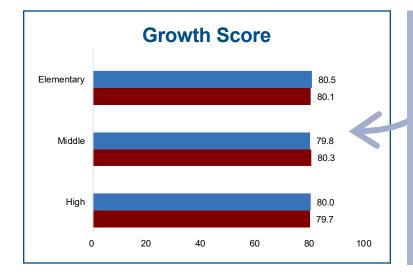


Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	Pulaski Overall	State
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$13,672	\$11,620
ACT Composite Score	18.4	18.8
Graduation Rate	82%	88%
Student: Teacher Rat	tio 13 to 1	

Student Characteristics





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 71.7 to 89.9

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.

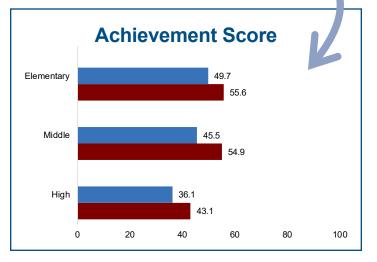
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Achievement scores range from 0 to 112

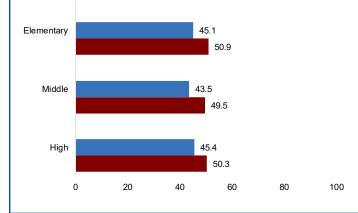
The **School Quality and Student Success score** combines several measures of student engagement, readiness, completion, and success.

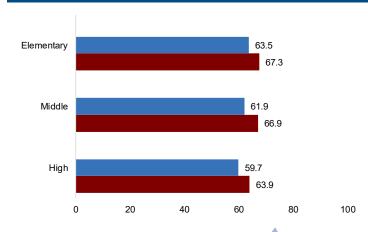
Schools get points for student attendance, reading at grade level, science achievement, and science growth. High school scores also reflect student enrollment in advanced courses, computer science courses, and community service learning. ACT performance and GPA are also considered.

School Quality scores range from 12.7 to 85.7



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator





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.

ESSA scores range from 31.8 to 96.5





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: 3,846 | 7 Schools

Finance, ACT, & Graduation

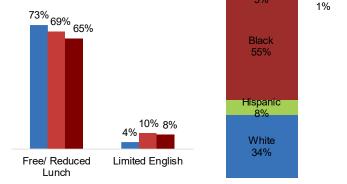
	Jacksonville	Pulaski TPS
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$12,113	\$14,288
ACT Composite Score	16.2	18.3
Graduation Rate	78%	81%

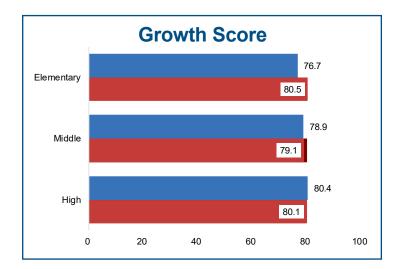
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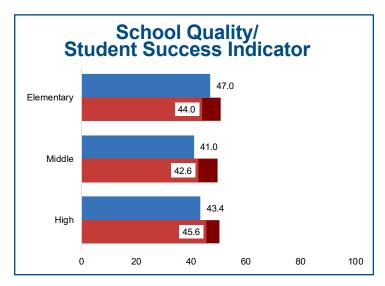


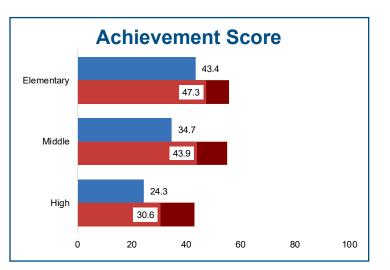
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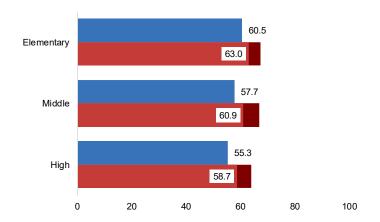
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Jacksonville Schools

Name	Grades Served	Achievement Percentile Within School Type	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	22	9	73%	60.5	43.4	76.7	50.9
Bobby G Lester Elementary	K-5	27	38	65%	63.9	47.1	79.4	51.4
Jacksonville Elementary	K-5	5	2	85%	52.8	27.9	75.6	35.0
Murrell Taylor Elementary	K-5	7	26	88%	54.9	30.1	78.1	35.2
Jacksonville Middle	6-8	11	23	81%	57.7	34.7	78.9	41.0
Jacksonville High	9-12	13	62	57%	55.3	24.3	80.4	43.4

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



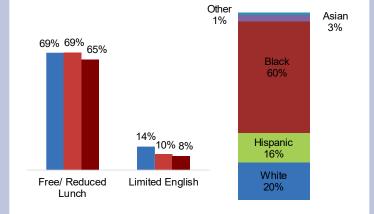
Little Rock Pulaski TPS State

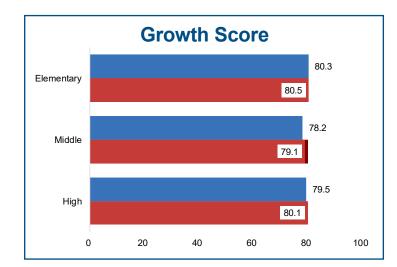
Finance, ACT, & Graduation

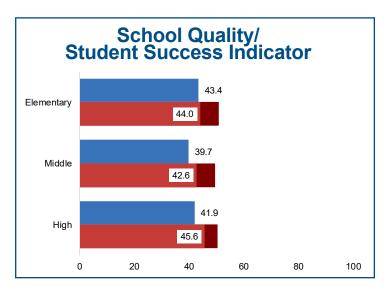
	Little Rock	Pulaski TPS
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$16,184	\$14,288
ACT Composite Score	19.0	18.3
Graduation Rate	80%	81%

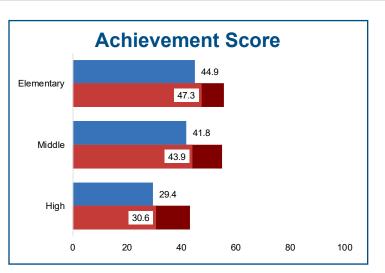
Student: Teacher Ratio 14 to 1

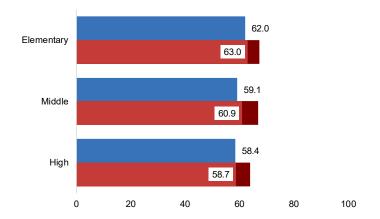












Little Rock Schools

Name	Grades Served	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	6	23	90%	53.8	28.4	78.5	30.4
Baseline Elementary	P-5	1	12	85%	50.3	20.0	78.3	27.7
Booker Arts Magnet Elementary	K-5	8	43	88%	56.2	30.9	79.9	36.0
Brady Elementary	P-5	7	14	92%	53.6	29.4	77.2	31.7
Carver Magnet Elementary	K-5	9	39	82%	56.6	31.8	79.5	38.1
Chicot Elementary	P-5	14	38	97%	58.4	36.7	78.8	41.1
Don Roberts Elementary	P-5	98	99	15%	84.9	89.3	86.2	70.1
Forest Park Elementary	P-5	97	87	18%	82.3	88.1	83.5	65.0
Fulbright Elementary	P-5	55	65	45%	69.1	58.7	81.0	53.7
Gibbs Magnet Elementary	K-5	71	88	52%	72.8	63.2	83.9	58.1
Jefferson Elementary	P-5	97	81	28%	82.4	86.5	83.0	71.2
M.L. King Elementary	P-5	1	16	89%	49.7	19.4	77.2	29.0
Mabelvale Elementary	P-5	1	3	94%	50.3	20.1	77.2	31.1
McDermott Elementary	P-5	5	29	90%	53.2	27.8	78.3	28.5
Meadowcliff Elementary	P-5	5	15	96%	53.6	27.7	78.5	30.9
Otter Creek Elementary	P-5	8	42	84%	57.1	30.5	80.6	40.6
Pulaski Heights Elementary	P-5	83	74	39%	74.6	70.4	82.2	59.3
Stephens Elementary	P-5	2	7	92%	50.4	22.1	76.1	30.6
Terry Elementary	P-5	11	13	84%	56.9	33.6	77.4	43.2
Wakefield Elementary	P-5	22	95	98%	63.3	43.2	84.7	38.8
Washington Elementary	P-5	3	14	94%	49.8	22.8	77.0	21.9
Watson Elementary	K-5	1	23	92%	49.5	16.7	79.9	24.8
Western Hills Elementary	P-5	8	10	91%	54.4	30.7	78.1	31.0
Williams Magnet Elementary	K-5	61	61	51%	70.0	60.2	80.7	56.9
Forest Heights Stem Academy	K-8	86	61	48%	75.3	72.4	80.9	62.9
J.A. Fair K8 Preparatory	K-8	4	2	88%	51.1	24.3	76.7	28.1
Cloverdale Middle	6-8	1	7	90%	49.1	19.6	77.2	24.1
Dunbar Magnet Middle	6-8	2	1	91%	49.3	19.7	75.7	30.0
Mabelvale Middle	6-8	4	6	93%	51.0	24.0	77.7	25.0
Mann Magnet Middle	6-8	18	10	79%	59.3	41.0	78.0	39.9
Pinnacle View Middle	6-8	65	34	40%	69.3	61.1	79.5	54.5
Pulaski Heights Middle	6-8	53	37	44%	67.8	57.5	79.6	52.1
Central High	9-12	59	43	49%	64.9	46.6	79.6	47.9
Little Rock Hall Steam Magnet High	9-12	10	19	86%	54.8	22.0	80.6	36.2
Little Rock Southwest High	9-12	3	28	86%	48.9	10.6	79.1	31.4
Little Rock West High School of Innovation	9-12	23	65	42%	60.8	34.2	81.5	54.1
Parkview Magnet High	9-12	30	41	56%	62.5	37.3	79.7	47.3

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North Little Rock

Enrollment: 7,685 | 14 Schools

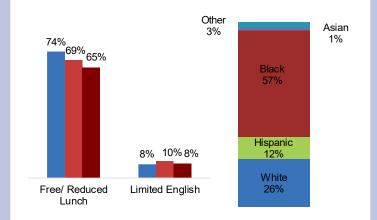
Finance, ACT, & Graduation

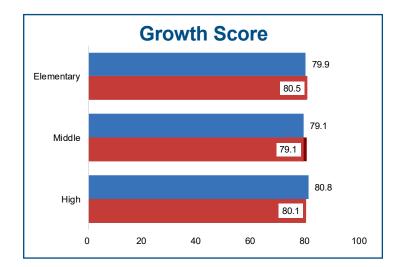
	North Little Rock	Pulaski TPS
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$13,659	\$14,288
ACT Composite Score	17.5	18.3
Graduation Rate	79%	81%

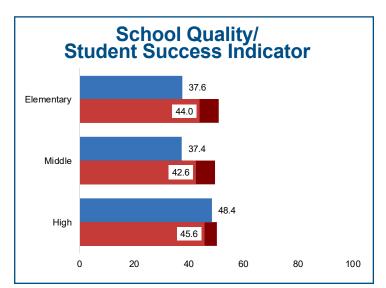
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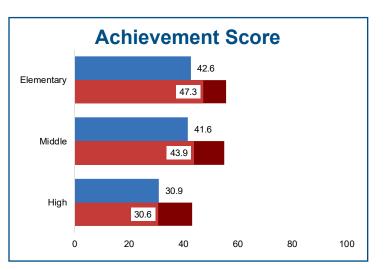


Student Characteristics

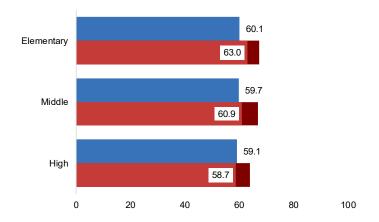








Overall ESSA Index



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North Little Rock Schools

Name	Grades Served	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	12	17	93%	56.0	34.1	78.9	31.1
Boone Park Elementary	P-5	4	10	98%	51.8	24.4	77.5	30.1
Crestwood Elementary	K-5	88	75	32%	74.9	72.9	81.9	56.5
Glenview Elementary	P-5	1	3	99%	49.0	19.3	76.7	26.1
Indian Hills Elementary	K-5	27	9	47%	61.2	47.1	76.8	41.9
Lakewood Elementary	K-5	68	70	48%	70.2	62.4	81.7	50.3
Meadow Park Elementary	P-5	17	63	96%	59.4	38.8	81.8	32.5
Ridge Road Elementary	K-5	15	52	93%	58.9	36.9	82.5	32.0
Seventh Street Elementary	P-5	2	6	96%	49.8	20.4	76.2	30.3
North Little Rock Middle School 6th Grade Campus	6-6	32	41	78%	63.6	48.6	80.7	41.7
North Little Rock Middle	7-8	14	18	75%	58.0	38.4	78.4	35.5
North Little Rock Center of Excellence	9-12	33	92	74%	64.2	38.9	83.3	49.7
North Little Rock High	9-12	16	61	70%	58.2	29.7	80.4	48.2

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



Pulaski County Special

Enrollment: 11,265 | 25 Schools

Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	Pulaski County Special	Pulaski TPS
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$15,195	\$14,288
ACT Composite Score	18.2	18.3
Graduation Rate	84%	81%

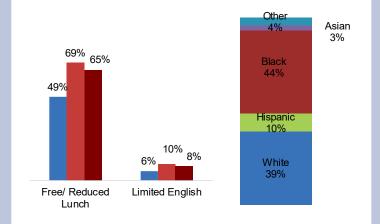
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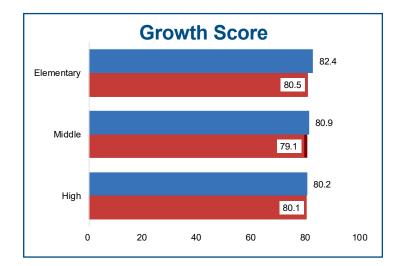


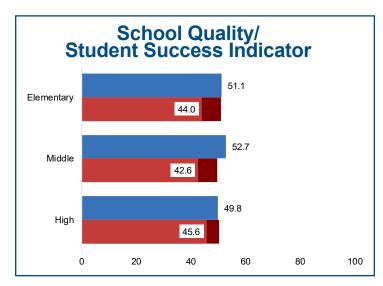
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Pulaski TPS

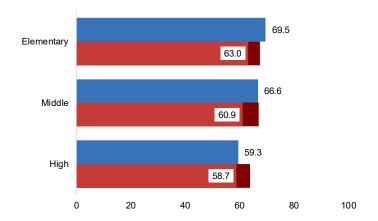
State







Achievement Score 59.9 Elementary 47.3 52.4 Middle 43.9 33.2 High 30.6 0 20 40 60 100 80



Pulaski County Special Schools

Name	Grades Served	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 Elememntary	P-5	99	97	15%	90.2	101.5	86.1	77.2
Bates Elementary	P-5	29	69	75%	63.8	48.3	82.1	39.2
Cato Elementary	P-5	67	88	60%	70.9	62.0	84.1	47.3
Chenal Elementary	K-5	97	91	23%	81.8	84.9	84.5	66.0
Clinton Elementary	P-5	15	28	76%	58.2	37.0	79.1	37.8
College Station Elementary	P-5	7	19	73%	55.1	29.8	77.6	39.0
Crystal Hill Elementary	P-5	23	42	47%	62.2	43.7	80.1	45.4
Harris Elementary	P-5	5	2	76%	52.6	28.0	75.8	32.9
Joe T. Robinson Elementary	P-5	64	74	31%	71.0	61.2	81.7	58.0
Landmark Elementary	P-5	17	31	71%	60.8	40.8	81.3	38.8
Lawson Elementary	K-5	29	50	70%	64.0	48.4	81.4	42.8
Oak Grove Elementary	P-5	30	56	73%	63.2	48.4	80.5	39.8
Oakbrooke Elementary	P-5	69	69	48%	71.4	62.6	81.5	58.1
Pine Forest Elementary	K-5	72	91	54%	72.0	63.5	84.1	51.3
Sherwood Elementary	P-5	81	97	54%	76.4	70.1	86.4	57.9
Sylvan Hills Elementary	P-5	81	94	46%	75.7	70.1	85.2	57.2
Joe T. Robinson Middle	6-8	74	48	35%	71.7	64.5	80.6	58.8
Maumelle Middle	6-8	37	55	52%	66.3	51.8	80.8	51.9
Mills Middle	6-8	17	57	65%	61.8	39.9	81.0	49.0
Sylvan Hills Middle	6-8	37	68	52%	66.0	50.8	81.1	51.4
Sylvan Hills Junior High	9-9	55	98	49%	66.2	45.1	83.8	56.5
Driven Virtual Academy	K-12	11	3	66%	54.7	22.3	76.1	59.0
Joe T. Robinson High	9-12	29	32	41%	61.0	36.8	79.1	50.8
Maumelle High	9-12	21	35	32%	60.1	33.1	79.5	50.1
Mills University Studies High	9-12	10	38	58%	52.0	22.0	79.8	30.9
Sylvan Hills High	10-12	32	83	38%	62.6	38.9	82.0	50.5

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: 1,685 | 3 Schools

Finance, ACT, & Graduation

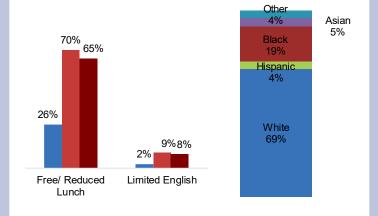
	Academics Plus	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$11,060	\$13,672
ACT Composite Score	21.4	18.4
Graduation Rate	84%	82%

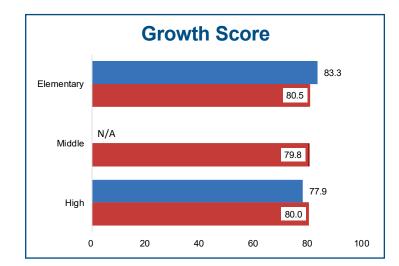
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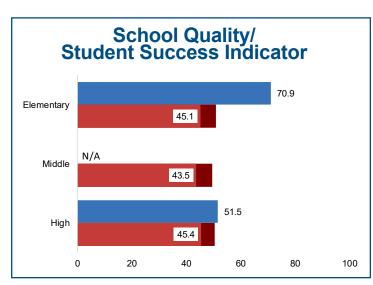


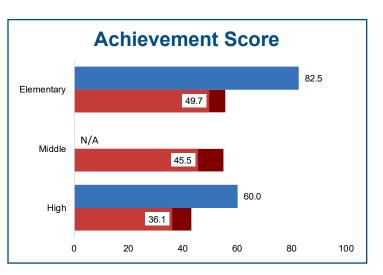
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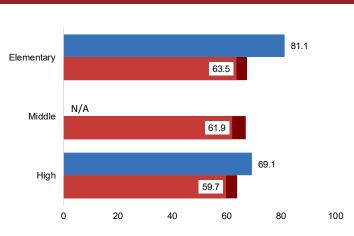
Pulaski County Overall State











Arkansas Lighthouse

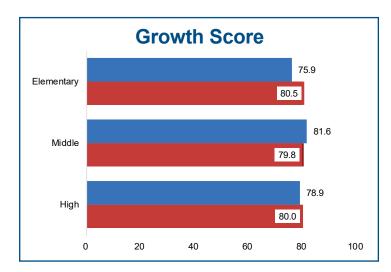
Enrollment: 852 | 4 Schools

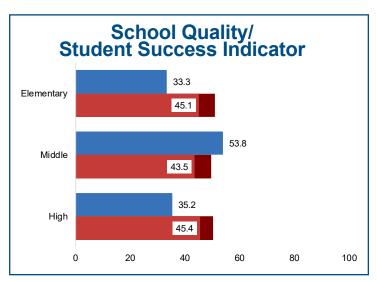
Finance, ACT, & Graduation

* Student Expenditure, Student Teacher Ratio, and Student Characteristics data includes all associated schools. Other information includes only schools located in Pulaski County.

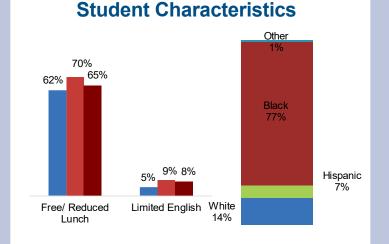
	Arkansas Lighthouse	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$19,684	\$13,672
ACT Composite Score	15.9	18.4
Graduation Rate	88%	82%

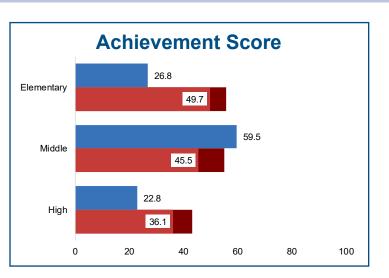
Student: Teacher Ratio 13 to 1





Arkansas Lighthouse Pulaski County Overall State





51.3 Elementary 63.5 69.7 Middle 61.9 54.2 High 59.7 0 40 100 20 60 80

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Arkansas Virtual Academy

Enrollment: 3,855 | 3 Schools

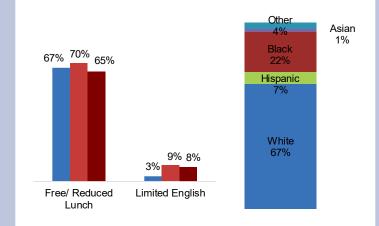
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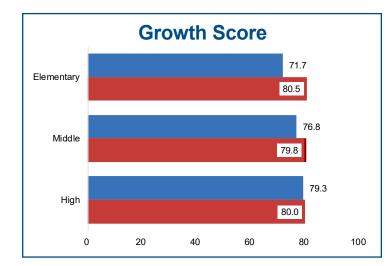
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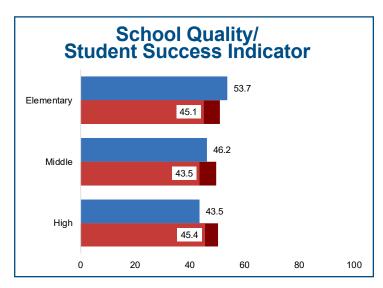
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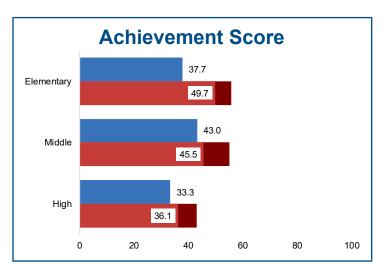
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Per Pupil Expenditure	\$8,909	\$13,672
ACT Composite Score	18.5	18.4
Graduation Rate	69%	82%

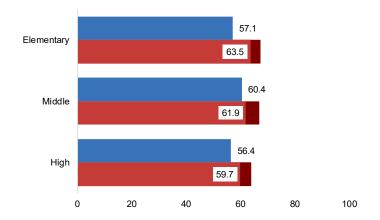
Student: Teacher Ratio 27 to 1







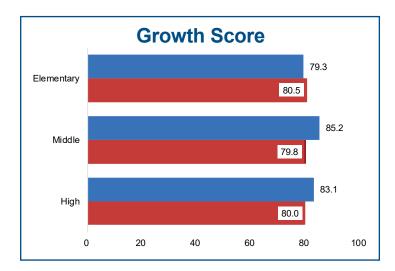


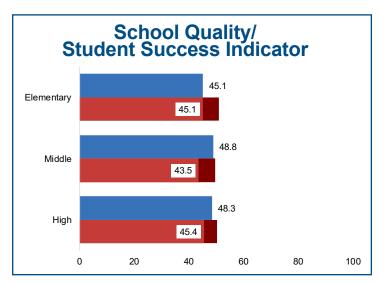


Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	eStem	Pulaski Overall		
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$12,540	\$13,672		
ACT Composite Score	18.9	18.4		
Graduation Rate	97%	82%		

Student: Teacher Ratio 12 to 1

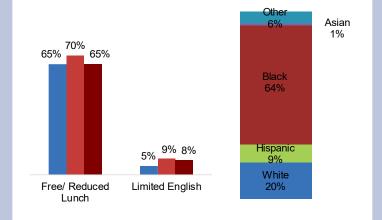


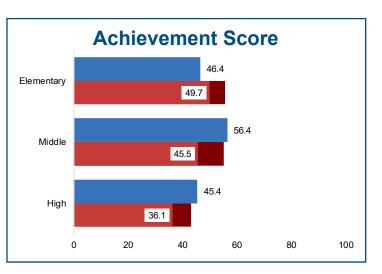


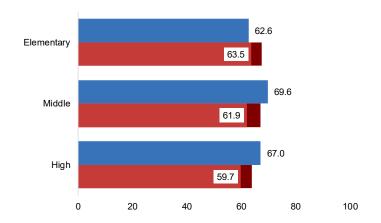
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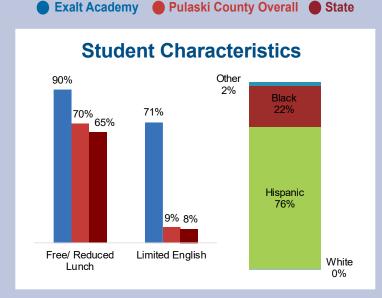
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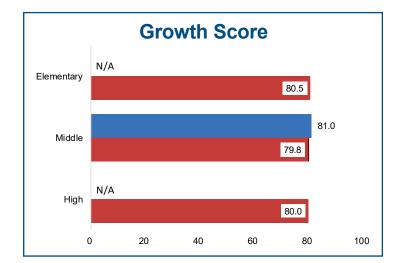
Enrollment: 539 | 1 School

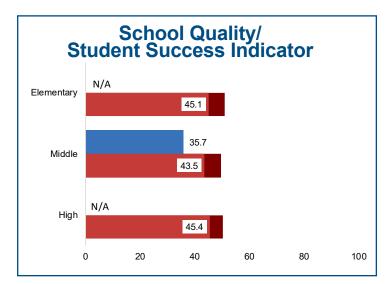
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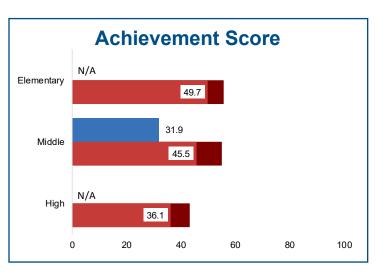
	Exalt Academy	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$13,298	\$13,672
ACT Composite Score	N/A	18.4
Graduation Rate	N/A	82%

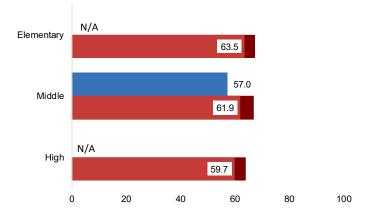
Student: Teacher Ratio 11 to 1











Founders Classical

Enrollment: 122 | 2 Schools

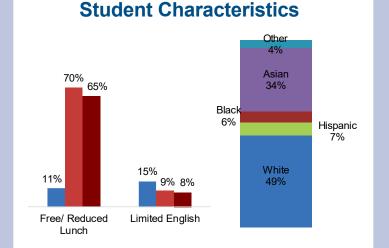
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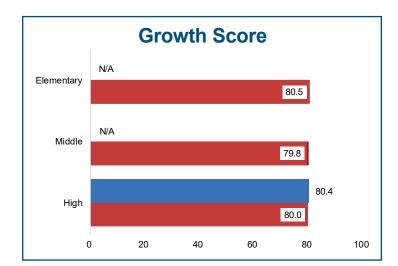
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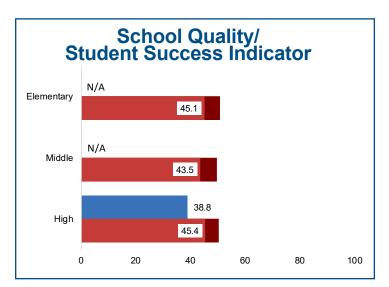
	Founders Classical	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$9,473	\$13,672
ACT Composite Score	17.9	18.4
Graduation Rate	88%	82%

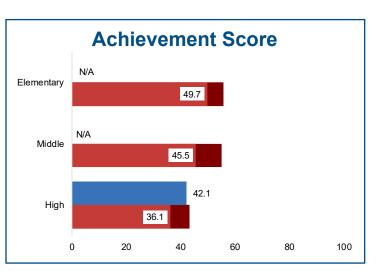
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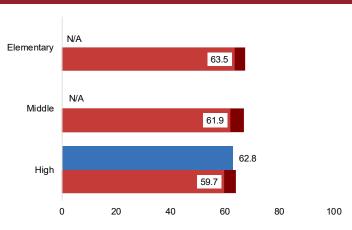












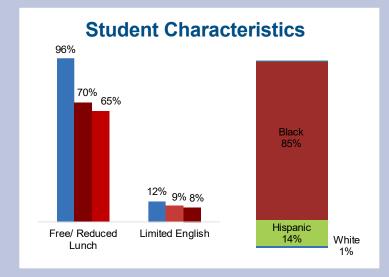
Friendship Aspire

Enrollment: 267 | 2 Schools

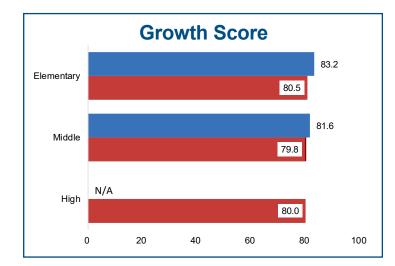
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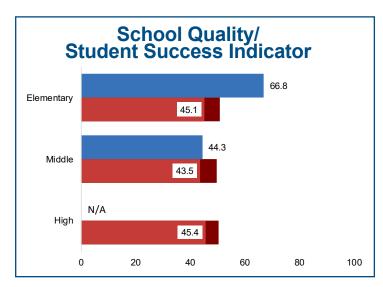
Friendship Aspire	Pulaski Overall		
\$15,022	\$13,672		
N/A	18.4		
N/A	82%		
	\$15,022 N/A		

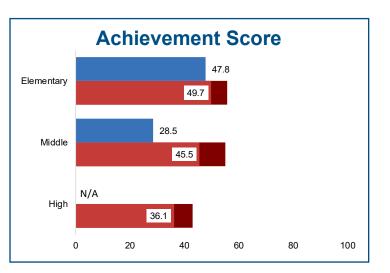
Student: Teacher Ratio 15 to 1

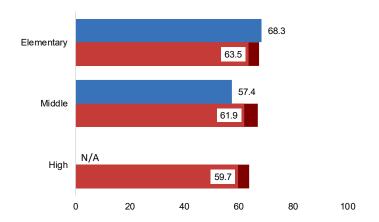


Friendship Aspire Pulaski County Overall State









Graduate Arkansas Charter

Enrollment: 141 | 1 School

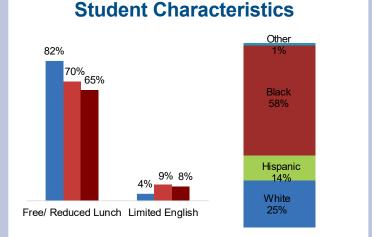
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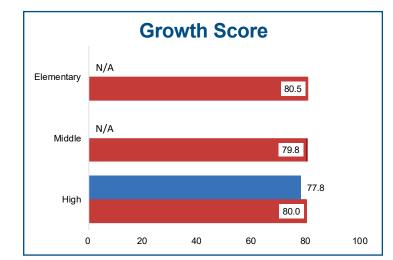
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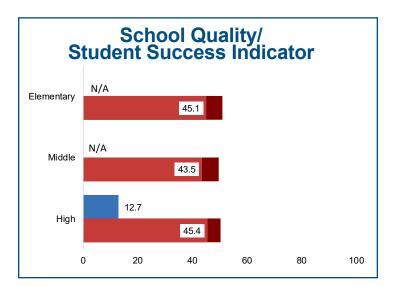
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$14,946	\$13,672
ACT Composite Score	16.0	18.4
Graduation Rate	75%	82%

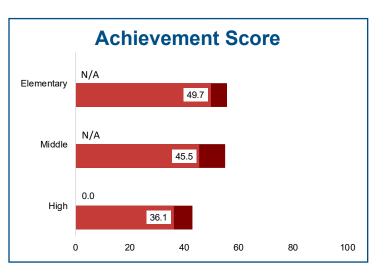
Student: Teacher Ratio 28 to 1

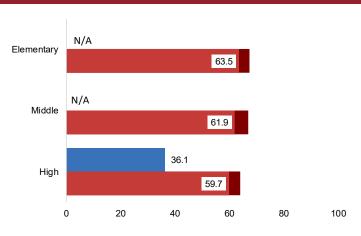
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LISA Academy

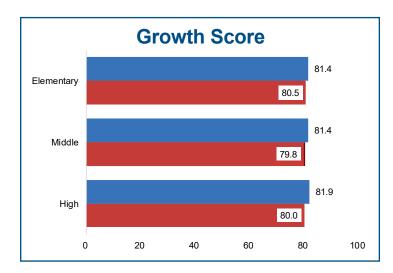
Enrollment: 3,122 | 7 Schools

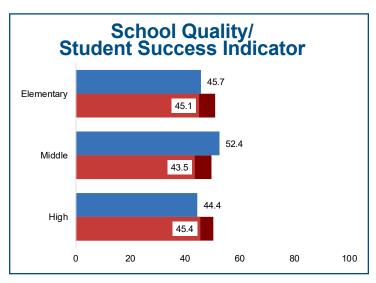
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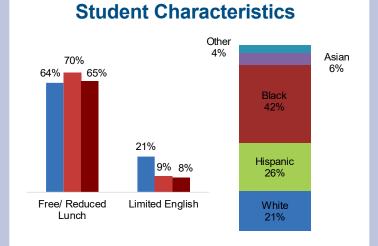
	LISA Academy	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$11,857	\$13,672
ACT Composite Score	18.5	18.4
Graduation Rate	89%	82%

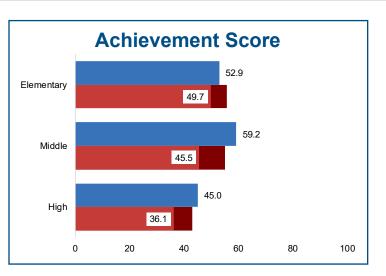
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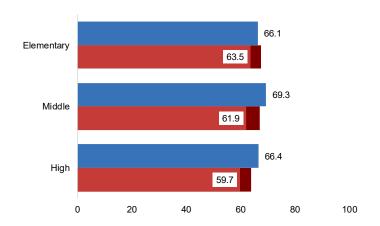




LISA Academy Pulaski County Overall State







Scholarmade

Enrollment: 390 | 3 Schools

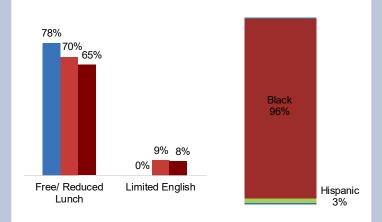
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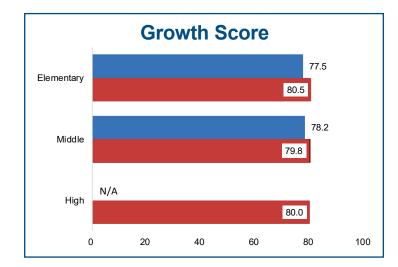
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Per Pupil Expenditure	\$14,462	\$13,672
ACT Composite Score	N/A	18.4
Graduation Rate	N/A	82%

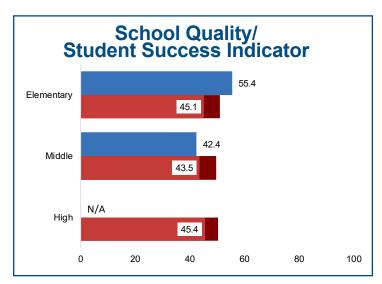
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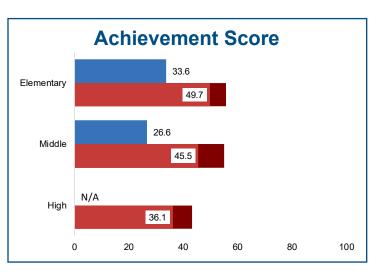


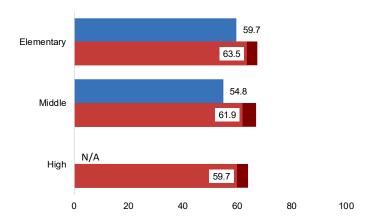
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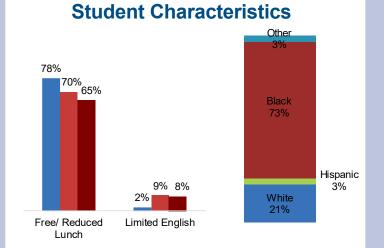


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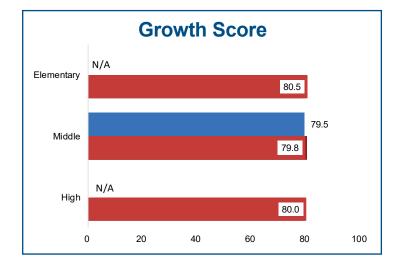
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Per Pupil Expenditure	\$18,472	\$13,672
ACT Composite Score	N/A	18.4
Graduation Rate	N/A	82%

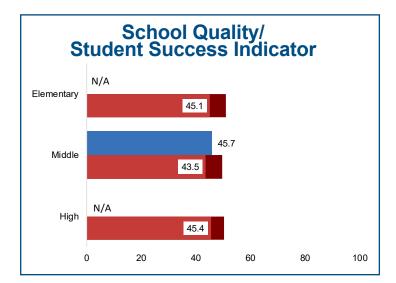
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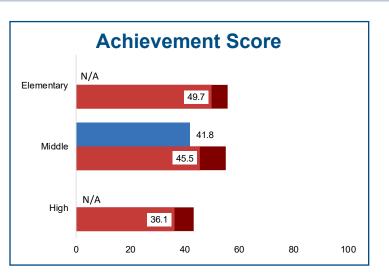


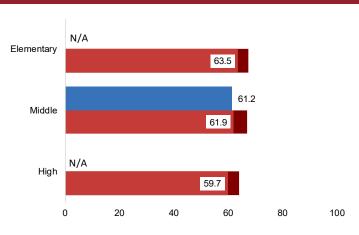


Westwind Pulaski County Overall State





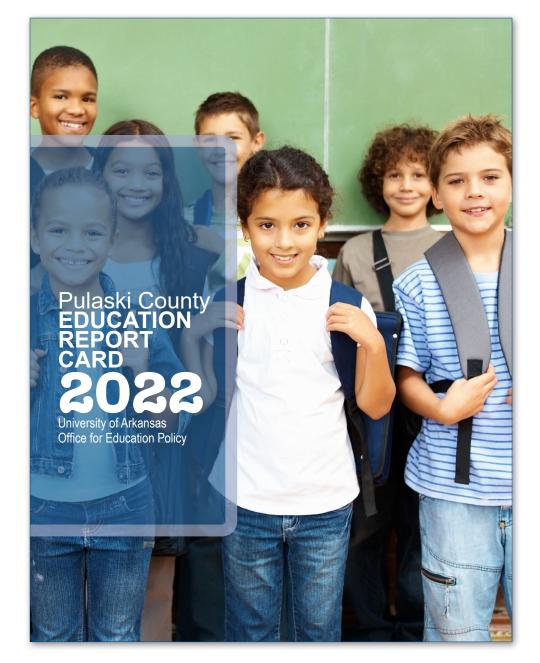




Pulaski County Overall

	Growth Score (2021-22)	Achievement Score (2021-22)	School Quality Score (2021-22)	Overall ESSA Score (2021-22)	Graduation Rate (2021-2022)	Enrollment (2021-22)	Percent of Students Eligible for Free/ Reduced Lunch (2021-22)	Student: Teacher Ratio (2021-22)	Per Pupil Net Current Expenditure (2021-2122)
Jacksonville North Pulaski	78.6	32.8	41.9	57.0	78%	3,846	73%	13:1	\$12,113
Little Rock	79.4	39.7	42.0	60.3	80%	20,786	69%	14:1	\$16,184
North Little Rock	79.8	39.1	40.7	59.7	79%	7,685	74%	13:1	\$13,659
Pulaski Co. Special	81.2	49.1	51.0	65.3	84%	11,265	49%	13:1	\$15,195
Academics Plus	80.1	68.8	60.8	74.9	84%	1,685	26%	11:1	\$11,060
Arkansas Lighthouse Academies	79.0	45.7	41.6	59.4	88%	852	62%*	13:1*	\$19,684*
Arkansas Virtual Academy	76.2	38.6	47.8	58.3	69%	3,855	67%	27:1	\$8,909
eStem	81.8	50.2	46.6	65.3	97%	3,052	65%	14:1	\$12,540
Exalt Academy	81.0	31.2	35.7	57.0	N/A	539	90%	11:1	\$13,298
Founders Classical	80.4	42.1	38.8	62.8	88%	122	11%*	13:1*	\$9,473*
Friendship Aspire	82.1	35.0	59.5	62.9	N/A	267	96%	15:1	\$15,022
Graduate Arkansas Charter	77.8	0.0	12.7	36.1	75%	141	82%	28:1	\$14,946
LISA Academy	81.5	54.1	47.4	67.2	89%	3,122	64%*	12:1*	\$11,857*
Scholarmade	77.6	31.8	53.1	58.8	N/A	390	78%	13:1	\$14,462
Westwind School for Performing Arts	79.5	41.8	45.7	61.2	N/A	63	78%	8:1	\$18,472
Pulaski County TPS	79.9	41.4	44.1	61.2	81%	43,582	69%	14:1	\$14,288
Pulaski County Charters	81.0	54.4	48.4	65.9	87%	14,088	73%	13:1	\$13,426
Pulaski County Overall	80.0	43.4	44.8	62.0	82%	57,670	64%	13:1	\$13,672
Arkansas Overall	80.3	53.8	50.9	67.1	88%	473,861	65%	14:1	\$11,620

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