

Northwest Arkansas  
**EDUCATION  
REPORT CARD  
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# Executive Summary

## The NWA 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 two years have been difficult for families, teachers, and students, but despite the challenging context, Northwest Arkansas students are demonstrating greater growth in achievement and earning higher scores on the ACT Aspire than are the students in the state overall. Schools in NWA also received higher School Quality and Student Success scores and graduate a greater percentage of high school students.

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 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. 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 Benton and Washington counties. The Growth, Achievement, School Quality, and Overall scores of each 15 traditional districts are compared to the average scores of the regional districts with similar enrollment: each of the 5 large districts is compared to the large district average, while each of the 10 small districts is compared to the small district average. The scores of the 5 public charter schools are compared to the average of all schools in the NWA area. Districts that do not receive a letter grade are not included in group level averages.*



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# By the numbers

91%

NWA Graduation Rate (2022-23)

14 to 1

Student:Teacher ratio

6,563

Certified teachers employed by NWA schools (2023)

47

National Merit Semi-Finalists in the class of 2023

60%

Advanced Placement Participation Rate (2022-23)

8

Northwest Arkansas high schools ranked in the **top 10%** in the nation by U.S. News & World Report

\$11,923

K-12 Per Pupil Spending (2022-23)

4,548

Average district enrollment (2022-23)

15

Open enrollment charter schools in NWA (2022-23)

15

Districts in Northwest Arkansas

## NWA Highlights

### Highest Overall

Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas	Highest Growth
Haas Hall Academy	Highest Achievement
Haas Hall Academy	Highest Quality Score
Haas Hall Academy	Highest Graduation Rate

### Highest Traditional School District

Elkins School District	Highest Growth
Bentonville School District	Highest Achievement
Bentonville School District	Highest Quality Score
Farmington School District	Highest Graduation Rate

### Highest serving at least 50% FRL Eligible

Decatur School District	Highest Growth
LISA Academy	Highest Achievement
LISA Academy	Highest Quality Score
Rogers School District	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 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.

# Northwest Arkansas Region

Enrollment: 90,963 | 151 Schools

● NWA ● State

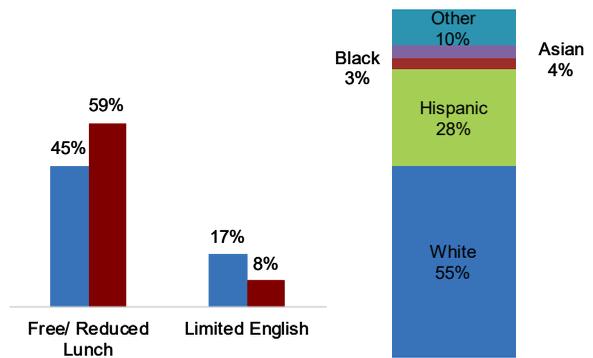
The annual per-pupil expenditure, ACT Composite score, and percentage of students who graduated 4 years after entering high school are additional indicators of school performance.

**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.

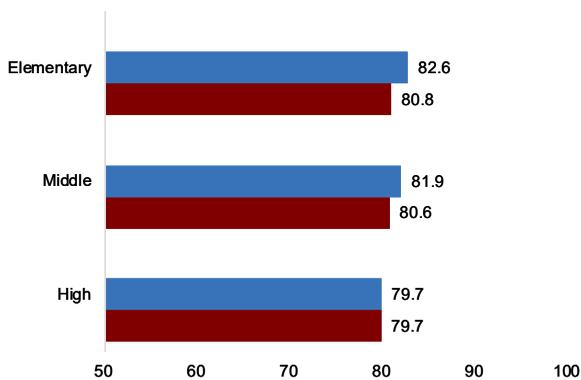
## Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	NWA	State
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$11,923	\$12,688
ACT Composite Score	20.6	19.0
Graduation Rate	91%	89%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>14:1</b>	<b>13:1</b>

## Student Characteristics



## 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 **65 to 91**.

# Northwest Arkansas Region

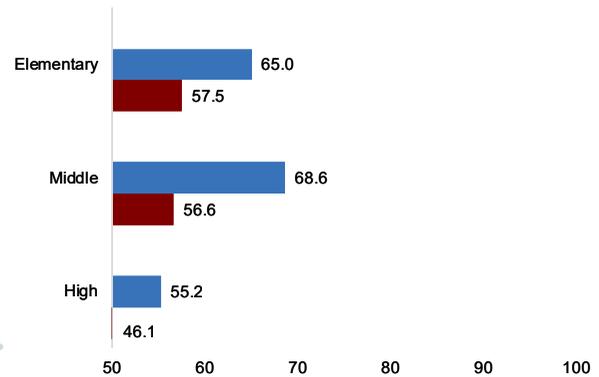
● NWA ● State

**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.

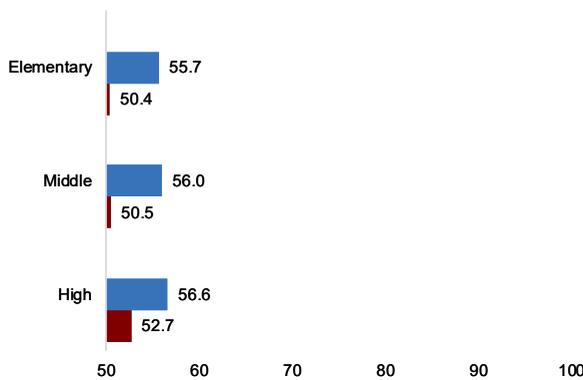
Districts serving fewer At Risk students typically have higher achievement scores. Achievement scores are more related to student characteristics than growth scores.

Achievement scores range from **1 to 113**.

## Achievement Score



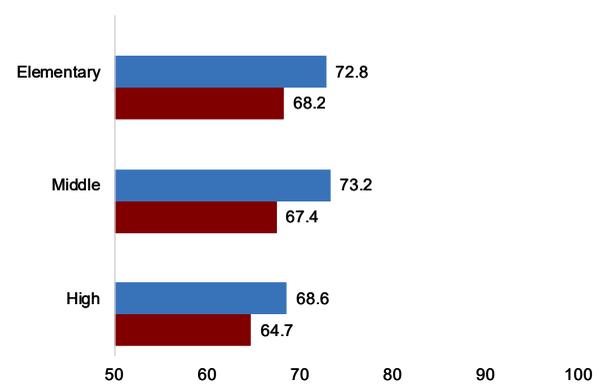
## School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



**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 87**.

## 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.

ESSA scores range from **31 to 98**.



# Big 5 Districts

These 5 school districts enroll 78% of K-12 students in Northwest Arkansas. As a group, the large districts serve more diverse students and have higher achievement scores than the smaller districts. Following each district overview, school-level information is provided.

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.

# Bentonville

Enrollment: 18,674 | 24 Schools

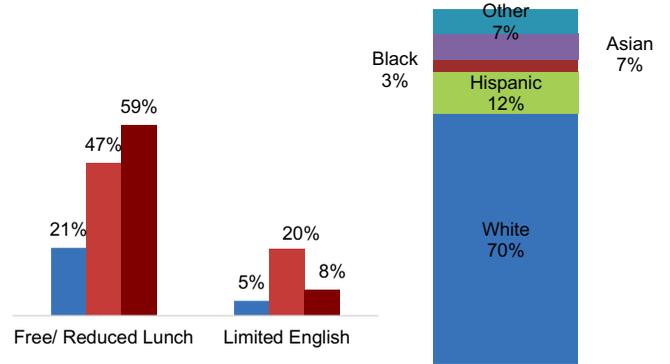
Big 5 Districts

● Bentonville ● Big 5 Districts ● State

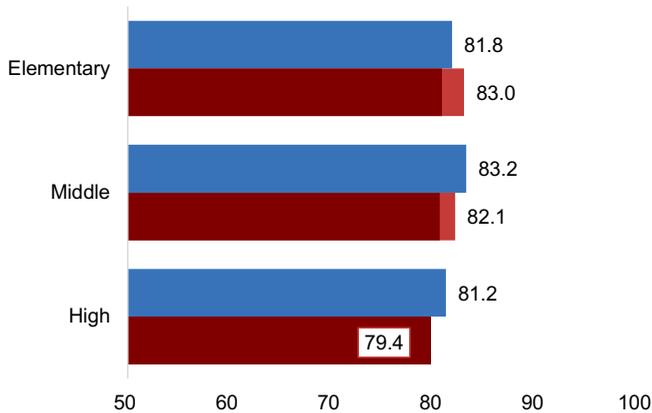
## Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	Bentonville	Big 5
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$11,948	\$12,213
ACT Composite Score	22.2	20.5
Graduation Rate	94%	91%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>14 to 1</b>	

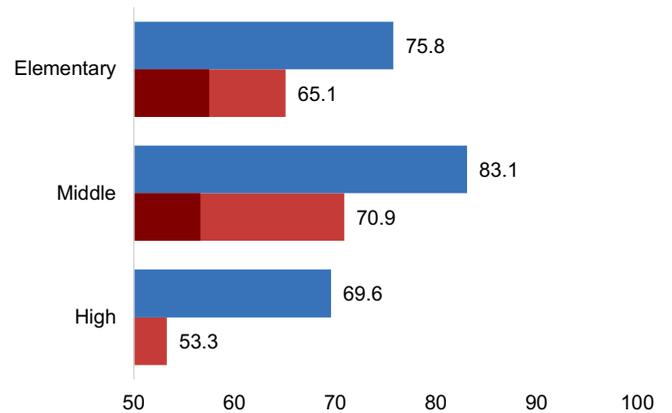
## Student Characteristics



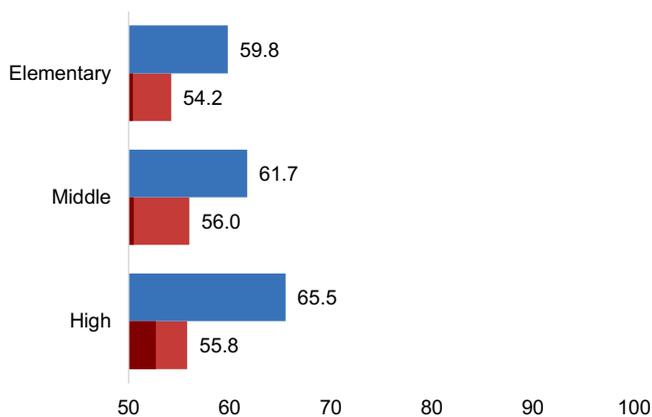
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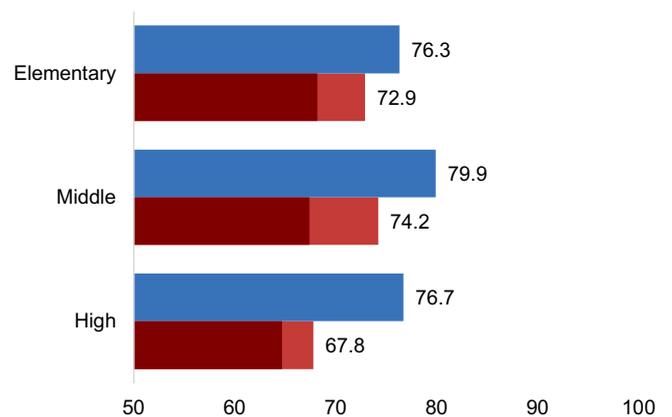
## Achievement Score



## School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



## Overall ESSA Index



# Bentonville Schools

School 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
Apple Glen Elementary	K-4	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>	21%	84.2	87.2	87.4	66.5
Centerton Gamble Elementary	K-4	68	29	24%	70.1	63.2	79.0	56.6
Central Park At Morning Star	K-4	<b>93</b>	58	13%	77.9	79.9	81.2	62.5
Cooper Elementary	K-4	87	39	29%	73.8	72.9	79.6	56.7
Elm Tree Elementary	K-4	87	49	17%	74.8	73.2	80.3	60.5
Evening Star Elementary	K-4	<b>99</b>	68	5%	83.9	91.7	82.0	72.0
Mary Mae Jones Elementary	K-4	62	48	48%	69.1	60.9	80.3	51.0
Osage Creek Elementary	K-4	71	32	30%	70.4	63.8	79.2	56.4
R.E. Baker Elementary	K-4	79	<b>97</b>	43%	75.2	68.0	87.2	52.3
Sugar Creek Elementary	K-4	<b>97</b>	54	19%	79.6	85.6	80.9	61.4
Thomas Jefferson Elementary	K-4	<b>96</b>	59	19%	78.5	83.9	81.3	56.8
Vaughn Elementary	K-4	73	70	28%	71.6	64.7	82.3	51.8
Willowbrook Elementary	K-4	<b>99</b>	<b>92</b>	6%	85.1	91.5	85.3	69.6
Ardis Ann Middle	5-6	<b>96</b>	69	17%	77.8	80.5	81.5	59.2
Bright Field Middle	5-6	<b>99</b>	<b>92</b>	9%	84.9	93.6	83.8	68.3
Creekside Middle	5-6	<b>90</b>	67	27%	74.4	73.4	81.2	54.3
Old High Middle	5-6	<b>96</b>	67	22%	77.6	79.8	81.2	60.3
Ruth Barker Middle	5-6	<b>93</b>	80	30%	77.0	77.0	82.3	59.4
Grimsley Junior High	7-8	88	72	25%	74.3	71.1	81.8	56.7
J. William Fulbright Junior High	7-8	<b>99</b>	<b>91</b>	14%	84.6	93.2	83.3	68.6
Lincoln Junior High	7-8	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	22%	85.3	91.2	86.8	66.6
Washington Junior High	7-8	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	25%	83.9	89.5	86.3	63.0
Bentonville High	9-12	<b>98</b>	58	15%	78.8	75.3	80.1	68.0
Bentonville West High	9-12	<b>92</b>	<b>93</b>	22%	73.9	62.0	82.7	62.1

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

# Fayetteville

Enrollment: 10,426 | 16 Schools

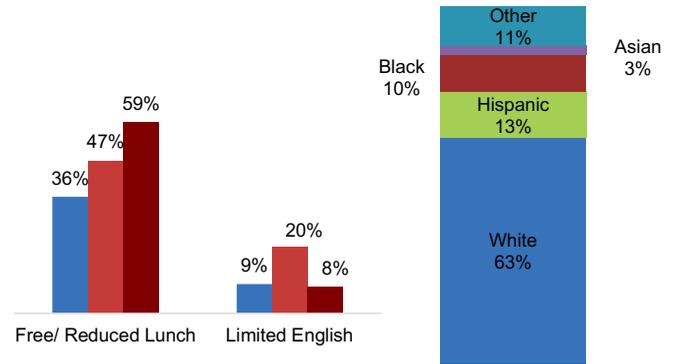
Big 5 Districts

Fayetteville Big 5 Districts State

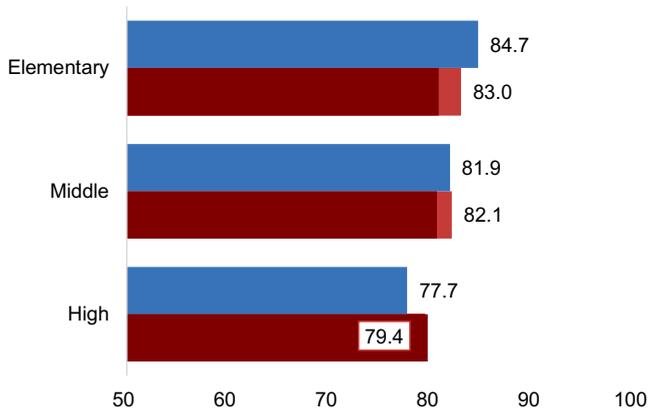
## Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	Fayetteville	Big 5
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$13,428	\$12,213
ACT Composite Score	22.2	20.5
Graduation Rate	92%	91%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>16 to 1</b>	

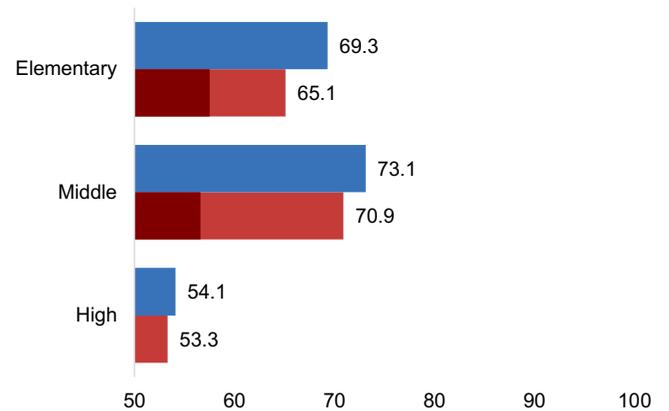
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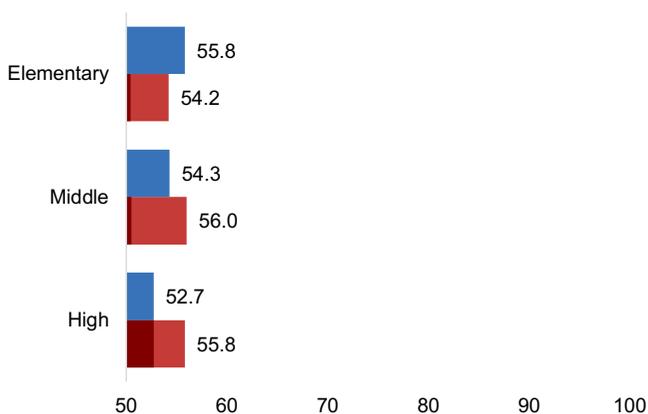
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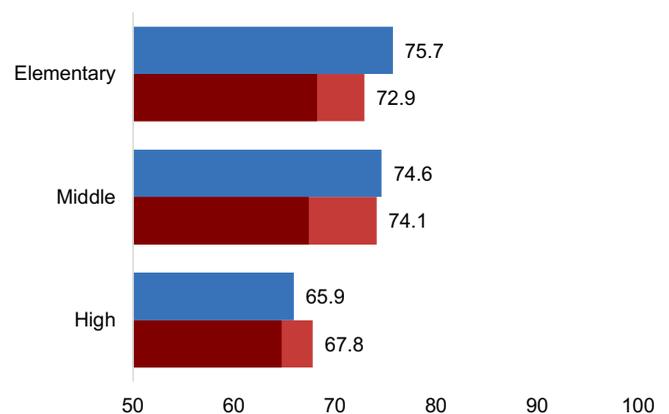
## Achievement Score



## School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



## Overall ESSA Index



# Fayetteville Schools

School 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
Asbell Elementary	K-4	61	<b>93</b>	82%	70.2	60.5	85.4	42.0
Butterfield Elementary	K-4	<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	38%	78.8	77.1	85.3	61.2
Happy Hollow Elementary	K-4	75	<b>92</b>	41%	73.4	65.5	85.1	53.1
Holcomb Elementary	K-4	88	<b>90</b>	29%	77.4	74.6	84.5	60.4
Leverett Elementary	K-4	62	<b>95</b>	50%	74.8	60.7	85.9	70.6
Root Elementary	K-4	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	13%	88.1	97.2	88.3	66.5
Vandergriff Elementary	K-4	<b>98</b>	86	11%	83.2	86.2	84.0	73.7
Washington Elementary	K-4	66	<b>97</b>	51%	72.3	62.4	86.6	48.1
Owl Creek	K-6	44	78	62%	67.4	55.3	83.1	43.2
Holt Middle	5-6	78	73	48%	71.4	65.7	81.9	49.7
McNair Middle	5-6	<b>98</b>	62	17%	80.0	86.7	80.8	61.9
Ramay Junior High	7-8	45	52	54%	65.5	53.1	80.3	45.4
Woodland Junior High	7-8	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	26%	79.3	81.1	84.6	57.3
Agee Lierly Life Preparation Services	9-12	5	1	51%	46.2	11.8	72.8	21.5
Fayetteville High	9-12	79	13	27%	68.0	53.3	77.7	56.4
Fayetteville Virtual Academy A District Conversion Charter	K-12	<b>98</b>	74	15%	79.3	75.0	81.0	70.0

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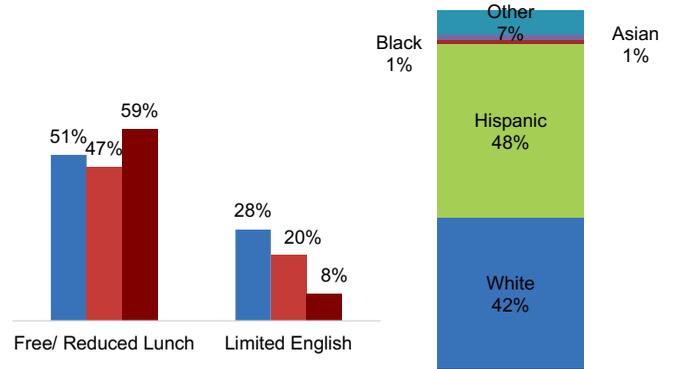


● Rogers ● Big 5 Districts ● State

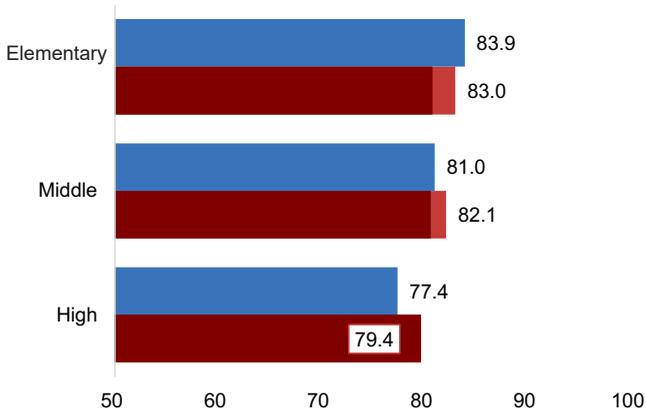
## Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	Rogers	Big 5
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$11,725	\$12,213
ACT Composite Score	18.7	20.5
Graduation Rate	94%	91%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>14 to 1</b>	

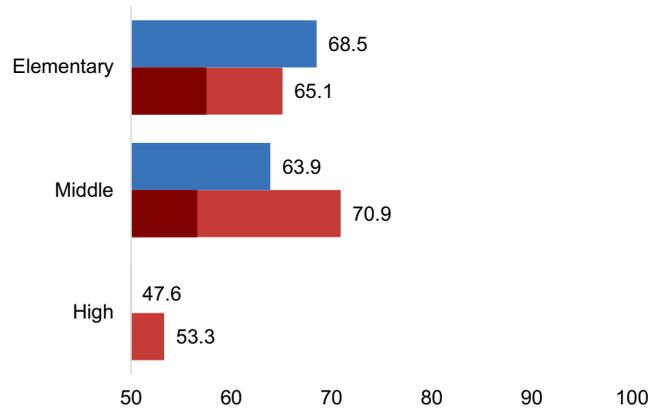
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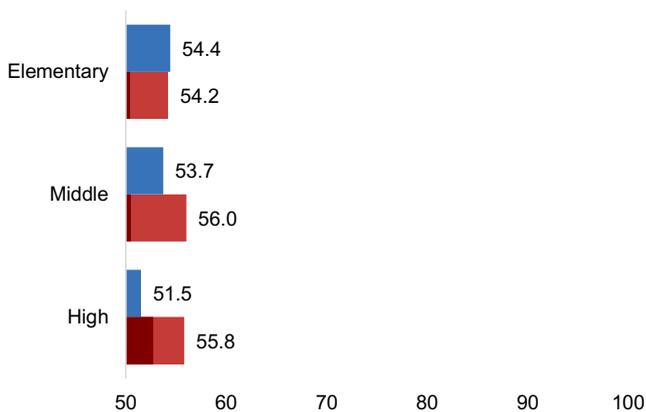
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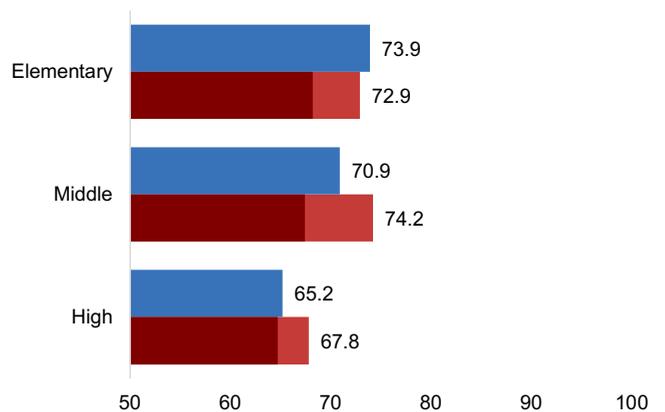
## Achievement Score



## School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



## Overall ESSA Index



# Rogers Schools

School 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
Bellview Elementary	K-5	<b>98</b>	<b>94</b>	17%	82.8	85.8	85.6	66.3
Bonnie Grimes Elementary	K-5	67	89	62%	72.4	62.8	84.4	55.0
Eastside Elementary	K-5	<b>96</b>	<b>95</b>	59%	81.3	83.5	85.9	61.2
Elza R. Tucker Elementary	K-5	76	84	52%	73.4	66.3	83.8	55.3
Fairview Elementary	K-5	<b>90</b>	71	16%	76.5	75.0	82.4	60.2
Frank Tillery Elementary	K-5	89	<b>95</b>	65%	77.6	74.9	85.9	56.5
Garfield Elementary	K-5	<b>96</b>	84	69%	79.6	83.6	83.8	56.2
Grace Hill Elementary	K-5	43	80	76%	67.5	55.1	83.4	43.5
Janie Darr Elementary	K-5	<b>99</b>	78	10%	84.8	92.8	83.0	72.2
Joe Mathias Elementary	K-5	56	69	69%	69.0	58.9	82.1	48.6
Jones Elementary	K-5	69	87	70%	71.9	63.3	84.1	51.1
Lowell Elementary	K-5	53	80	60%	69.1	58.1	83.3	47.3
Northside Elementary	K-5	56	83	59%	69.3	58.9	83.7	46.0
Old Wire Elementary	K-5	67	89	83%	71.2	62.7	84.3	47.5
Reagan Elementary	K-5	62	85	57%	71.2	60.8	83.9	53.3
Westside Elementary	K-5	60	84	64%	70.5	60.0	83.7	51.0
Elmwood Middle	6-8	89	83	42%	75.7	72.8	82.4	60.0
Kirksey Middle	6-8	75	48	55%	70.3	63.7	80.2	52.7
Lingle Middle	6-8	72	62	56%	69.7	62.1	80.7	51.0
Oakdale Middle	6-8	48	59	66%	67.0	54.9	80.7	49.8
Rogers Heritage High	9-12	41	8	48%	62.1	40.2	77.3	47.8
Rogers High	9-12	72	7	40%	66.1	50.3	77.0	52.0
Rogers New Technology High	9-12	88	31	50%	72.1	58.2	78.9	61.0

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# Siloam Springs

Enrollment: 4,463 | 6 Schools

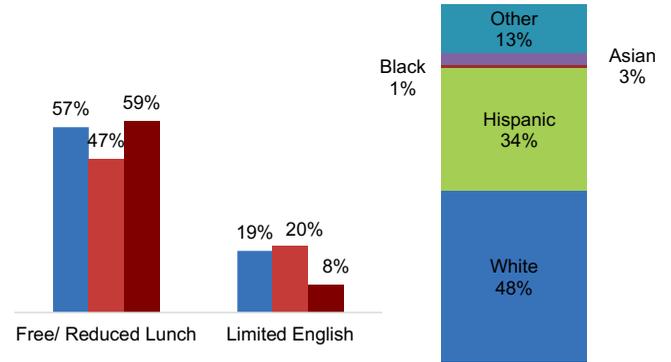
Big 5 Districts

● Siloam Springs ● Big 5 Districts ● State

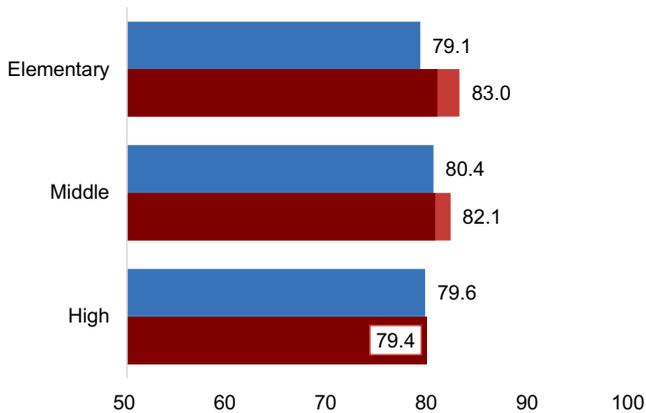
## Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	Siloam Springs	Big 5
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$11,985	\$12,213
ACT Composite Score	19.4	20.5
Graduation Rate	89%	91%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>15 to 1</b>	

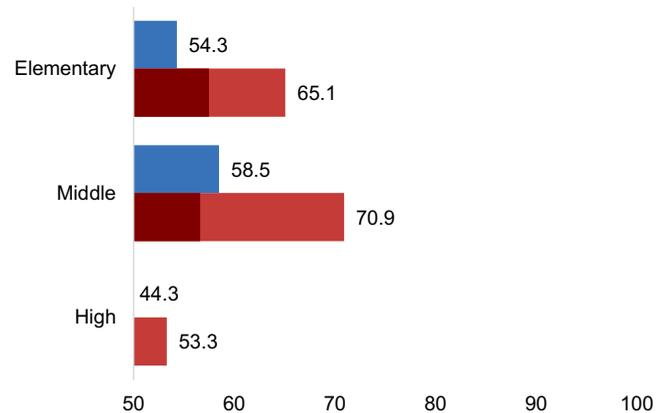
## Student Characteristics



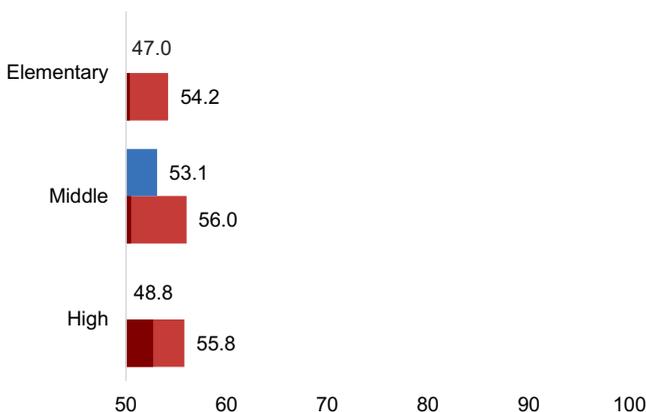
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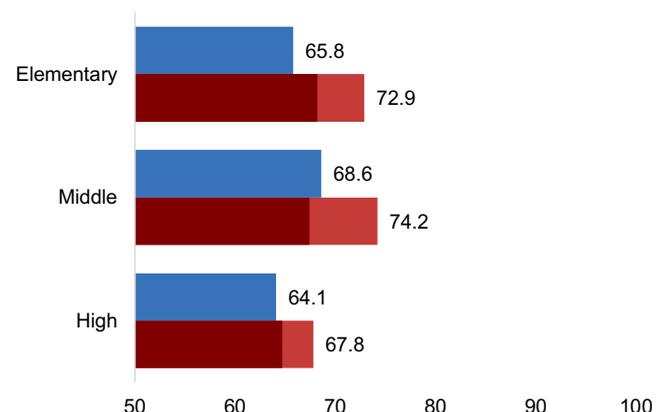
## Achievement Score



## School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



## Overall ESSA Index



# Siloam Springs Schools

School 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
Delbert "Pete" & Pat Allen Elementary	1-2	40	29	62%	66.5	54.3	79.1	52.9
Southside Elementary	3-4	40	29	63%	65.3	54.3	79.1	45.1
Northside Elementary	P-K	40	29	62%	65.7	54.3	79.1	47.6
Siloam Springs Intermediate	5-6	66	61	59%	69.7	60.4	80.7	54.7
Siloam Springs Middle	7-8	53	42	56%	67.5	56.5	80.0	51.5
Siloam Springs High School Conversion Charter	9-12	52	47	49%	64.1	44.3	79.6	48.8



# Springdale

Enrollment: 21,801 | 29 Schools

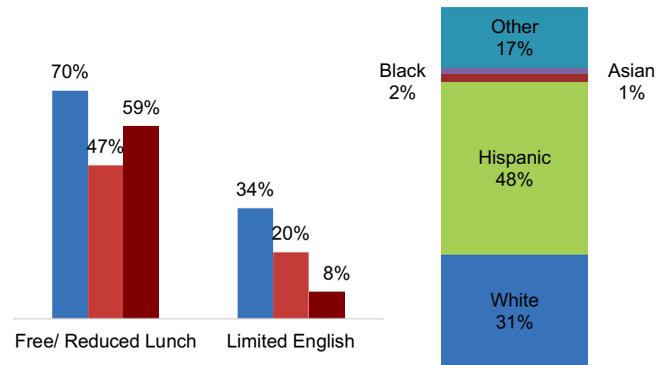
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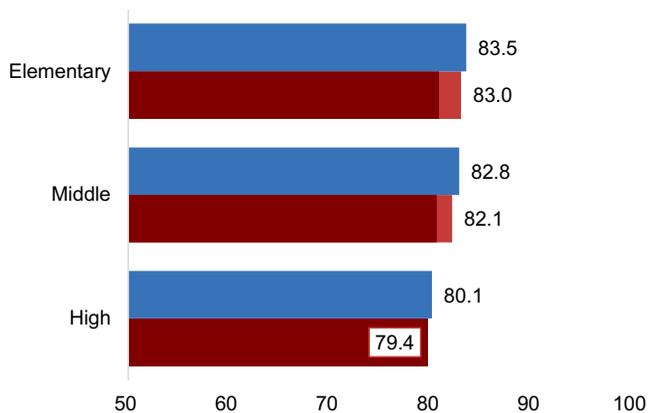
## Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	Springdale	Big 5
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$12,264	\$12,213
ACT Composite Score	19.6	20.5
Graduation Rate	87%	91%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>14 to 1</b>	

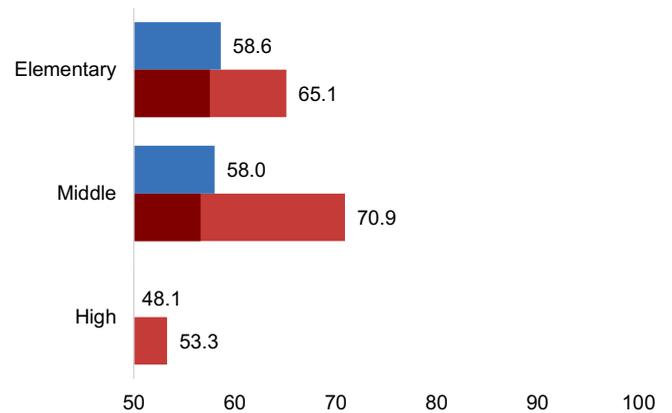
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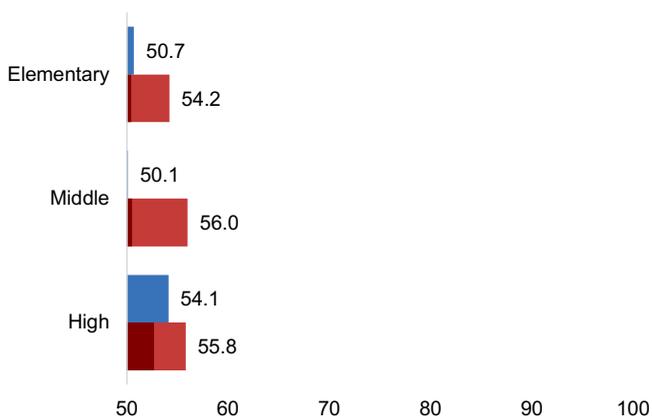
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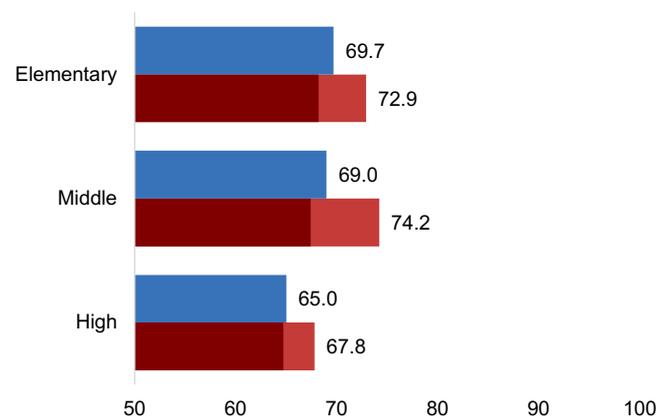
## Achievement Score



## School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



## Overall ESSA Index



# Springdale Schools

School 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
Bayyari Elementary	K-5	35	79	90%	67.0	51.7	83.3	48.8
Bernice Young Elementary	K-5	<b>94</b>	<b>68</b>	33%	<b>78.6</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>61.9</b>
Elmdale Elementary	K-5	10	25	89%	57.2	35.3	78.5	37.2
George Elementary	K-5	<b>34</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>46.6</b>
Harp Elementary	K-5	54	76	78%	69.2	58.5	82.8	48.5
Hunt Elementary	K-5	<b>94</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>57.6</b>
Jim D Rollins Elementary School Of Innovation	K-5	78	52	32%	73.2	67.1	80.7	62.4
John Tyson Elementary	K-5	<b>93</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>60.9</b>
Jones Elementary	K-5	17	83	94%	62.5	40.5	83.7	43.1
Linda Childers Knapp Elementary	K-5	45	<b>90</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>44.4</b>
Monitor Elementary	K-5	58	<b>94</b>	82%	71.1	59.6	85.7	49.5
Parson Hills Elementary	K-5	16	88	95%	62.6	40.0	84.2	43.5
Sonora Elementary	K-5	37	67	70%	67.4	53.1	81.9	52.3
Thurman G. Smith Elementary	K-5	52	81	70%	69.6	57.8	83.5	51.0
Turnbow Elementary	K-5	50	89	80%	69.9	57.4	84.5	50.4
Walker Elementary	K-5	51	77	69%	69.4	57.7	83.0	51.5
Westwood Elementary	K-5	22	63	86%	63.3	44.7	81.6	45.4
Willis Shaw Elementary	K-5	<b>90</b>	83	32%	77.5	76.4	83.7	59.1
Helen Tyson Middle	6-7	54	<b>95</b>	84%	69.4	56.9	84.0	49.8
Hellstern Middle	6-7	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	43%	77.8	76.1	83.9	61.4
J. O. Kelly Middle	6-7	24	72	92%	62.0	44.1	81.8	38.0
Sonora Middle	6-7	30	68	85%	64.2	47.4	81.3	46.4
Don Tyson School Of Innovation	K-12	<b>93</b>	62	58%	73.5	62.4	80.3	62.2
Central Junior High	8-9	<b>95</b>	76	46%	72.1	64.4	81.3	59.7
George Junior High	8-9	20	65	89%	59.3	32.2	80.5	51.7
Lakeside Junior High	8-9	27	59	88%	59.4	35.3	80.2	46.4
Southwest Junior High	8-9	54	49	79%	63.6	45.1	79.6	53.8
Har-Ber High	10-12	55	48	53%	65.3	45.1	79.6	55.2
Springdale High	10-12	15	36	81%	57.2	28.8	79.2	45.4

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



# Small 10 Districts

These 10 school districts serve about 17% of K-12 students in Northwest Arkansas. As a group, the small districts have lower student:teacher ratios and higher graduation rates than the larger districts.

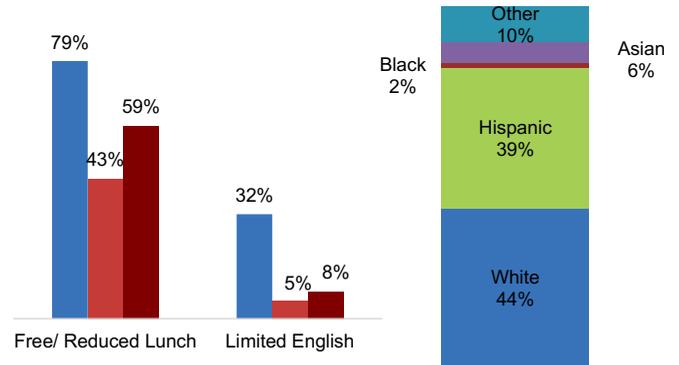
Traditional Public School Districts are systems of free public schools in which students are assigned to schools based on their home address. Students may apply for transfer to another school within their assigned school district, or to a school in a different district. Districts may accept or reject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

● Decatur ● Small 10 Districts ● State

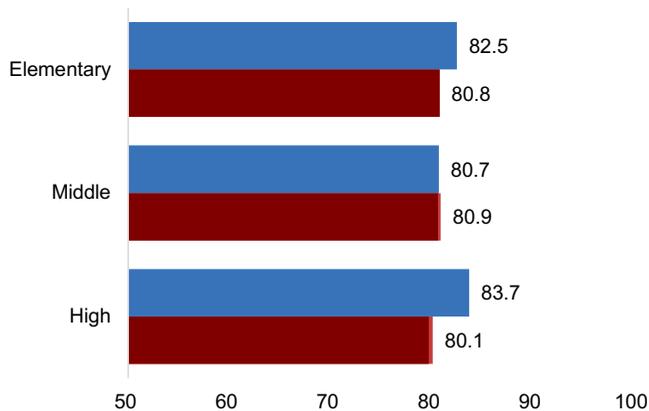
## Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	Decatur	Small 10
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$13,723	\$11,002
ACT Composite Score	15.9	18.9
Graduation Rate	90%	94%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>9 to 1</b>	

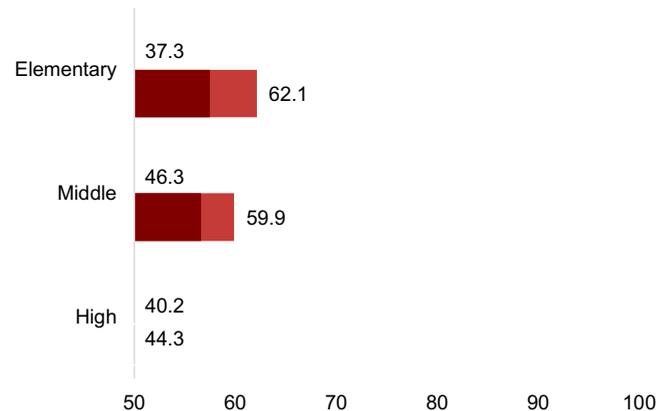
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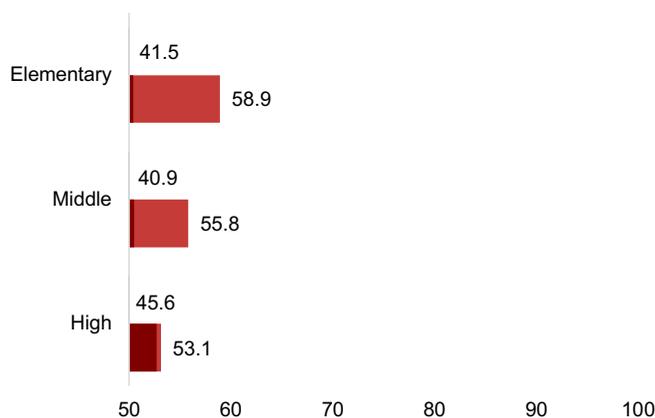
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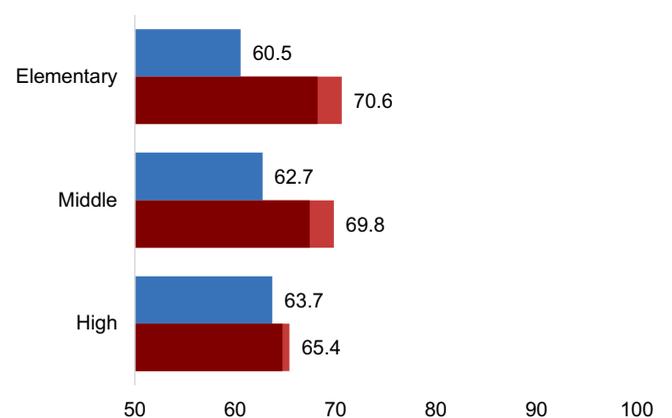
## Achievement Score



## School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



## Overall ESSA Index

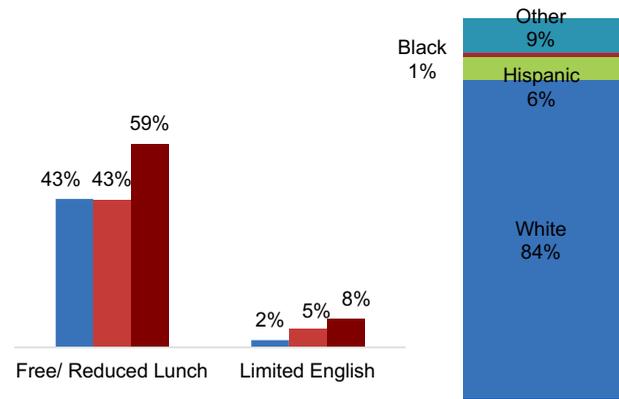


● Elkins ● Small 10 Districts ● State

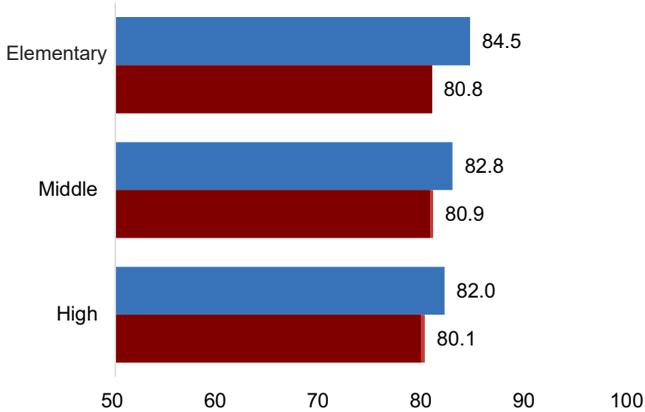
### Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	Elkins	Small 10
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$9,869	\$11,002
ACT Composite Score	17.7	18.9
Graduation Rate	96%	94%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>13 to 1</b>	

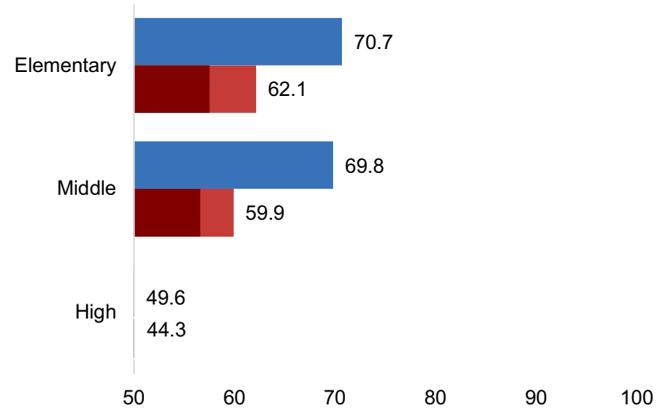
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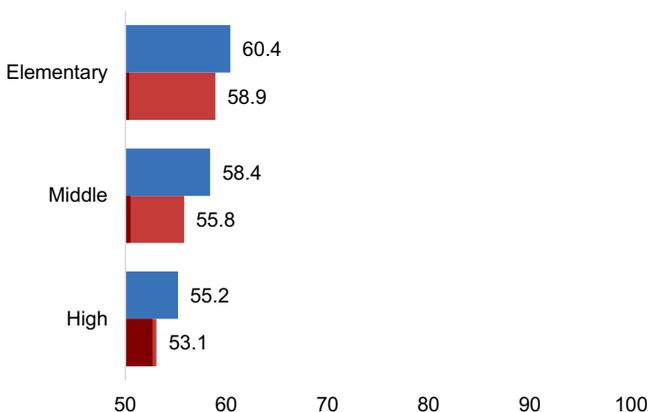
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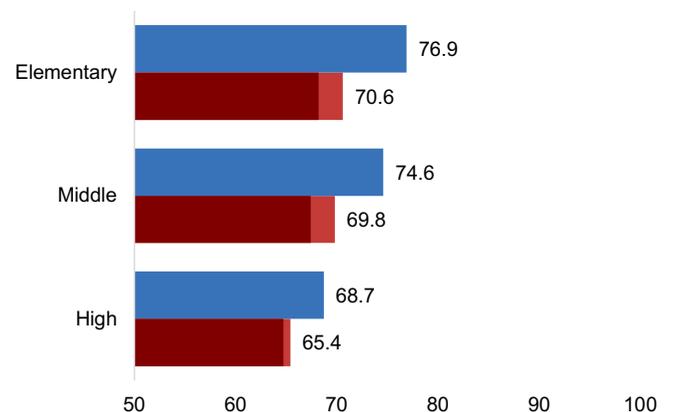
### Achievement Score



### School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



### Overall ESSA Index



# Farmington

Enrollment: 2,685 | 5 Schools

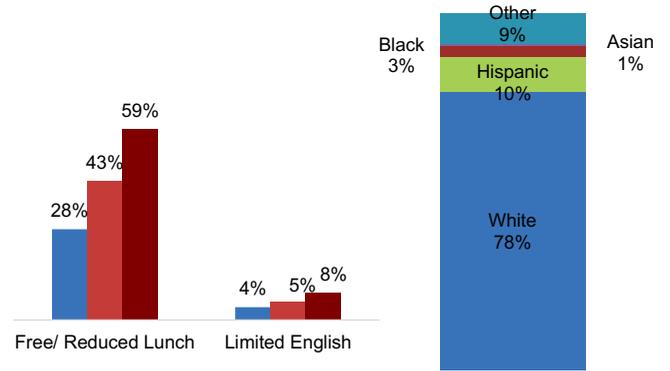
Small 10 Districts

● Farmington ● Small 10 Districts ● State

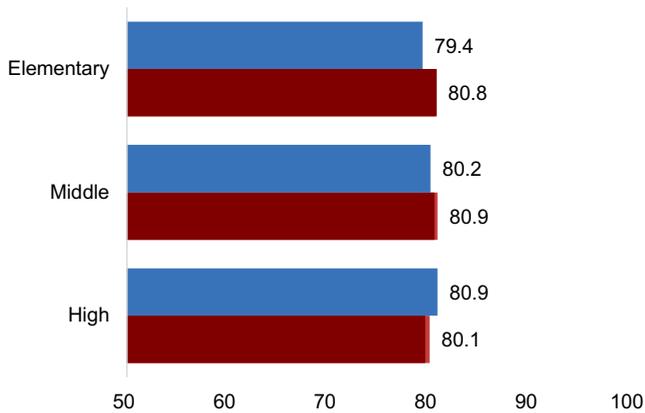
## Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	Farmington	Small 10
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$9,225	\$11,002
ACT Composite Score	20.1	18.9
Graduation Rate	96%	94%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>14 to 1</b>	

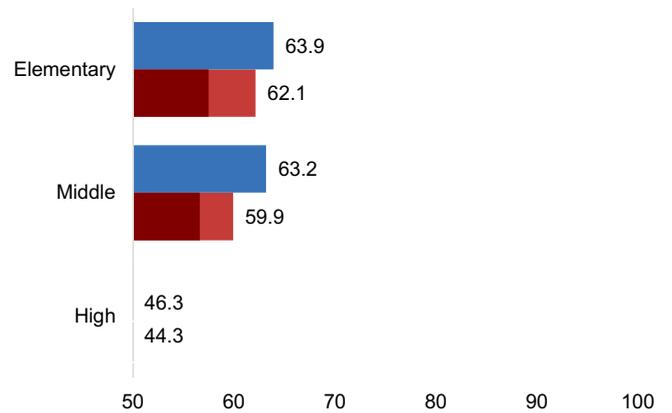
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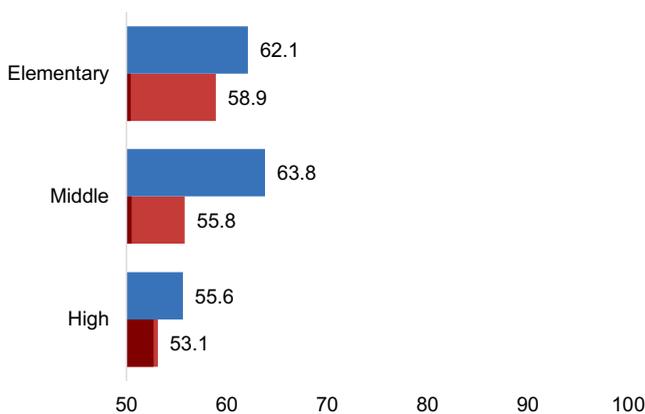
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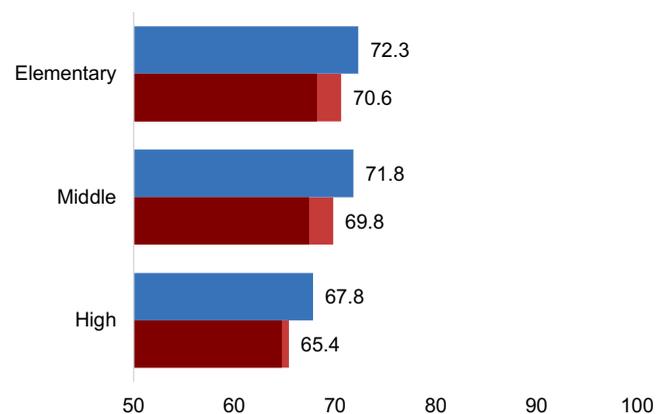
## Achievement Score



## School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



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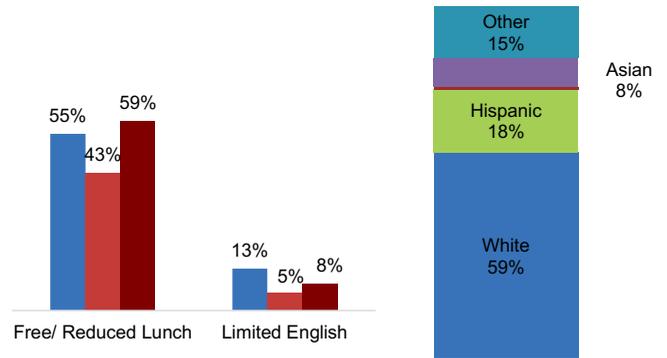


● Gentry ● Small 10 Districts ● State

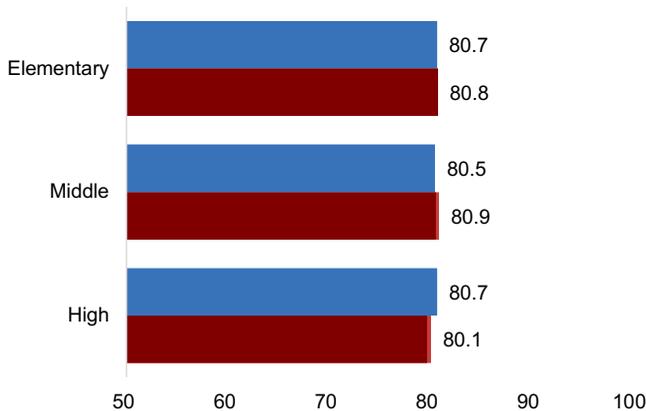
## Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	Gentry	Small 10
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$12,869	\$11,002
ACT Composite Score	18.6	18.9
Graduation Rate	95%	94%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>12 to 1</b>	

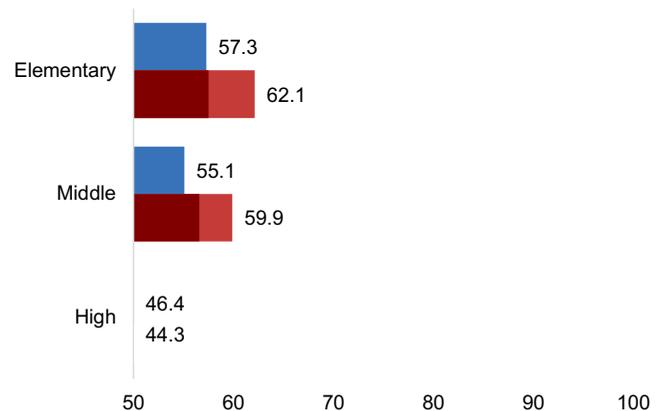
## Student Characteristics



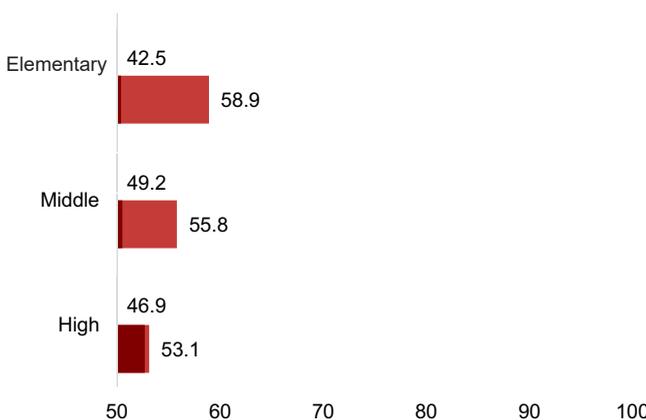
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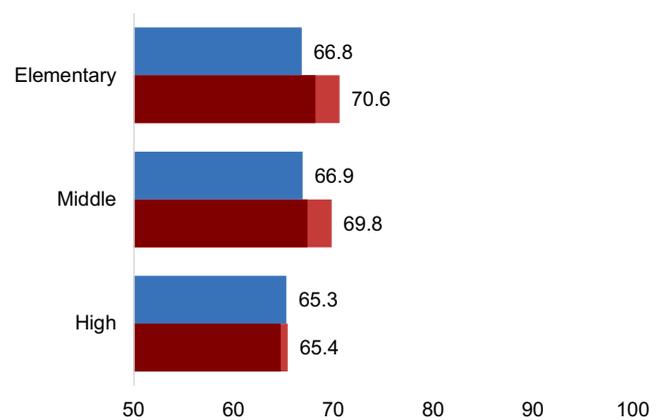
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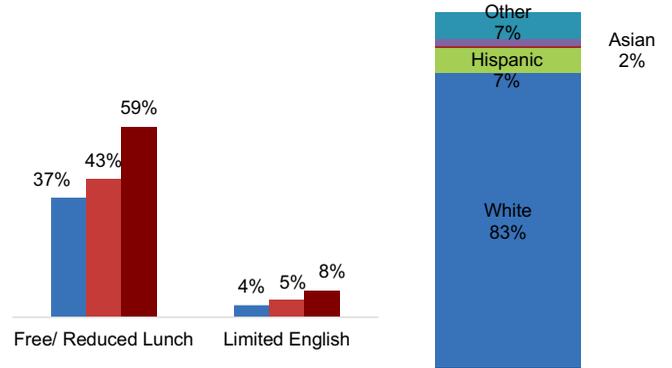


● Gravette ● Small 10 Districts ● State

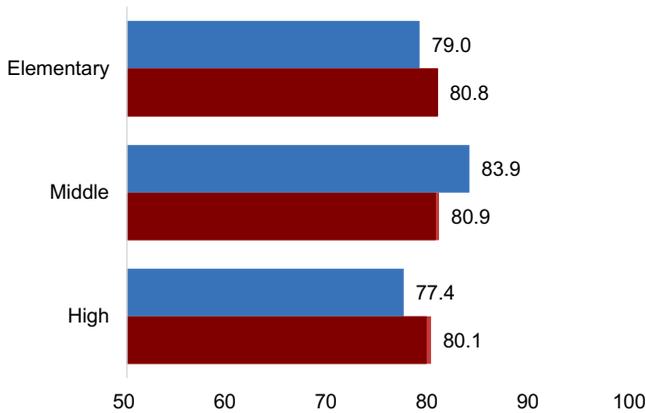
## Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	Gravette	Small 10
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$11,857	\$11,002
ACT Composite Score	19.9	18.9
Graduation Rate	85%	94%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>14 to 1</b>	

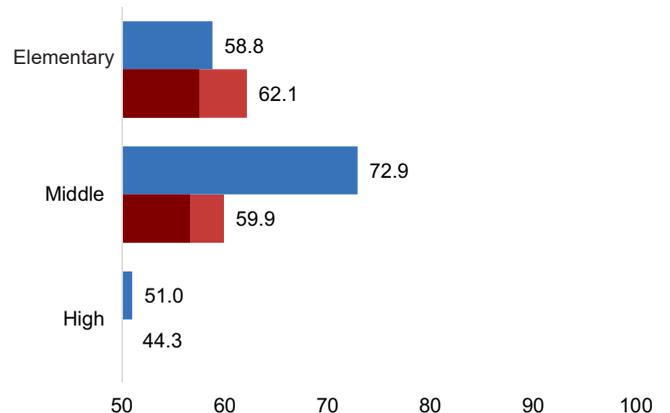
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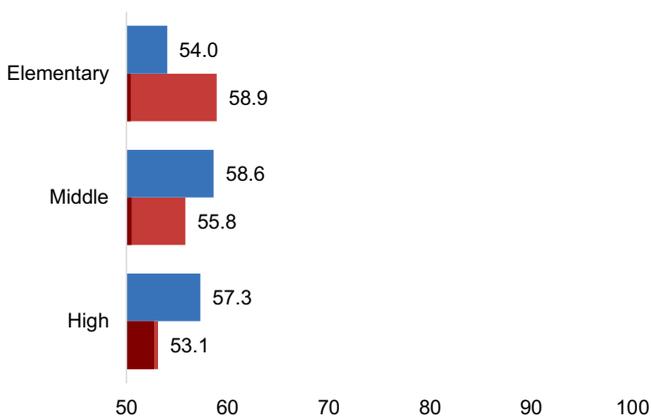
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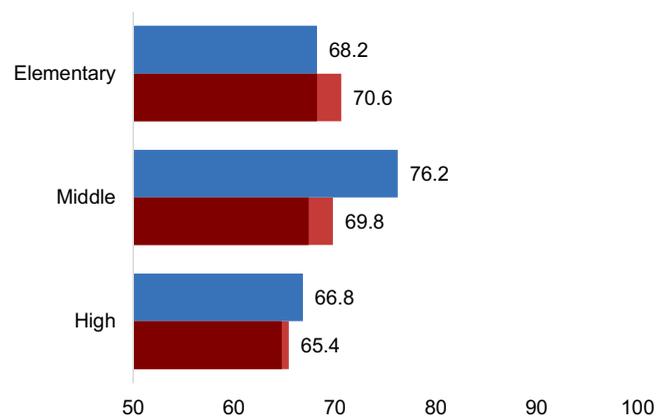
## Achievement Score



## School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



## Overall ESSA Index



# Greenland

Enrollment: 767 | 3 Schools

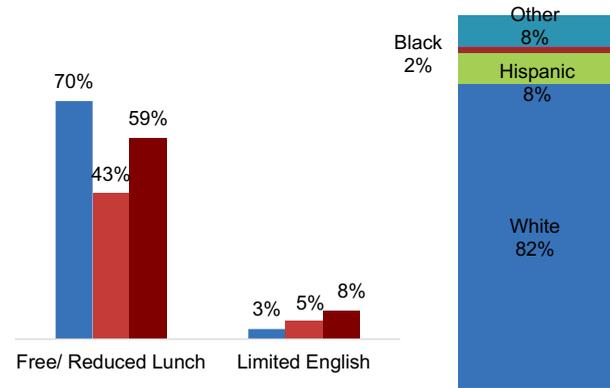
Small 10 Districts

● Greenland ● Small 10 Districts ● State

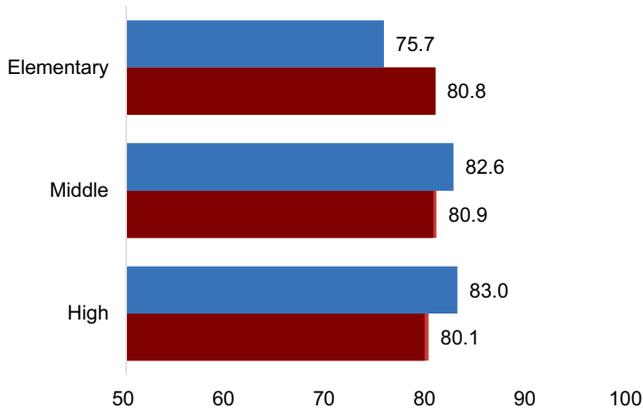
## Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	Greenland	Small 10
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$13,015	\$11,002
ACT Composite Score	19.5	18.9
Graduation Rate	88%	94%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>11 to 1</b>	

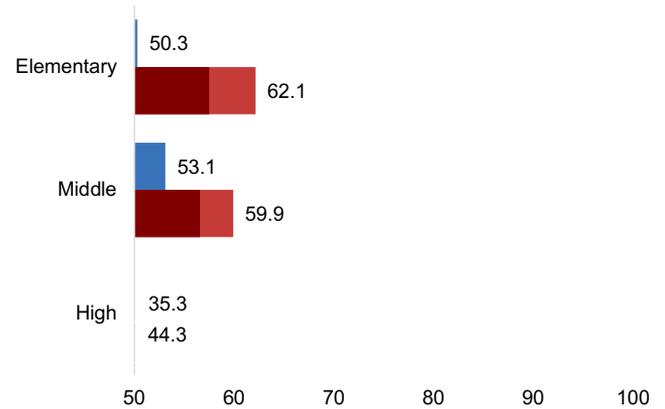
## Student Characteristics



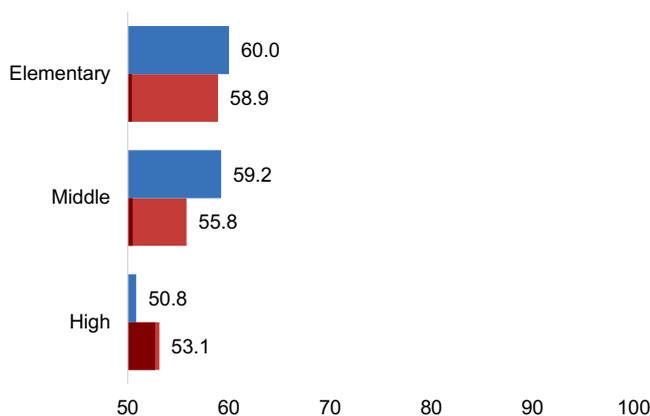
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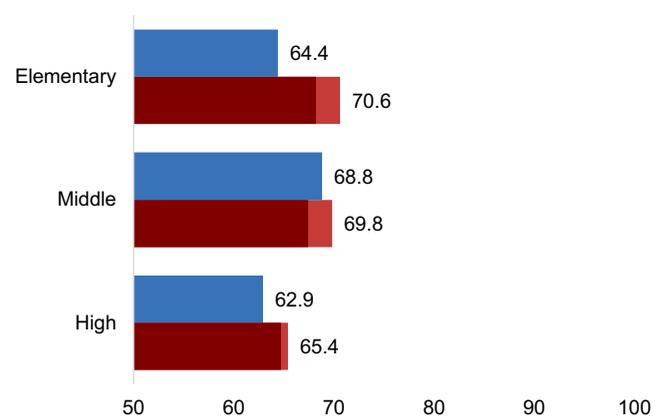
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## Overall ESSA Index

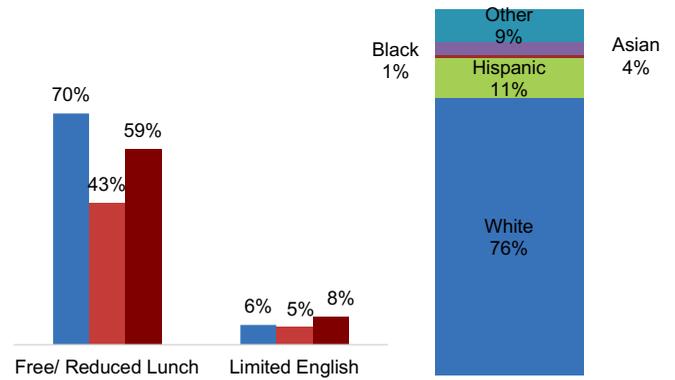


● Lincoln ● Small 10 Districts ● State

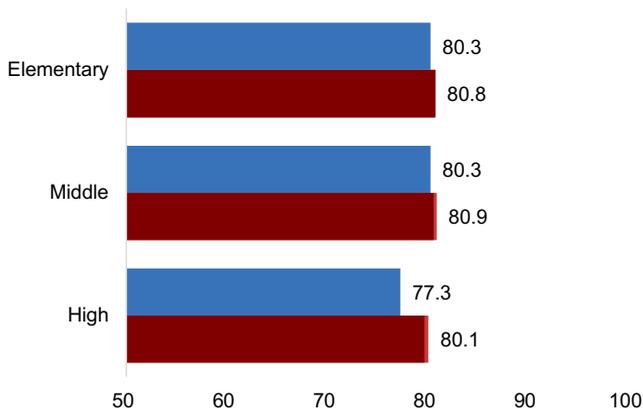
### Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	Lincoln	Small 10
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$13,332	\$11,002
ACT Composite Score	18.7	18.9
Graduation Rate	89%	94%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>13 to 1</b>	

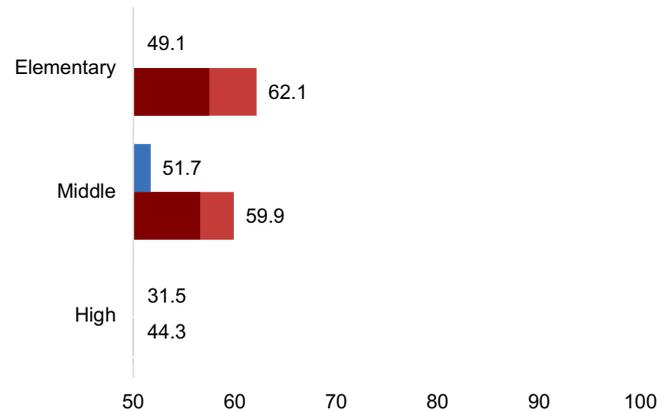
### Student Characteristics



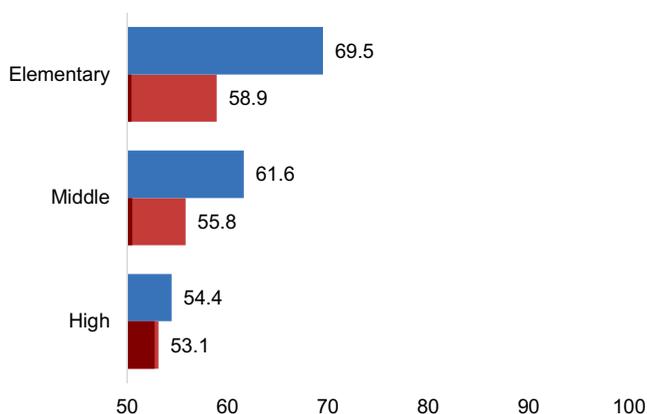
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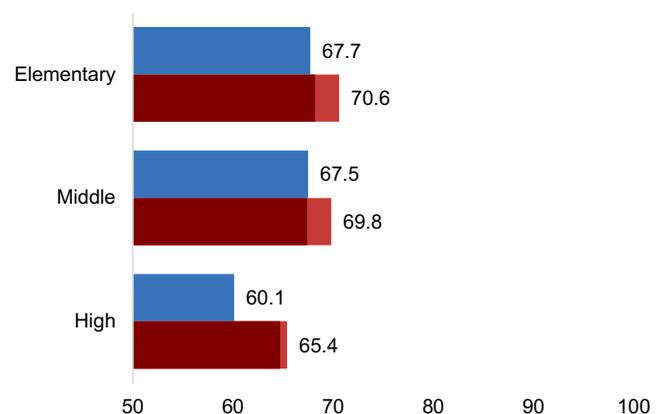
### Achievement Score



### School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



### Overall ESSA Index



# Pea Ridge

Enrollment: 2,454 | 5 Schools

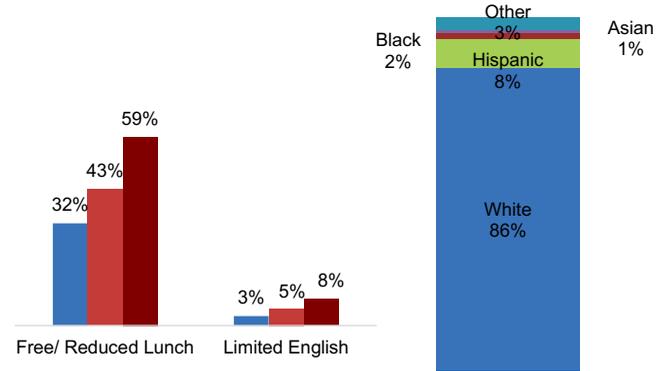
Small 10 Districts

● Pea Ridge ● Small 10 Districts ● State

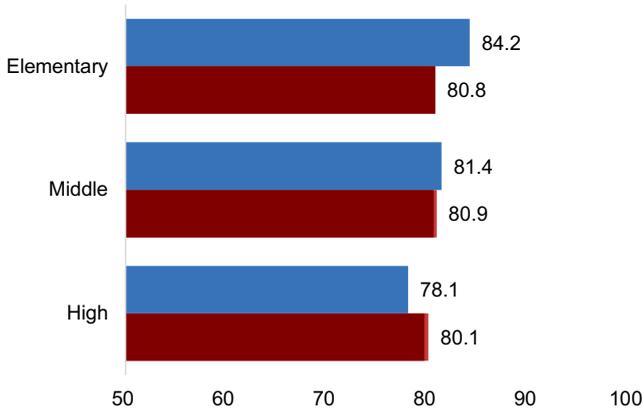
## Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	Pea Ridge	Small 10
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$10,025	\$11,002
ACT Composite Score	18.5	18.9
Graduation Rate	93%	94%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>15 to 1</b>	

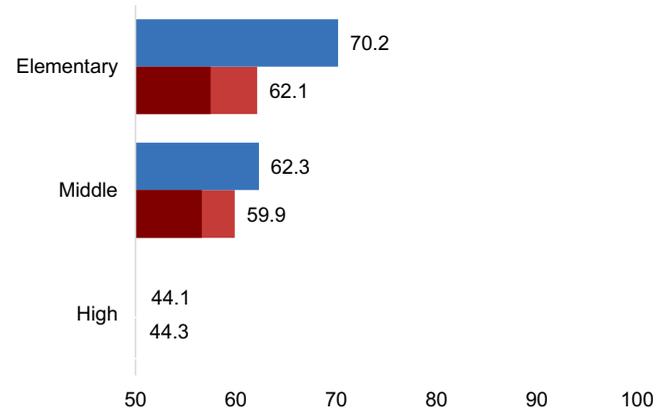
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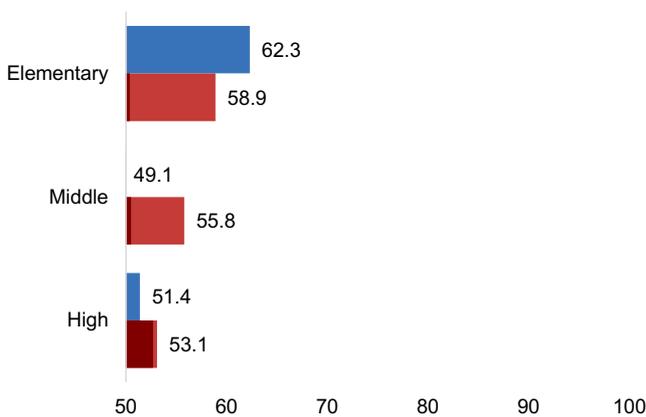
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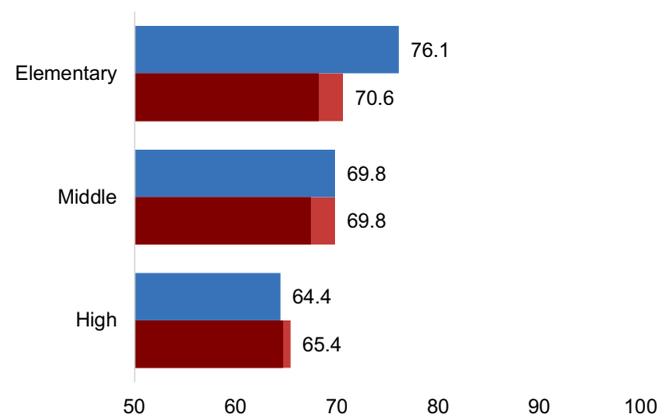
## Achievement Score



## School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



## Overall ESSA Index



# Prairie Grove

Small 10 Districts

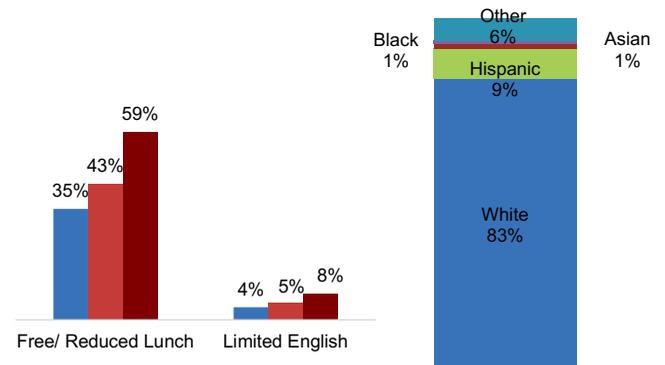
Enrollment: 2,107 | 4 Schools

● Prairie Grove ● Small 10 Districts ● State

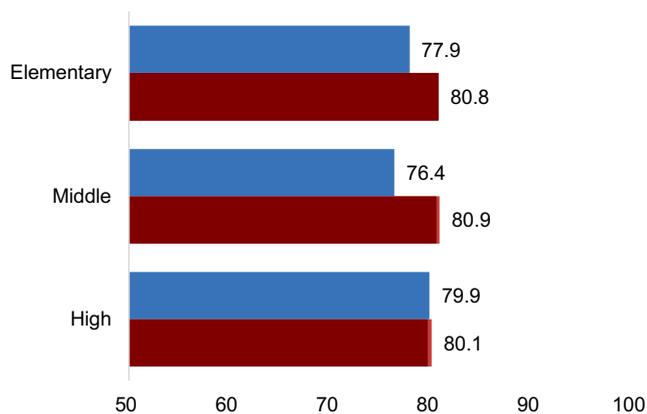
## Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	Prairie Grove	Small 10
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$9,740	\$11,002
ACT Composite Score	18.5	18.9
Graduation Rate	95%	94%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>14 to 1</b>	

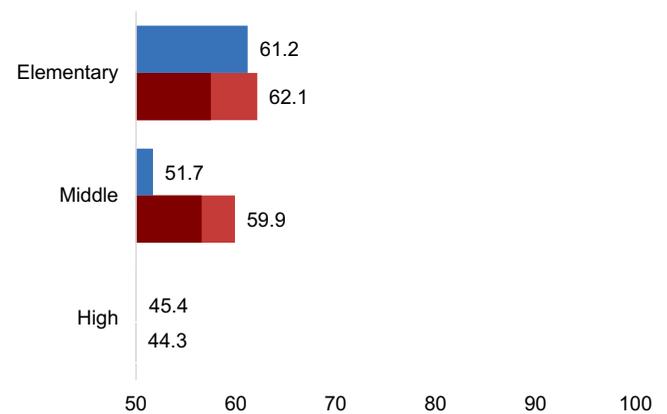
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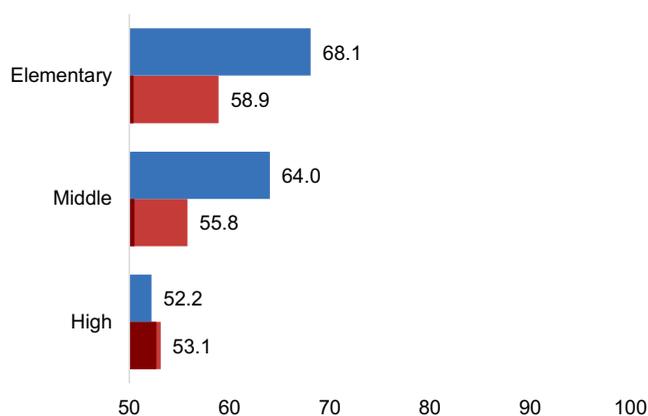
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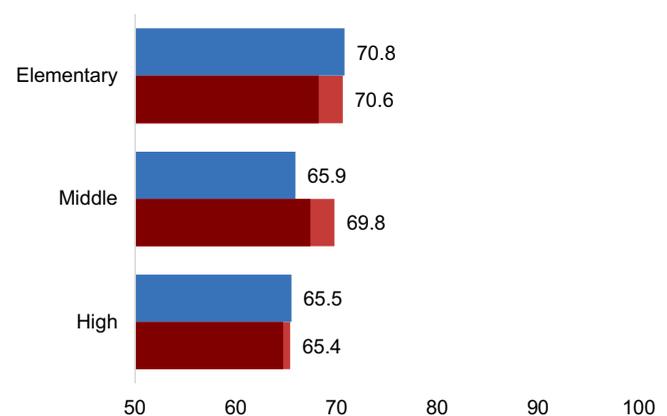
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## Overall ESSA Index



# West Fork

Enrollment: 804 | 3 Schools

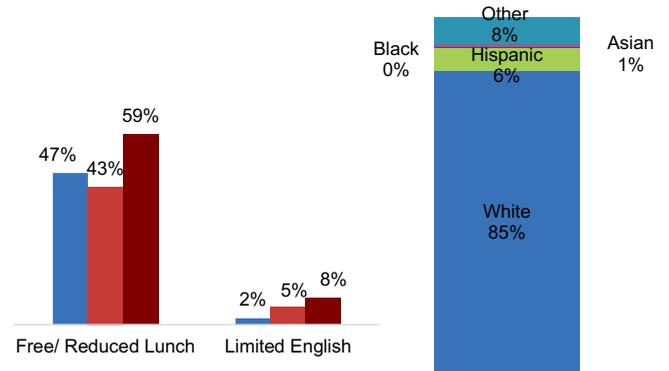
Small 10 Districts

● West Fork ● Small 10 Districts ● State

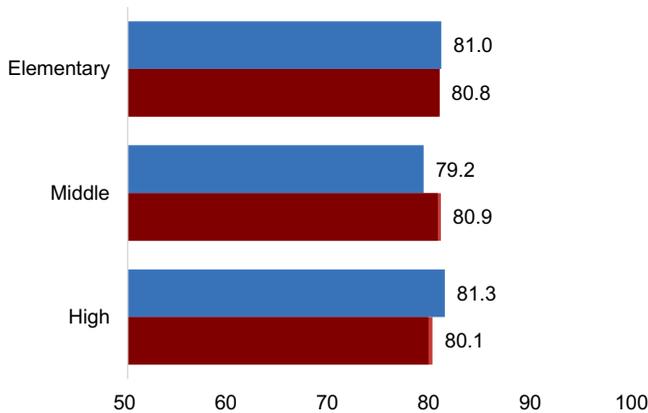
## Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	West Fork	Small 10
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$12,763	\$11,002
ACT Composite Score	18.5	18.9
Graduation Rate	95%	94%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>9 to 1</b>	

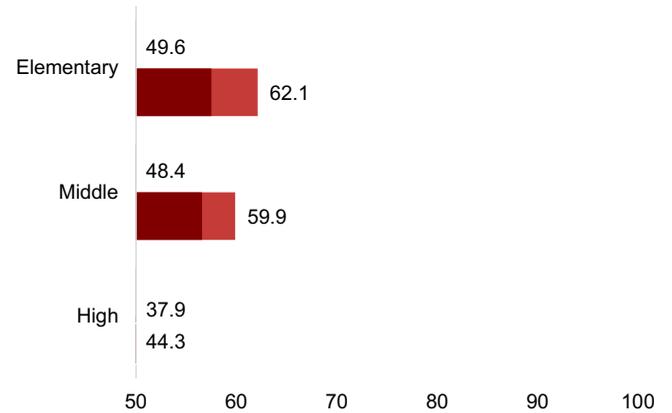
## Student Characteristics



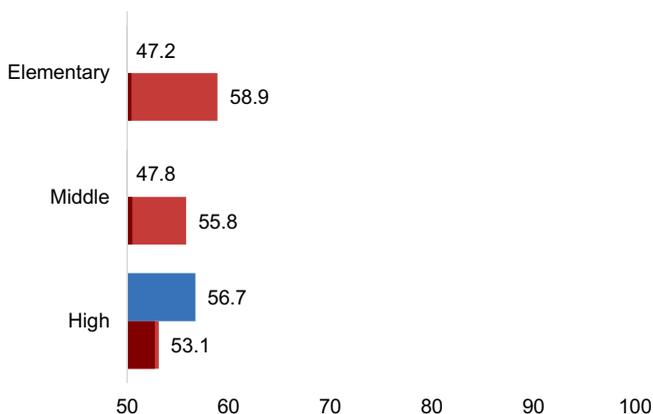
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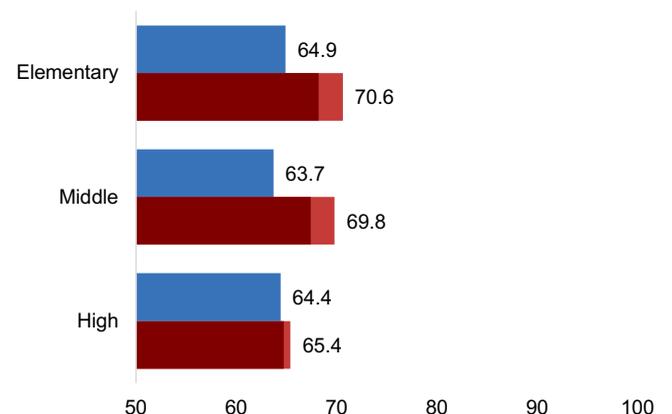
## Achievement Score



## School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



## Overall ESSA Index





# Charter Districts

These 5 open-enrollment charter districts serve about 5% of K-12 students in Northwest Arkansas. As a group, the charters have higher growth and achievement scores than the traditional public schools in Northwest Arkansas and spend fewer dollars per student annually.

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.

# Arkansas Arts Academy

Charter Schools

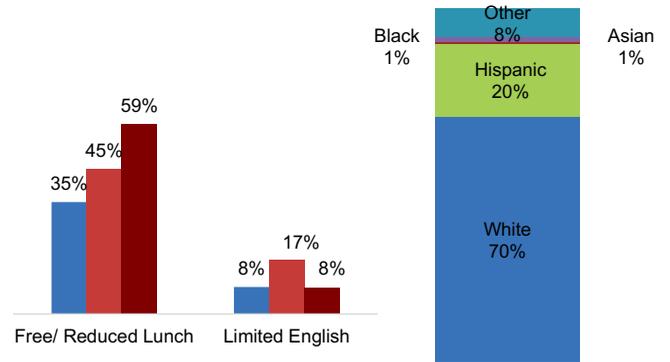
Enrollment: 1,090 | 2 Schools

Arkansas Arts Academy NWA State

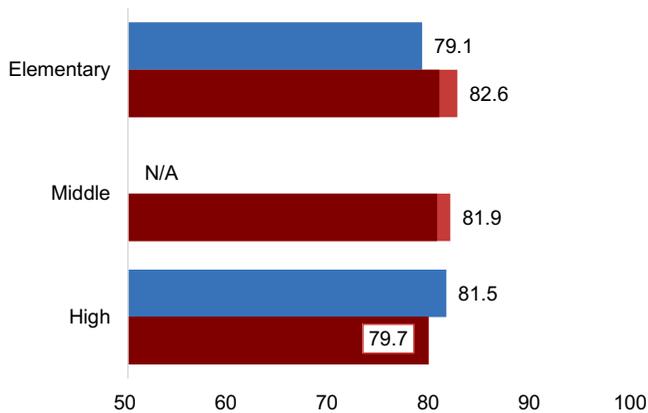
## Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	Arkansas Arts Academy	NWA
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$11,077	\$11,923
ACT Composite Score	19.7	20.6
Graduation Rate	86%	91%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>15 to 1</b>	

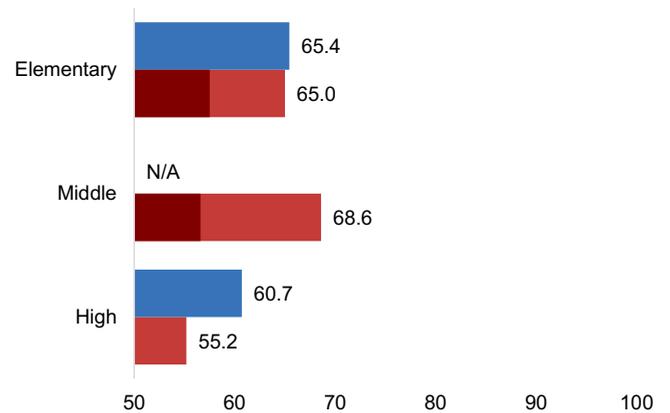
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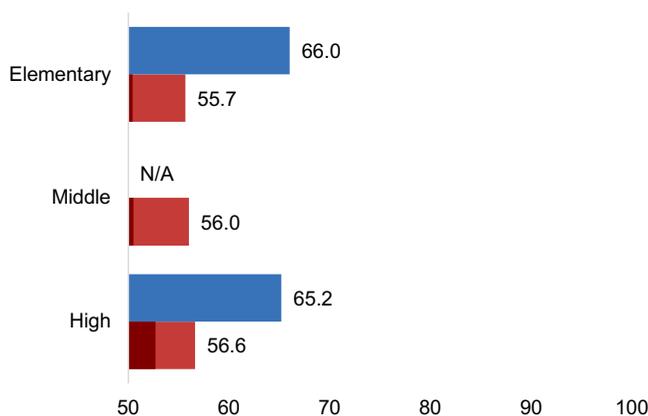
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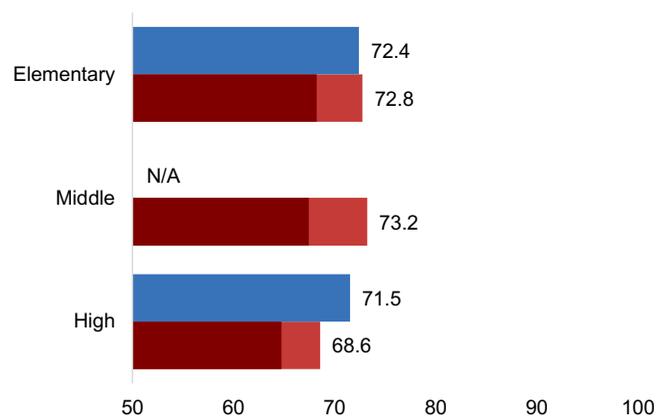
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## School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



## Overall ESSA Index



# Founders Classical

Charter Schools

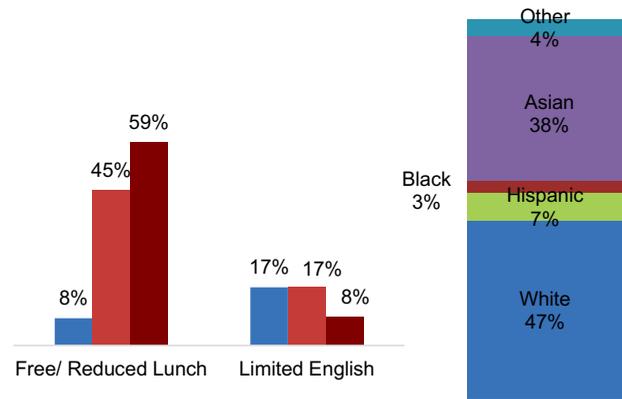
Enrollment: 1,551 | 7 Schools

● Founders Classical ● NWA ● State

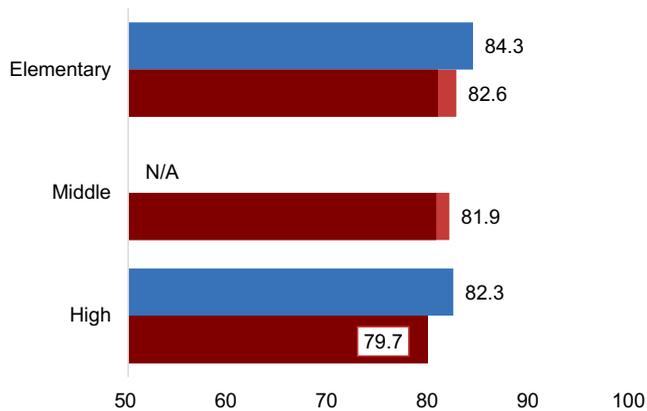
## Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	Founders Classical	NWA
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$9,995*	\$11,923
ACT Composite Score	23.3	20.6
Graduation Rate	89%	91%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>14 to 1</b>	

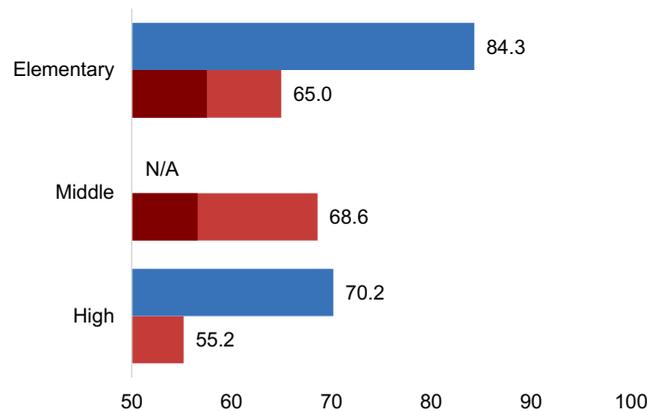
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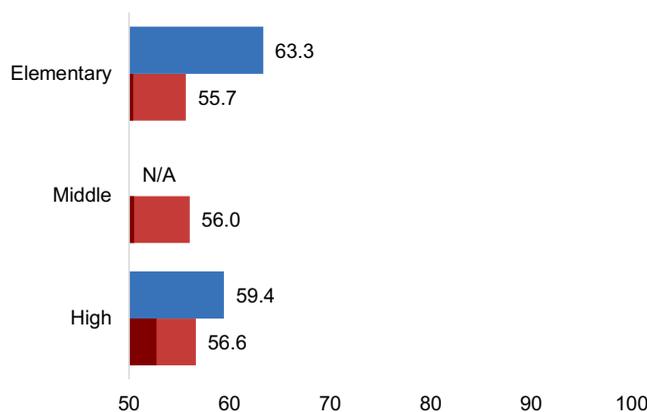
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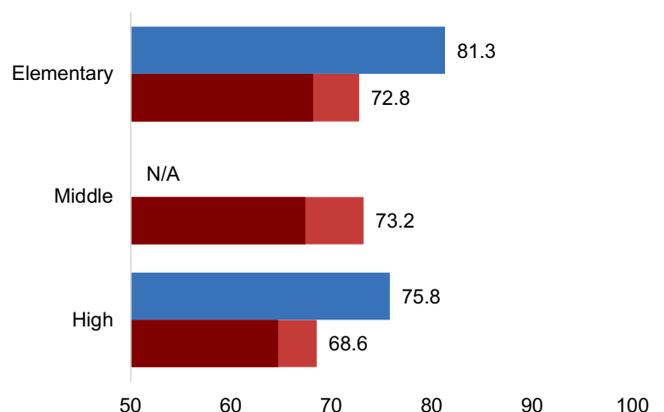
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## School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



## Overall ESSA Index



# Haas Hall Academy

Charter Schools

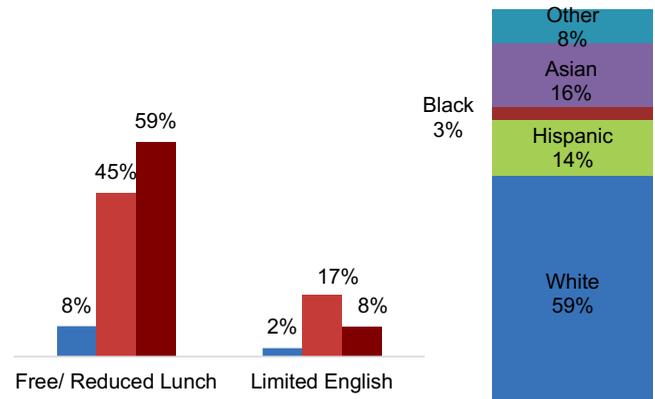
Enrollment: 1,248 | 4 Schools

● Haas Hall Academy ● NWA ● State

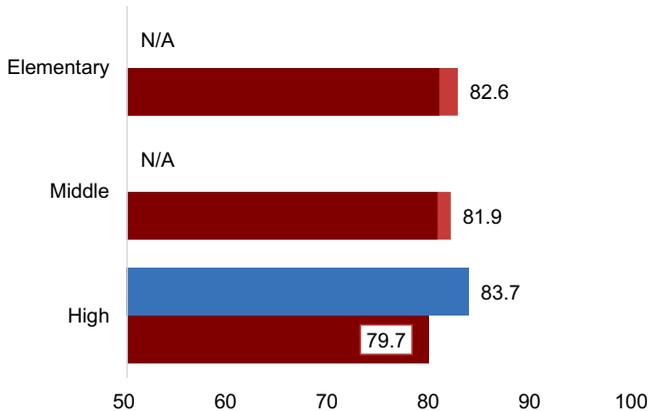
## Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	Haas Hall Academy	NWA
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$9,516	\$11,923
ACT Composite Score	26.7	20.6
Graduation Rate	100%	91%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>16 to 1</b>	

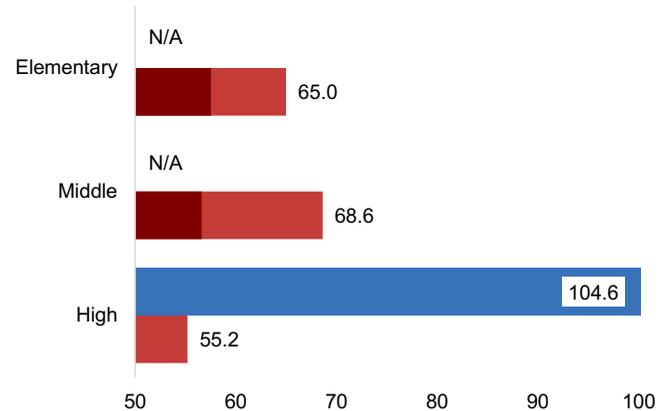
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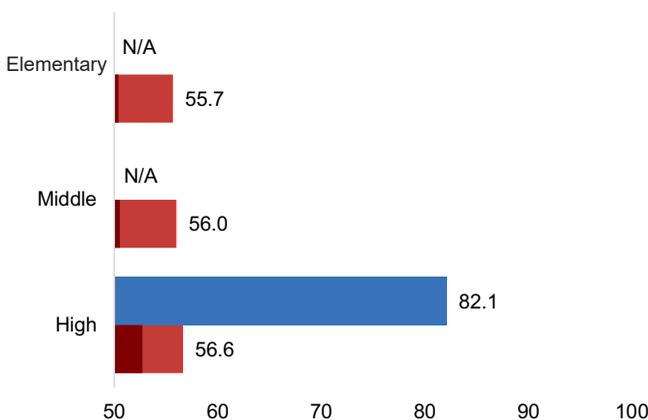
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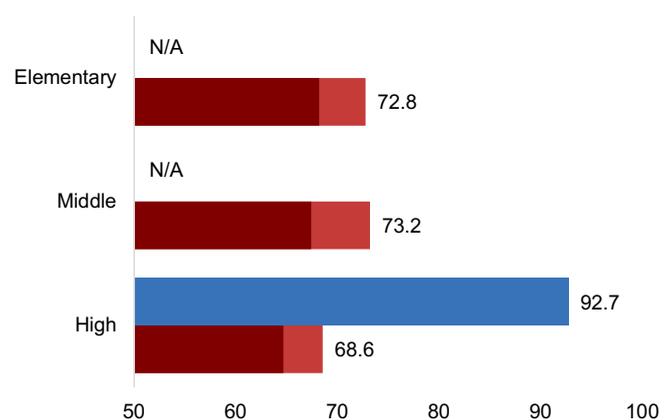
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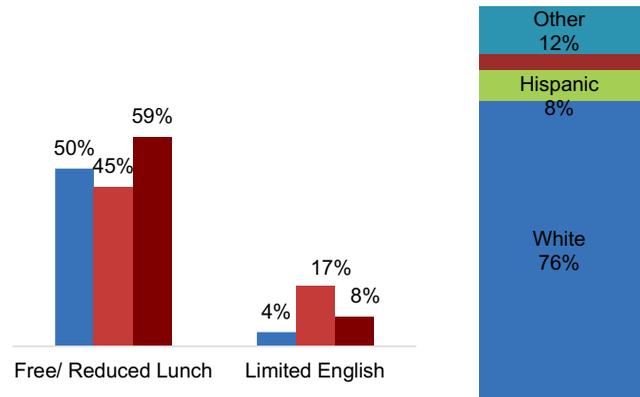


● Hope Academy ● NWA ● State

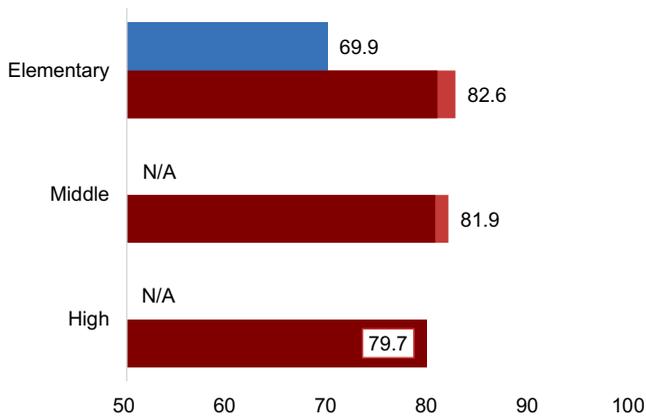
## Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	Hope Academy	NWA
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$29,392	\$11,923
ACT Composite Score	N/A	20.6
Graduation Rate	N/A	91%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>7 to 1</b>	

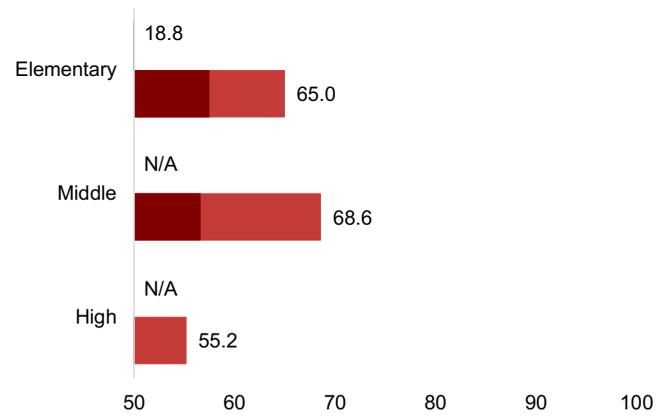
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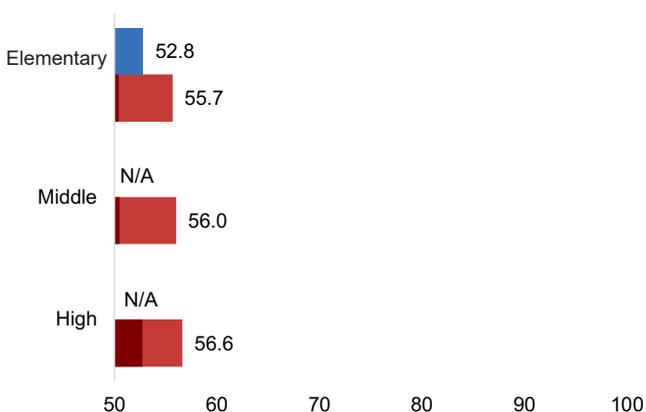
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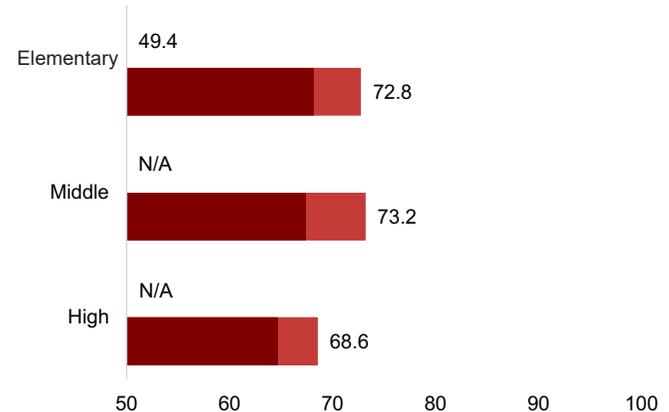
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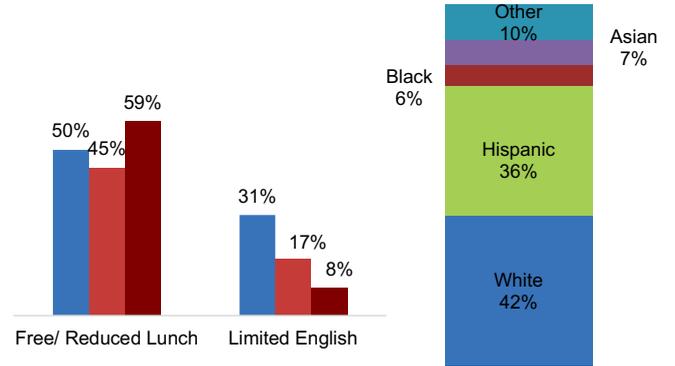


● LISA Academy ● NWA ● State

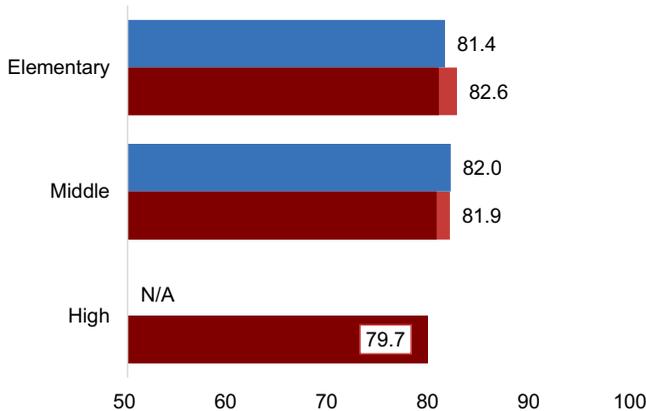
## Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	LISA Academy	NWA
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$11,860*	\$11,923
ACT Composite Score	N/A	20.6
Graduation Rate	N/A	91%
<b>Student: Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>11 to 1</b>	

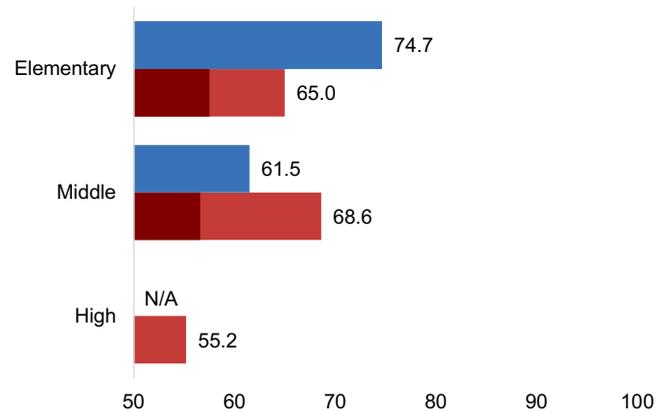
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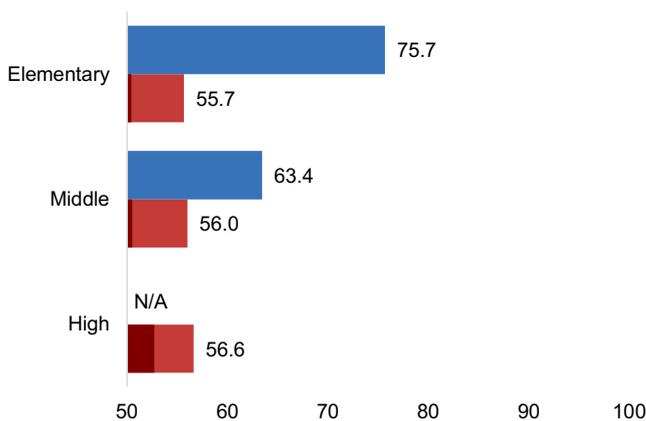
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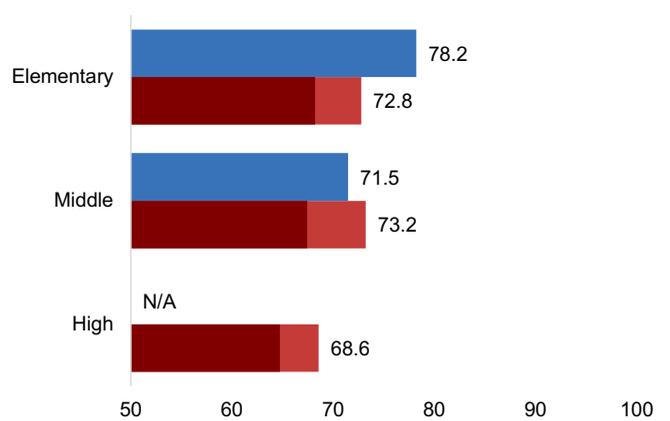
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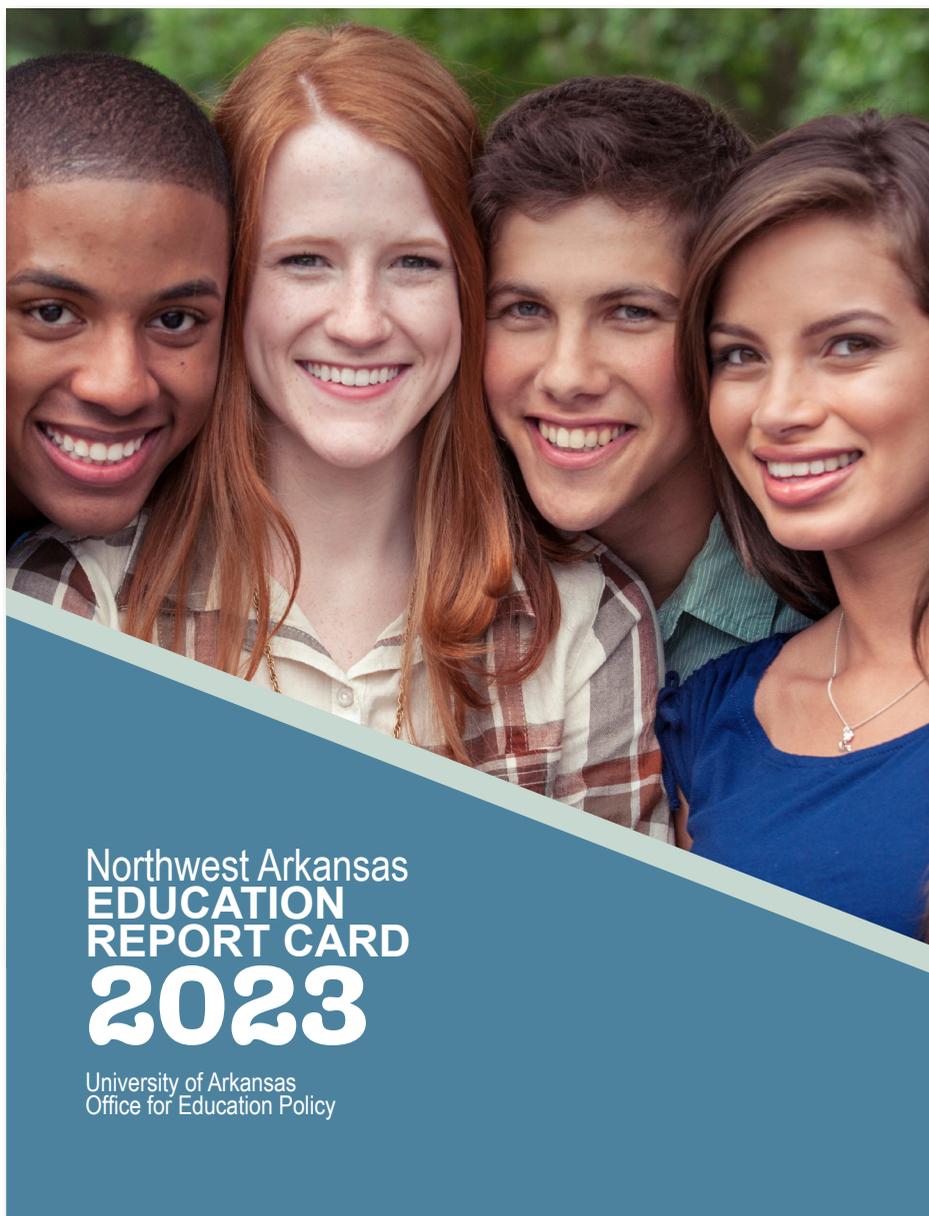
School Name	Grades Served	Achievement Percentile Within School Type	Growth Percentile Within School Type	Percent of Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch	ESSA Index Score	Achievement Score	Growth Score	School Quality Score
Hope Academy Of NWA Elementary	K-4	1	1	50%	49.4	18.8	69.9	52.8
LISA Academy Rogers-Bentonville Elementary	K-5	<b>89</b>	<b>61</b>	33%	78.2	74.7	81.4	75.7
Arkansas Arts Academy Elementary	K-6	74	31	42%	72.4	65.4	79.1	66.0
Founders Classical Academies Of Arkansas Rogers	K-6	<b>94</b>	<b>79</b>	4%	79.9	80.9	83.3	66.6
Founders Classical Academy Elementary Online	K-6	1	1	0%	36.8	5.0	65.1	16.7
Founders Classical Academies Of Arkansas Bentonville	K-6	<b>98</b>	<b>92</b>	11%	83.0	89.4	85.3	60.5
LISA Academy Rogers-Bentonville Middle	6-8	<b>98</b>	<b>99</b>	26%	84.4	86.1	85.4	77.1
LISA Academy Springdale	K-8	55	70	66%	70.0	57.1	81.6	61.5
Arkansas Arts Academy High	7-12	<b>91</b>	79	28%	71.5	60.7	81.5	65.2
Founders Classical Academy High Online	7-12	5	39	13%	54.6	13.6	79.3	67.9
Haas Hall Academy	7-12	<b>99</b>	85	5%	92.7	105.7	81.9	82.9
Haas Hall Academy At The Lane	7-12	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	15%	90.1	99.4	84.3	79.8
Haas Hall Academy Jones Center	7-12	<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>	17%	84.1	83.8	83.6	72.1
Haas Hall Bentonville	7-12	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	4%	97.6	113.5	85.3	86.7
Founders Classical Academies Of Arkansas Rogers High	7-12	<b>98</b>	89	9%	78.6	77.3	82.3	58.9

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

# NWA OVERALL

School	Growth Score (2022-23)	Achievement Score (2022-23)	School Quality Score (2022-23)	Overall ESSA Index Score (2022-23)	Graduation Rate (2022-23)	Enrollment (2022-23)	Percent of Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch (2022-23)	Student: Teacher Ratio (2022-23)	Per Pupil Net Expenditure
<b>Big 5</b>									
Bentonville	82.3	77.8	62.8	77.5	94%	18,674	21%	14:1	\$11,948
Fayetteville	81.9	67.2	54.1	72.5	92%	10,426	36%	16:1	\$13,428
Rogers	81.1	61.3	53.0	70.5	94%	15,665	51%	14:1	\$11,725
Siloam Springs	79.6	54.0	50.0	66.2	89%	4,463	57%	15:1	\$11,985
Springdale	82.0	53.8	52.5	67.6	87%	21,801	70%	14:1	\$12,264
<b>Small 10</b>									
Decatur	82.0	42.7	42.9	62.1	90%	579	79%	9:1	\$13,723
Elkins	83.5	66.6	57.8	73.9	96%	1,371	43%	13:1	\$9,869
Farmington	79.9	61.4	60.7	71.1	96%	2,685	28%	14:1	\$9,225
Gentry	80.6	54.7	46.1	66.4	95%	1,617	55%	12:1	\$12,869
Gravette	80.0	61.2	56.6	69.7	85%	1,998	37%	14:1	\$11,857
Greenland	81.1	47.1	55.6	65.2	88%	767	70%	11:1	\$13,015
Lincoln	79.5	46.2	59.7	65.1	89%	1,066	70%	13:1	\$13,332
Pea Ridge	82.2	63.7	52.8	71.0	93%	2,454	32%	15:1	\$10,025
Prairie Grove	78.0	55.1	61.3	68.5	95%	2,107	35%	14:1	\$9,740
West Fork	80.2	45.6	51.6	64.4	95%	804	47%	9:1	\$12,763
<b>5 Charter</b>									
Arkansas Arts Academy	80.3	63.0	65.5	71.9	86%	1,090	35%	15:1	\$11,077
Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas	83.5	80.6	62.2	80.2	89%	1,492	9%	14:1	\$9,995*
Haas Hall Academy	83.7	104.6	82.1	92.7	100%	1,248	8%	16:1	\$9,516
Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas	69.9	18.8	52.8	49.4	N/A	50	50%	7:1	\$29,392
LISA Academies	81.8	65.7	67.7	74.2	N/A	677	50%	11:1	\$11,860*
Big 5	81.6	63.6	55.4	71.4	91%	71,029	47%	14:1	\$12,213
Small 10	80.7	58.0	55.7	68.9	94%	15,448	43%	13:1	\$11,002
5 Charter	82.5	81.6	71.0	80.3	83%	4,486	27%	15:1	\$10,369
NWA	81.5	63.4	56.2	71.4	91%	90,963	45%	14:1	\$11,923
Arkansas Overall	80.4	53.8	51.4	66.8	89%	476,579	59%	13:1	\$12,688

Note that the finance data with an \* contains data for schools outside of the NWA region and is therefore not included in the NWA Charter average.



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