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INTRODUCTION

The mission of the Office for Education Policy is to examine educational issues through the lens of academic research and disseminate our findings to educators, policymakers, and other stakeholders around Arkansas. Annually, we highlight excellent schools around the state in our **O**utstanding **E**ducational **P**erformance Awards, or the OEP awards.

This edition of the **OEP Awards** highlights schools in Arkansas based on student growth on the ATLAS exams in Mathematics, English Language Arts (ELA), and Science.

We continue to focus on student growth for these OEP awards because we think it is a better reflection than proficiency rates of how the school is impacting students. Growth is calculated at the student level, and essentially reflects how much a student improved his or her score from the prior year compared to what was predicted based on prior achievement history. In this case, the calculations are based on the 2022-2025 scores. Proficiency rates, like Arkansas's 'percent proficient' and OEP GPA, are more correlated with student demographics than growth scores. This means that schools can demonstrate high student growth regardless of the characteristics of the students that they serve.

In the 2025-26 academic year, ATLAS examinations were administered to students in grades 3 through 8, Algebra I, and Geometry in Mathematics, to students in grades 3 through 10 in English Language Arts (ELA), and to students in grades 5, 7, and Biology in Science.

For the purposes of these awards, we are using the content-area growth calculated and reported by the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE). Note that we used growth for Math, English Language Arts, and Science, excluding the growth score for English Learner progress to English Language Proficiency. In addition, we identify the highest growth schools by school level as identified by the ADE under Arkansas' ESSA Plan: Elementary, Middle, and High school level.

In this report, we present a list of the top 10 schools in the state for Overall growth (average of Math, ELA, and Science growth), Math growth, ELA growth, and Science growth. In some cases, these "top 10 lists" will contain more than 10 schools as some schools' growth scores will be identical.

This week, we highlight schools that are beating the odds (that is, schools that have high levels of student growth while serving a high percentage of low-income students).

We are pleased to be able to highlight how students are growing academically in schools across the state, and hope the information will spark discussion among stakeholders about how to ensure all schools are growing the knowledge of Arkansas students.

IV. 2026 OEP Awards: Beating the Odds - High Growth schools, based on ATLAS examinations, serving low income communities

This section highlights high-growth schools across Arkansas based on ATLAS examinations in Math, English Language Arts (ELA), and Science for the 2025-26 academic year. For these awards, we consider schools where at least 66% of the student body is eligible for free or reduced-price lunch (FRL).

High-poverty schools are ranked by school level (Elementary, Middle, or High) based on Overall Growth (Math, ELA, and Science combined), as well as for growth in each content area independently. High-poverty schools are also ranked within each region of the state. Tables include the region in which the school is located, the number of test takers and the growth score of that school in the relevant content area.

J. Elementary Schools "Beating the Odds"

Beating the Odds: Overall ATLAS, 2026

*Table 73: Top 10 **"High-Poverty" Elementary Schools** in Arkansas based on **Overall** ATLAS Growth (Math, ELA, and Science combined)*

	School (District)	Region	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Overall Content Growth
1	Weiner Elementary (Harrisburg)	Northeast	K - 6	68%	56	85.79
2	Ivy Hill Preparatory Academy (Scholarmade Achievement Place Of Arkansas)	Central	K - 8	93%	194	85.46
3	Anne Watson Elementary (East End)	Northwest	K - 6	75%	191	84.91
4	Salem Elementary (Salem)	Northeast	K - 6	73%	222	84.31
5	Main Street Visual & Performing Arts Magnet School (Hot Springs)	Central	P - 6	92%	299	84.07
6	Cherokee Elementary (Highland)	Northeast	P - 4	79%	168	83.98
7	College Station Elementary (Pulaski County Special)	Central	P - 5	86%	43	83.97
8	Dover Elementary (Dover)	Northwest	K - 4	72%	147	83.72
9	Thomas C Brunson Elementary (Warren)	Southeast	4 - 5	72%	195	83.61
10	Hillcrest Elementary (Hillcrest)	Northeast	K - 6	89%	104	83.19

Beating the Odds: Math ATLAS, 2026

*Table 74: Top 10 **"High-Poverty" Elementary Schools** in Arkansas based on ATLAS **Math** Growth*

	School (District)	Region	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Math Content Growth
1	Anne Watson Elementary (East End)	Northwest	K - 6	75%	191	88.04
2	Thomas C Brunson Elementary (Warren)	Southeast	4 - 5	72%	195	86.46
3	Green Forest Elementary (Green Forest)	Northwest	P - 3	88%	83	86.38
4	Salem Elementary (Salem)	Northeast	K - 6	73%	222	85.66
5	Main Street Visual & Performing Arts Magnet School (Hot Springs)	Central	P - 6	92%	299	85.56
6	Friendship Academy Little Rock Elementary (Friendship Aspire Academies Arkansas)	Central	K - 5	87%	87	85.28
7	Bergman Elementary (Bergman)	Northwest	K - 4	73%	142	85.23
8	Health, Wellness & Environmental Studies Magnet (Jonesboro)	Northeast	1 - 6	90%	342	85.17
9	Maddux Elementary (West Memphis)	Northeast	K - 6	81%	204	85.06
10	Mineral Springs Elementary (Mineral Springs)	Southwest	K - 6	87%	87	85.02

Tables 75-79: Top 5 ***High-Poverty*** *Elementary Schools in Arkansas by Region, ATLAS* ***Math*** *Growth*



Table 75:
Top 5 "High-Poverty" Elementary Schools in ***Northwest*** *Region based on ATLAS* ***Math*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Math Content Growth
1	Anne Watson Elementary (East End)	K - 6	75%	191	88.04
2	Green Forest Elementary (Green Forest)	P - 3	88%	83	86.38
3	Bergman Elementary (Bergman)	K - 4	73%	142	85.23
4	Monitor Elementary (Springdale)	K - 5	87%	226	84.86
5	St. Joe Elementary (Ozark Mountain)	K - 6	75%	40	84.49



Table 76:
Top 5 "High-Poverty" Elementary Schools in ***Northeast*** *Region based on ATLAS* ***Math*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Math Content Growth
1	Salem Elementary (Salem)	K - 6	73%	222	85.66
2	Health, Wellness & Environmental Studies Magnet (Jonesboro)	1 - 6	90%	342	85.17
3	Maddux Elementary (West Memphis)	K - 6	81%	204	85.06
4	Cherokee Elementary (Highland)	P - 4	79%	168	84.93
5	Bragg Elementary (West Memphis)	K - 6	69%	258	83.46



Table 77:
*Top 5 "High-Poverty" Elementary Schools in **Central** Region based on ATLAS **Math** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Math Content Growth
1	Main Street Visual & Performing Arts Magnet School (Hot Springs)	P - 6	92%	299	85.56
2	Friendship Academy Little Rock Elementary (Friendship Aspire Academies Arkansas)	K - 5	87%	87	85.28
3	Ivy Hill Preparatory Academy (Scholarmade Achievement Place Of Arkansas)	K - 8	93%	194	84.97
4	Langston Elementary Leadership Academy Magnet School (Hot Springs)	P - 6	98%	186	84.16
5	Northside Elementary (Cabot)	K - 4	68%	110	84.02



Table 78:
*Top 5 "High-Poverty" Elementary Schools in **Southwest** Region based on ATLAS **Math** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Math Content Growth
1	Mineral Springs Elementary (Mineral Springs)	K - 6	87%	87	85.02
2	Cabe Elementary (Gurdon)	K - 6	81%	170	83.29
3	Bobby Barrett Elementary (Mount Ida)	K - 6	78%	106	83.27
4	Nevada Elementary (Nevada)	K - 6	78%	117	81.93
5	DeQueen Elementary (De Queen)	3 - 5	82%	497	81.90
5	DeQueen Primary (De Queen)	K - 2	83%	497	81.90



Table 79:
*Top 5 "High-Poverty" Elementary Schools in **Southeast** Region based on ATLAS **Math** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Math Content Growth
1	Thomas C Brunson Elementary (Warren)	4 - 5	72%	195	86.46
2	Eudora Elementary (Lakeside (Chicot))	P - 3	93%	16	83.57
3	Delta Preparatory Elementary (Delta Preparatory Schools)	P - 6	92%	236	82.15
4	Delta Preparatory Elementary: Blytheville (Delta Preparatory Schools)	K - 6	88%	132	81.90
5	C.B. Partee Elementary (Brinkley)	K - 6	81%	98	81.55

Beating the Odds: ELA ATLAS, 2026

Table 80: Top 10 ***"High-Poverty" Elementary Schools*** *in Arkansas based on ATLAS* ***ELA*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Region	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	ELA Content Growth
1	Weiner Elementary (Harrisburg)	Northeast	K - 6	68%	56	92.82
2	Ivy Hill Preparatory Academy (Scholarmade Achievement Place Of Arkansas)	Central	K - 8	93%	194	87.32
3	Harrison Kindergarten (Harrison)	Northwest	K - K	69%	179	86.39
3	Forest Heights Elementary (Harrison)	Northwest	1 - 4	73%	179	86.39
4	Anne Watson Elementary (East End)	Northwest	K - 6	75%	191	86.15
5	Jasper Elementary (Jasper)	Northwest	K - 6	66%	118	86.14
6	Cherokee Elementary (Highland)	Northeast	P - 4	79%	168	86.12
7	County Line Elementary (County Line)	Northwest	K - 6	72%	169	85.70
8	Northside Elementary (Cabot)	Central	K - 4	68%	110	85.36
9	Ward Central Elementary (Cabot)	Central	K - 4	71%	181	84.77
10	Westside Elementary (Rogers)	Northwest	P - 5	74%	168	84.59

Tables 81-85: Top 5 ***High-Poverty*** *Elementary Schools in Arkansas by Region, ATLAS* ***ELA*** *Growth*



Table 81:
Top 5 "High-Poverty" Elementary Schools in ***Northwest*** *Region based on ATLAS* ***ELA*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	ELA Content Growth
1	Harrison Kindergarten (Harrison)	K - K	69%	179	86.39
1	Forest Heights Elementary (Harrison)	1 - 4	73%	179	86.39
2	Anne Watson Elementary (East End)	K - 6	75%	191	86.15
3	Jasper Elementary (Jasper)	K - 6	66%	118	86.14
4	County Line Elementary (County Line)	K - 6	72%	169	85.70
5	Westside Elementary (Rogers)	P - 5	74%	168	84.59



Table 82:
Top 5 "High-Poverty" Elementary Schools in ***Northeast*** *Region based on ATLAS* ***ELA*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	ELA Content Growth
1	Weiner Elementary (Harrisburg)	K - 6	68%	56	92.82
2	Cherokee Elementary (Highland)	P - 4	79%	168	86.12
3	Salem Elementary (Salem)	K - 6	73%	222	84.49
4	Concord Elementary (Concord)	K - 6	77%	97	83.61
5	Woodrow Wilson Elementary (Paragould)	2 - 4	72%	140	83.17
5	Paragould Primary (Paragould)	P - 1	76%	140	83.17



Table 83:
*Top 5 "High-Poverty" Elementary Schools in **Central** Region based on ATLAS **ELA** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	ELA Content Growth
1	Ivy Hill Preparatory Academy (Scholarmade Achievement Place Of Arkansas)	K - 8	93%	194	87.32
2	Northside Elementary (Cabot)	K - 4	68%	110	85.36
3	Ward Central Elementary (Cabot)	K - 4	71%	181	84.77
4	Lawson Elementary (Pulaski County Special)	K - 5	69%	74	84.28
5	Main Street Visual & Performing Arts Magnet School (Hot Springs)	P - 6	92%	298	83.95



Table 84:
*Top 5 "High-Poverty" Elementary Schools in **Southwest** Region based on ATLAS **ELA** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	ELA Content Growth
1	Spring Hill Elementary (Spring Hill)	P - 6	67%	205	82.23
2	Louise Durham Elementary (Mena)	K - 2	71%	346	82.17
2	Holly Harshman Elementary (Mena)	3 - 5	69%	346	82.17
3	Nashville Primary (Nashville)	K - 3	73%	144	81.45
3	Fairview Academy Of Humanities And Innovation (Texarkana)	K - 5	82%	107	81.45
4	Northwest Elementary (El Dorado)	K - 4	80%	187	81.44
5	Cossatot River Elementary (Cossatot River)	P - 6	82%	180	81.08



Table 85:
*Top 5 "High-Poverty" Elementary Schools in **Southeast** Region based on ATLAS **ELA** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	ELA Content Growth
1	Thomas C Brunson Elementary (Warren)	4 - 5	72%	195	82.61
2	Dermott Elementary (Dermott)	K - 6	94%	89	80.79
3	Rison Elementary (Cleveland County)	K - 6	74%	188	80.76
4	Delta Preparatory Elementary (Delta Preparatory Schools)	P - 6	92%	236	80.70
5	Drew Central Elementary (Drew Central)	K - 5	80%	272	80.51

Beating the Odds: Science ATLAS, 2026

Table 86: Top 10 ***"High-Poverty" Elementary Schools*** *in Arkansas based on ATLAS* ***Science*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Region	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Science Content Growth
1	Mayflower Elementary (Mayflower)	Central	P - 4	71%	111	85.59
2	Lake Hamilton Intermediate (Lake Hamilton)	Central	4 - 5	74%	520	85.10
3	Hillcrest Elementary (Hillcrest)	Northeast	K - 6	89%	104	84.99
4	Dover Elementary (Dover)	Northwest	K - 4	72%	147	84.26
5	Spring Hill Elementary (Spring Hill)	Southwest	P - 6	67%	205	84.21
6	College Station Elementary (Pulaski County Special)	Central	P - 5	86%	43	84.09
6	Ivy Hill Preparatory Academy (Scholarmade Achievement Place Of Arkansas)	Central	K - 8	93%	194	84.09
7	Jasper Elementary (Jasper)	Northwest	K - 6	66%	118	84.03
8	Two Rivers Elementary (Two Rivers)	Northwest	K - 4	87%	66	83.97
9	Bobby Barrett Elementary (Mount Ida)	Southwest	K - 6	78%	106	83.86
10	Westside Elementary (Rogers)	Northwest	P - 5	74%	168	83.75

Tables 87-91: Top 5 ***High-Poverty*** *Elementary Schools in Arkansas by Region, ATLAS* ***Science*** *Growth*



Table 87: Top 5 "High-Poverty" Elementary Schools in ***Northwest*** *Region based on ATLAS* ***Science*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Science Content Growth
1	Dover Elementary (Dover)	K - 4	72%	147	84.26
2	Jasper Elementary (Jasper)	K - 6	66%	118	84.03
3	Two Rivers Elementary (Two Rivers)	K - 4	87%	66	83.97
4	Westside Elementary (Rogers)	P - 5	74%	168	83.75
5	Booneville Elementary (Booneville)	P - 6	77%	371	83.38



Table 88: Top 5 "High-Poverty" Elementary Schools in ***Northeast*** *Region based on ATLAS* ***Science*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Science Content Growth
1	Hillcrest Elementary (Hillcrest)	K - 6	89%	104	84.99
2	Harrisburg Elementary (Harrisburg)	K - 5	80%	188	83.35
3	Salem Elementary (Salem)	K - 6	73%	222	82.79
4	West Side Elementary (West Side (Cleburne))	P - 6	77%	113	82.59
5	Riverview Intermediate (Riverview)	3 - 6	87%	265	82.38
5	Riverview Primary (Riverview)	P - 2	91%	265	82.38



Table 89:
*Top 5 "High-Poverty" Elementary Schools in **Central** Region based on ATLAS **Science** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Science Content Growth
1	Mayflower Elementary (Mayflower)	P - 4	71%	111	85.59
2	Lake Hamilton Intermediate (Lake Hamilton)	4 - 5	74%	520	85.10
3	College Station Elementary (Pulaski County Special)	P - 5	86%	43	84.09
3	Ivy Hill Preparatory Academy (Scholarmade Achievement Place Of Arkansas)	K - 8	93%	194	84.09
4	Amboy Elementary (North Little Rock)	P - 5	93%	167	83.15
5	Ridge Road Elementary (North Little Rock)	K - 5	93%	220	82.89



Table 90: Top
*5 "High-Poverty" Elementary Schools in **Southwest** Region based on ATLAS **Science** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Science Content Growth
1	Spring Hill Elementary (Spring Hill)	P - 6	67%	205	84.21
2	Bobby Barrett Elementary (Mount Ida)	K - 6	78%	106	83.86
3	DeQueen Elementary (De Queen)	3 - 5	82%	497	82.61
3	DeQueen Primary (De Queen)	K - 2	83%	497	82.61
4	Nashville Elementary (Nashville)	4 - 6	73%	380	81.84
5	Cabe Elementary (Gurdon)	K - 6	81%	170	81.82



Table 91: Top
*5 "High-Poverty" Elementary Schools in **Southeast** Region based on ATLAS **Science** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Science Content Growth
1	Warren Elementary (Warren)	K - 3	76%	96	82.08
2	Thomas C Brunson Elementary (Warren)	4 - 5	72%	195	81.77
3	Monticello Elementary (Monticello)	K - 2	68%	320	81.55
3	Monticello Intermediate (Monticello)	3 - 5	66%	320	81.55
4	Clarendon Elementary (Clarendon)	K - 6	94%	111	81.45
5	Crossett Elementary (Crossett)	P - 4	80%	200	81.14

K. Middle Schools "Beating the Odds"

Beating the Odds: Overall ATLAS, 2026

Table 92: Top 10 ***"High-Poverty" Middle Schools*** *in Arkansas based on* ***Overall*** *ATLAS Growth (Math, ELA, and Science combined)*

	School (District)	Region	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Overall Content Growth
1	Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock Middle (Friendship Aspire Academies Arkansas)	Central	6 - 8	89%	79	84.38
2	eStem Junior High (eStem Public Charter School)	Central	7 - 8	77%	311	83.58
3	Helen Tyson Middle (Springdale)	Northwest	6 - 7	86%	596	83.57
4	Russellville Intermediate (Russellville)	Northwest	5 - 5	69%	353	83.35
5	LISA Academy West Middle (LISA Academy)	Central	6 - 7	75%	339	83.34
6	Beebe Junior High (Beebe)	Northeast	7 - 8	66%	452	82.85
7	Swifton Middle (Jackson County)	Northeast	5 - 7	74%	150	82.66
8	Greenland Middle (Greenland)	Northwest	5 - 8	77%	159	82.40
9	Kirksey Middle (Rogers)	Northwest	6 - 8	67%	855	82.34
10	LISA Academy North Middle (LISA Academy)	Central	6 - 8	77%	307	82.22

Beating the Odds: Math ATLAS, 2026

Table 93: Top 10 ***"High-Poverty" Middle Schools*** *in Arkansas based on ATLAS* ***Math*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Region	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Math Content Growth
1	Atkins Middle (Atkins)	Northwest	5 - 8	72%	234	85.10
2	Beebe Junior High (Beebe)	Northeast	7 - 8	66%	452	85.04
3	eStem Junior High (eStem Public Charter School)	Central	7 - 8	77%	311	84.86
4	Russellville Intermediate (Russellville)	Northwest	5 - 5	69%	353	84.71
5	Mena Middle (Mena)	Southwest	6 - 8	66%	401	84.54
6	Swifton Middle (Jackson County)	Northeast	5 - 7	74%	150	84.01
7	Barton Jr. High (El Dorado)	Southwest	7 - 8	71%	533	83.58
8	Helen Tyson Middle (Springdale)	Northwest	6 - 7	86%	596	83.25
9	Cedarville Middle (Cedarville)	Northwest	5 - 8	73%	199	82.99
10	Dora Kimmons Middle (Fort Smith)	Northwest	6 - 8	95%	658	82.79

Tables 94-98: Top 5 ***High-Poverty*** *Middle Schools in Arkansas by Region, ATLAS* ***Math*** *Growth*



Table
94: Top 5 "High-Poverty" Middle Schools in ***Northwest*** *Region based on ATLAS* ***Math*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Math Content Growth
1	Atkins Middle (Atkins)	5 - 8	72%	234	85.10
2	Russellville Intermediate (Russellville)	5 - 5	69%	353	84.71
3	Helen Tyson Middle (Springdale)	6 - 7	86%	596	83.25
4	Cedarville Middle (Cedarville)	5 - 8	73%	199	82.99
5	Dora Kimmons Middle (Fort Smith)	6 - 8	95%	658	82.79



Table
95: Top 5 "High-Poverty" Middle Schools in ***Northeast*** *Region based on ATLAS* ***Math*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Math Content Growth
1	Beebe Junior High (Beebe)	7 - 8	66%	452	85.04
2	Swifton Middle (Jackson County)	5 - 7	74%	150	84.01
3	Marion Seventh Grade Academy (Marion)	7 - 7	80%	283	82.14
4	Bald Knob Middle (Bald Knob)	6 - 8	74%	234	82.02
5	Cave City Middle Career And Collegiate Preparatory (Cave City)	6 - 8	74%	207	82.01



Table
*96: Top 5 "High-Poverty" Middle Schools in **Central** Region based on ATLAS **Math** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Math Content Growth
1	eStem Junior High (eStem Public Charter School)	7 - 8	77%	311	84.86
2	LISA Academy West Middle (LISA Academy)	6 - 7	75%	339	82.30
3	Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock Middle (Friendship Aspire Academies Arkansas)	6 - 8	89%	79	81.93
4	LISA Academy North Middle (LISA Academy)	6 - 8	77%	307	81.56
5	Wilson Intermediate (Malvern)	5 - 6	78%	263	81.47



Table
*97: Top 5 "High-Poverty" Middle Schools in **Southwest** Region based on ATLAS **Math** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Math Content Growth
1	Mena Middle (Mena)	6 - 8	66%	401	84.54
2	Barton Jr. High (El Dorado)	7 - 8	71%	533	83.58
3	Yerger Junior High (Hope)	7 - 8	80%	272	82.57
4	Ashdown Junior High (Ashdown)	6 - 8	73%	246	81.30
5	Camden Fairview Middle (Camden Fairview)	6 - 8	75%	348	80.72



Table
*98: Top 5 "High-Poverty" Middle Schools in **Southeast** Region based on ATLAS **Math** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Math Content Growth
1	Drew Central Middle (Drew Central)	6 - 8	75%	253	81.53
2	Warren Middle (Warren)	6 - 8	70%	284	81.50
3	Star City Middle (Star City)	6 - 8	79%	258	80.81
4	Lakeside Middle (Lakeside (Chicot))	6 - 8	85%	152	79.78
5	Meekins Middle (Stuttgart)	5 - 6	66%	194	79.10

Beating the Odds: ELA ATLAS, 2026

Table 99: Top 10 ***"High-Poverty" Middle Schools*** *in Arkansas based on ATLAS* ***ELA*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Region	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	ELA Content Growth
1	Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock Middle (Friendship Aspire Academies Arkansas)	Central	6 - 8	89%	79	87.88
2	Swifton Middle (Jackson County)	Northeast	5 - 7	74%	150	84.45
3	LISA Academy West Middle (LISA Academy)	Central	6 - 7	75%	339	84.39
4	Helen Tyson Middle (Springdale)	Northwest	6 - 7	86%	596	83.50
5	eStem Junior High (eStem Public Charter School)	Central	7 - 8	77%	311	83.14
6	Newport Junior High (Newport)	Northeast	6 - 7	76%	140	82.71
7	West Junior High (West Memphis)	Northeast	7 - 8	69%	455	82.69
8	Kirksey Middle (Rogers)	Northwest	6 - 8	67%	855	82.57
9	LISA Academy North Middle (LISA Academy)	Central	6 - 8	77%	307	82.49
10	Lonoke Middle (Lonoke)	Central	6 - 8	68%	319	82.40

Tables 100-104: Top 5 ***High-Poverty*** *Middle Schools in Arkansas by Region, ATLAS* ***ELA*** *Growth*



Table 100:
Top 5 "High-Poverty" Middle Schools in ***Northwest*** *Region based on ATLAS* ***ELA*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	ELA Content Growth
1	Helen Tyson Middle (Springdale)	6 - 7	86%	596	83.50
2	Kirksey Middle (Rogers)	6 - 8	67%	855	82.57
3	Lincoln Middle (Lincoln)	4 - 8	75%	339	82.21
4	Clinton Jr High (Clinton)	6 - 8	71%	258	81.94
5	Greenland Middle (Greenland)	5 - 8	77%	159	81.76
5	Danville Lower Middle (Danville)	5 - 6	74%	111	81.76



Table
101: Top 5 "High-Poverty" Middle Schools in ***Northeast*** *Region based on ATLAS* ***ELA*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	ELA Content Growth
1	Swifton Middle (Jackson County)	5 - 7	74%	150	84.45
2	Newport Junior High (Newport)	6 - 7	76%	140	82.71
3	West Junior High (West Memphis)	7 - 8	69%	455	82.69
4	Riverview Junior High (Riverview)	7 - 8	81%	161	82.22
5	Marion Seventh Grade Academy (Marion)	7 - 7	80%	283	81.52



*Table 102: Top 5 "High-Poverty" Middle Schools in **Central** Region based on ATLAS **ELA** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	ELA Content Growth
1	Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock Middle (Friendship Aspire Academies Arkansas)	6 - 8	89%	79	87.88
2	LISA Academy West Middle (LISA Academy)	6 - 7	75%	339	84.39
3	eStem Junior High (eStem Public Charter School)	7 - 8	77%	311	83.14
4	LISA Academy North Middle (LISA Academy)	6 - 8	77%	307	82.49
5	Lonoke Middle (Lonoke)	6 - 8	68%	319	82.40



*Table 103: Top 5 "High-Poverty" Middle Schools in **Southwest** Region based on ATLAS **ELA** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	ELA Content Growth
1	Mena Middle (Mena)	6 - 8	66%	401	81.28
2	Magnolia Middle (Magnolia)	6 - 8	74%	462	80.71
3	Camden Fairview Middle (Camden Fairview)	6 - 8	75%	349	80.50
4	Ashdown Junior High (Ashdown)	6 - 8	73%	245	80.40
5	Paulette Smith Middle (Fouke)	6 - 8	68%	225	80.02



Table
*104: Top 5 "High-Poverty" Middle Schools in **Southeast** Region based on ATLAS **ELA** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	ELA Content Growth
1	Meekins Middle (Stuttgart)	5 - 6	66%	194	82.39
2	Star City Middle (Star City)	6 - 8	79%	258	81.39
3	Warren Middle (Warren)	6 - 8	70%	284	81.29
4	Crossett Middle (Crossett)	5 - 8	76%	376	81.05
5	Lakeside Middle (Lakeside (Chicot))	6 - 8	85%	152	80.72

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Table 105: Top 10 ***"High-Poverty" Middle Schools*** *in Arkansas based on ATLAS* ***Science*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Region	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Science Content Growth
1	Russellville Intermediate (Russellville)	Northwest	5 - 5	69%	353	85.18
2	Sonora Middle (Springdale)	Northwest	6 - 7	89%	546	84.21
3	Helen Tyson Middle (Springdale)	Northwest	6 - 7	86%	596	83.96
4	Izard County Cons Middle (Izard County Consolidated)	Northeast	5 - 8	68%	163	83.84
5	Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock Middle (Friendship Aspire Academies Arkansas)	Central	6 - 8	89%	79	83.34
6	LISA Academy West Middle (LISA Academy)	Central	6 - 7	75%	339	83.33
7	Beebe Junior High (Beebe)	Northeast	7 - 8	66%	452	83.28
8	Greenland Middle (Greenland)	Northwest	5 - 8	77%	159	83.25
9	Lonoke Middle (Lonoke)	Central	6 - 8	68%	319	82.93
10	eStem Junior High (eStem Public Charter School)	Central	7 - 8	77%	311	82.72

Tables 106-110: Top 5 ***High-Poverty*** *Middle Schools in Arkansas by Region, ATLAS* ***Science*** *Growth*



Table 106:
Top 5 "High-Poverty" Middle Schools in ***Northwest*** *Region based on ATLAS* ***Science*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Science Content Growth
1	Russellville Intermediate (Russellville)	5 - 5	69%	353	85.18
2	Sonora Middle (Springdale)	6 - 7	89%	546	84.21
3	Helen Tyson Middle (Springdale)	6 - 7	86%	596	83.96
4	Greenland Middle (Greenland)	5 - 8	77%	159	83.25
5	Danville Upper Middle (Danville)	7 - 8	74%	113	82.52



Table 107:
Top 5 "High-Poverty" Middle Schools in ***Northeast*** *Region based on ATLAS* ***Science*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Science Content Growth
1	Izard County Cons Middle (Izard County Consolidated)	5 - 8	68%	163	83.84
2	Beebe Junior High (Beebe)	7 - 8	66%	452	83.28
3	Osceola Middle (Osceola)	5 - 8	90%	194	82.32
4	Highland Middle (Highland)	5 - 8	74%	349	81.67
5	Forrest City Junior High (Forrest City)	7 - 8	80%	244	81.61



Table 108:
*Top 5 "High-Poverty" Middle Schools in **Central** Region based on ATLAS **Science** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Science Content Growth
1	Friendship Aspire Academy Little Rock Middle (Friendship Aspire Academies Arkansas)	6 - 8	89%	79	83.34
2	LISA Academy West Middle (LISA Academy)	6 - 7	75%	339	83.33
3	Lonoke Middle (Lonoke)	6 - 8	68%	319	82.93
4	eStem Junior High (eStem Public Charter School)	7 - 8	77%	311	82.72
5	LISA Academy North Middle (LISA Academy)	6 - 8	77%	307	82.62



Table 109:
*Top 5 "High-Poverty" Middle Schools in **Southwest** Region based on ATLAS **Science** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Science Content Growth
1	Camden Fairview Middle (Camden Fairview)	6 - 8	75%	349	81.88
2	Ashdown Junior High (Ashdown)	6 - 8	73%	246	81.72
3	Magnolia Middle (Magnolia)	6 - 8	74%	462	80.67
4	Goza Middle (Arkadelphia)	5 - 8	67%	437	79.82
5	Washington Middle (El Dorado)	5 - 6	68%	563	79.64



Table 110:
*Top 5 "High-Poverty" Middle Schools in **Southeast** Region based on ATLAS **Science** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Science Content Growth
1	Lakeside Middle (Lakeside (Chicot))	6 - 8	85%	152	81.47
2	Warren Middle (Warren)	6 - 8	70%	284	80.86
3	Crossett Middle (Crossett)	5 - 8	76%	376	79.80
4	Hamburg Middle (Hamburg)	6 - 8	72%	319	79.46
5	Star City Middle (Star City)	6 - 8	79%	258	79.41

L. High Schools "Beating the Odds"

Beating the Odds: Overall ATLAS, 2026

Table 111: Top 10 ***"High-Poverty" High Schools*** *in Arkansas based on* ***Overall*** *ATLAS Growth (Math, ELA, and Science combined)*

	School (District)	Region	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Overall Content Growth
1	Jacksonville Lighthouse High (Arkansas Lighthouse Charter Schools)	Central	9 - 12	76%	28	89.45
2	Dermott High (Dermott)	Southeast	7 - 12	94%	67	83.71
3	Lamar High (Lamar)	Northwest	8 - 12	70%	181	83.55
4	Decatur High (Decatur)	Northwest	9 - 12	71%	81	83.46
5	The Academies Of West Memphis Charter School (West Memphis)	Northeast	9 - 12	72%	450	83.29
6	Izard County Consolidated High (Izard County Consolidated)	Northeast	9 - 12	71%	90	83.19
7	Greenland High (Greenland)	Northwest	7 - 12	68%	97	83.06
8	Berryville High (Berryville)	Northwest	9 - 12	68%	255	82.94
9	Marvell-Elaine High (Marvell Elaine)	Southeast	7 - 12	96%	52	82.85
10	Maynard High (Maynard)	Northeast	7 - 12	70%	159	82.63

Beating the Odds: Math ATLAS, 2026

Table 112: Top 10 ***"High-Poverty" High Schools*** *in Arkansas based on ATLAS* ***Math*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Region	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Math Content Growth
1	Jacksonville Lighthouse High (Arkansas Lighthouse Charter Schools)	Central	9 - 12	76%	24	101.52
2	Marvell-Elaine High (Marvell Elaine)	Southeast	7 - 12	96%	52	90.77
3	Greenland High (Greenland)	Northwest	7 - 12	68%	78	87.74
4	Lamar High (Lamar)	Northwest	8 - 12	70%	161	87.57
5	Decatur High (Decatur)	Northwest	9 - 12	71%	60	87.49
6	Graduate Arkansas Charter High (Graduate Arkansas Charter)	Central	9 - 12	84%	71	86.31
7	Izard County Consolidated High (Izard County Consolidated)	Northeast	9 - 12	71%	74	85.77
8	Berryville High (Berryville)	Northwest	9 - 12	68%	235	85.30
9	Dermott High (Dermott)	Southeast	7 - 12	94%	65	85.17
10	Clarksville High (Clarksville)	Northwest	10 - 12	72%	136	84.91

Tables 113-117: Top 5 ***High-Poverty*** *High Schools in Arkansas by Region, ATLAS* ***Math*** *Growth*



Table
113: Top 5 "High-Poverty" High Schools in ***Northwest*** *Region based on ATLAS* ***Math*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Math Content Growth
1	Greenland High (Greenland)	7 - 12	68%	78	87.74
2	Lamar High (Lamar)	8 - 12	70%	161	87.57
3	Decatur High (Decatur)	9 - 12	71%	60	87.49
4	Berryville High (Berryville)	9 - 12	68%	235	85.30
5	Clarksville High (Clarksville)	10 - 12	72%	136	84.91



Table
114: Top 5 "High-Poverty" High Schools in ***Northeast*** *Region based on ATLAS* ***Math*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Math Content Growth
1	Izard County Consolidated High (Izard County Consolidated)	9 - 12	71%	74	85.77
2	Bradford High (Bradford)	7 - 12	80%	101	83.35
3	The Academies Of West Memphis Charter School (West Memphis)	9 - 12	72%	231	82.68
4	Corning High (Corning)	9 - 12	70%	77	82.58
5	Batesville High Charter (Batesville)	9 - 12	67%	384	82.35



Table
*115: Top 5 "High-Poverty" High Schools in **Central** Region based on ATLAS **Math** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Math Content Growth
1	Jacksonville Lighthouse High (Arkansas Lighthouse Charter Schools)	9 - 12	76%	24	101.52
2	Graduate Arkansas Charter High (Graduate Arkansas Charter)	9 - 12	84%	71	86.31
3	Lake Hamilton Junior High (Lake Hamilton)	8 - 9	67%	565	84.10
4	Malvern High (Malvern)	9 - 12	74%	200	83.87
5	Hot Springs World Class High (Hot Springs)	10 - 12	73%	213	83.39



Table
*116: Top 5 "High-Poverty" High Schools in **Southwest** Region based on ATLAS **Math** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Math Content Growth
1	Bradley High (Emerson Taylor Bradley)	7 - 12	71%	73	84.41
2	Oden Schools (Ouachita River)	P - 12	76%	65	84.00
3	Horatio High (Horatio)	7 - 12	87%	202	82.37
4	DeQueen Junior High (De Queen)	8 - 9	85%	330	82.10
5	Mount Ida High (Mount Ida)	7 - 12	70%	111	81.89



Table
*117: Top 5 "High-Poverty" High Schools in **Southeast** Region based on ATLAS **Math** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Math Content Growth
1	Marvell-Elaine High (Marvell Elaine)	7 - 12	96%	52	90.77
2	Dermott High (Dermott)	7 - 12	94%	65	85.17
3	Crossett High (Crossett)	9 - 12	68%	144	83.46
4	Hamburg High (Hamburg)	9 - 12	67%	194	82.27
5	McGehee High (McGehee)	9 - 12	69%	155	82.04

Beating the Odds: ELA ATLAS, 2026

Table 118: Top 10 ***"High-Poverty" High Schools*** *in Arkansas based on ATLAS* ***ELA*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Region	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	ELA Content Growth
1	Booneville High (Booneville)	Northwest	10 - 12	67%	82	86.67
2	The Academies Of West Memphis Charter School (West Memphis)	Northeast	9 - 12	72%	281	86.58
3	Friendship Aspire Academy Southeast Pine Bluff (Friendship Aspire Academies Arkansas)	Central	9 - 12	81%	83	84.79
4	Dermott High (Dermott)	Southeast	7 - 12	94%	67	84.23
5	Cave City High Career & Collegiate Preparatory School (Cave City)	Northeast	9 - 12	79%	155	84.04
6	Marion Junior High (Marion)	Northeast	8 - 9	73%	512	83.83
7	LISA Academy North High (LISA Academy)	Central	9 - 12	72%	147	83.72
8	Nashville High (Nashville)	Southwest	10 - 12	71%	118	83.58
9	Future School Of Fort Smith (Future School Of Fort Smith)	Northwest	9 - 12	72%	44	83.13
10	Hot Springs World Class High (Hot Springs)	Central	10 - 12	73%	197	83.11

Tables 119-123: Top 5 ***High-Poverty*** *High Schools in Arkansas by Region, ATLAS* ***ELA*** *Growth*



Table
119: Top 5 "High-Poverty" High Schools in ***Northwest*** *Region based on ATLAS* ***ELA*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	ELA Content Growth
1	Booneville High (Booneville)	10 - 12	67%	82	86.67
2	Future School Of Fort Smith (Future School Of Fort Smith)	9 - 12	72%	44	83.13
3	Lamar High (Lamar)	8 - 12	70%	178	82.65
4	Berryville High (Berryville)	9 - 12	68%	253	82.36
5	Bigelow High (East End)	7 - 12	69%	197	82.23



Table
120: Top 5 "High-Poverty" High Schools in ***Northeast*** *Region based on ATLAS* ***ELA*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	ELA Content Growth
1	The Academies Of West Memphis Charter School (West Memphis)	9 - 12	72%	281	86.58
2	Cave City High Career & Collegiate Preparatory School (Cave City)	9 - 12	79%	155	84.04
3	Marion Junior High (Marion)	8 - 9	73%	512	83.83
4	Bradford High (Bradford)	7 - 12	80%	111	82.52
5	Augusta High (Augusta)	7 - 12	85%	86	82.35



Table
*121: Top 5 "High-Poverty" High Schools in **Central** Region based on ATLAS **ELA** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	ELA Content Growth
1	Friendship Aspire Academy Southeast Pine Bluff (Friendship Aspire Academies Arkansas)	9 - 12	81%	83	84.79
2	LISA Academy North High (LISA Academy)	9 - 12	72%	147	83.72
3	Hot Springs World Class High (Hot Springs)	10 - 12	73%	197	83.11
4	Jacksonville Lighthouse High (Arkansas Lighthouse Charter Schools)	9 - 12	76%	28	83.03
5	eStem High (eStem Public Charter School)	9 - 12	69%	277	82.78



Table
*122: Top 5 "High-Poverty" High Schools in **Southwest** Region based on ATLAS **ELA** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	ELA Content Growth
1	Nashville High (Nashville)	10 - 12	71%	118	83.58
2	DeQueen High (De Queen)	10 - 12	83%	154	81.15
3	Fordyce High (Fordyce)	7 - 12	74%	167	80.63
4	Horatio High (Horatio)	7 - 12	87%	202	80.61
5	Prescott High (Prescott)	9 - 12	67%	122	80.46



Table
*123: Top 5 "High-Poverty" High Schools in **Southeast** Region based on ATLAS **ELA** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	ELA Content Growth
1	Dermott High (Dermott)	7 - 12	94%	67	84.23
2	Hamburg High (Hamburg)	9 - 12	67%	217	82.73
3	Delta Preparatory High: Blytheville (Delta Preparatory Schools)	7 - 12	86%	67	82.15
4	Delta Preparatory High (Delta Preparatory Schools)	7 - 12	88%	151	81.94
5	Lee High (Lee County)	7 - 12	87%	147	81.53

Beating the Odds: Science ATLAS, 2026

Table 124: Top 10 ***"High-Poverty" High Schools*** *in Arkansas based on ATLAS* ***Science*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Region	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Science Content Growth
1	Jacksonville Lighthouse High (Arkansas Lighthouse Charter Schools)	Central	9 - 12	76%	28	86.98
2	Maynard High (Maynard)	Northeast	7 - 12	70%	159	84.54
3	Izard County Consolidated High (Izard County Consolidated)	Northeast	9 - 12	71%	90	83.57
4	Delta Preparatory High: Blytheville (Delta Preparatory Schools)	Southeast	7 - 12	86%	67	83.13
5	Norfork High (Norfork)	Northwest	7 - 12	68%	117	83.03
6	Sloan-Hendrix High (Sloan Hendrix)	Northeast	7 - 12	70%	247	82.99
7	Marion High (Marion)	Northeast	10 - 12	80%	273	82.88
8	Decatur High (Decatur)	Northwest	9 - 12	71%	81	82.87
9	The Academies Of West Memphis Charter School (West Memphis)	Northeast	9 - 12	72%	450	82.50
10	Cave City High Career & Collegiate Preparatory School (Cave City)	Northeast	9 - 12	79%	155	82.43

Tables 125-129: Top 5 ***High-Poverty*** *High Schools in Arkansas by Region, ATLAS* ***Science*** *Growth*



Table 125:
Top 5 "High-Poverty" High Schools in ***Northwest*** *Region based on ATLAS* ***Science*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Science Content Growth
1	Norfork High (Norfork)	7 - 12	68%	117	83.03
2	Decatur High (Decatur)	9 - 12	71%	81	82.87
3	Cedarville High (Cedarville)	9 - 12	69%	87	82.24
4	Northside High (Fort Smith)	9 - 12	83%	954	81.43
5	Oark High (Jasper)	7 - 12	89%	47	81.35



Table 126:
Top 5 "High-Poverty" High Schools in ***Northeast*** *Region based on ATLAS* ***Science*** *Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Science Content Growth
1	Maynard High (Maynard)	7 - 12	70%	159	84.54
2	Izard County Consolidated High (Izard County Consolidated)	9 - 12	71%	90	83.57
3	Sloan-Hendrix High (Sloan Hendrix)	7 - 12	70%	247	82.99
4	Marion High (Marion)	10 - 12	80%	273	82.88
5	The Academies Of West Memphis Charter School (West Memphis)	9 - 12	72%	450	82.50



*Table 127: Top 5 "High-Poverty" High Schools in **Central** Region based on ATLAS **Science** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Science Content Growth
1	Jacksonville Lighthouse High (Arkansas Lighthouse Charter Schools)	9 - 12	76%	28	86.98
2	eStem High (eStem Public Charter School)	9 - 12	69%	280	82.18
3	LISA Academy West High School (LISA Academy)	8 - 12	85%	199	81.23
4	Glen Rose High (Glen Rose)	7 - 12	67%	268	80.97
5	Hot Springs World Class High (Hot Springs)	10 - 12	73%	364	80.93



*Table 128: Top 5 "High-Poverty" High Schools in **Southwest** Region based on ATLAS **Science** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Science Content Growth
1	Umpire School (Umpire)	K - 12	76%	41	81.61
2	Acorn High (Ouachita River)	7 - 12	68%	175	81.17
3	Prescott High (Prescott)	9 - 12	67%	122	81.07
4	Oden Schools (Ouachita River)	P - 12	76%	69	80.77
5	Fordyce High (Fordyce)	7 - 12	74%	168	80.75



Table 129:
*Top 5 "High-Poverty" High Schools in **Southeast** Region based on ATLAS **Science** Growth*

	School (District)	Grades Served	% FRL	# of Test Takers	Science Content Growth
1	Delta Preparatory High: Blytheville (Delta Preparatory Schools)	7 - 12	86%	67	83.13
2	Lakeside High (Lakeside (Chicot))	9 - 12	80%	127	82.22
3	Hamburg High (Hamburg)	9 - 12	67%	217	81.70
4	Marvell-Elaine High (Marvell Elaine)	7 - 12	96%	52	81.64
5	Dermott High (Dermott)	7 - 12	94%	67	81.49

Appendix

A. Methods

All data used in this report were obtained from the Arkansas Department of Education.

We generated a statewide report for the 2025-26 school year, using the continuous measure of school-level growth. Values included

- Grade Range
- Grade Span (School Level)
- Poverty Rate
- Content-area growth scores for Math, ELA, and Science

Notes:

- When charter systems are located in a different geographic region than an associated charter school, we determine region based on school location.
- OEP Awards are limited to schools with at least 10 students included in the growth calculation.

For more information about how school levels were assigned, see https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Files/20201126142421_Grade%20Spans%20and%20Grade%20Configurations%20rv%201%2024%2020.pdf

For more information about how growth values were calculated, see https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Files/20201126144918_School%20Growth%20Explanation%20for%20ES%20and%20DC%20111017.pdf