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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Northwest Arkansas continues to lead the state in K-12 education. Students in Northwest Arkansas outperformed the state in Mathematics, English Language Arts, and Science on the 2015-16 state assessments.

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

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

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

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

Highlights:

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

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

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

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



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BY THE NUMBERS

53

National Merit
Semi-Finalists in the
class of 2016

10

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

\$9,156

K-12 Per Pupil
Spending (2015-16)

5,291

Certified teachers
employed by
NWA schools
(2015-16)

4,234

average district
enrollment (2016-17)

89%

Graduation
Rate
(2015-16)

14 to 1

Student:Teacher ratio

15

Districts in Northwest
Arkansas

5

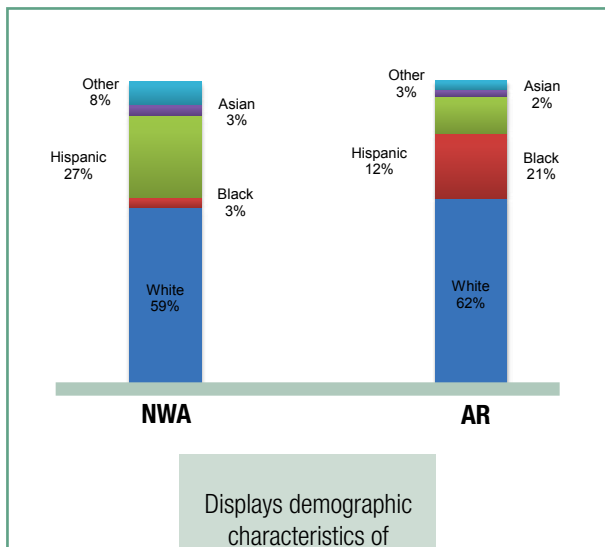
Open enrollment
charter schools in NWA
(2016-17)

60%

Advanced Placement
Participation Rate
(2015-16)

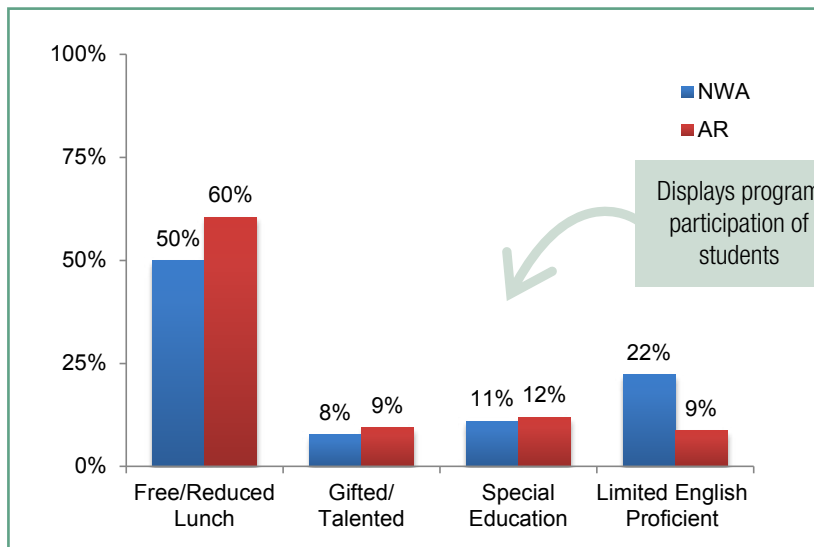
NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGION

Student Demographics 2016-17



Displays demographic characteristics of students

Student Characteristics 2016-17



Displays program participation of students

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

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

Student:Teacher Ratio
Displays the number of students to the number of full-time classroom teachers

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

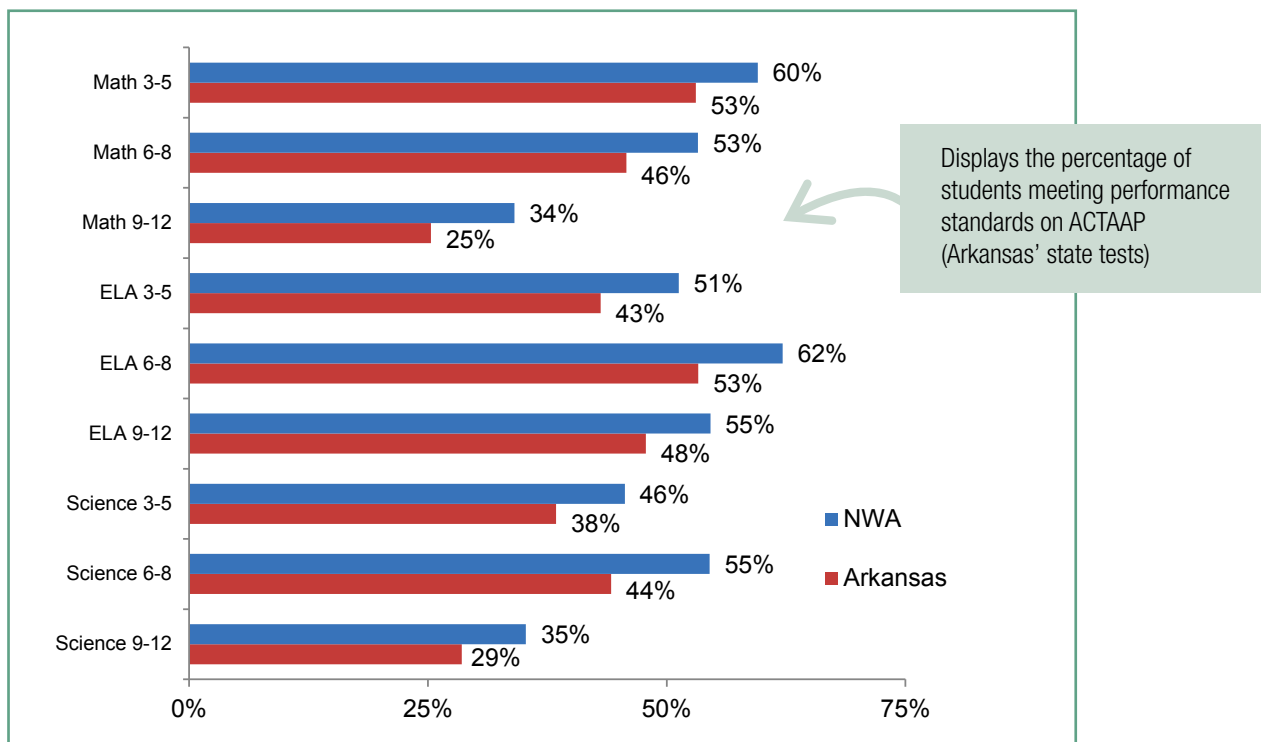
	NWA	Arkansas
Advanced Placement Participation Rate	60%	41%
Advanced Placement Pass Rate	48%	33%
ACT Composite Score	22.1	20.6

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

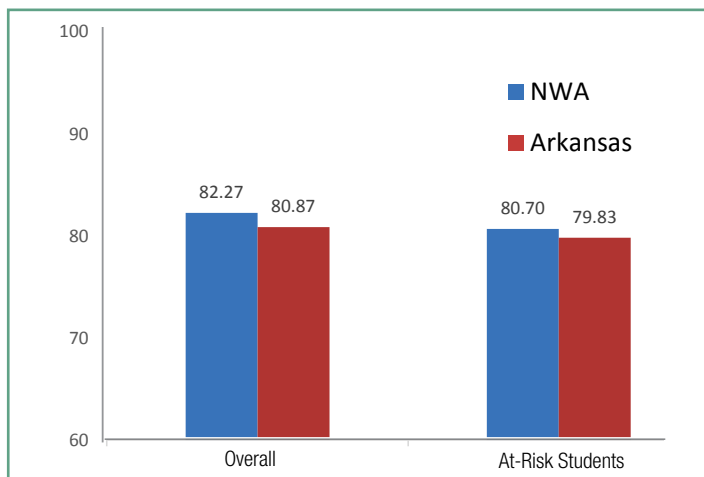
Advanced Placement Participation was calculated by dividing the number of students taking AP exams in 2015-16 by the number of students in 11th and 12th grades. Younger high school students may, however, take AP tests. The ACT was voluntary for the graduating class of 2016, and the Composite score represents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

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGION

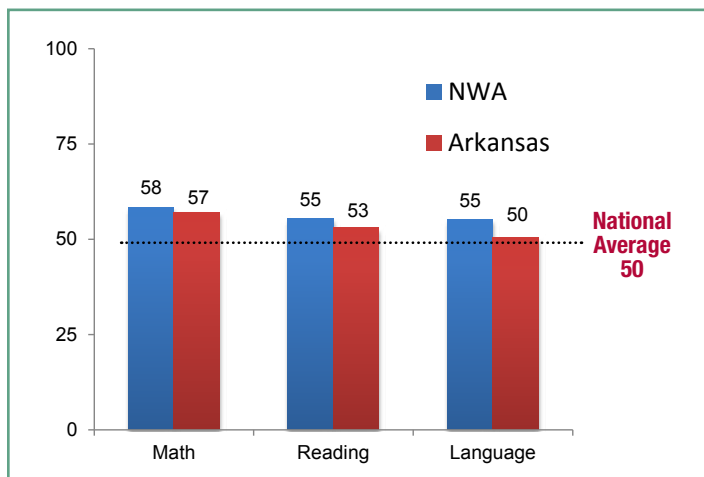
Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16



Growth Score 2015-16



National Percentile Rank on ITBS 2015-16

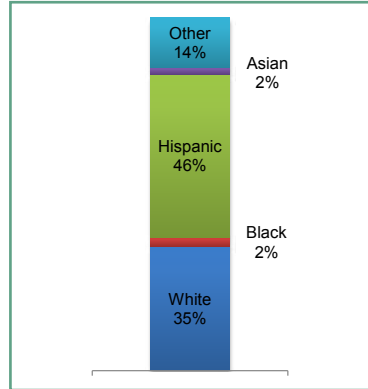


Displays the magnitude of student growth. The state average is 80.87. The lowest score is 73 and the highest score is 94. Student growth is calculated by comparing each student's performance to the performance that was expected based on his/her prior test scores.

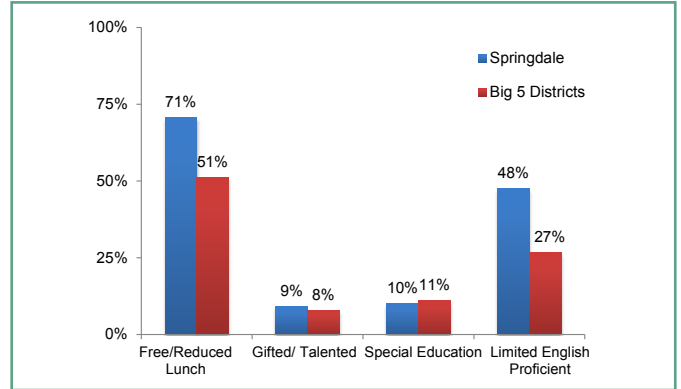
Displays the mean national percentile for students in 1st and 2nd grade on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS). The ITBS compares student's performance to students across the country. The national average on the ITBS is the 50th percentile.

2016-17 Student Demographics

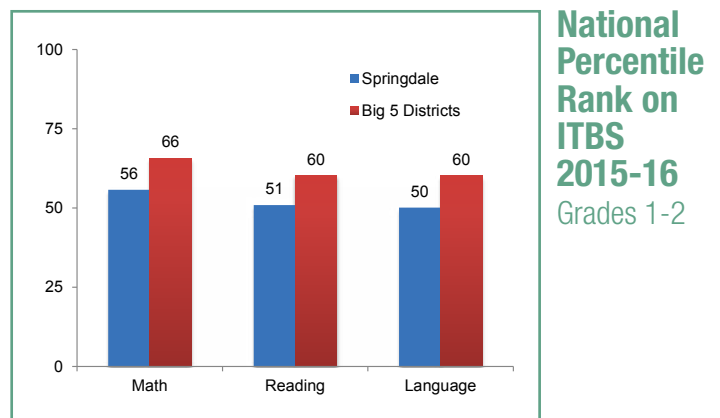
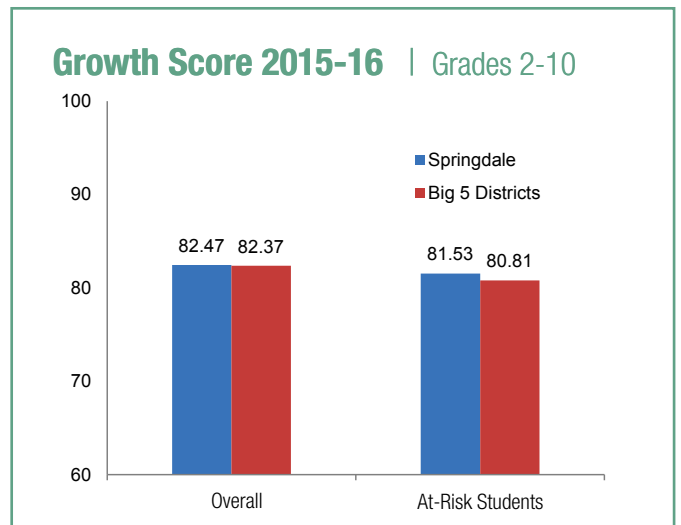
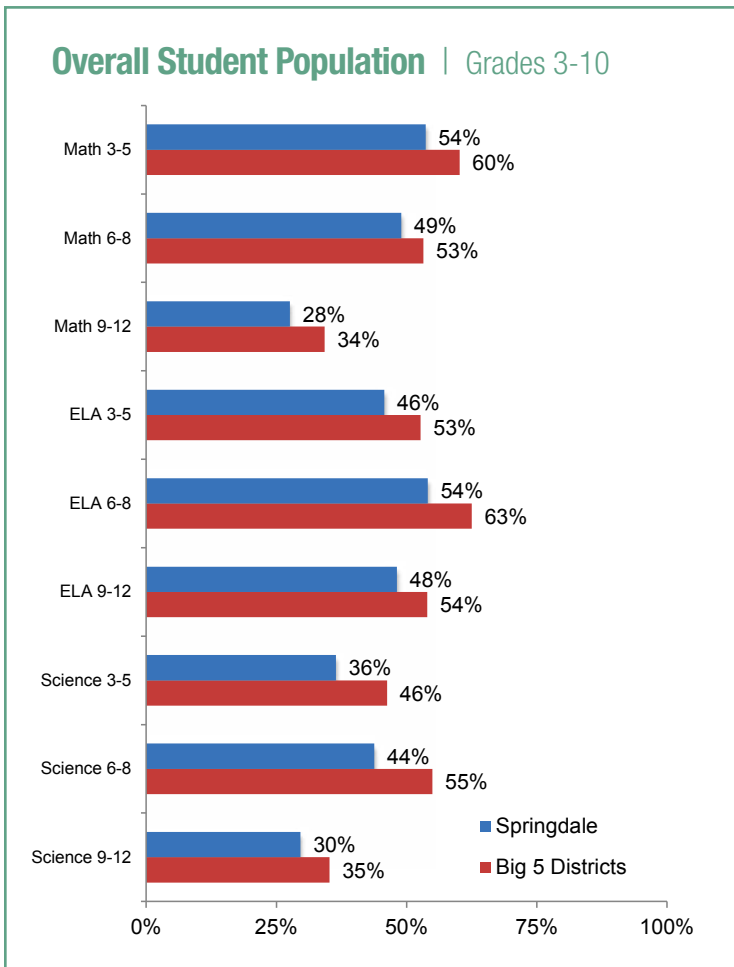
Total Enrollment
21,527
 % change since 2004
49%
 Student:Teacher Ratio
15:1



Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16



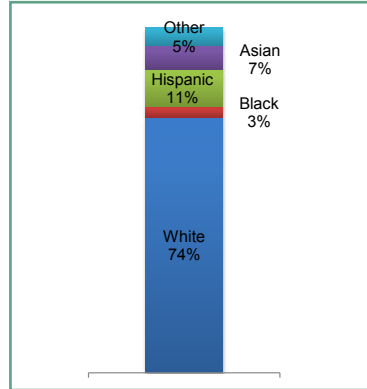
	Springdale	Big 5 Districts		Springdale	Big 5 Districts
Graduation Rate: Overall	87%	89%	Advanced Placement Participation Rate	57%	64%
Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG)	85%	84%	Advanced Placement Pass Rate	40%	48%
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$9,439	\$9,238	ACT Composite Score	21.3	22.4

Springdale Schools

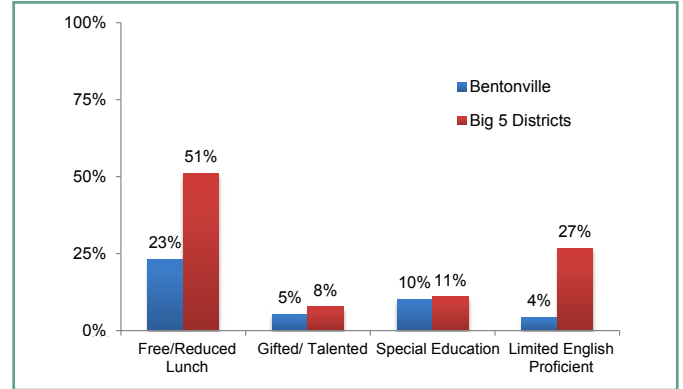
School	Grades Served	Academic Performance Ranking (1-99)	Academic Growth Ranking (1-99)	Math Percent Met Readiness Benchmark	ELA Percent Met Readiness Benchmark	Overall Student Growth Score	Growth Score for At-Risk Students	Percentage of Students Eligible for Free/ Reduced Lunch	Percentage of Students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

2016-17 Student Demographics

Total Enrollment
16,609
 % change since 2004
80%
 Student:Teacher Ratio
13:1

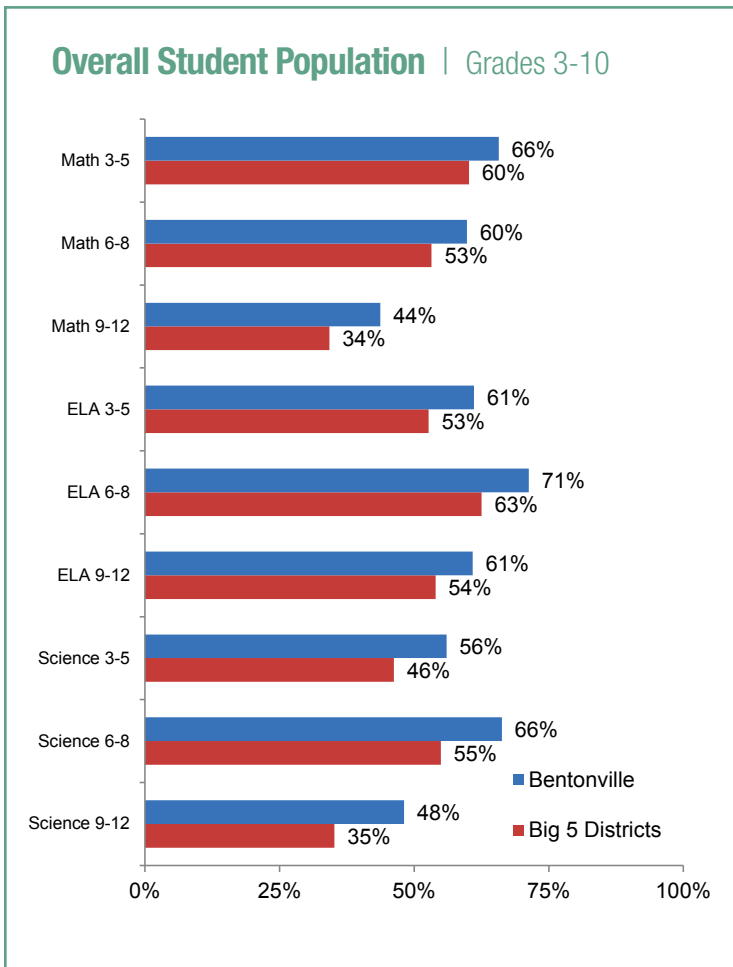


Student Characteristics

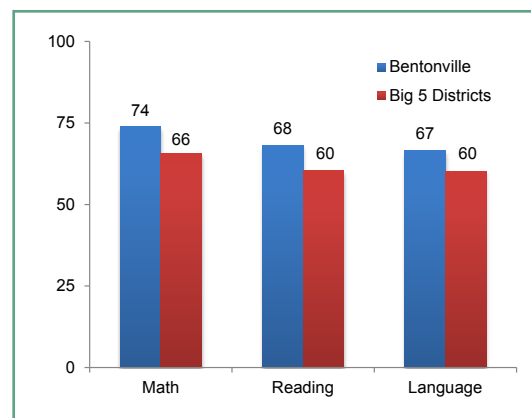
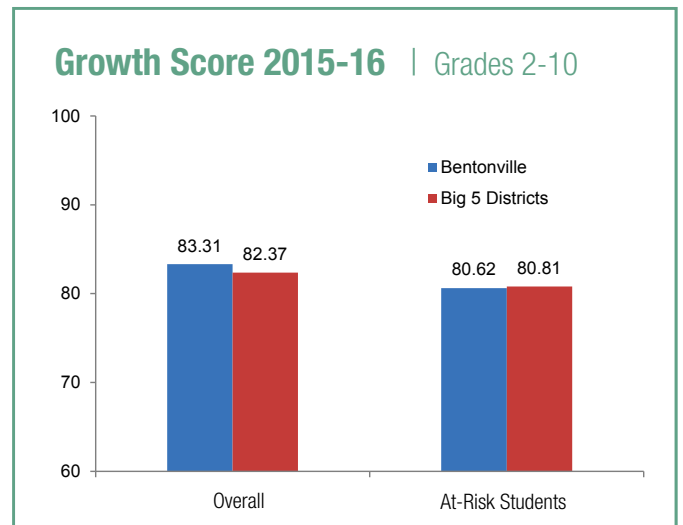


Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16

Overall Student Population | Grades 3-10



Growth Score 2015-16 | Grades 2-10



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

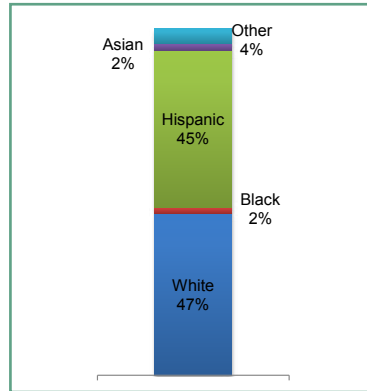
	Bentonville	Big 5 Districts		Bentonville	Big 5 Districts
Graduation Rate: Overall	91%	89%	Advanced Placement Participation Rate	68%	64%
Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG)	83%	84%	Advanced Placement Pass Rate	60%	48%
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$8,905	\$9,238	ACT Composite Score	23.1	22.4

Bentonville Schools

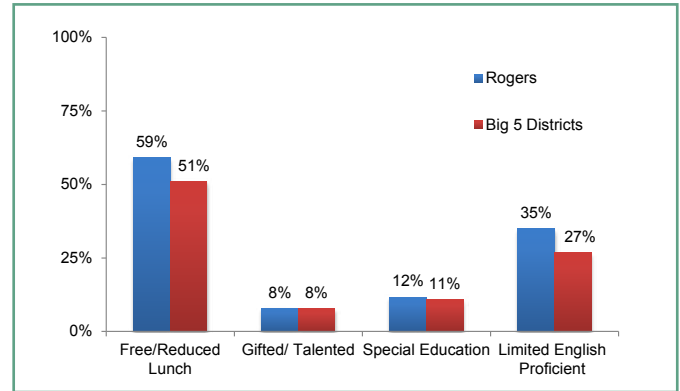
School	Grades Served	Academic Performance Ranking (1-99)	Academic Growth Ranking (1-99)	Math Percent Met Readiness Benchmark	ELA Percent Met Readiness Benchmark	Overall Student Growth Score	Growth Score for At-Risk Students	Percentage of Students Eligible for Free/ Reduced Lunch	Percentage of Students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

2016-17 Student Demographics

Total Enrollment
15,399
 % change since 2004
20%
 Student:Teacher Ratio
15:1

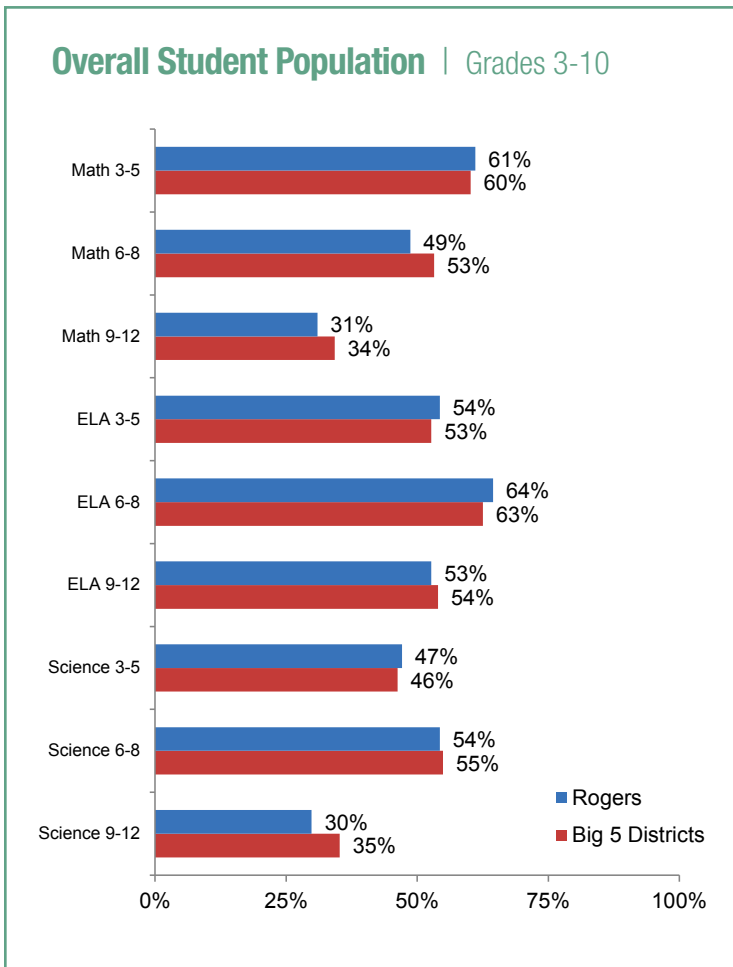


Student Characteristics

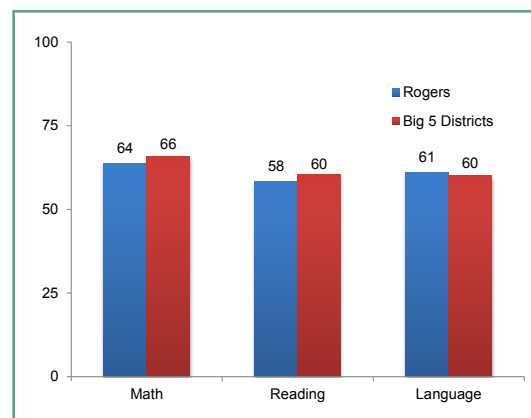
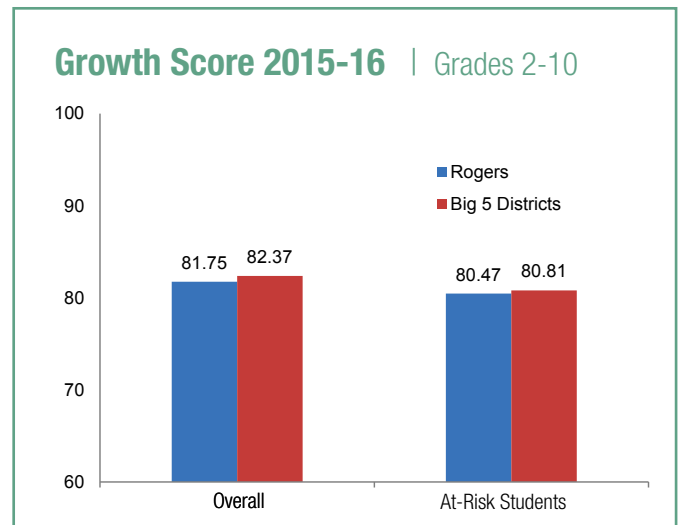


Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16

Overall Student Population | Grades 3-10



Growth Score 2015-16 | Grades 2-10



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

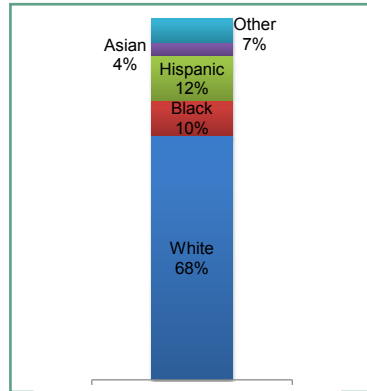
	Rogers	Big 5 Districts		Rogers	Big 5 Districts
Graduation Rate: Overall	89%	89%	Advanced Placement Participation Rate	71%	64%
Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG)	86%	84%	Advanced Placement Pass Rate	34%	48%
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$8,684	\$9,238	ACT Composite Score	21.9	22.4

Rogers Schools

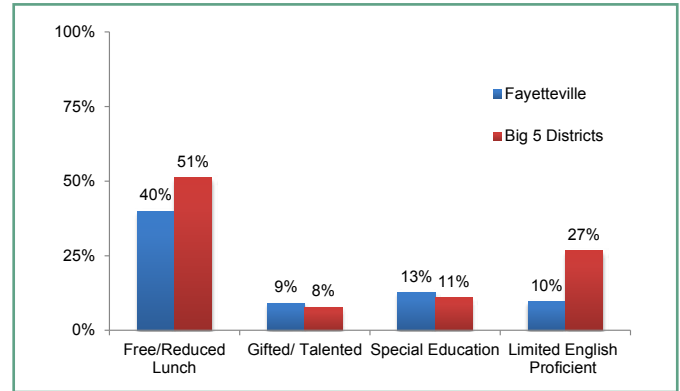
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Bellview Elementary	K-5	99	97	80%	74%	86.98	82.78	11%	10%	12%
Bonnie Grimes Elementary	K-5	70	60	59%	48%	81.50	81.13	76%	4%	14%
Eastside Elementary	K-5	93	93	67%	63%	84.79	84.14	68%	7%	9%
Elza R. Tucker Elementary	K-5	82	82	59%	56%	83.11	81.46	58%	4%	10%
Frank Tillery Elementary	K-5	73	79	55%	48%	82.82	82.03	78%	3%	12%
Garfield Elementary	K-5	56	37	42%	52%	80.12	78.75	74%	8%	10%
Grace Hill Elementary	K-5	45	25	47%	36%	79.28	79.29	87%	4%	14%
Janie Darr Elementary	K-5	98	97	79%	65%	86.78	81.06	13%	8%	6%
Joe Mathias Elementary	K-5	62	82	54%	43%	83.07	82.77	78%	4%	11%
Jones Elementary	K-5	72	73	57%	52%	82.27	82.00	82%	3%	11%
Lowell Elementary	K-5	91	72	65%	58%	82.23	81.60	57%	6%	13%
Northside Elementary	K-5	84	74	60%	53%	82.41	81.27	66%	3%	13%
Old Wire Elementary	K-5	83	90	61%	54%	84.08	84.09	84%	3%	6%
Reagan Elementary	K-5	80	66	57%	57%	81.89	79.51	51%	5%	17%
Westside Elementary	K-5	81	76	60%	52%	82.51	80.89	65%	5%	9%
Elmwood Middle	6-8	73	44	43%	62%	80.61	78.93	53%	12%	11%
Kirksey Middle	6-8	88	80	55%	71%	82.94	82.36	62%	13%	12%
Lingle Middle	6-8	81	57	48%	64%	81.24	80.74	68%	12%	12%
Oakdale Middle	6-8	73	50	48%	59%	80.87	80.10	71%	10%	15%
Rogers Heritage High	9-12	22	3	25%	40%	75.65	74.35	61%	9%	13%
Rogers High	9-12	48	14	31%	56%	78.04	75.55	52%	10%	10%
Rogers New Technology High	9-12	86	96	46%	76%	85.91	84.49	51%	16%	8%

2016-17 Student Demographics

Total Enrollment
9,864
 % change since 2004
20%
 Student:Teacher Ratio
13:1

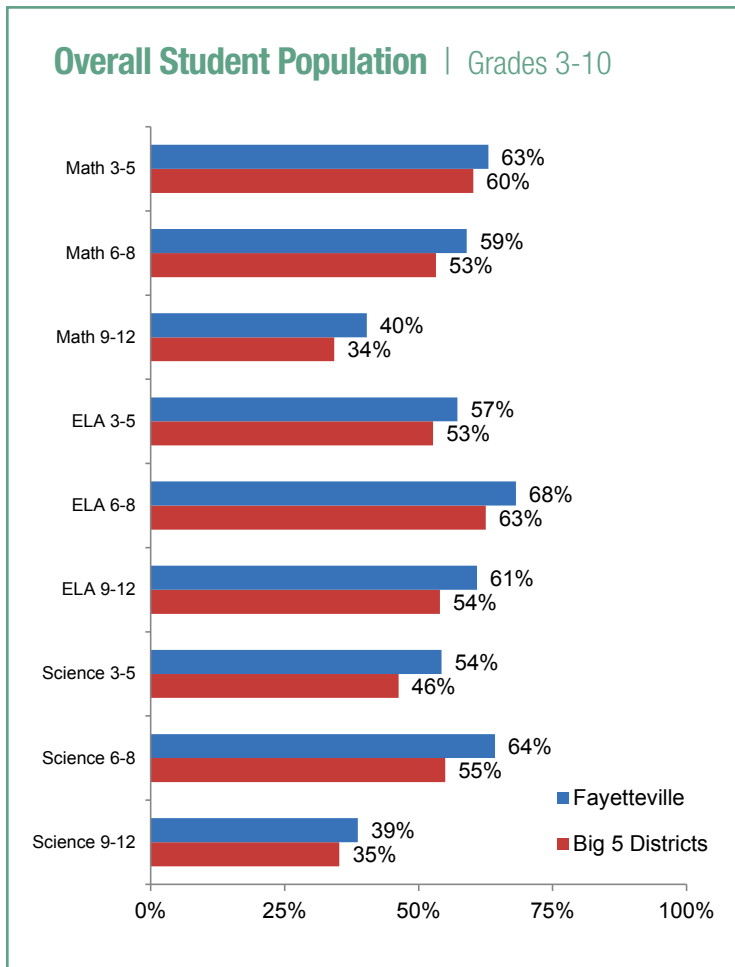


Student Characteristics

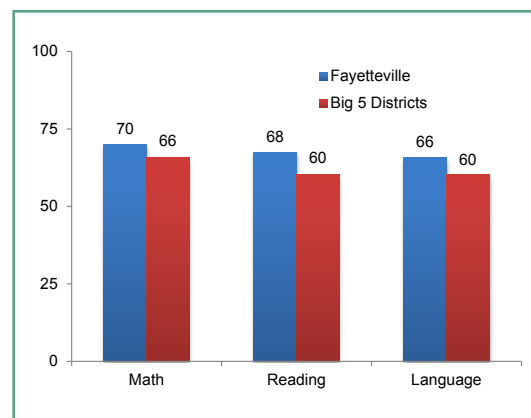
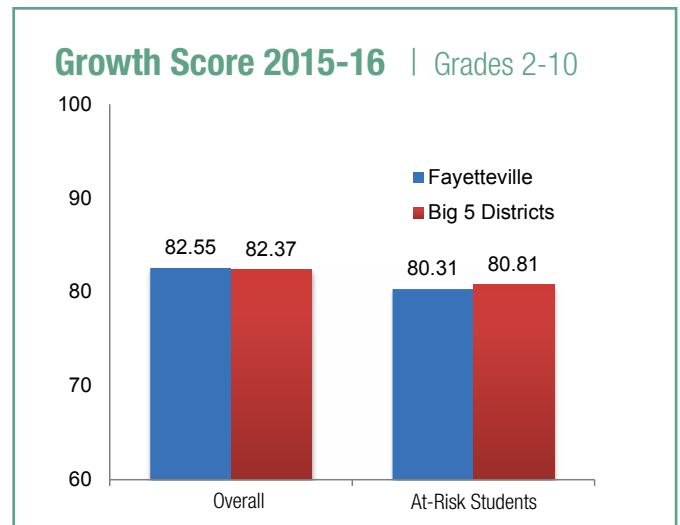


Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16

Overall Student Population | Grades 3-10



Growth Score 2015-16 | Grades 2-10



National Percentile Rank on ITBS 2015-16
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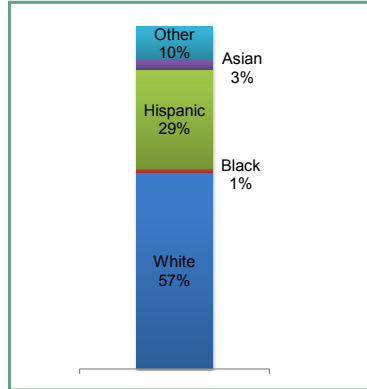
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Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG)	77%	84%	Advanced Placement Pass Rate	60%	48%
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$10,219	\$9,238	ACT Composite Score	24.4	22.4

Fayetteville Schools

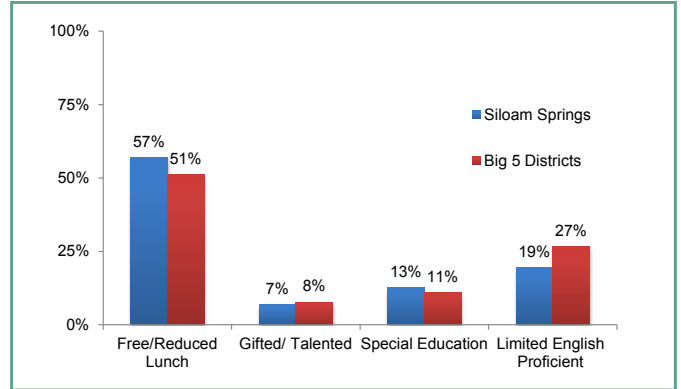
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Asbell Elementary	K-4	38	50	47%	36%	80.86	81.01	82%	4%	16%
Butterfield Elementary	K-4	95	89	71%	63%	83.99	81.73	46%	9%	11%
Happy Hollow Elementary	K-4	71	72	57%	48%	82.22	80.56	45%	4%	9%
Holcomb Elementary	K-4	79	64	64%	47%	81.71	78.74	35%	10%	6%
Leverett Elementary	K-4	84	75	59%	52%	82.46	80.35	61%	5%	19%
Root Elementary	K-4	98	93	80%	66%	84.87	80.94	21%	8%	13%
Vandergriff Elementary	K-4	99	98	89%	80%	87.59	80.64	10%	7%	13%
Washington Elementary	K-4	64	55	50%	44%	81.15	77.48	55%	9%	18%
Owl Creek	K-6	65	73	53%	48%	82.27	80.83	67%	5%	15%
Holt Middle	5-6	88	80	60%	61%	82.95	82.64	55%	10%	16%
McNair Middle	5-6	97	39	68%	79%	80.32	79.50	21%	18%	12%
Ramay Junior High	7-8	74	60	46%	60%	81.47	79.85	53%	13%	16%
Woodland Junior High	7-8	96	72	63%	72%	82.24	80.10	26%	13%	10%
Fayetteville High	9-12	66	79	40%	61%	82.78	79.65	35%	9%	12%

2016-17 Student Demographics

Total Enrollment
4,211
% change since 2004
29%
Student:Teacher Ratio
15:1

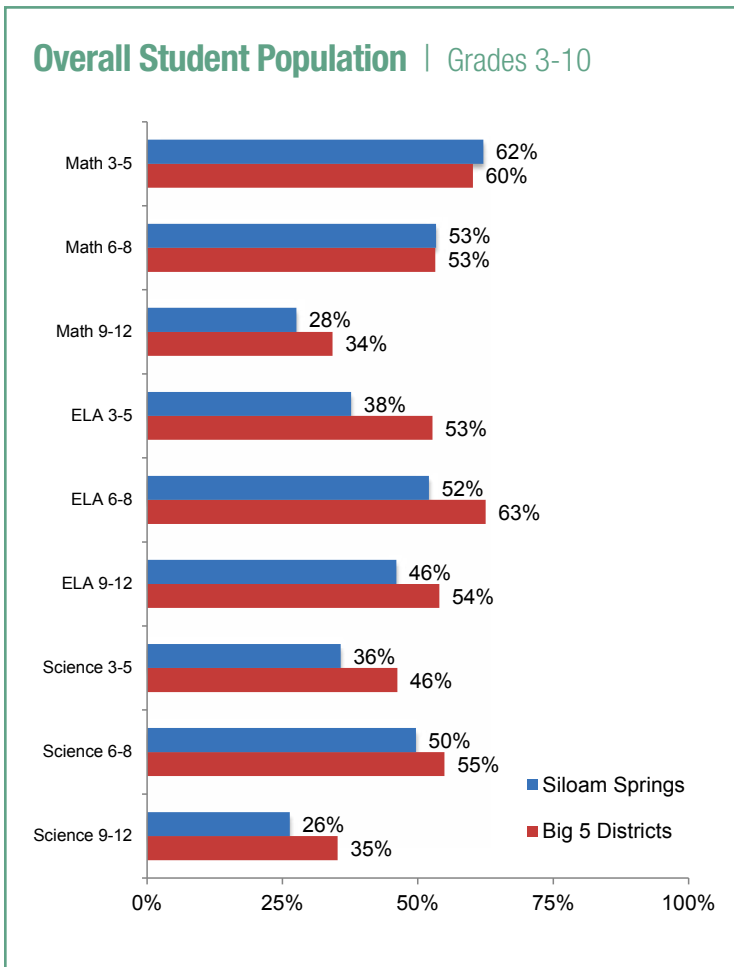


Student Characteristics

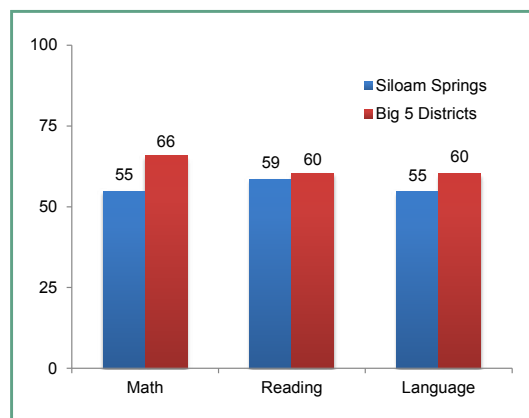
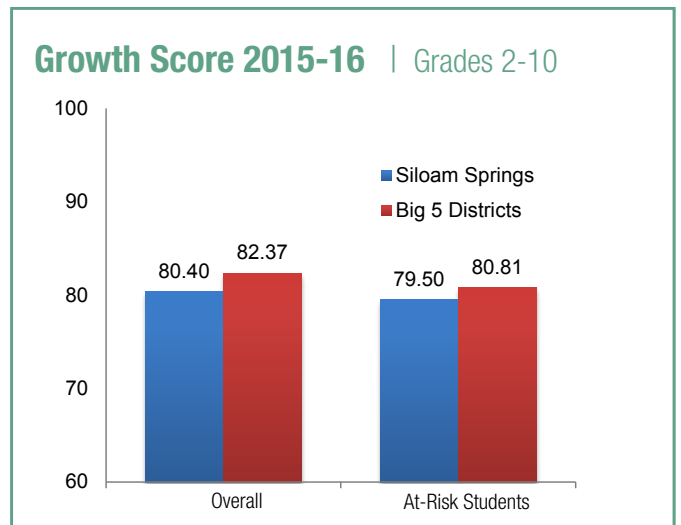


Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16

Overall Student Population | Grades 3-10



Growth Score 2015-16 | Grades 2-10



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

	Siloam Springs	Big 5 Districts		Siloam Springs	Big 5 Districts
Graduation Rate: Overall	91%	89%	Advanced Placement Participation Rate	26%	64%
Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG)	88%	84%	Advanced Placement Pass Rate	57%	48%
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$9,236	\$9,238	ACT Composite Score	21.1	22.4

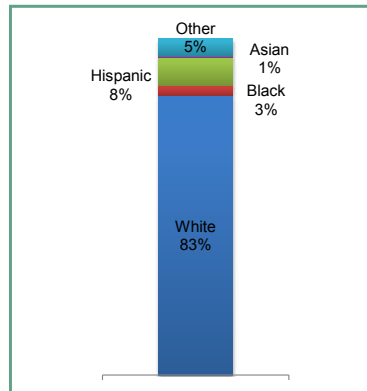
Siloam Springs Schools

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

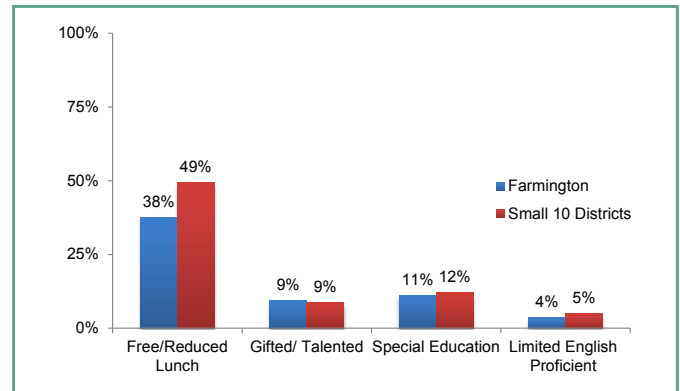


2016-17 Student Demographics

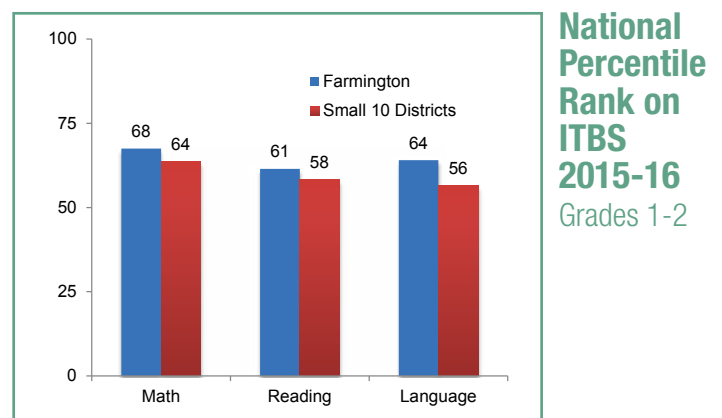
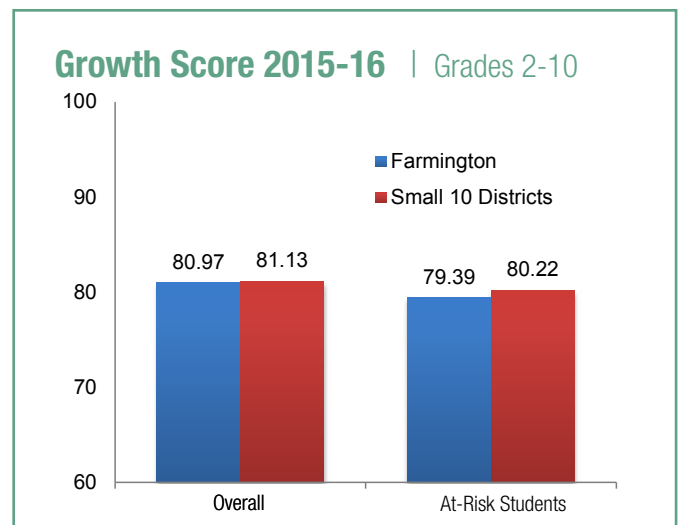
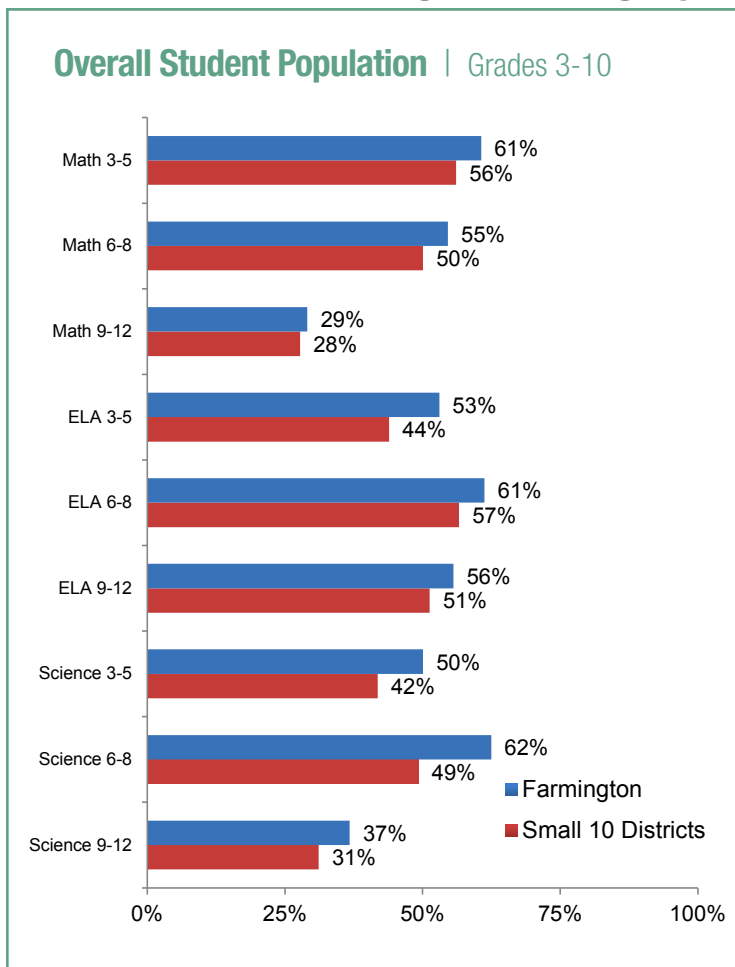
Total Enrollment
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 % change since 2004
28%
 Student:Teacher Ratio
14:1



Student Characteristics



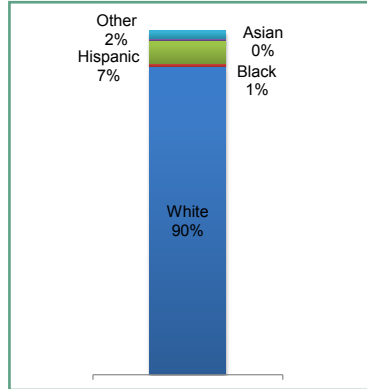
Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16



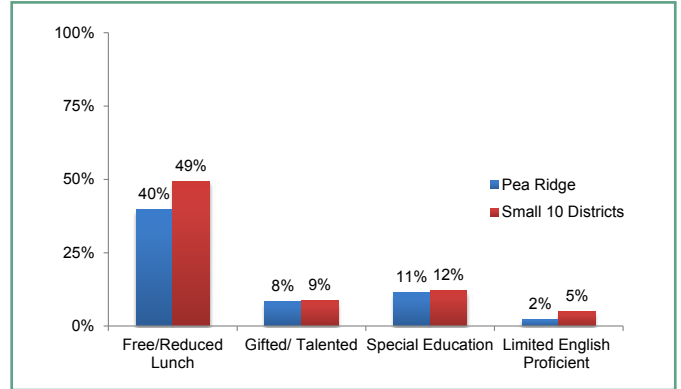
	Farmington	Small 10 Districts		Farmington	Small 10 Districts
Graduation Rate: Overall	97%	92%	Advanced Placement Participation Rate	48%	39%
Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG)	99%	89%	Advanced Placement Pass Rate	45%	34%
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$8,081	\$8,867	ACT Composite Score	22.8	21.0

2016-17 Student Demographics

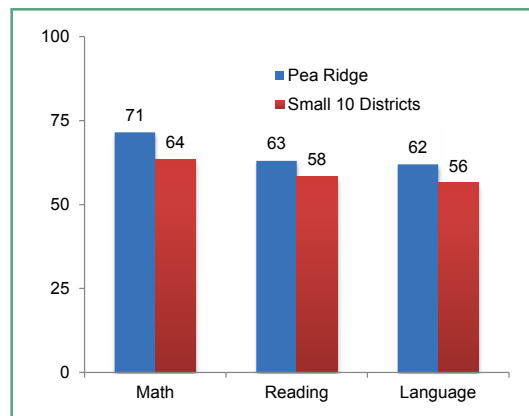
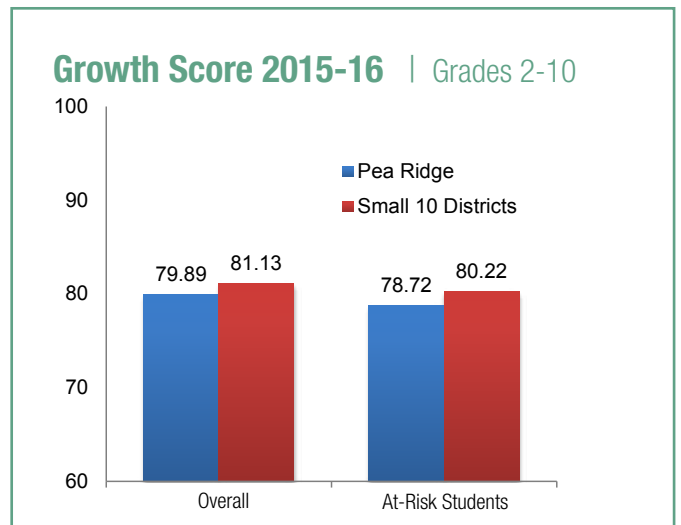
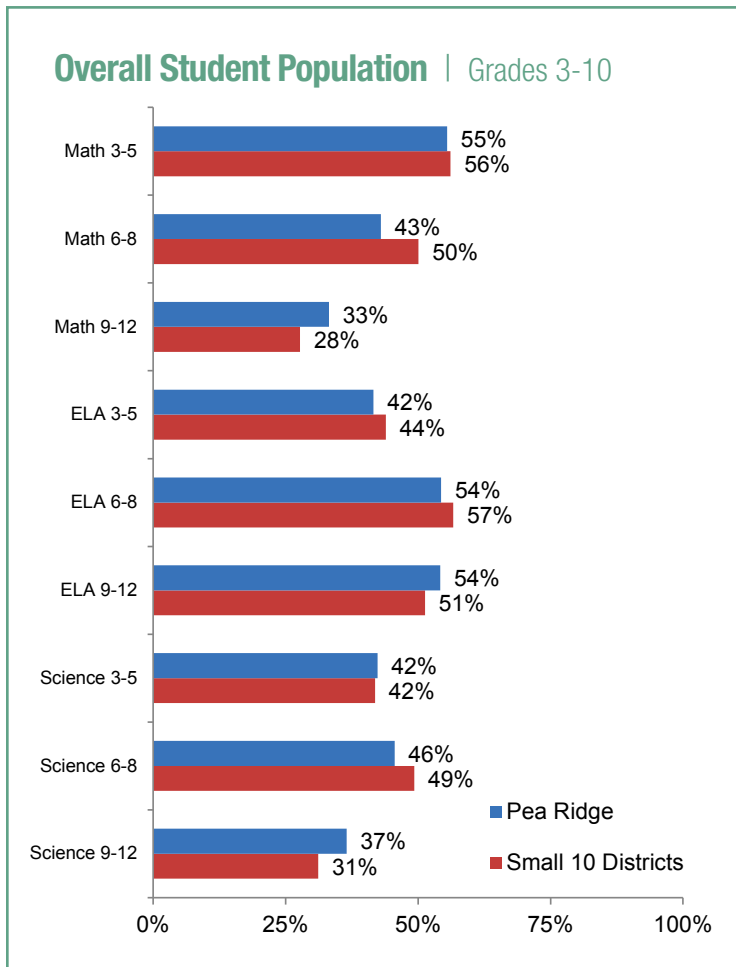
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% change since 2004
69%
Student:Teacher Ratio
15:1



Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16

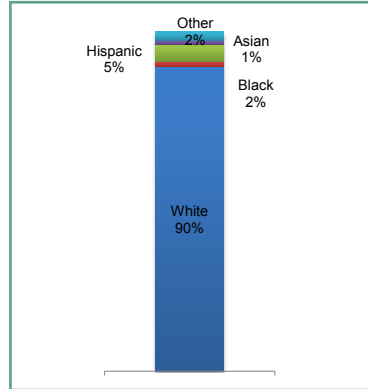


National Percentile Rank on ITBS 2015-16
Grades 1-2

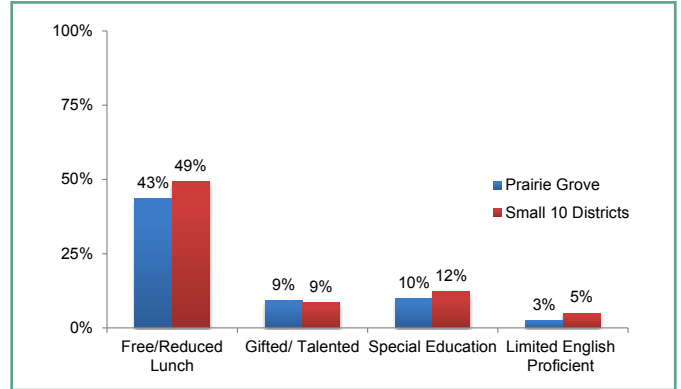
	Pea Ridge	Small 10 Districts		Pea Ridge	Small 10 Districts
Graduation Rate: Overall	94%	92%	Advanced Placement Participation Rate	53%	39%
Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG)	95%	89%	Advanced Placement Pass Rate	12%	34%
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$8,331	\$8,867	ACT Composite Score	21.6	21.0

2016-17 Student Demographics

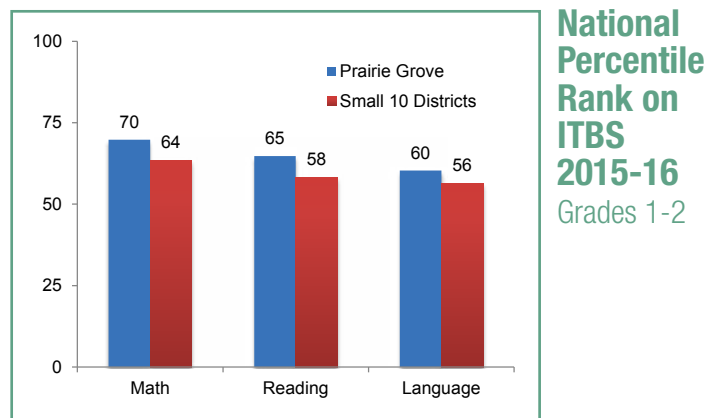
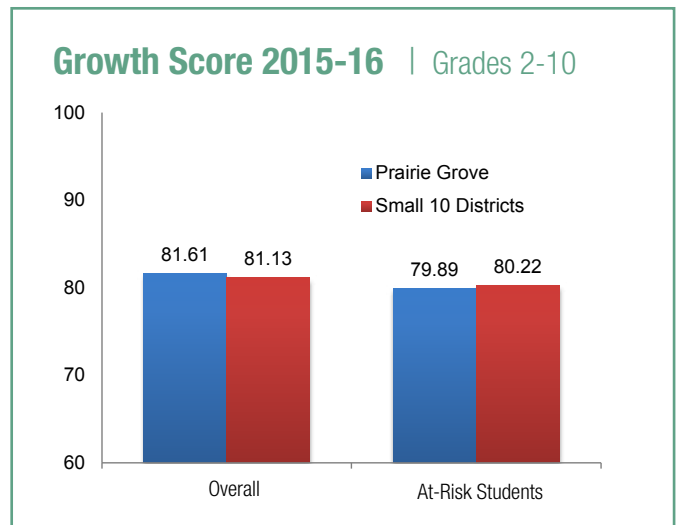
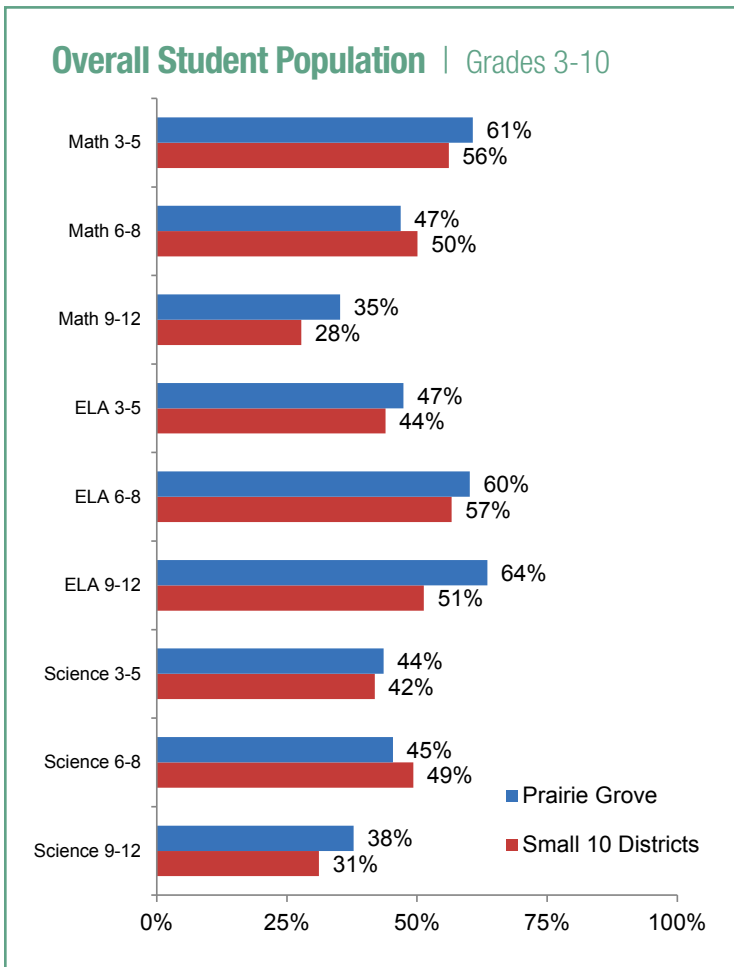
Total Enrollment
1,909
 % change since 2004
28%
 Student:Teacher Ratio
14:1



Student Characteristics



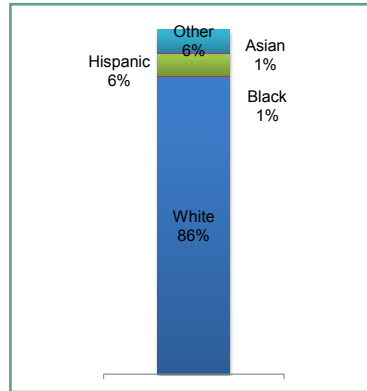
Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16



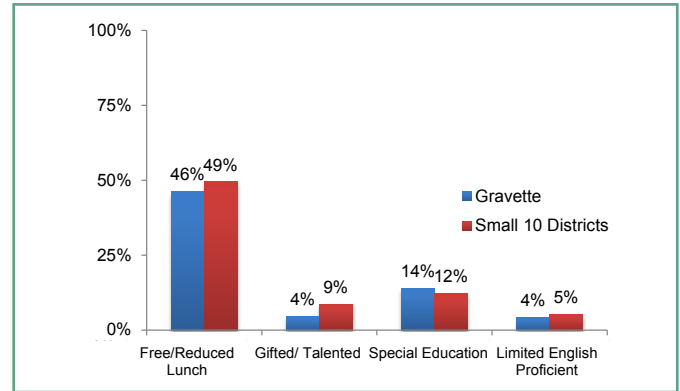
	Prairie Grove	Small 10 Districts		Prairie Grove	Small 10 Districts
Graduation Rate: Overall	94%	92%	Advanced Placement Participation Rate	70%	39%
Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG)	90%	89%	Advanced Placement Pass Rate	45%	34%
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$8,286	\$8,867	ACT Composite Score	22.2	21.0

2016-17 Student Demographics

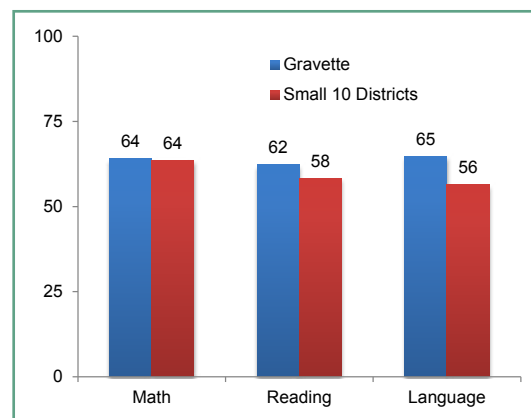
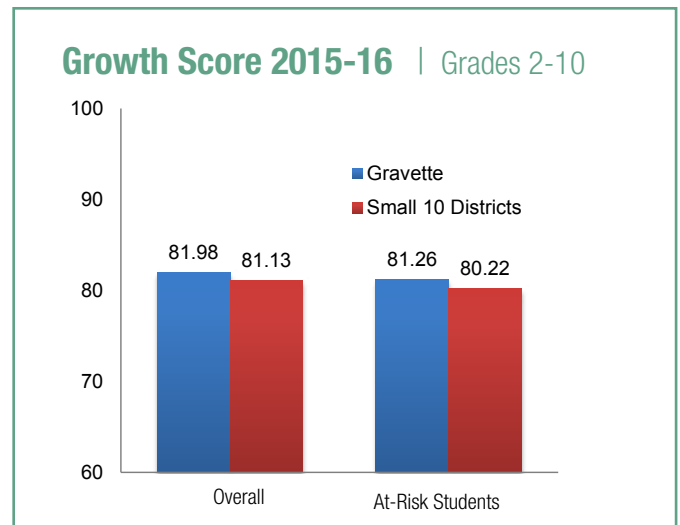
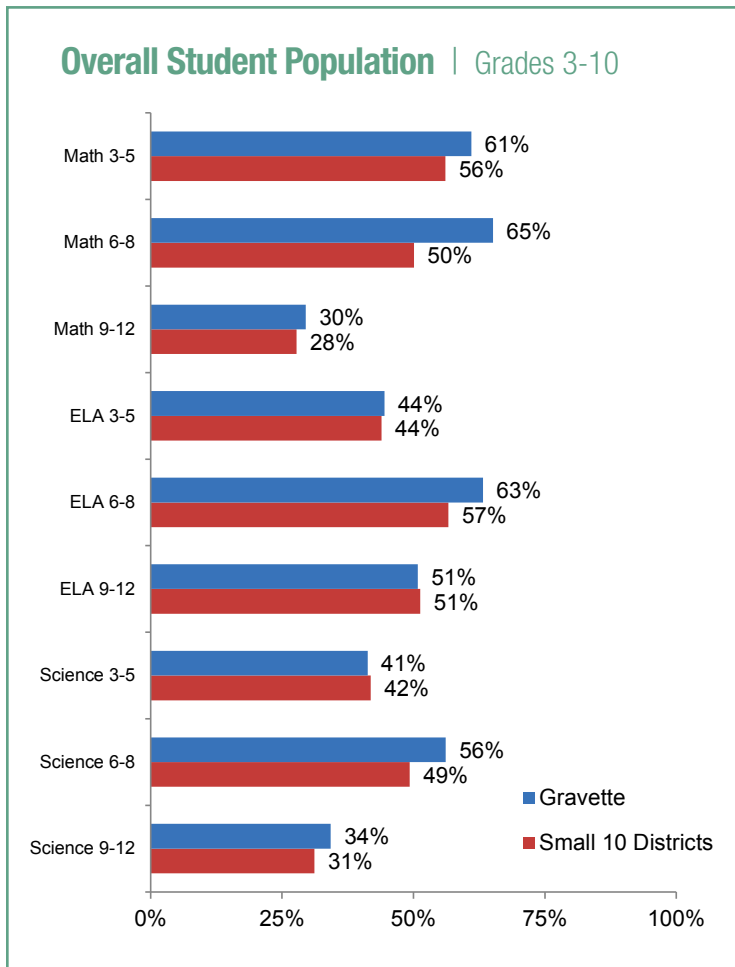
Total Enrollment
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 % change since 2004
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 Student:Teacher Ratio
14:1



Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16

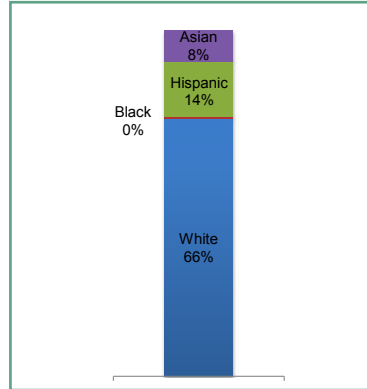


National Percentile Rank on ITBS 2015-16
 Grades 1-2

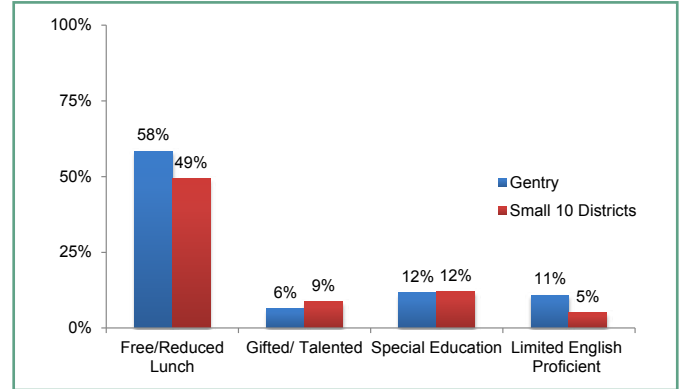
	Gravette	Small 10 Districts		Gravette	Small 10 Districts
Graduation Rate: Overall	91%	92%	Advanced Placement Participation Rate	35%	39%
Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG)	84%	89%	Advanced Placement Pass Rate	36%	34%
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$9,396	\$8,867	ACT Composite Score	21.6	21.0

2016-17 Student Demographics

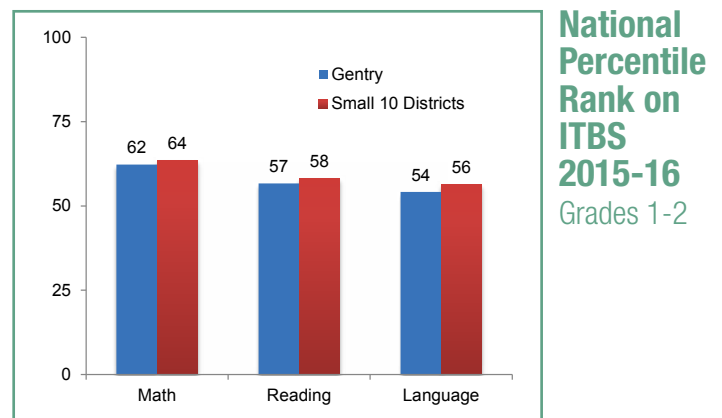
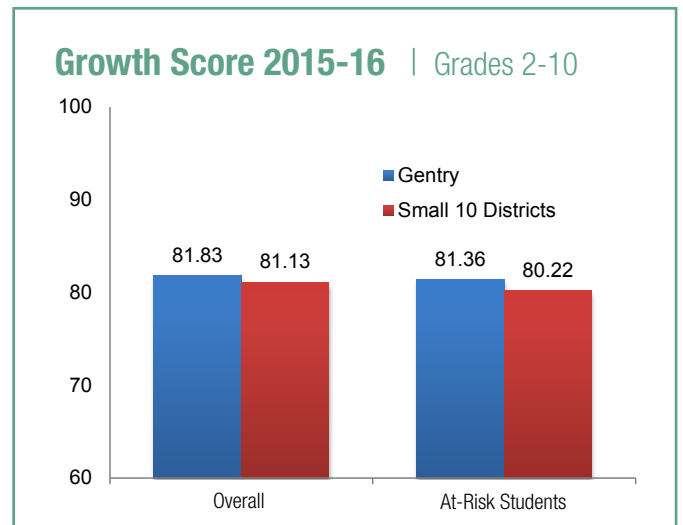
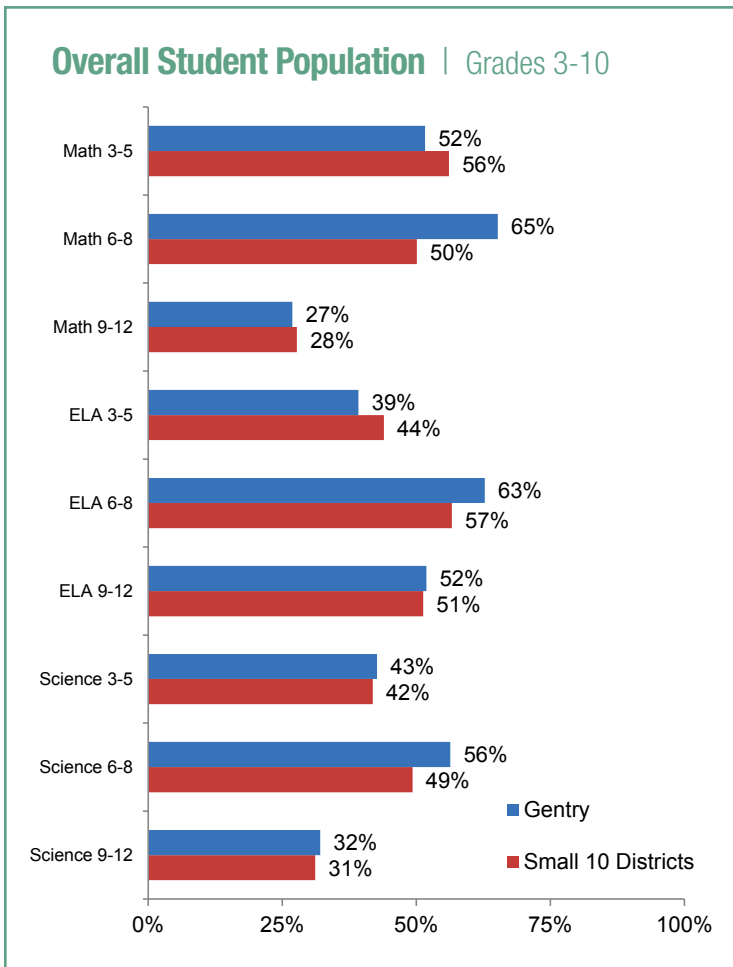
Total Enrollment
1,407
 % change since 2004
2%
 Student:Teacher Ratio
13:1



Student Characteristics



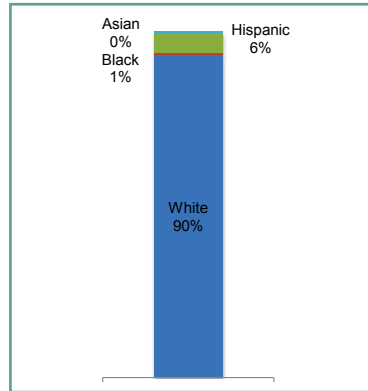
Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16



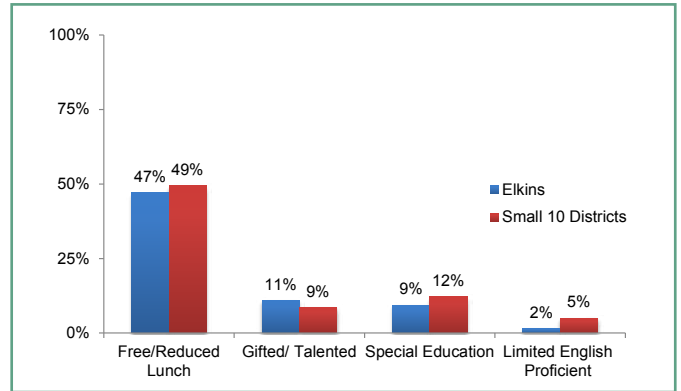
	Gentry	Small 10 Districts		Gentry	Small 10 Districts
Graduation Rate: Overall	90%	92%	Advanced Placement Participation Rate	17%	39%
Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG)	86%	89%	Advanced Placement Pass Rate	58%	34%
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$10,080	\$8,867	ACT Composite Score	20.2	21.0

2016-17 Student Demographics

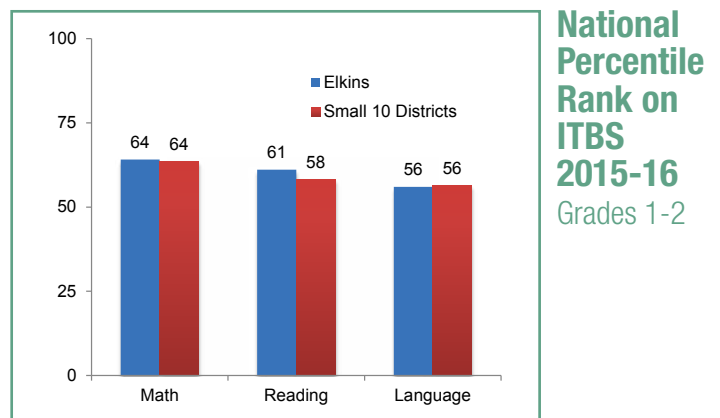
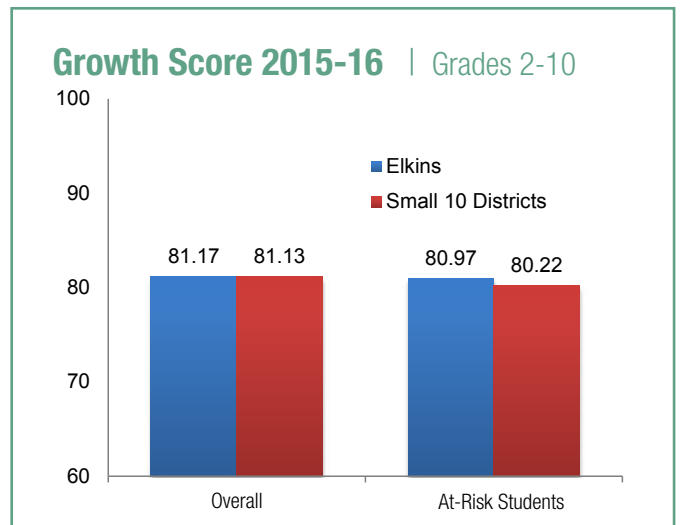
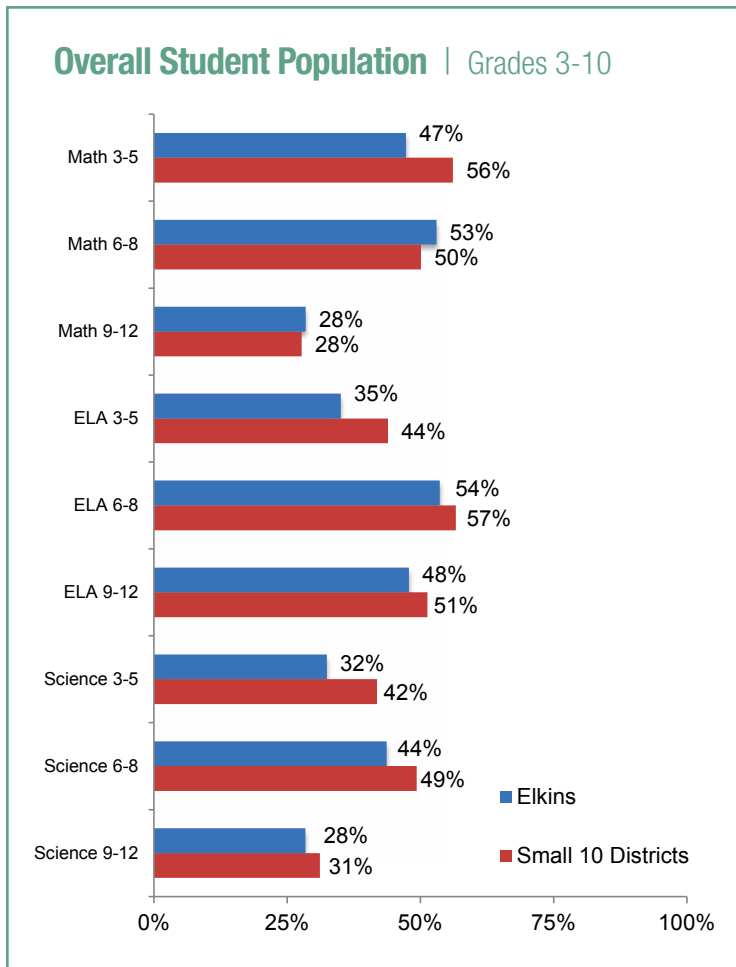
Total Enrollment
1,190
 % change since 2004
11%
 Student:Teacher Ratio
15:1



Student Characteristics



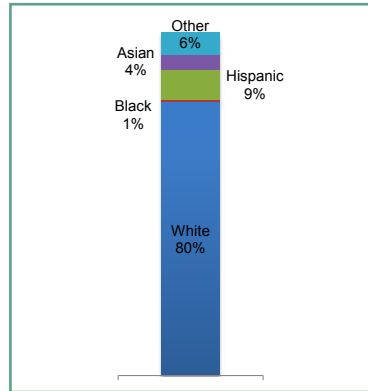
Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16



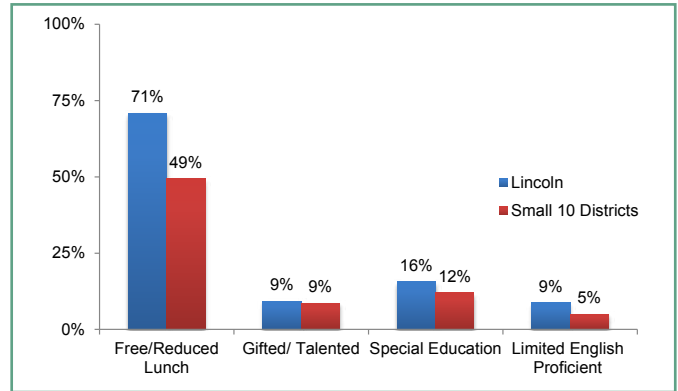
	Elkins	Small 10 Districts		Elkins	Small 10 Districts
Graduation Rate: Overall	94%	92%	Advanced Placement Participation Rate	26%	39%
Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG)	90%	89%	Advanced Placement Pass Rate	17%	34%
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$8,139	\$8,867	ACT Composite Score	22.6	21.0

2016-17 Student Demographics

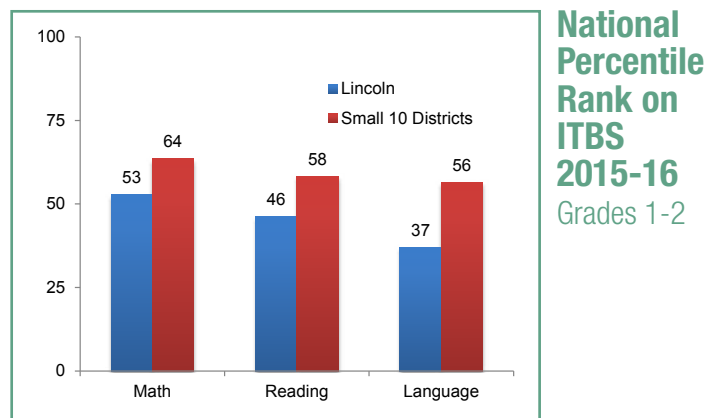
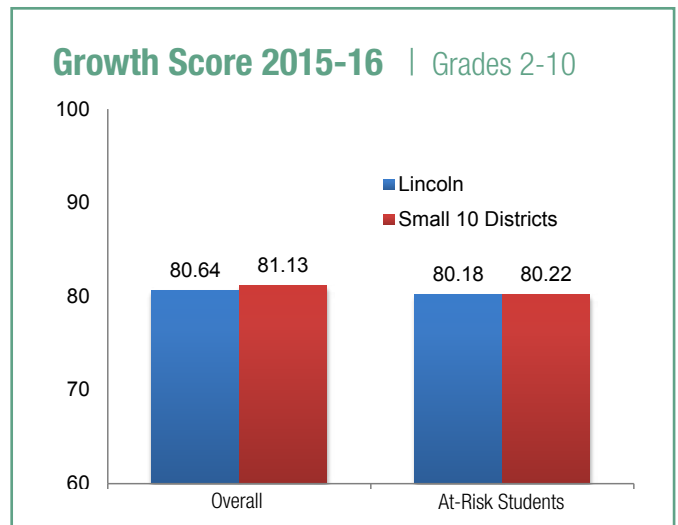
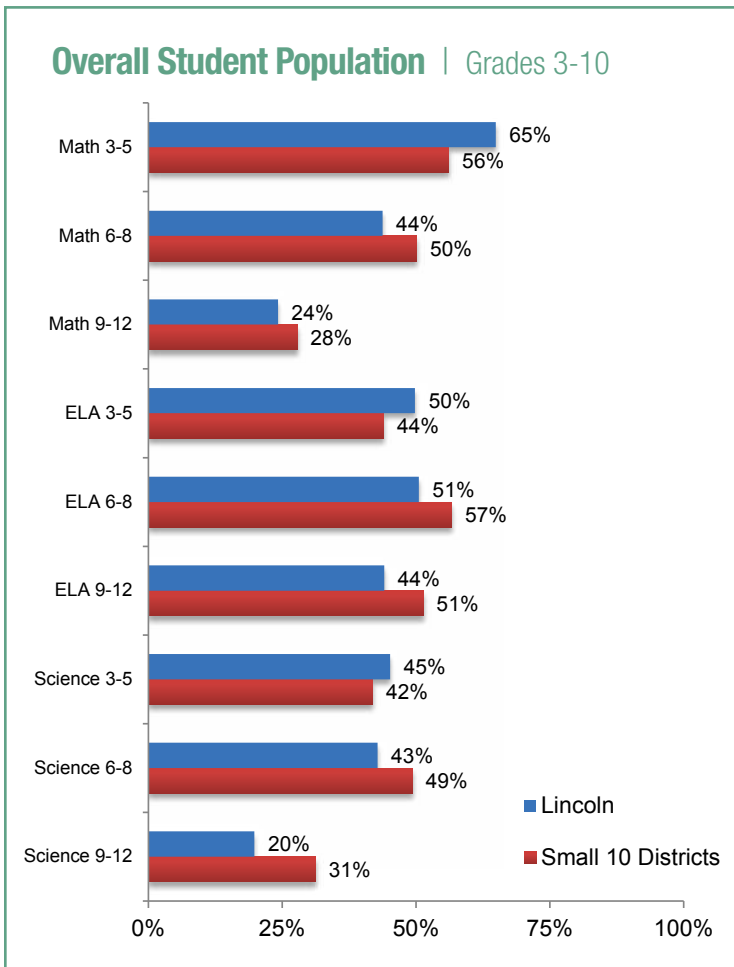
Total Enrollment
1,188
 % change since 2004
6%
 Student:Teacher Ratio
15:1



Student Characteristics



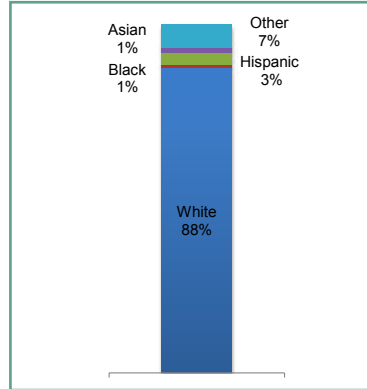
Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16



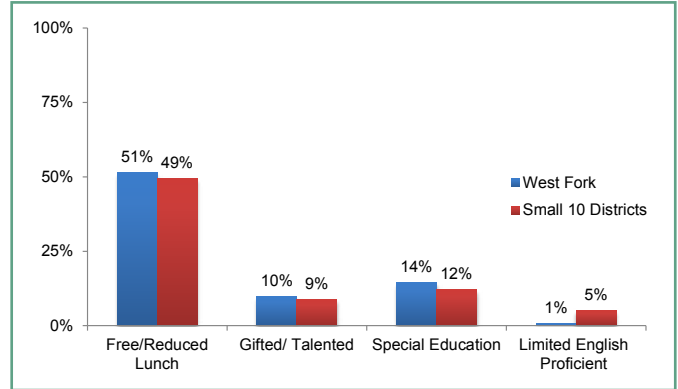
	Lincoln	Small 10 Districts		Lincoln	Small 10 Districts
Graduation Rate: Overall	91%	92%	Advanced Placement Participation Rate	20%	39%
Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG)	88%	89%	Advanced Placement Pass Rate	8%	34%
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$9,877	\$8,867	ACT Composite Score	18.0	21.0

2016-17 Student Demographics

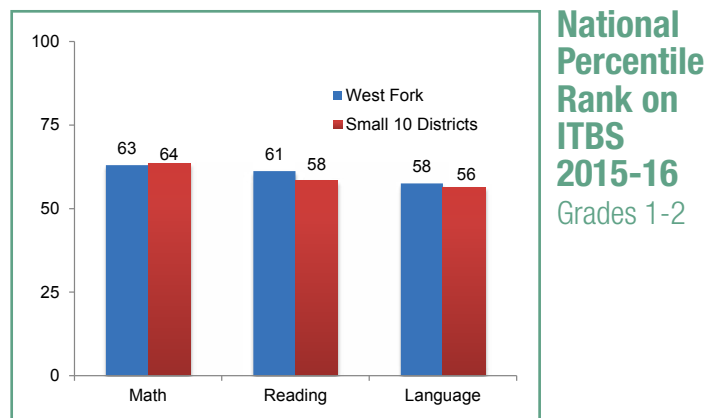
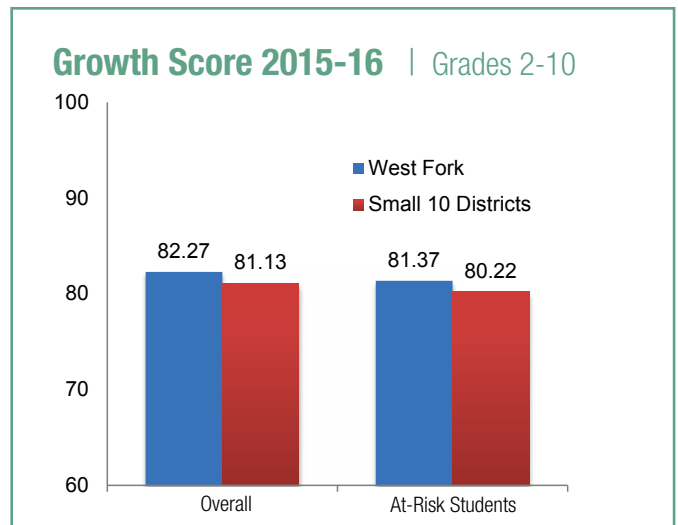
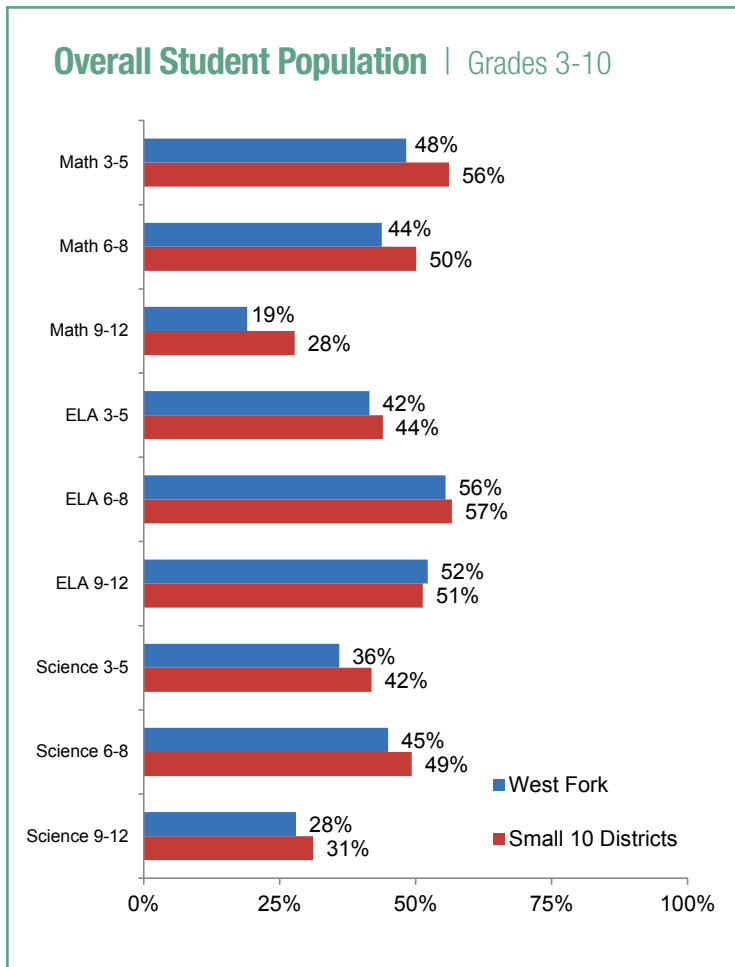
Total Enrollment
1,074
 % change since 2004
-7%
 Student:Teacher Ratio
13:1



Student Characteristics



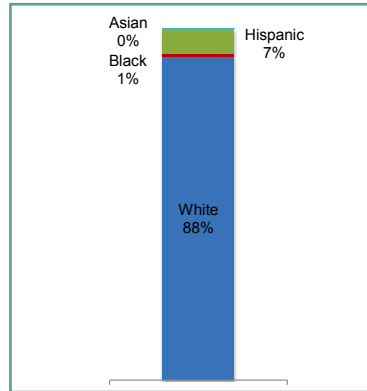
Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16



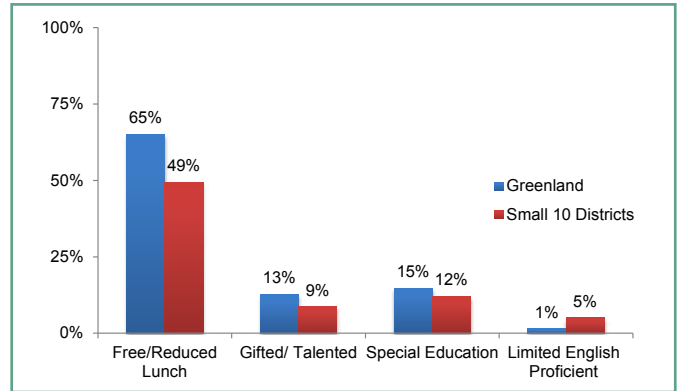
	West Fork	Small 10 Districts		West Fork	Small 10 Districts
Graduation Rate: Overall	87%	92%	Advanced Placement Participation Rate	28%	39%
Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG)	82%	89%	Advanced Placement Pass Rate	27%	34%
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$8,951	\$8,867	ACT Composite Score	22.4	21.0

2016-17 Student Demographics

Total Enrollment
795
% change since 2004
-28%
Student:Teacher Ratio
12:1

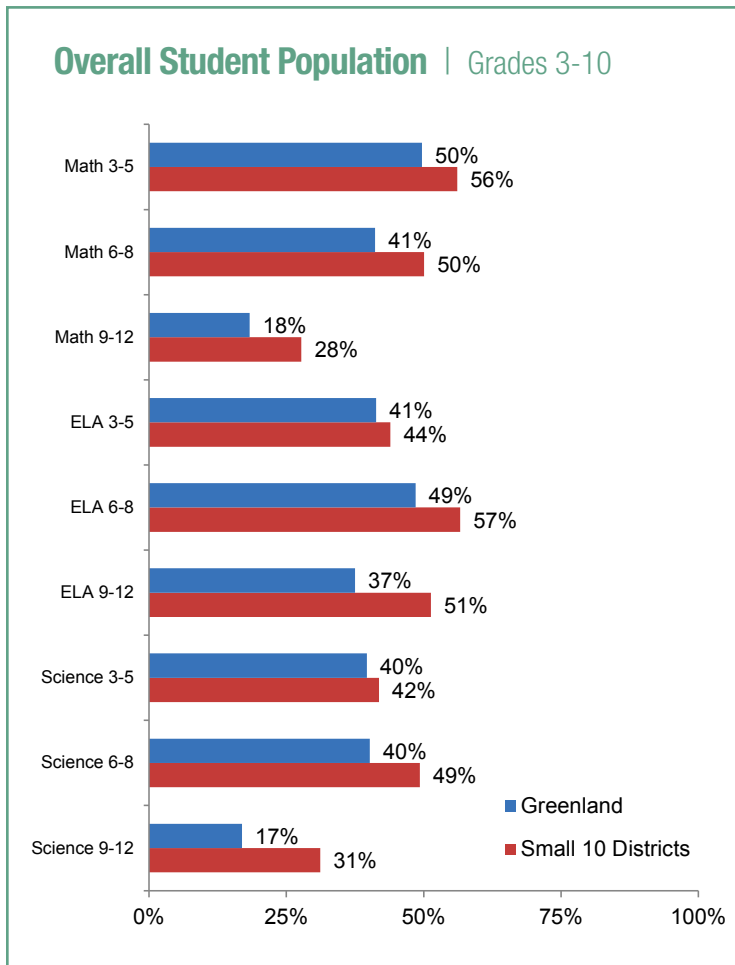


Student Characteristics

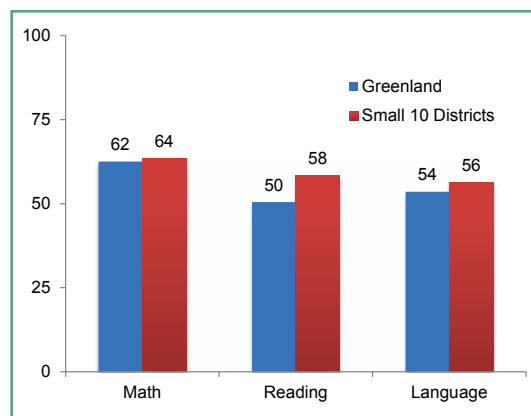
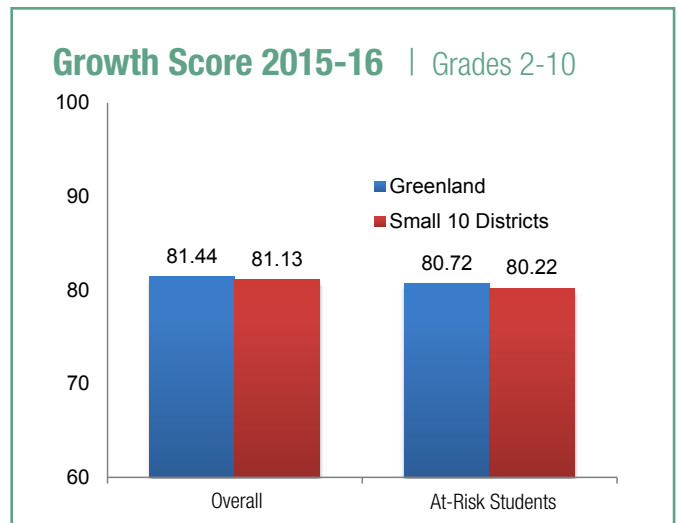


Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16

Overall Student Population | Grades 3-10



Growth Score 2015-16 | Grades 2-10

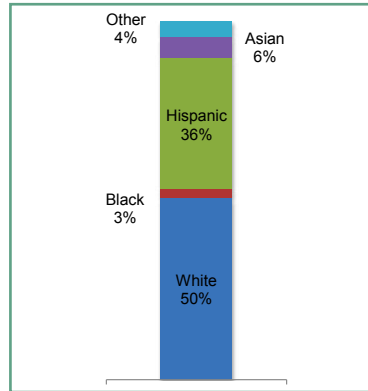


National Percentile Rank on ITBS 2015-16
Grades 1-2

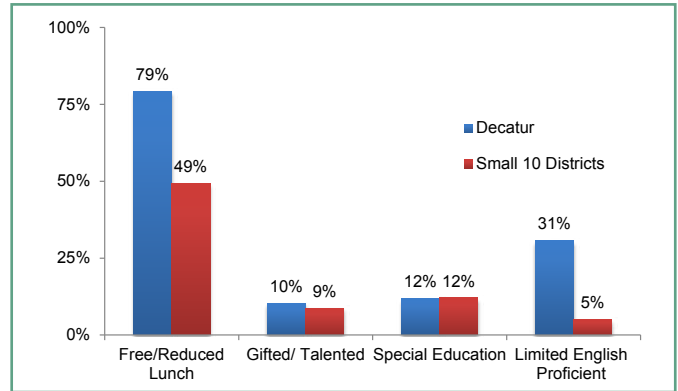
	Greenland	Small 10 Districts		Greenland	Small 10 Districts
Graduation Rate: Overall	91%	92%	Advanced Placement Participation Rate	19%	39%
Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG)	83%	89%	Advanced Placement Pass Rate	27%	34%
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$9,113	\$8,867	ACT Composite Score	21.1	21.0

2016-17 Student Demographics

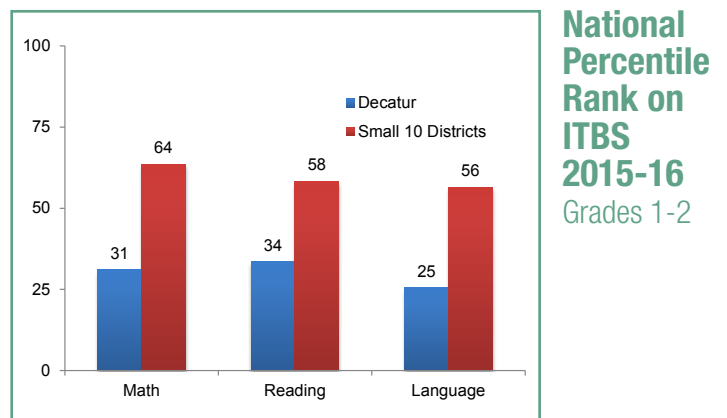
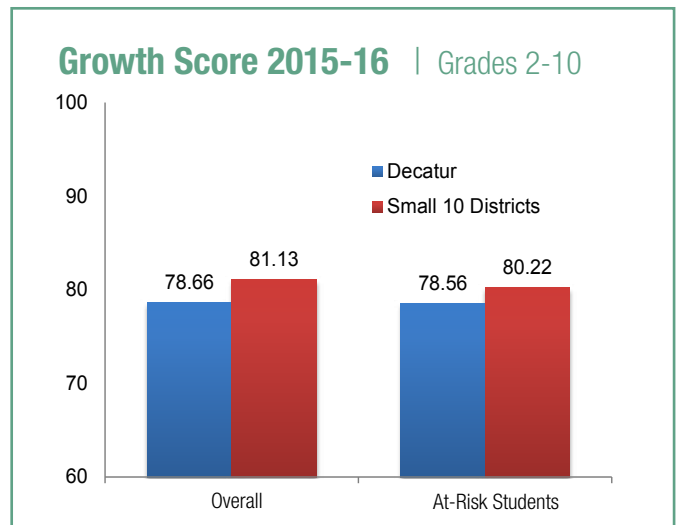
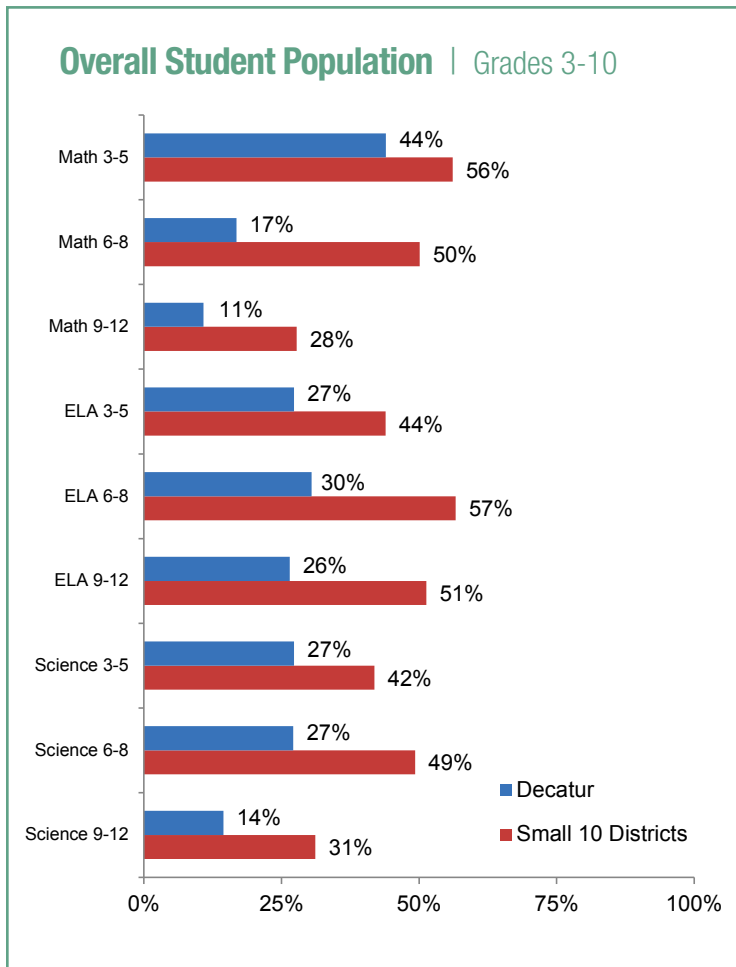
Total Enrollment
573
 % change since 2004
-3%
 Student:Teacher Ratio
13:1



Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16

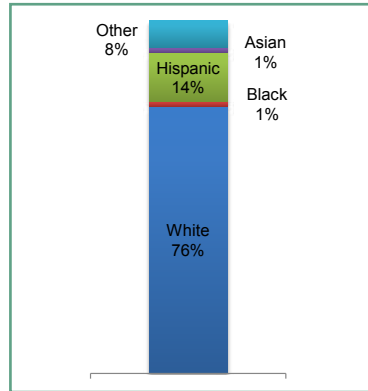


	Decatur	Small 10 Districts		Decatur	Small 10 Districts
Graduation Rate: Overall	81%	92%	Advanced Placement Participation Rate	26%	39%
Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG)	92%	89%	Advanced Placement Pass Rate	17%	34%
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$10,118	\$8,867	ACT Composite Score	16.9	21.0

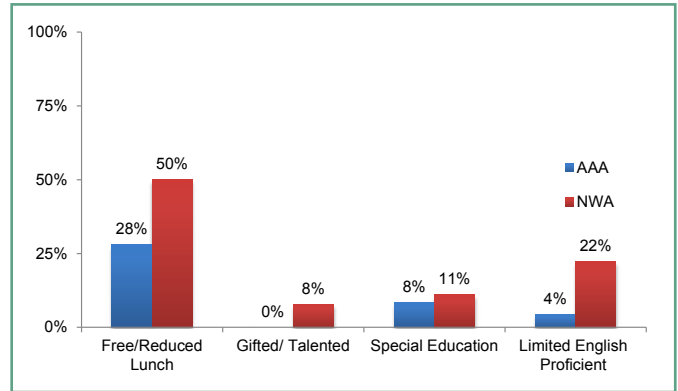
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2016-17 Student Demographics

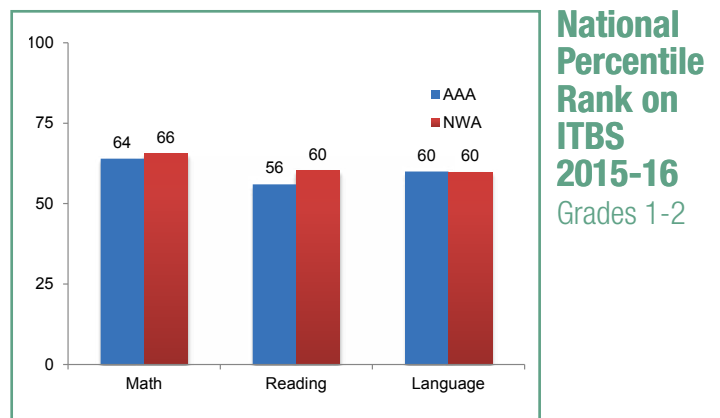
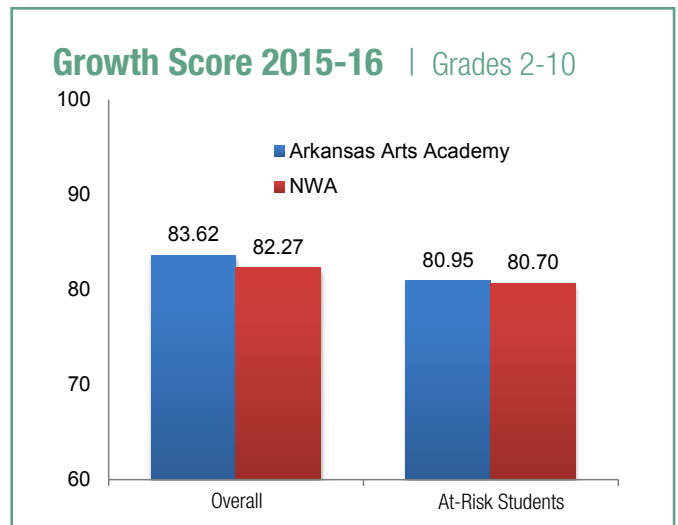
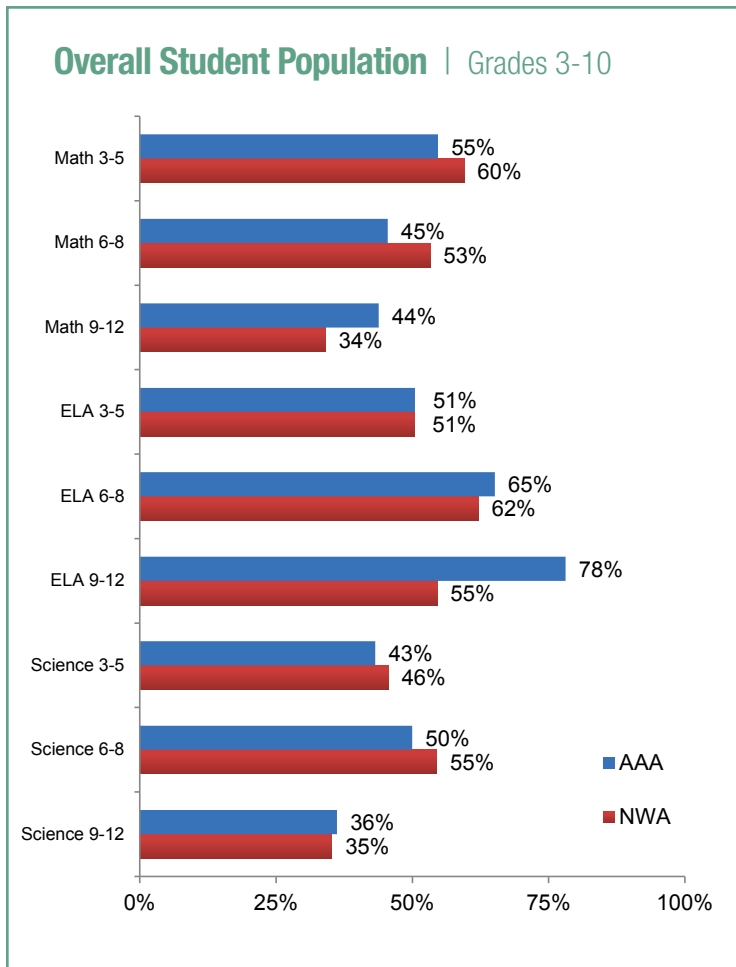
Total Enrollment
578
Opened in 2001
Student:Teacher Ratio
12:1



Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16

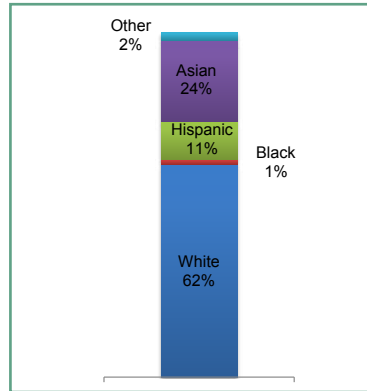


Graduation Rate: Overall	AAA 100%	NWA 89%	Advanced Placement Participation Rate	AAA 56%	NWA 60%
Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG)	AAA 100%	NWA 85%	Advanced Placement Pass Rate	AAA 51%	NWA 48%
Per Pupil Expenditure	AAA \$7,984	NWA \$9,156	ACT Composite Score	AAA 23.1	NWA 22.1

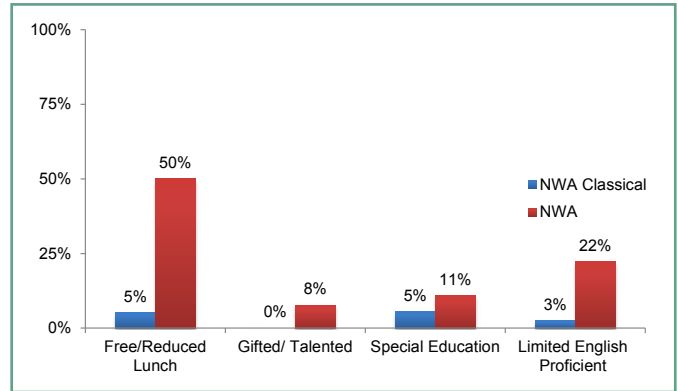
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2016-17 Student Demographics

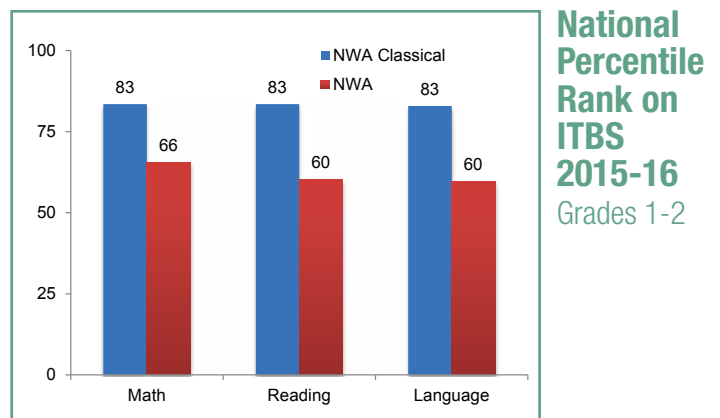
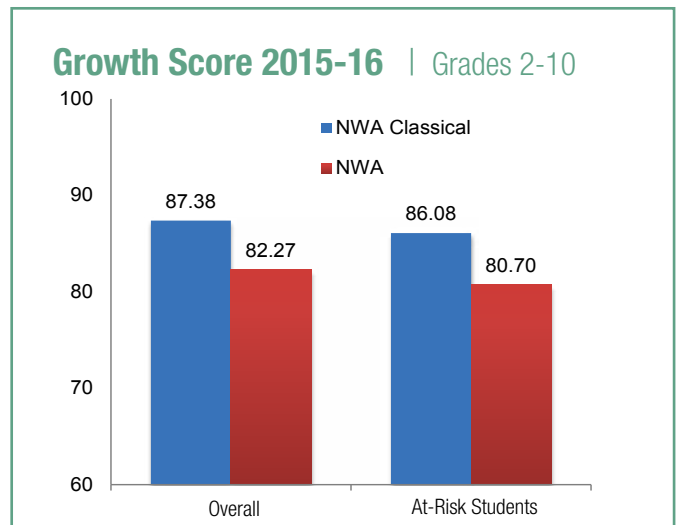
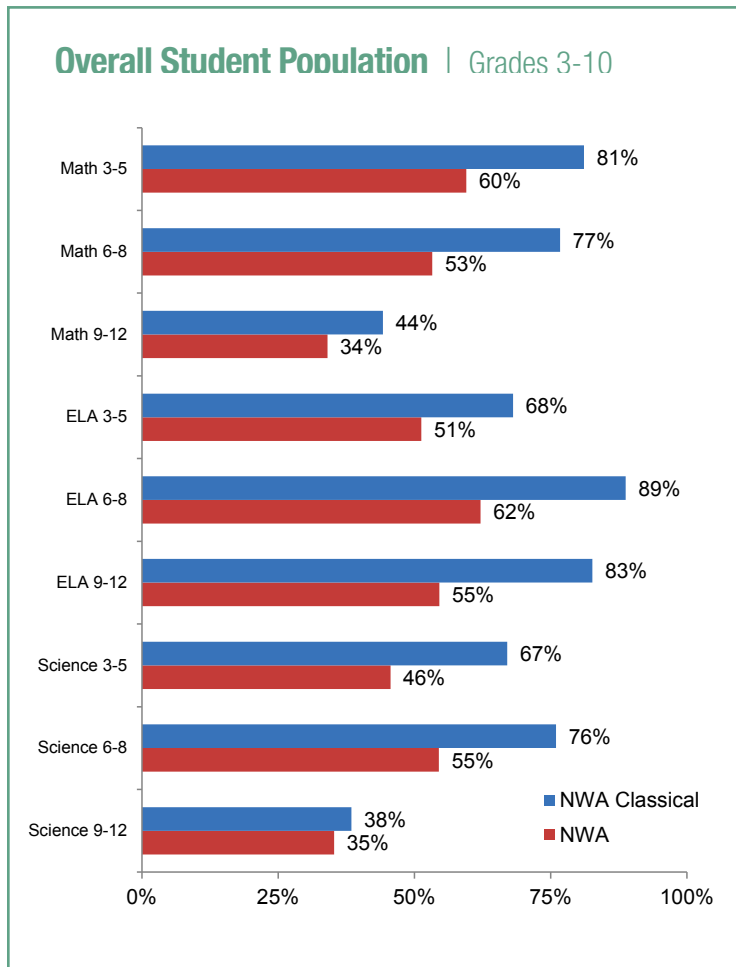
Total Enrollment
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Opened in 2001
Student:Teacher Ratio
15:1



Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16



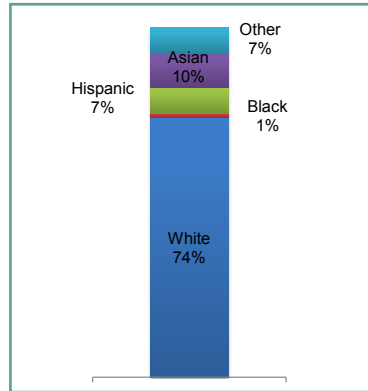
	NWA Class.	NWA		NWA Class.	NWA
Graduation Rate: Overall	NA	89%	Advanced Placement Participation Rate	NA	60%
Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG)	NA	85%	Advanced Placement Pass Rate	NA	48%
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$7,577	\$9,156	ACT Composite Score	NA	22.1

Haas Hall Academy

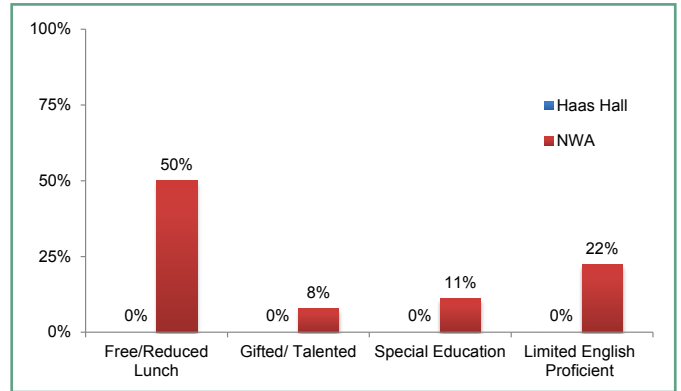
Fayetteville

2016-17 Student Demographics

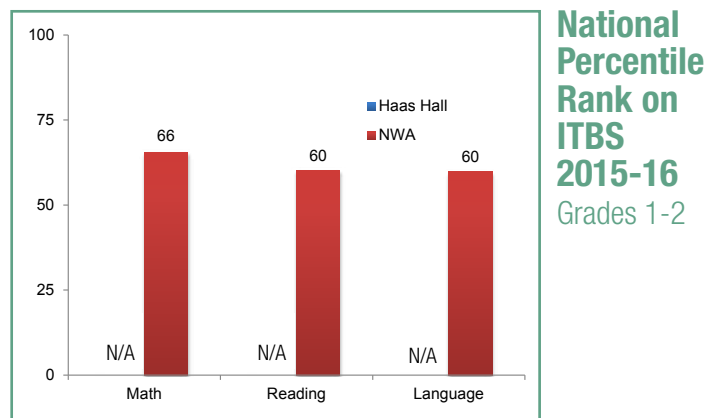
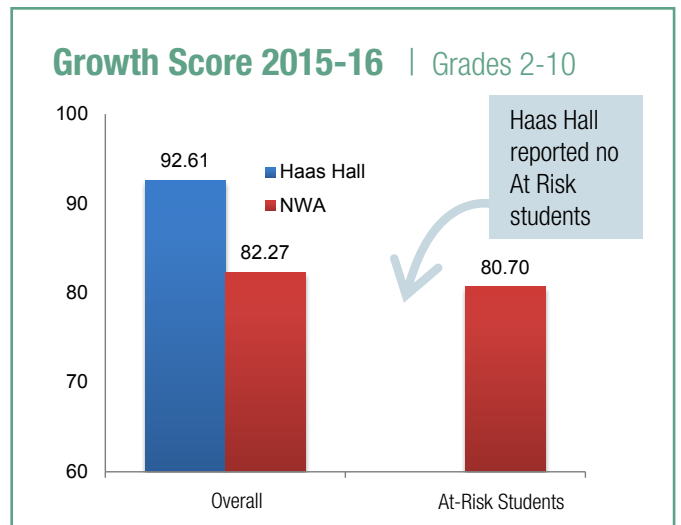
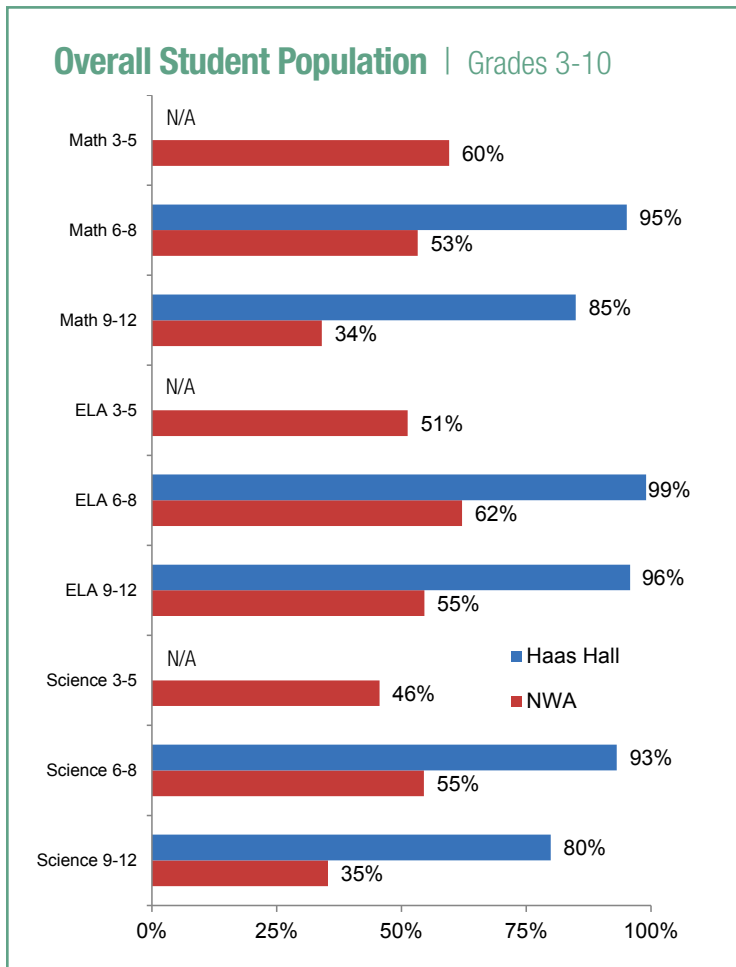
Total Enrollment
344
Opened in 2004
Student:Teacher Ratio
17:1



Student Characteristics



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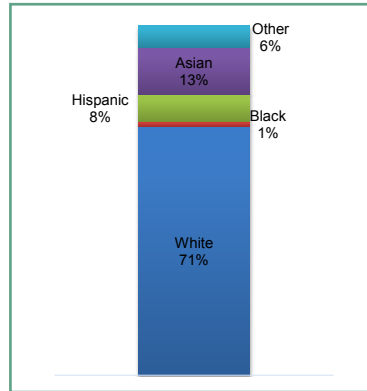
	Haas Hall	NWA	Haas Hall	NWA
Graduation Rate: Overall	95%	89%	Advanced Placement Participation Rate	135%*
Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG)	NA	85%	Advanced Placement Pass Rate	76%
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$11,308	\$9,156	ACT Composite Score	28.0

* More students completed AP tests than were enrolled in the 11th and 12th grades.

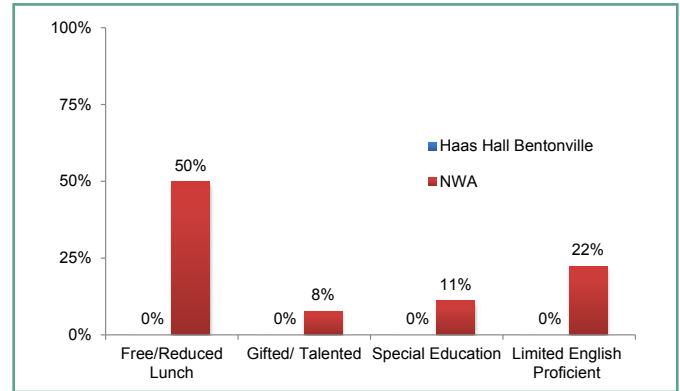
Haas Hall Academy Bentonville

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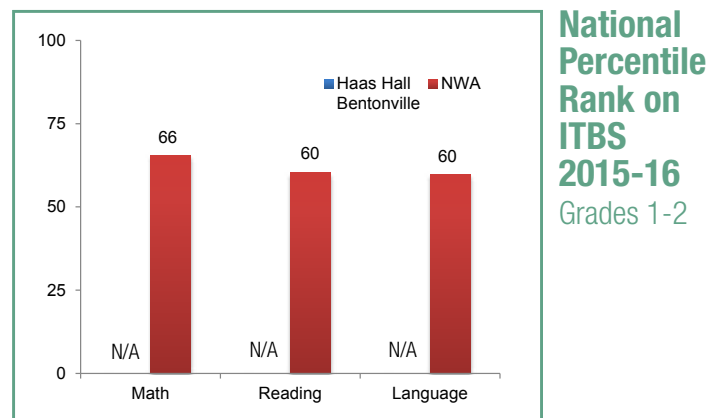
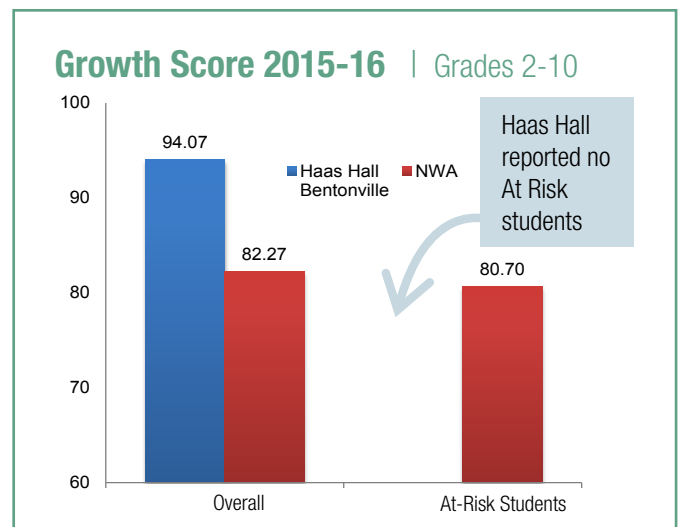
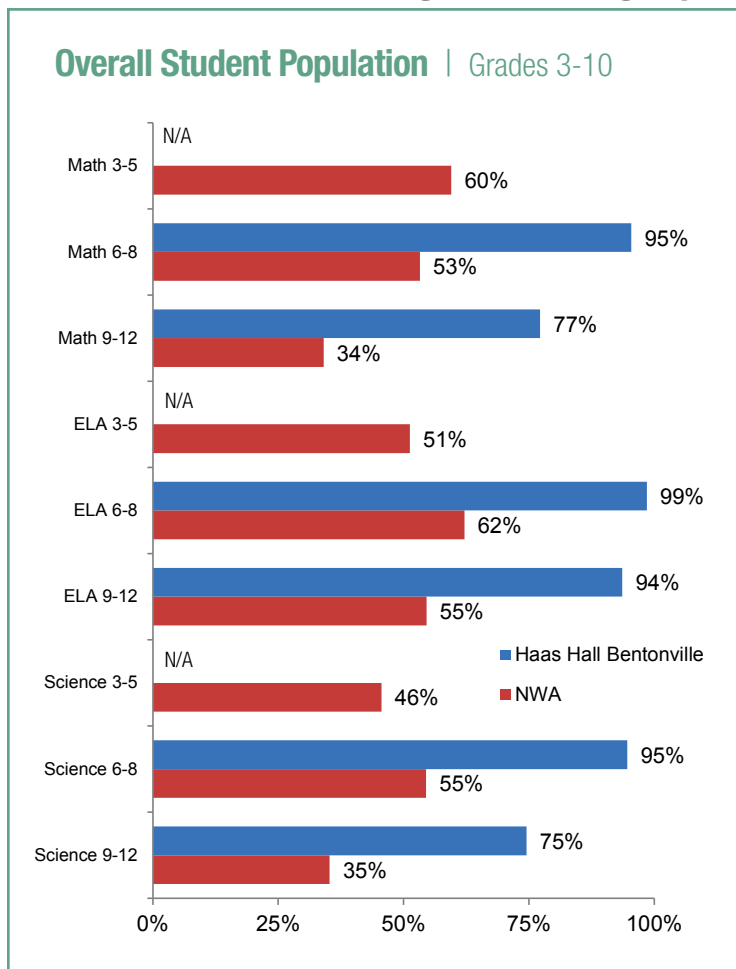
Total Enrollment
301
Opened in 2015
Student:Teacher Ratio
17:1



Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16

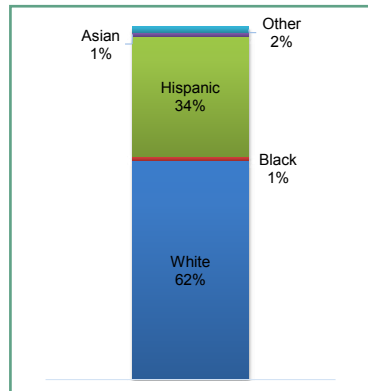


	HH B'Ville	NWA		HH B'Ville	NWA
Graduation Rate: Overall	NA	89%	Advanced Placement Participation Rate	NA	60%
Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG)	NA	85%	Advanced Placement Pass Rate	NA	48%
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$7,400	\$9,156	ACT Composite Score	26.6	22.1

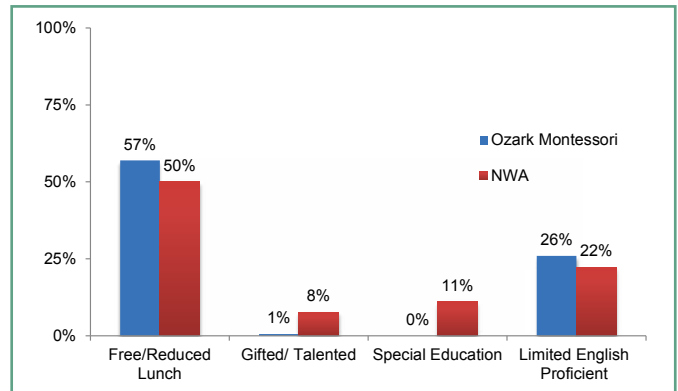
Ozark Montessori

2016-17 Student Demographics

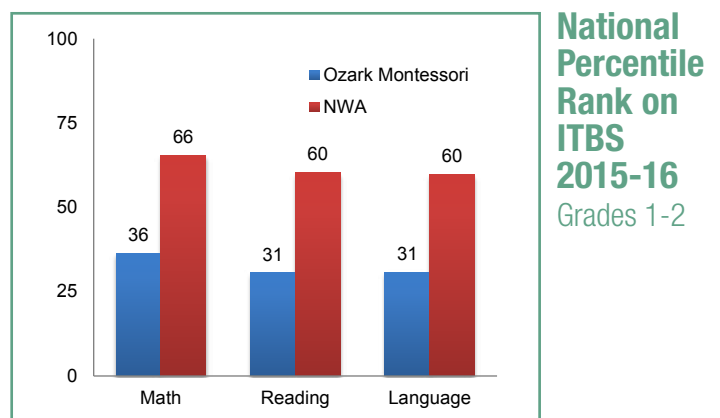
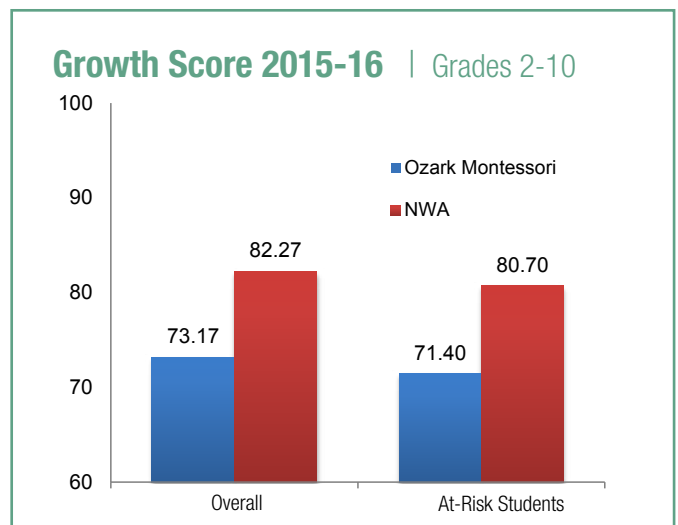
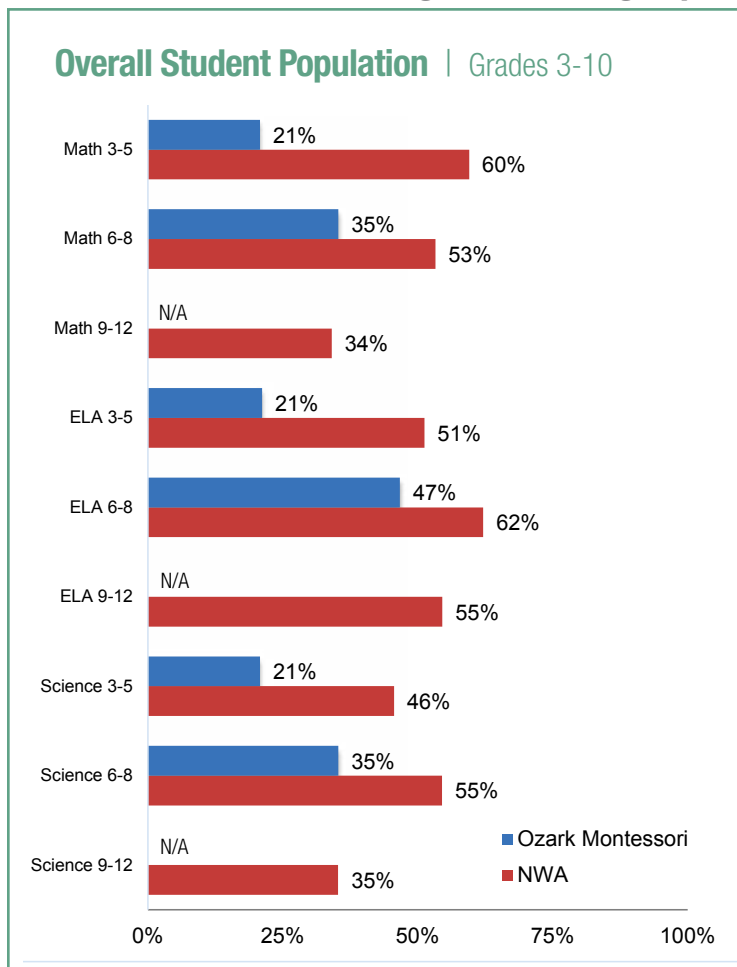
Total Enrollment
179
Opened in 2015
Student:Teacher Ratio
15:1



Student Characteristics



Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on State Assessments 2015-16



	OM	NWA
Graduation Rate: Overall	NA	89%
Graduation Rate: At Risk (TAGG)	NA	85%
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$10,724	\$9,156

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Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding Readiness Benchmarks

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

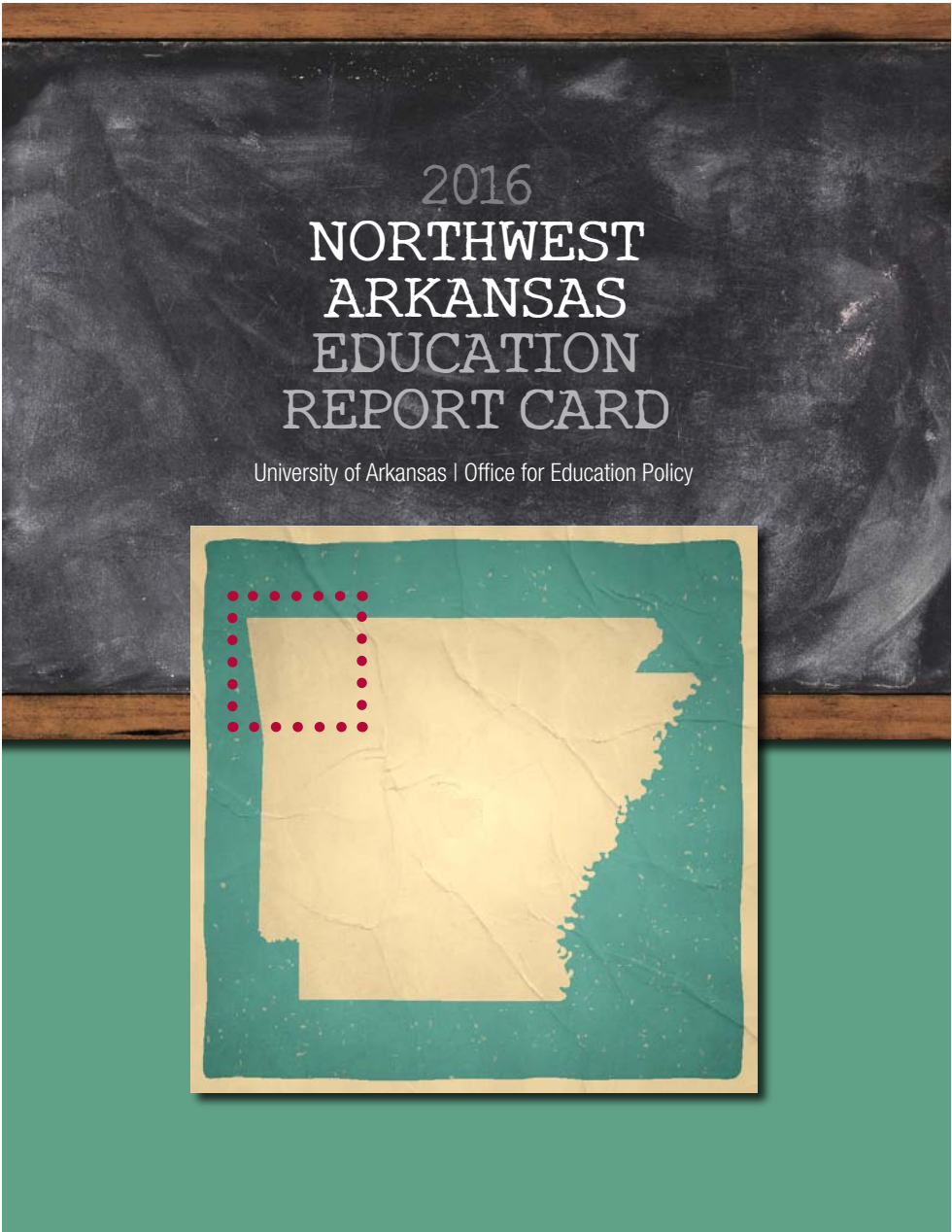
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Growth, ITBS & Graduation Rate

		Student Growth Score (Range: 73 to 94)		National Percentile Rank: ITBS Grades 1 and 2			Graduation Rate	
District Group	District Name	Overall	At-Risk Students	Math	Reading	Language	All Students	At-Risk (TAGG) Students
		2015-16	2015-16	2015-16	2015-16	2015-16	2015-16	2015-16
Big 5	Bentonville	83.31	80.62	74	68	67	91%	83%
	Fayetteville	82.55	80.31	70	68	66	87%	77%
	Rogers	81.75	80.47	64	58	61	89%	86%
	Siloam Springs	80.40	79.50	55	59	55	91%	88%
	Springdale	82.47	81.53	56	51	50	87%	85%
Small 10	Decatur	78.66	78.56	31	34	25	81%	92%
	Elkins	81.17	80.97	64	61	56	94%	90%
	Farmington	80.97	79.39	68	61	64	97%	99%
	Gentry	81.83	81.36	62	57	54	90%	86%
	Gravette	81.98	81.26	64	62	65	91%	84%
	Greenland	81.44	80.72	62	50	54	91%	83%
	Lincoln	80.64	80.18	53	46	37	91%	88%
	Pea Ridge	79.89	78.72	71	63	62	94%	95%
	Prairie Grove	81.61	79.89	70	65	60	94%	90%
	West Fork	82.27	81.37	63	61	58	87%	82%
Charter	Arkansas Arts Academy	83.62	80.95	64	56	60	100%	100%
	Haas Hall Academy	92.61	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	95%	N/A
	Haas Hall Bentonville	94.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Ozark Montessori	73.17	71.40	36	31	31	N/A	N/A
	NWA Classical Academy	87.38	86.08	83	83	83	N/A	N/A
	NWA	82.27	80.70	66	60	60	89%	85%
	Arkansas Overall	80.87	79.83	57	53	50	87%	84%
	Big 5	82.37	80.81	66	60	60	89%	84%
	Small 10	81.13	80.97	64	58	56	92%	89%
	5 Charter	87.59	80.11	77	76	75	97%	100%

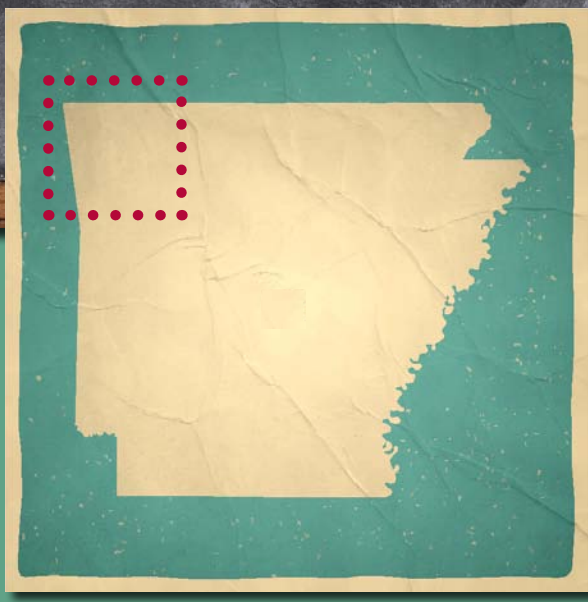
Demographic & Fiscal Data

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



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