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2017 Pulaski County Education Report Card

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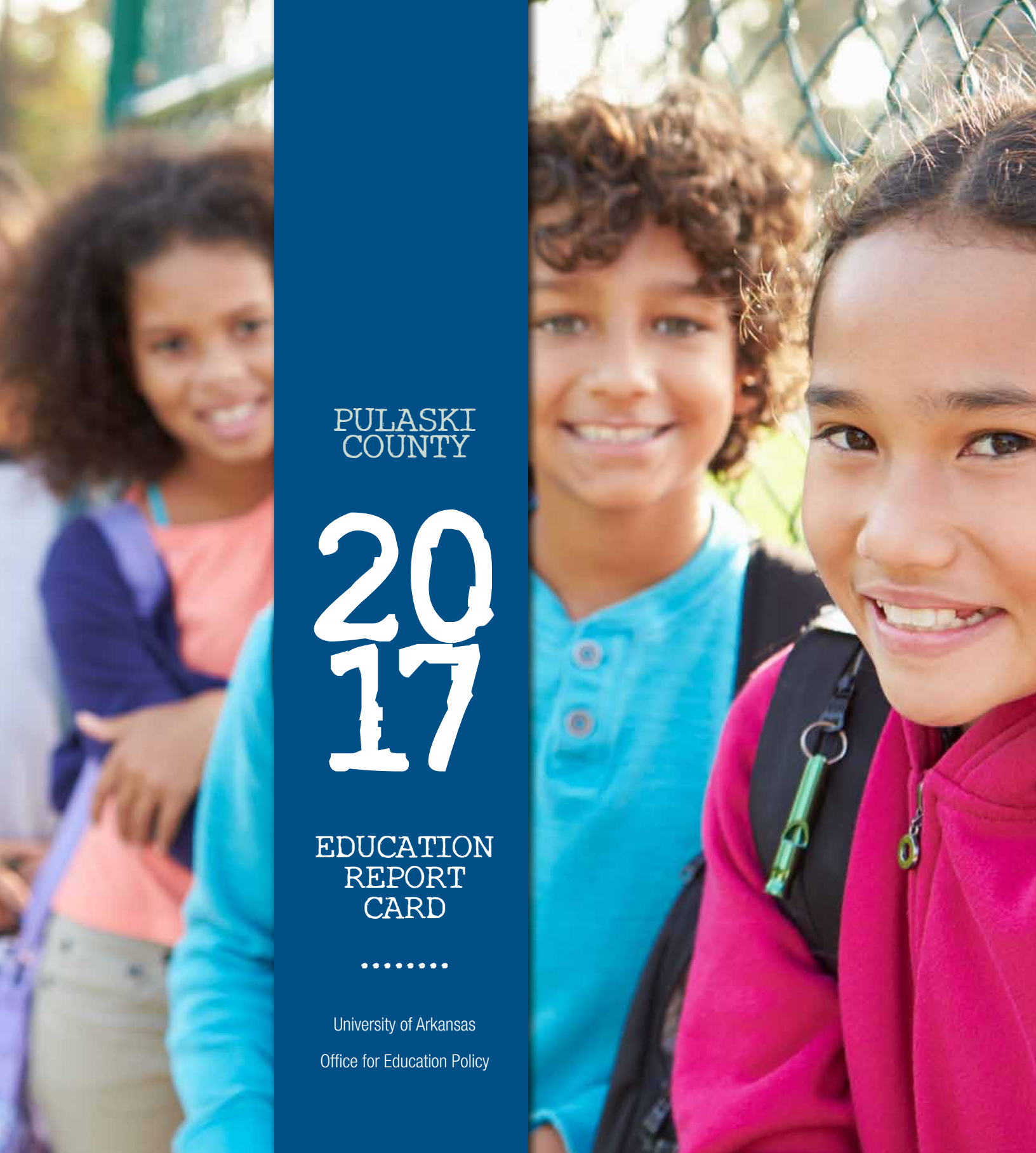


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

There are exciting changes

in how the performance of Arkansas schools is being measured, and the Pulaski County Report Card highlights how students in area schools are performing.

Pulaski County students are demonstrating greater growth in achievement at the Elementary and High School levels than are the students in the state overall, and academic growth for students in Middle level schools is similar to the state average. This is particularly noteworthy since schools in Pulaski County serve students who are more likely to be at risk for not achieving in school than students in the state overall. Pulaski County schools have lower academic achievement, School Quality and Student Success scores, and graduation rates than students in the state overall. Due to lower scores in these areas, Pulaski County schools are less likely to receive an “A” or “B” rating than are other schools across the state.

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

We think the **Growth Score** is the most important measure of school quality. Growth measures how much individual students at the school increase their scores from year to year, and the Growth Score reflects how well schools are increasing students’ learning over time. Using growth as a measure of school success levels the playing field because all students are evaluated by the extent to which they grow from their own starting point; thus, students facing socioeconomic barriers to achievement have the same opportunity for growth as do their peers from advantaged backgrounds. All students can grow their understanding, and we should expect all schools to foster student growth, regardless of family income, first language, or learning needs.

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

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

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

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Highlights of the Pulaski County Report Card:

We believe that the growth scores are the best indicator that districts are doing what's really important: helping all students learn. An average district, where students are growing academically just as predicted, will have a growth score of 80. In some districts, however, students are demonstrating greater increases in their academic performance from one year to the next than we would have predicted. To have a 'good' growth score, to be in the top 25% of schools in the state, Elementary schools need a growth score of 83 or higher, Middle level schools need a growth score of 82 or higher, and High Schools need a growth score of 81 or higher.

eStem students demonstrated the greatest academic growth overall, with students at the Elementary, Middle, and High School levels receiving high growth scores. **North Little Rock School District** had the highest overall growth score among the traditional districts, reflecting high growth at the High School level. **Little Rock School District** had the highest growth at the Middle level and **PCSSD** had the highest growth at the Elementary level.

eStem also had the highest point-in-time achievement of the **Pulaski County** area schools, followed closely by **Academics Plus**. **Pulaski County Special School District** had the highest achievement score among the traditional districts, overall and across all school levels. Since point-in-time achievement is highly correlated with student demographics, we want to point out that among districts where more than half of the students are eligible for the free/reduced lunch program, **LISA Academy and Jacksonville Lighthouse** reported the highest achievement.

eStem had the highest School Quality/ Student Success Indicator Score at the Elementary level, **Exalt Academy** had the highest score at the Middle level, and **Quest Academy** was the highest scoring in School Quality at the High School level. Among the traditional public schools, **Jacksonville** had the highest School Quality/ Student Success Indicator Score at the Elementary level, **Little Rock School District and Pulaski County Special School District** tied at the Middle level, and **North Little Rock** was the highest scoring in School Quality at the High School level. **Premier High** has the lowest student to teacher ratio, with one teacher for every five students. Graduation rates were highest at **Academics Plus** where 100% of the class of 2017 graduated on time.

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



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BY THE NUMBERS

28

National Merit
Semi-Finalists in the
class of 2017

2

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

\$15,266

K-12 Per Pupil
Spending (2016-17)

3,860

Certified teachers
employed by
Pulaski County Schools
(2016-17)

3,338

average district
enrollment (2016-17)

81%

Graduation
Rate
(2016-17)

15 to 1

Student:Teacher ratio

4

Districts in
Pulaski County

13

Open enrollment
charter schools in Pulaski County
(2016-17)

52%

Advanced Placement
Participation Rate
(2016-17)

Pulaski County Overall

Enrollment: 57,459 | 118 Schools

- Pulaski County
- State

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

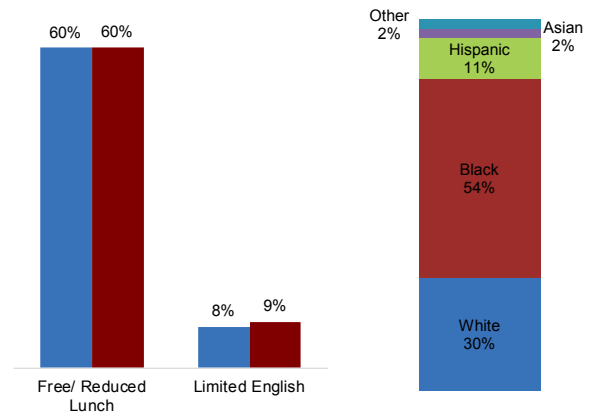
Student Characteristics: Why is this important? Students who participate in Free/Reduced lunch programs, or are identified as Limited English Proficient are At Risk for not meeting proficiency targets or graduating. When comparing district performance, it is important to consider the percentage of At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

Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	A	B	C	D	F
Pulaski Overall	14%	14%	27%	35%	9%
State	16%	28%	37%	16%	3%

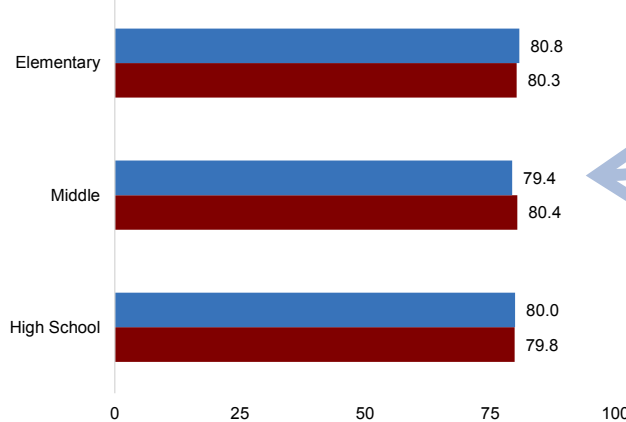
	Pulaski Overall	State
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$15,266	\$12,176
ACT Composite Score	19.2	20.0
Graduation Rate	81%	88%

Student Characteristics



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

Growth Score



Growth Score:

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

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

Growth scores range from 70.2 to 89.7.

Pulaski County Overall

- Pulaski County
- State

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

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

Achievement scores range from 1.9 to 117.6.

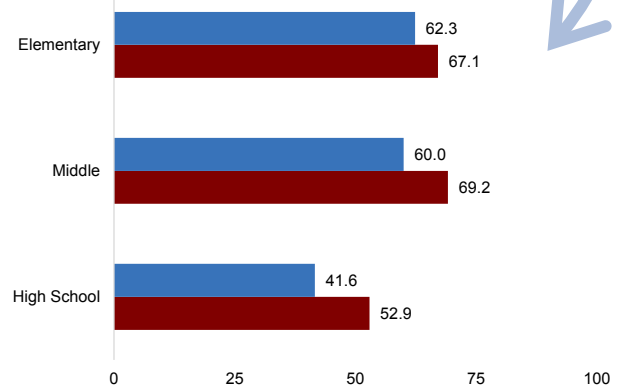
The School Quality and Student Success score

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

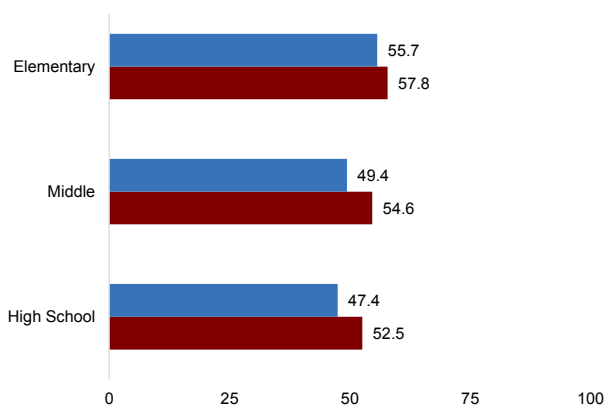
Schools get point for student attendance, reading at grade level, science achievement and science growth. High school scores also reflect student enrollment in advanced courses, computer science courses, and community service learning. ACT performance and GPA are also considered.

School Quality scores range from 3.6 to 98.5.

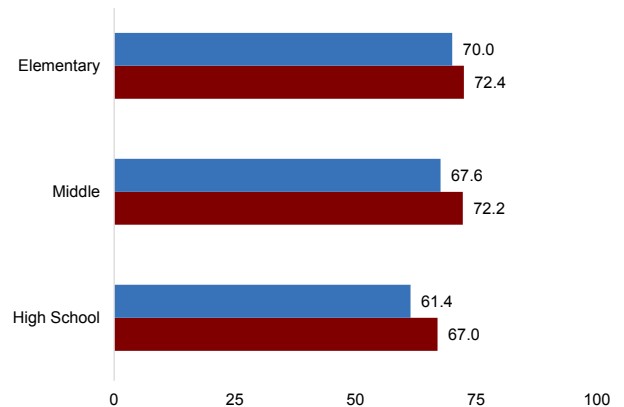
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator

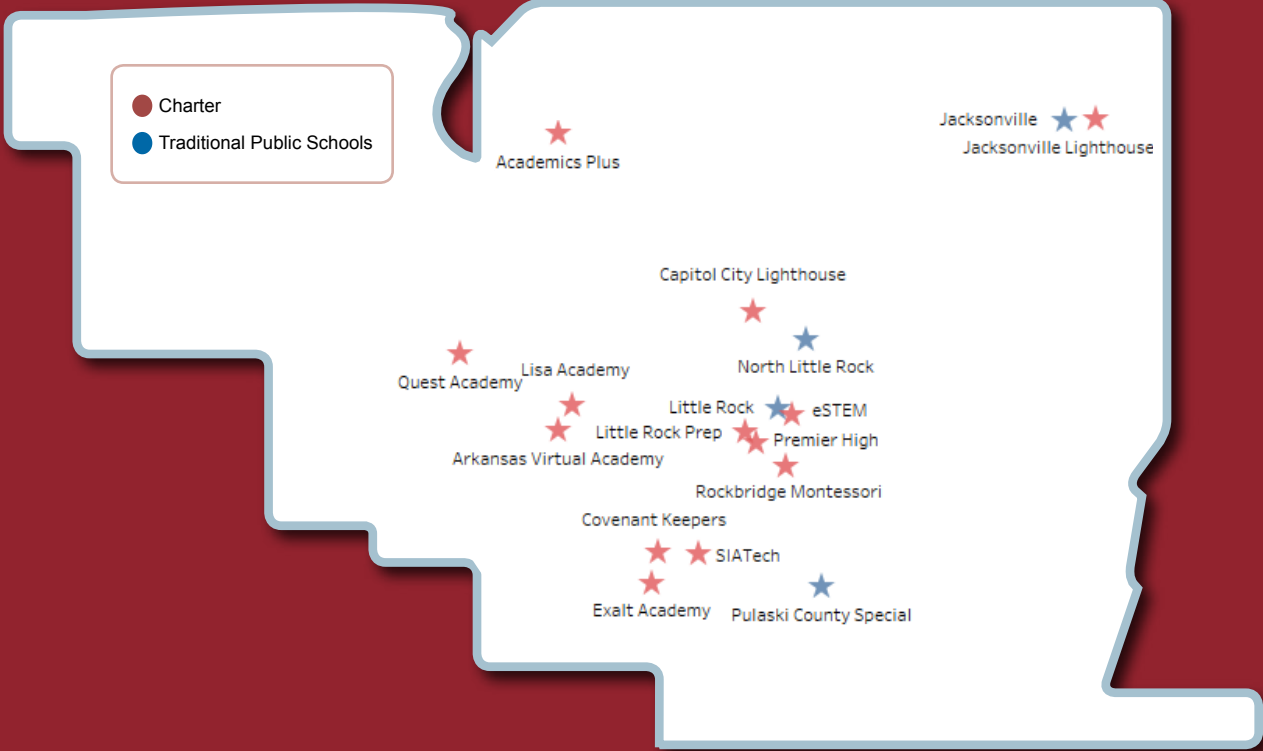


Overall ESSA Index



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

Pulaski County School Districts



TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS (TPS)

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

Jacksonville Schools

Enrollment: 4,306 | 8 Schools

● Jacksonville ● Pulaski County Districts ● State

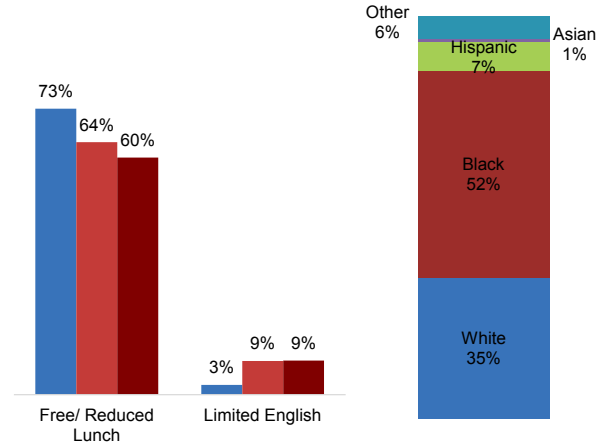
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	A	B	C	D	F
Jacksonville	0%	13%	0%	63%	25%
Pulaski County TPS	9%	14%	27%	40%	10%

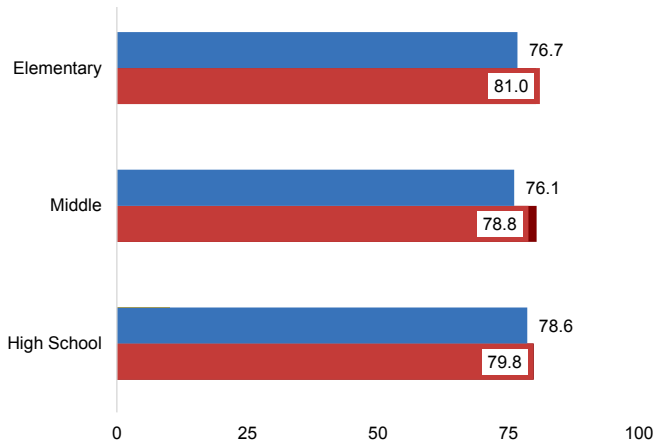
	Jacksonville	Pulaski County TPS
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$13,712	\$16,472
ACT Composite Score	18.1	19.0
Graduation Rate	87%	80%

Student: Teacher Ratio 15 to 1

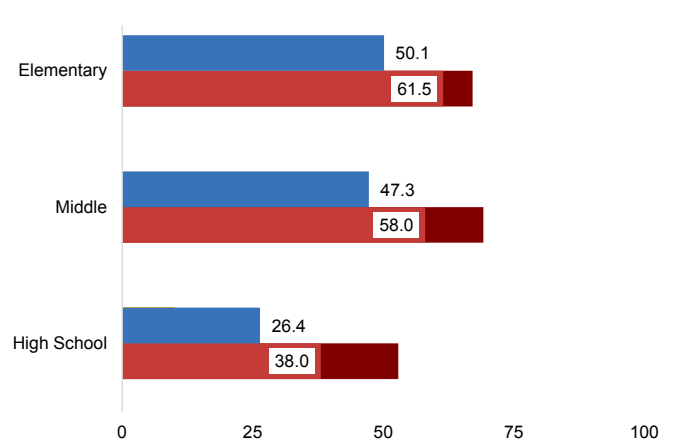
Student Characteristics



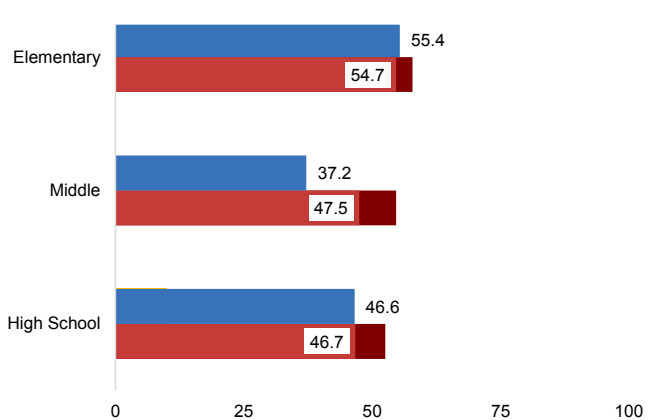
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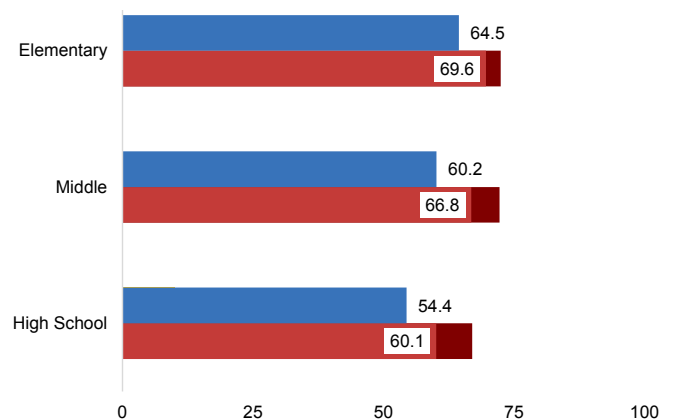
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Jacksonville Schools

Name	Grades Served	School Letter Grade	Achievement Percentile Within School Type	Growth Percentile Within School Type	Percent of Students Eligible for Free/ Reduced Lunch	ESSA Index Score	Achievement Score	Growth Score	School Quality Score
Arnold Drive Elementary	P-5	B	75	50	42%	79.20	78.03	80.25	78.41
Bayou Meto Elementary	P-5	D	20	18	73%	65.55	54.57	77.01	52.98
Tolleson Elementary	P-5	D	11	44	78%	65.27	49.65	79.45	54.46
Murrell Taylor Elementary	K-5	D	10	27	88%	64.44	48.23	77.87	57.47
Pinewood Elementary	K-5	D	16	28	84%	64.79	52.42	78.06	49.42
Warren Dupree Elementary	K-5	F	1	1	85%	55.09	33.80	71.58	49.83
Jacksonville Middle	6-8	D	8	6	81%	60.17	47.26	76.11	37.16
Jacksonville High	9-12	F	5	29	57%	54.41	26.41	78.61	46.55



Little Rock Schools

Enrollment: 22,338 | 46 Schools

● Little Rock ● Pulaski County Districts ● State

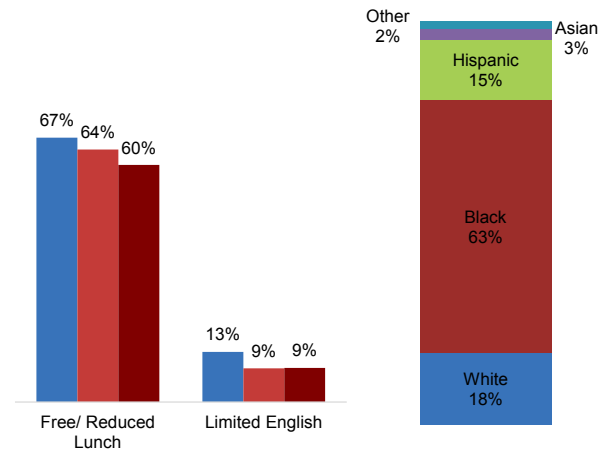
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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Little Rock	12%	9%	26%	37%	16%
Pulaski County TPS	9%	14%	27%	40%	10%

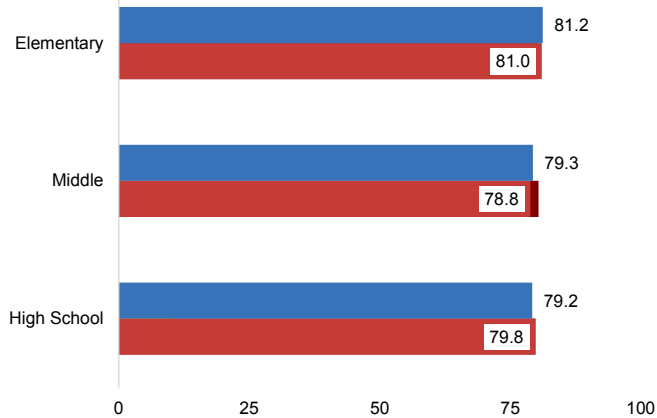
	Little Rock	Pulaski County TPS
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$16,234	\$16,472
ACT Composite Score	19.5	19.0
Graduation Rate	80%	80%

Student: Teacher Ratio 13 to 1

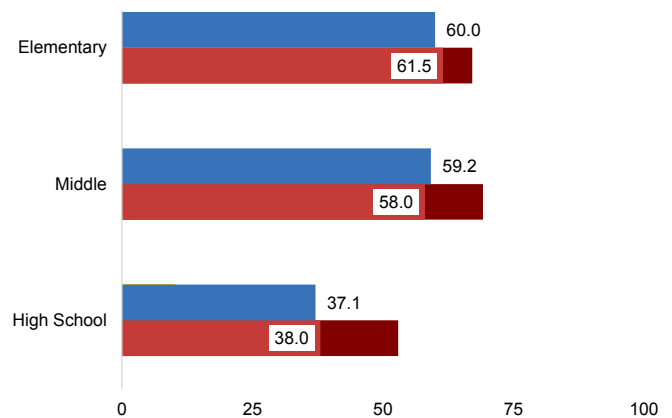
Student Characteristics



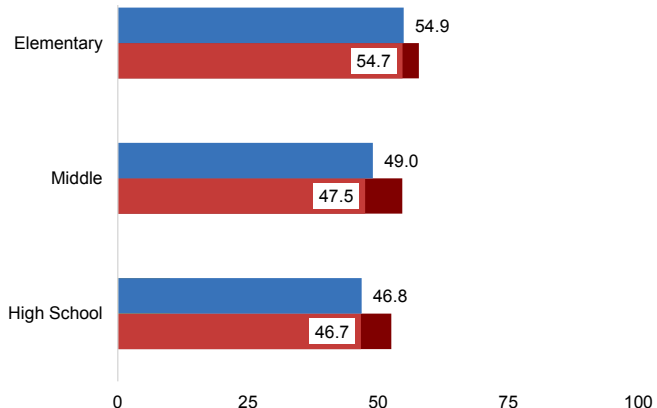
Growth Score



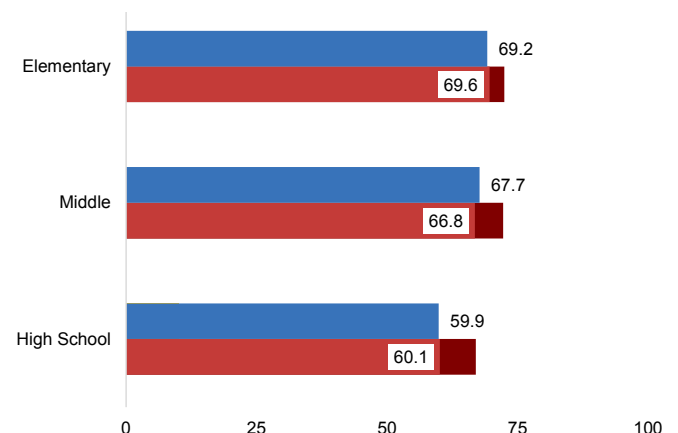
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Little Rock Schools

School Name	Grades Served	School Letter Grade	Achievement Percentile Within School Type	Growth Percentile Within School Type	Percent of Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch	ESSA Index Score	Achievement Score	Growth Score	School Quality Score
Bale Elementary	P-5	F	1	20	83%	57.74	35.36	77.23	44.99
Baseline Elementary	P-5	D	5	68	96%	63.35	43.44	81.94	47.83
Brady Elementary	P-5	D	7	47	90%	62.57	44.73	79.83	46.69
Chicot Elementary	P-5	D	4	11	91%	59.92	42.49	75.62	48.23
Don Roberts Elementary	P-5	A	98	98	33%	89.36	98.43	88.05	72.54
Forest Park Elementary	P-5	A	99	81	18%	89.39	100.50	84.05	81.26
Franklin Incentive Elementary	P-5	F	2	3	92%	57.01	37.74	73.18	48.04
Fulbright Elementary	P-5	C	48	44	47%	72.15	65.55	79.46	63.17
Jefferson Elementary	P-5	A	91	33	31%	80.54	87.57	78.52	70.87
M.L. King Magnet Elementary	P-5	D	12	29	89%	65.05	51.08	78.17	53.88
Mabelvale Elementary	P-5	D	7	48	91%	62.24	44.30	80.00	44.91
McDermott Elementary	P-5	C	17	76	75%	67.52	52.79	83.39	48.97
Meadowcliff Elementary	P-5	D	5	48	95%	62.22	43.63	79.85	46.82
Otter Creek Elementary	P-5	C	31	77	79%	70.63	59.50	83.46	53.80
Pulaski Heights Elementary	P-5	B	77	83	51%	79.47	78.54	84.17	65.99
Rockefeller Incentive Elementary	P-5	D	10	50	82%	65.82	48.25	80.32	58.46
Romine Interdist. Elementary	P-5	D	3	30	85%	60.06	40.00	78.19	46.40
Stephens Elementary	P-5	F	2	16	87%	57.82	38.46	76.88	39.47
Terry Elementary	P-5	C	44	73	76%	72.22	64.44	82.76	55.25
Wakefield Elementary	P-5	C	19	88	97%	69.19	54.34	85.17	50.57
Washington Magnet Elementary	P-5	D	3	56	94%	61.90	40.85	80.86	47.80
Western Hills Elementary	P-5	D	14	51	88%	64.79	51.92	80.38	42.83
Wilson Elementary	P-5	D	5	64	92%	62.12	43.28	81.25	42.30
Booker Arts Magnet Elementary	K-5	C	28	40	85%	68.20	58.65	79.23	53.72
Carver Magnet Elementary	K-5	C	30	74	66%	70.49	59.16	82.89	55.60
David O'Dodd Elementary	K-5	D	11	64	89%	65.37	49.17	81.54	49.26
Gibbs Magnet Elementary	K-5	B	85	46	52%	79.43	83.52	79.62	69.25
Watson Elementary	K-5	D	2	38	95%	59.70	37.40	79.11	47.04
Williams Magnet Elementary	K-5	A	87	87	58%	82.06	84.75	83.96	69.46
Forest Heights Stem Academy	K-8	A	88	31	44%	80.26	87.28	79.13	67.65
Cloverdale Middle	6-8	D	3	27	92%	58.63	39.47	79.07	35.18
Dunbar Magnet Middle	6-8	C	16	47	88%	66.99	55.04	80.02	51.43
Henderson Middle	6-8	D	5	10	84%	58.71	43.02	77.60	32.37
Mabelvale Middle	6-8	D	7	37	89%	61.42	46.61	79.41	36.00
Mann Magnet Middle	6-8	C	33	53	70%	70.43	62.63	80.57	54.82
Pinnacle View Middle	6-8	B	84	17	52%	77.83	84.36	78.49	60.37
Pulaski Heights Middle	6-8	C	47	33	53%	72.55	68.85	79.28	58.78
Central High	9-12	C	50	27	48%	67.38	53.20	78.41	55.20
Hall High	9-12	F	2	49	78%	47.39	12.94	79.93	34.31
J.A. Fair High	9-12	F	3	13	82%	52.04	20.87	77.12	39.25
McClellan Magnet High	9-12	F	2	23	85%	48.85	17.03	78.03	33.60
Parkview Magnet High	9-12	B	55	83	61%	70.72	54.62	82.24	57.31

North Little Rock Schools

Enrollment: 8,427 | 12 Schools

● North Little Rock ● Pulaski County Districts ● State

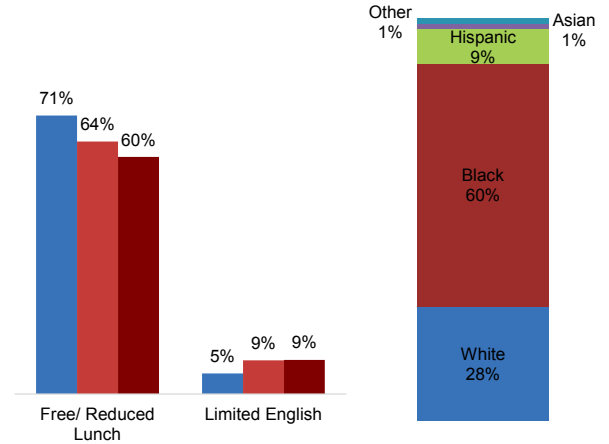
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	A	B	C	D	F
North Little Rock	9%	18%	9%	64%	0%
Pulaski County TPS	9%	14%	27%	40%	10%

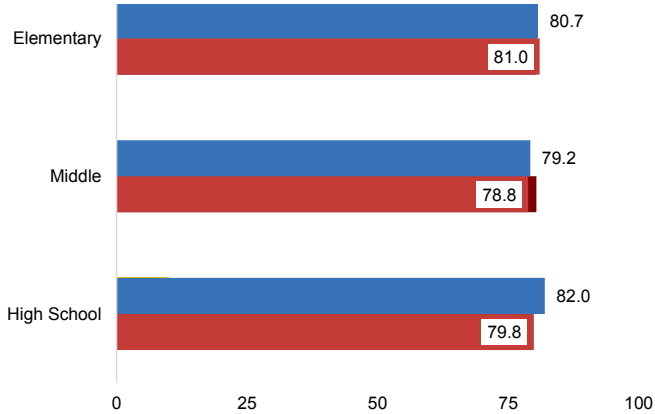
	North Little Rock	Pulaski County TPS
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$13,800	\$16,472
ACT Composite Score	18.4	19.0
Graduation Rate	79%	80%

Student: Teacher Ratio 15 to 1

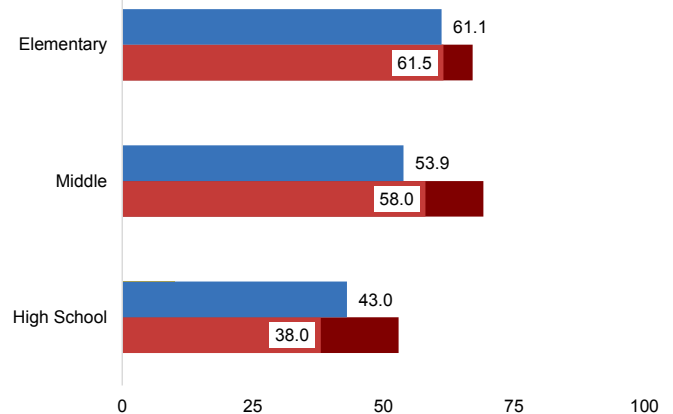
Student Characteristics



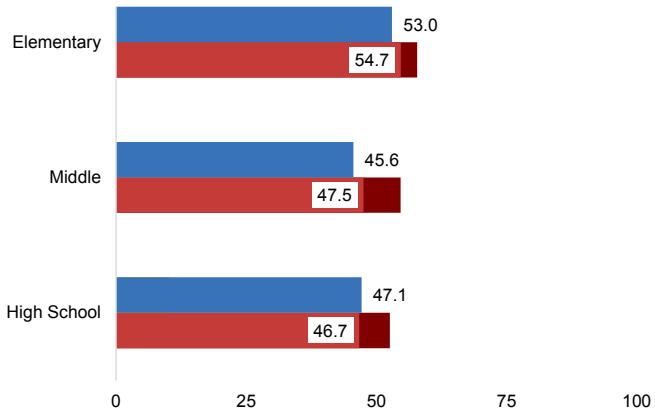
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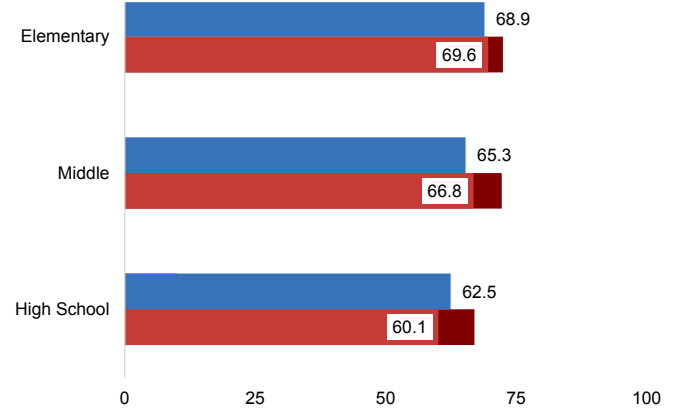
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



North Little Rock Schools

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Amboy Elementary	P-5	C	23	57	93%	66.82	55.89	81.05	44.92
Boone Park Elementary	P-5	D	9	43	98%	63.38	47.50	79.37	47.16
Glenview Elementary	P-5	D	11	52	98%	65.25	49.00	80.49	52.39
Meadow Park Elementary	P-5	D	9	52	96%	62.98	46.45	80.44	43.37
Seventh Street Elementary	P-5	D	7	53	96%	62.31	44.98	80.52	42.02
Crestwood Elementary	K-5	A	94	94	32%	85.23	89.42	86.69	70.56
Indian Hills Elementary	K-5	B	67	24	47%	73.77	74.27	77.65	59.67
Lakewood Elementary	K-5	B	70	71	48%	77.30	75.69	82.39	64.09
Ridgeroad Elementary	K-5	D	6	32	93%	62.05	43.87	78.41	49.93
North Little Rock Middle	6-8	D	15	32	74%	65.30	53.86	79.22	45.57
North Little Rock High	9-12	D	21	80	67%	62.45	43.04	82.00	47.13



Pulaski County Special Schools

Enrollment: 12,101 | 25 Schools

● PCSSD ● Pulaski County Districts ● State

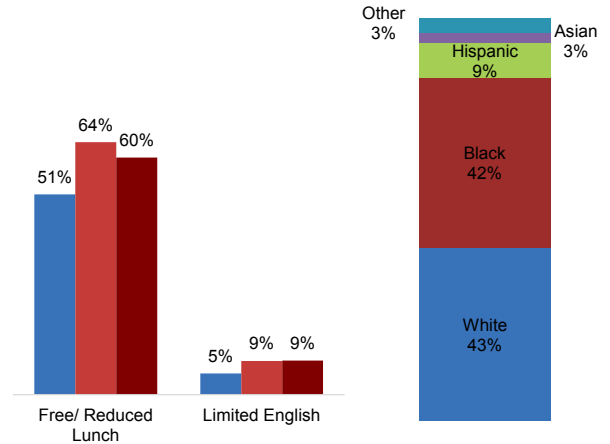
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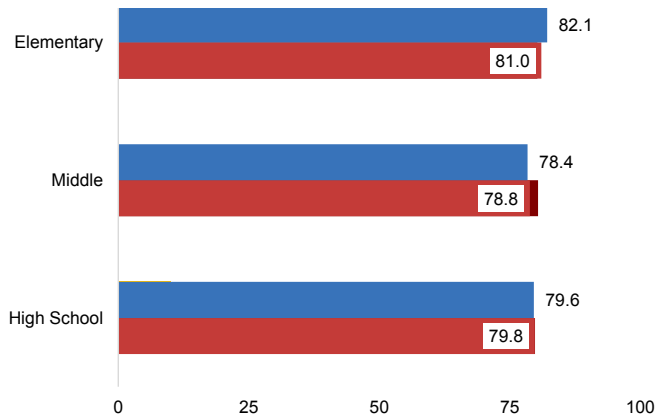
	PCSSD	Pulaski County TPS
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ACT Composite Score	19.0	19.0
Graduation Rate	81%	80%

Student: Teacher Ratio 14 to 1

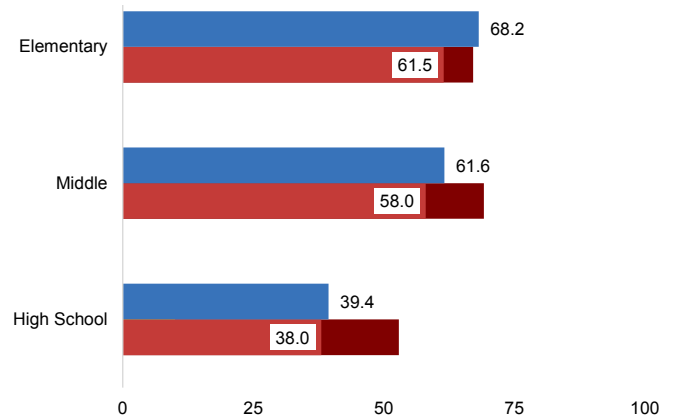
Student Characteristics



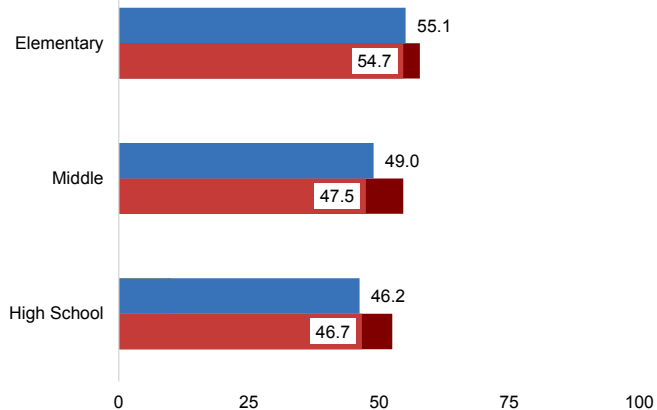
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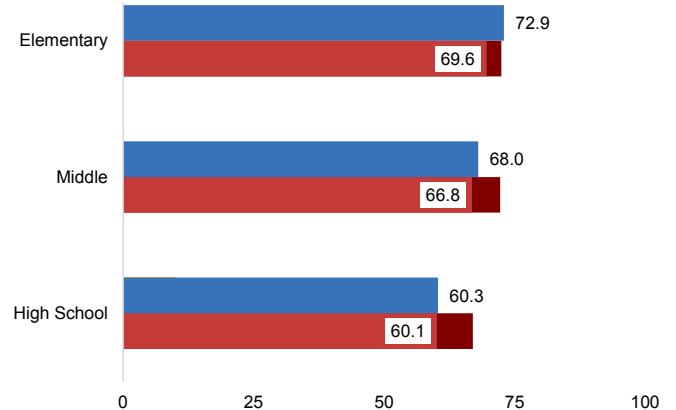
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Pulaski County Special Schools

School Name	Grades Served	School Letter Grade	Achievement Percentile Within School Type	Growth Percentile Within School Type	Percent of Students Eligible for Free/ Reduced Lunch	ESSA Index Score	Achievement Score	Growth Score	School Quality Score
Bates Elementary	P-5	C	20	72	88%	66.82	54.61	82.57	42.82
Cato Elementary	P-5	B	59	91	67%	75.52	70.36	85.89	53.01
Clinton Elementary	P-5	C	23	39	69%	67.01	56.19	79.12	51.87
College Station Elementary	P-5	C	40	21	83%	67.28	62.63	77.30	44.76
Crystal Hill Elementary	P-5	C	40	53	51%	70.63	63.20	80.51	55.05
Harris Elementary	P-5	D	5	59	93%	61.42	43.46	81.17	37.50
Joe T. Robinson Elementary	P-5	B	69	83	58%	77.37	75.37	84.24	59.15
Landmark Elementary	P-5	C	17	66	81%	67.38	53.07	81.69	53.05
Oak Grove Elementary	P-5	C	27	60	75%	68.24	58.16	81.20	48.53
Oakbrooke Elementary	P-5	C	37	30	57%	69.20	61.71	78.28	56.38
Sherwood Elementary	P-5	B	53	86	65%	74.52	67.40	84.59	57.57
Sylvan Hills Elementary	P-5	C	40	48	57%	70.29	62.83	79.86	55.80
Baker Interdistrict Elementary	K-5	A	99	96	24%	90.03	100.69	87.38	73.97
Chenal Elementary	K-5	A	97	92	23%	87.37	96.56	86.34	69.36
Lawson Elementary	K-5	C	27	49	69%	67.99	58.10	80.16	50.47
Pine Forest Elementary	K-5	B	73	79	49%	77.23	77.03	83.70	56.16
Fuller Middle	6-8	D	9	20	79%	61.84	47.46	78.67	39.27
Joe T. Robinson Middle	6-8	B	69	18	39%	75.76	78.83	78.61	59.07
Maumelle Middle	6-8	C	29	16	49%	67.14	60.04	78.38	46.26
Sylvan Hills Middle	6-8	C	31	15	58%	67.89	60.54	78.28	50.43
Joe T. Robinson High	9-12	D	25	38	35%	61.34	44.68	79.18	44.50
Maumelle High	9-12	D	14	11	40%	60.57	39.30	76.82	48.98
Sylvan Hills High	9-12	D	18	58	44%	61.27	42.22	80.30	46.84
Wilbur D. Mills High	9-12	D	5	92	66%	56.79	28.05	83.25	41.67

OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

Open-Enrollment Public Charter Schools are free public schools that can draw students from across district boundaries.

Students who want to attend an open-enrollment charter school complete an application. Charter schools are prohibited from selecting students based on academic performance, student demographic characteristics, family income, or any other type of information.

If more students apply to attend the charter school than there are seats available, the school must hold a public, random lottery to select students.

Academics Plus

Enrollment: 1,252 | 3 Schools

● Academics Plus ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

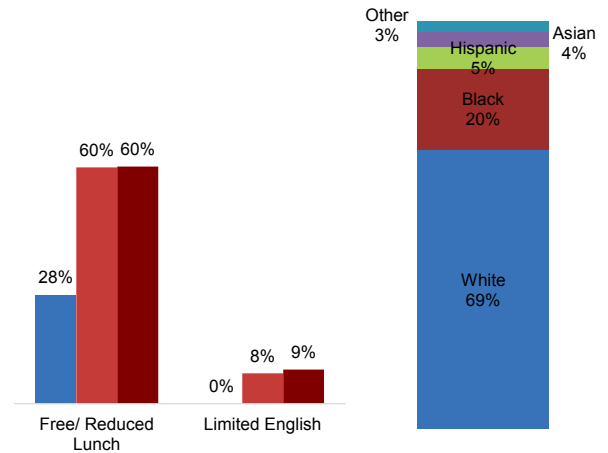
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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Pulaski Overall	14%	14%	27%	35%	9%

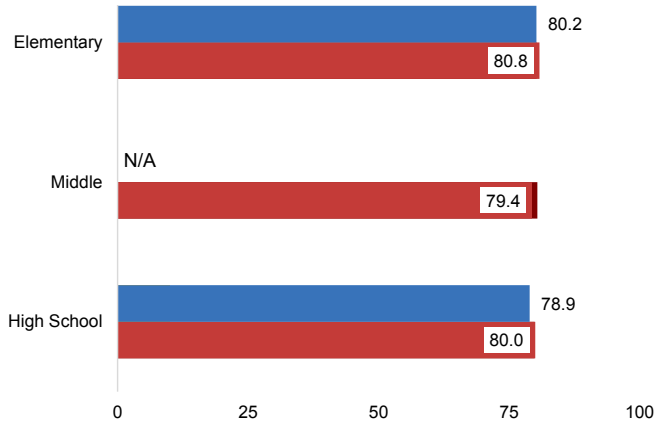
	Academics Plus	Pulaski County TPS
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ACT Composite Score	21.2	19.2
Graduation Rate	100%	89%

Student: Teacher Ratio 11 to 1

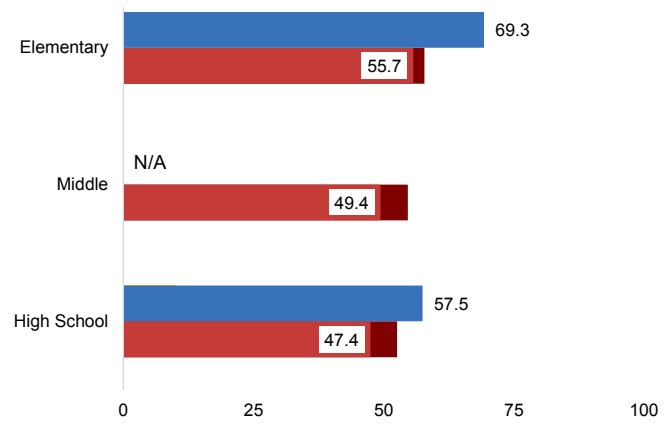
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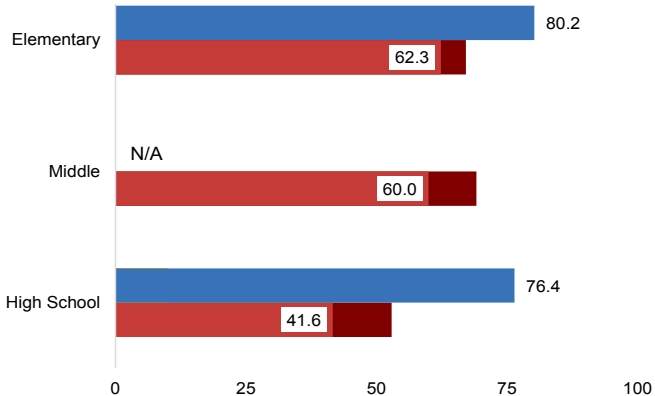
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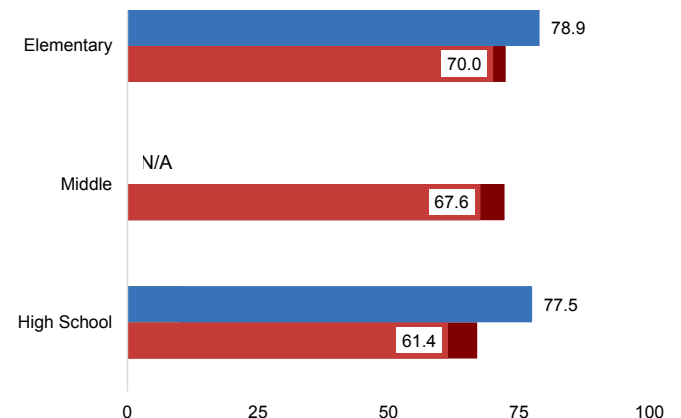
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Arkansas Virtual

Enrollment: 2,055 | 3 Schools

Arkansas Virtual Pulaski County Overall State

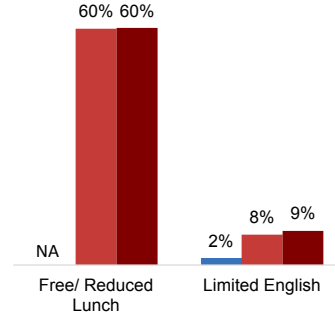
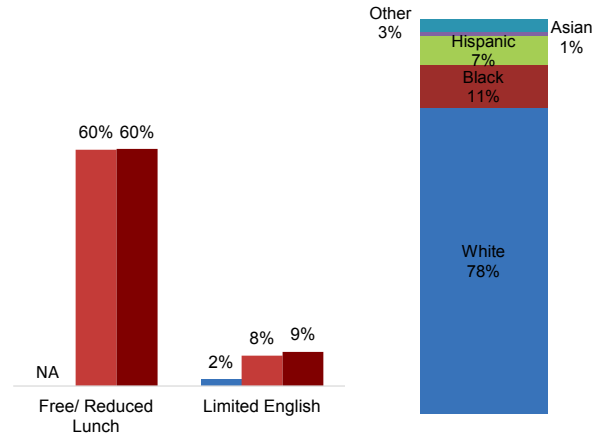
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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Arkansas Virtual Academy	0%	0%	67%	33%	0%
Pulaski Overall	14%	14%	27%	35%	9%

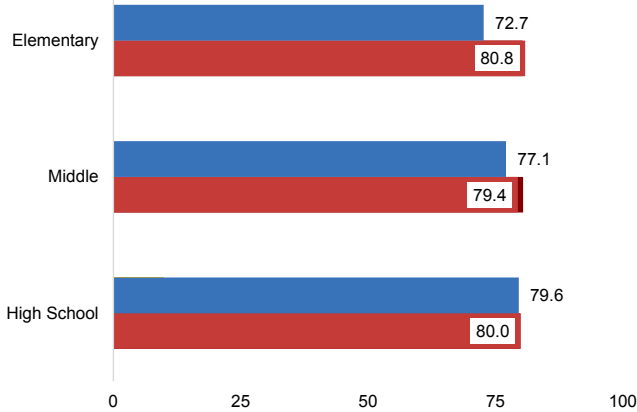
	Arkansas Virtual Academy	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$7,571	\$15,266
ACT Composite Score	19.6	19.2
Graduation Rate	79%	89%

Student: Teacher Ratio 39 to 1

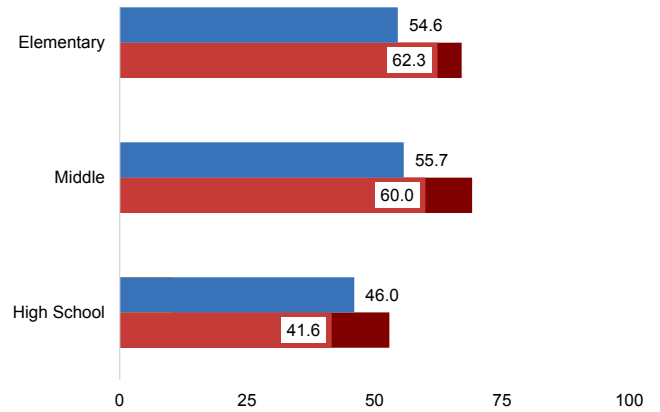
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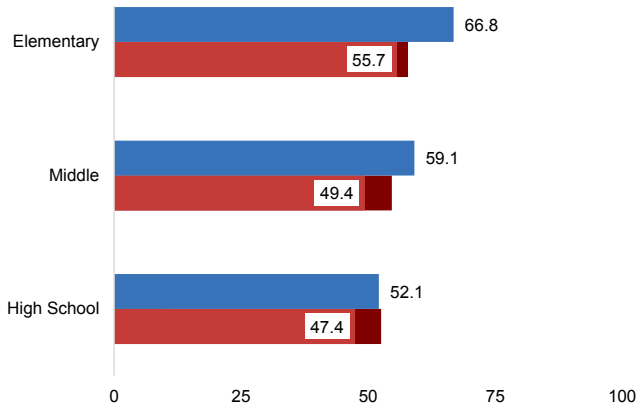
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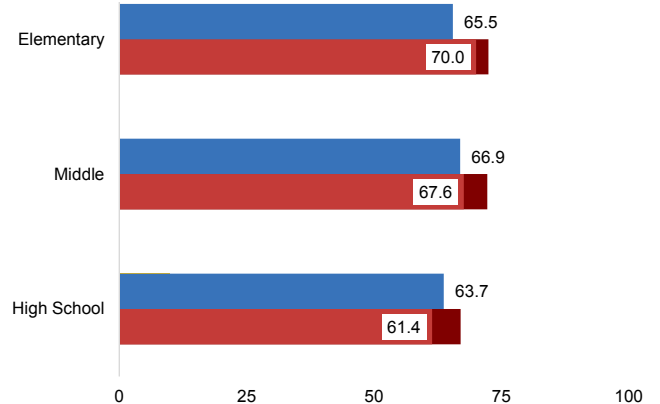
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School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Capitol City Lighthouse

Enrollment: 206 | 1 School

● Capitol City Lighthouse ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

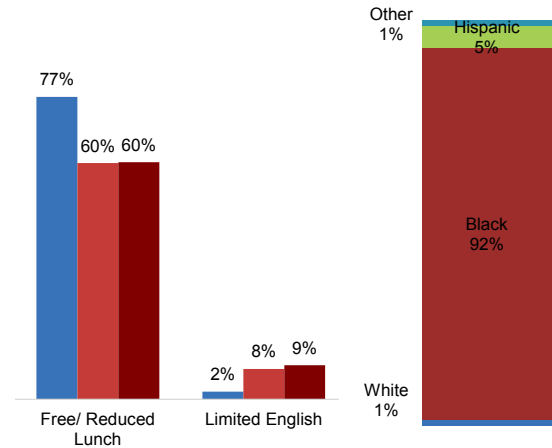
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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CC Lighthouse Academy	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Pulaski Overall	14%	14%	27%	35%	9%

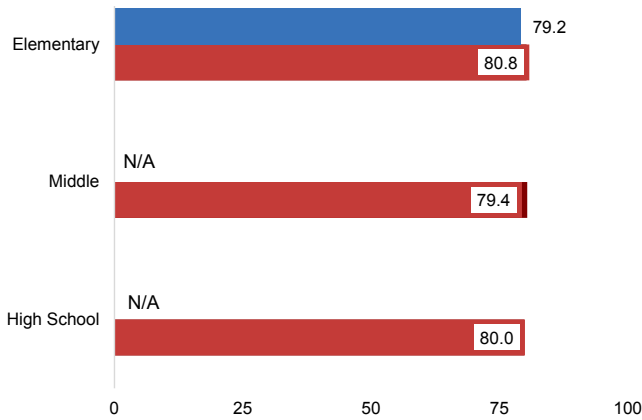
	CC Lighthouse Academy	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$11,691	\$15,266
ACT Composite Score	N/A	19.2
Graduation Rate	N/A	89%

Student: Teacher Ratio 15 to 1

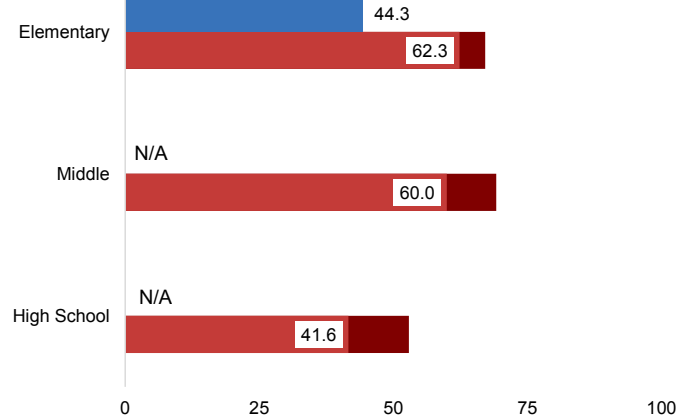
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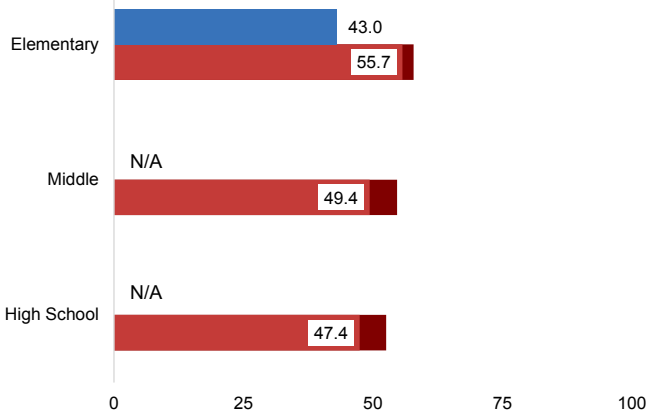
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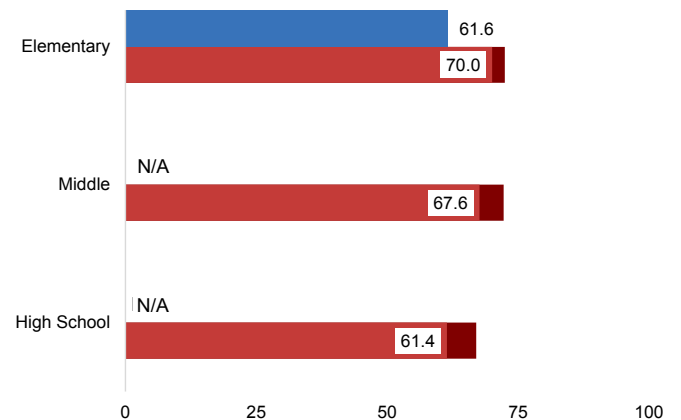
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Covenant Keepers

Enrollment: 141 | 1 School

● Covenant Keepers ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

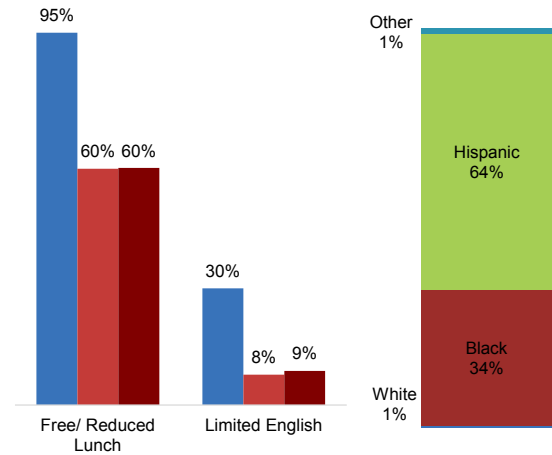
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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Covenant Keepers	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Pulaski Overall	14%	14%	27%	35%	9%

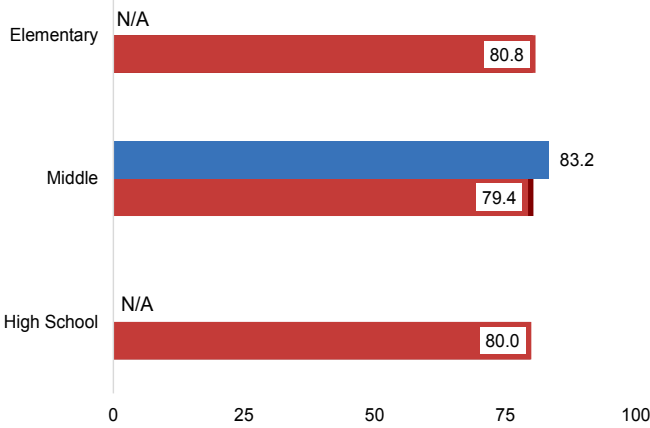
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Per Pupil Expenditure	\$12,361	\$15,266
ACT Composite Score	N/A	19.2
Graduation Rate	N/A	89%

Student: Teacher Ratio 20 to 1

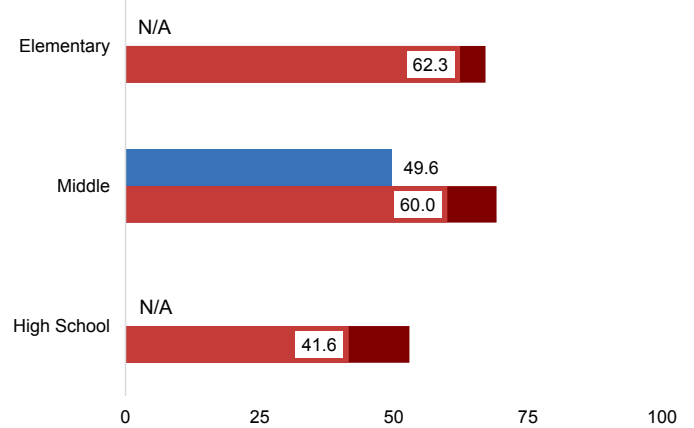
Student Characteristics



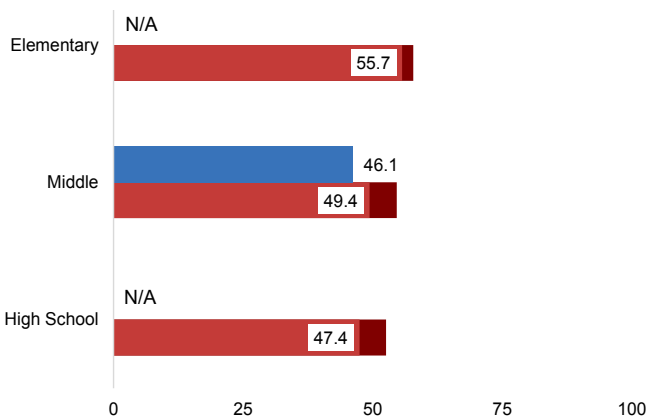
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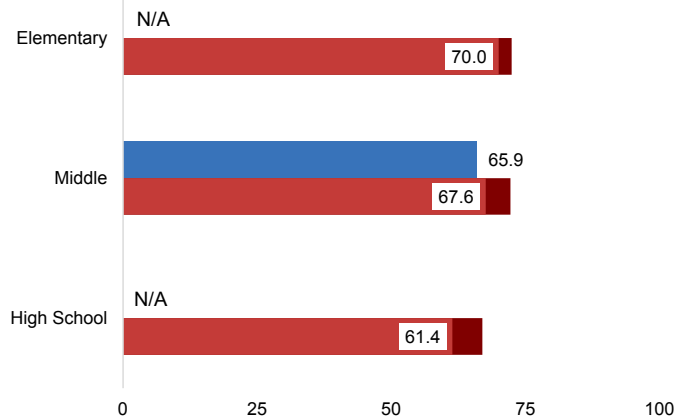
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School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



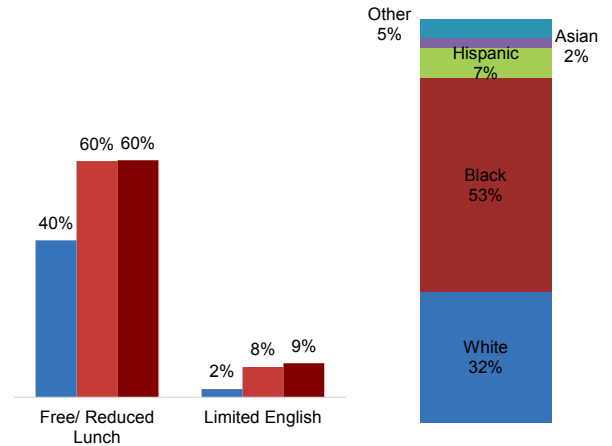
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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ESTEM	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Pulaski Overall	14%	14%	27%	35%	9%

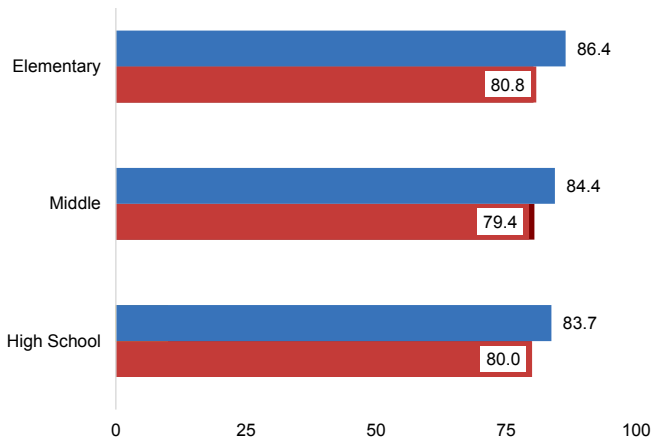
	ESTEM	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$9,351	\$15,266
ACT Composite Score	21.3	19.2
Graduation Rate	98%	89%

Student: Teacher Ratio 13 to 1

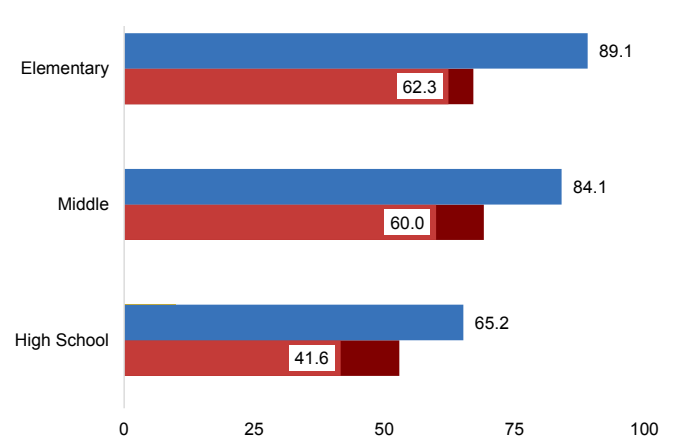
Student Characteristics



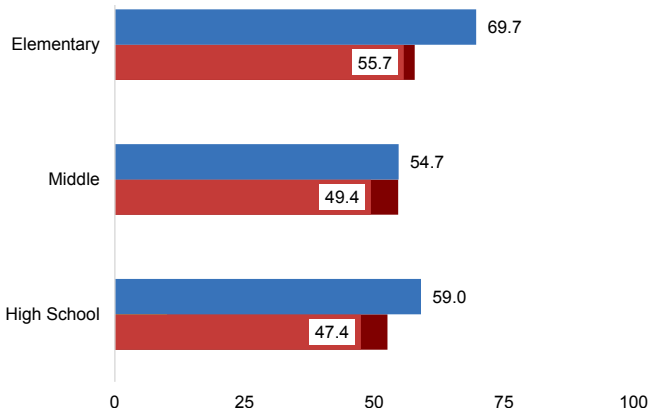
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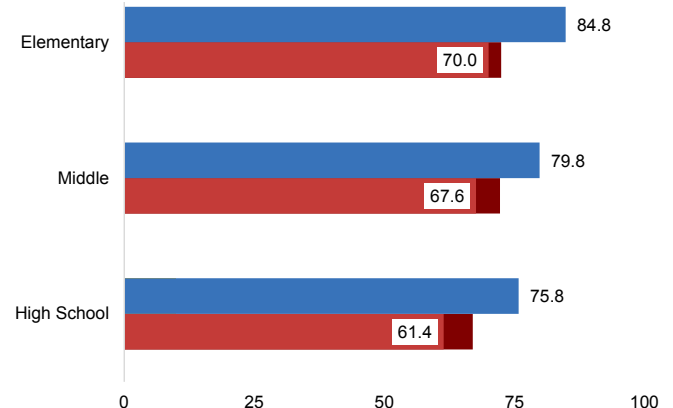
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School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Exalt Academy

Enrollment: 375 | 1 School

● Exalt Academy ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

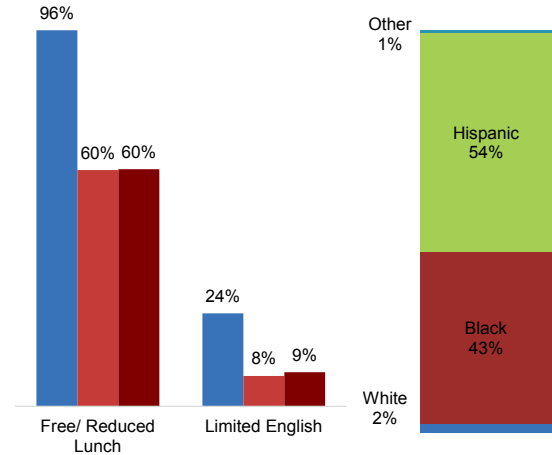
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	A	B	C	D	F
Exalt Academy	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Pulaski Overall	14%	14%	27%	35%	9%

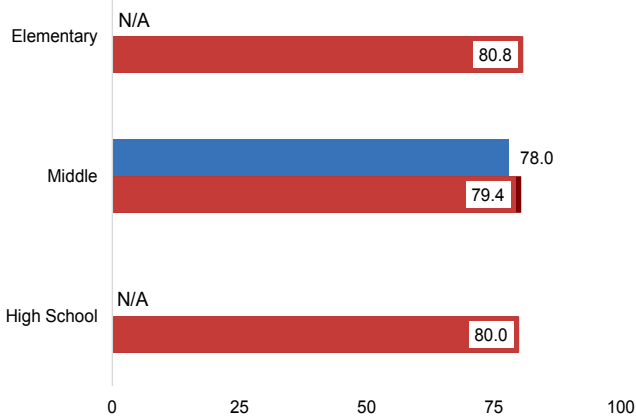
	Exalt Academy	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$10,652	\$15,266
ACT Composite Score	N/A	19.2
Graduation Rate	N/A	89%

Student: Teacher Ratio 13 to 1

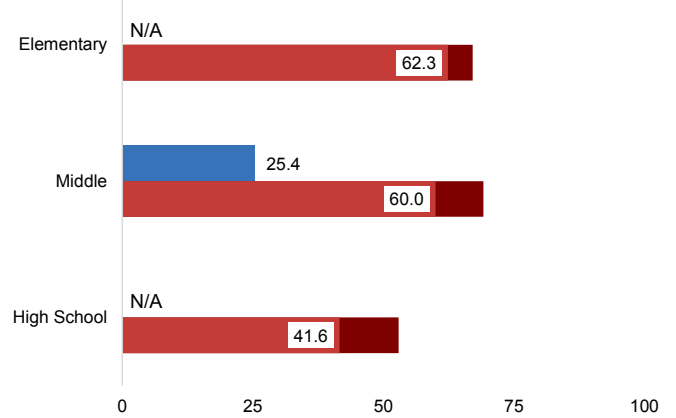
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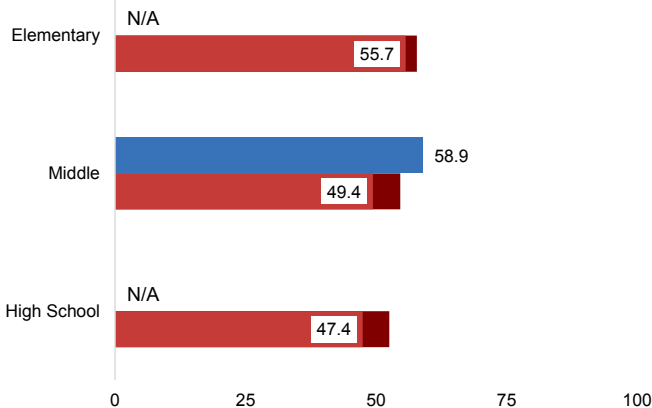
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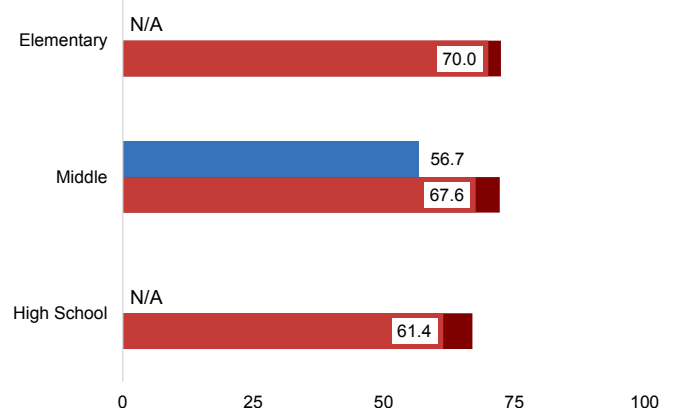
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Jacksonville Lighthouse

Enrollment: 912 | 3 Schools

● Jacksonville Lighthouse ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

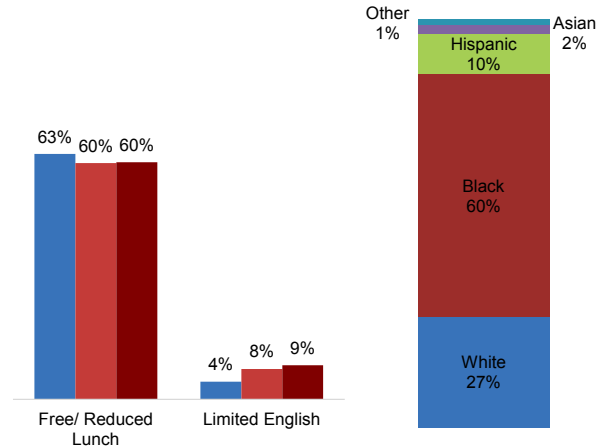
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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Jacksonville Lighthouse	0%	33%	67%	0%	0%
Pulaski Overall	14%	14%	27%	35%	9%

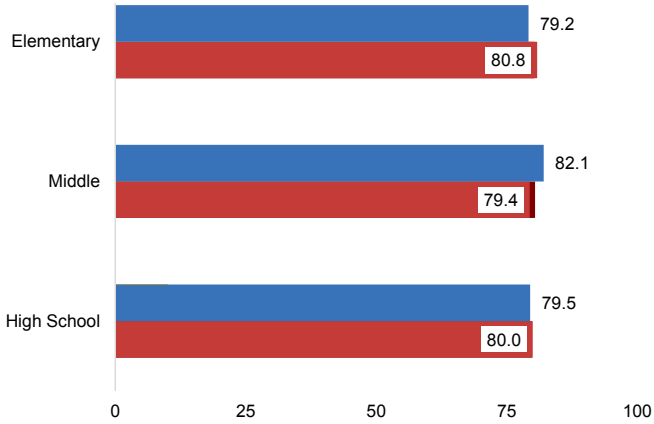
	Jacksonville Lighthouse	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$8,975	\$15,266
ACT Composite Score	19.0	19.2
Graduation Rate	98%	89%

Student: Teacher Ratio 17 to 1

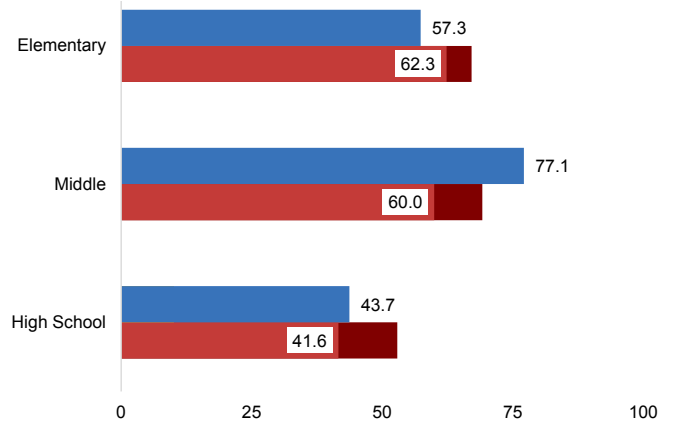
Student Characteristics



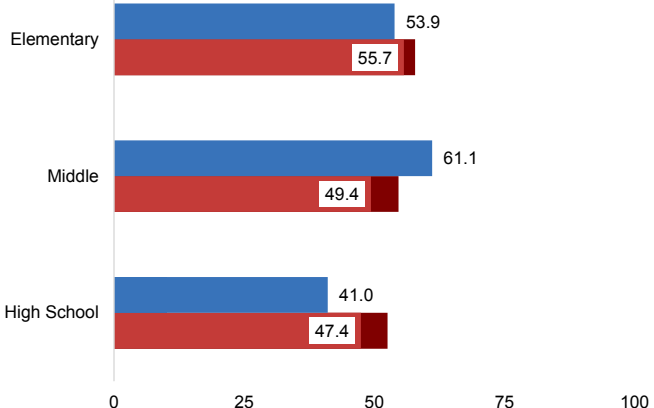
Growth Score



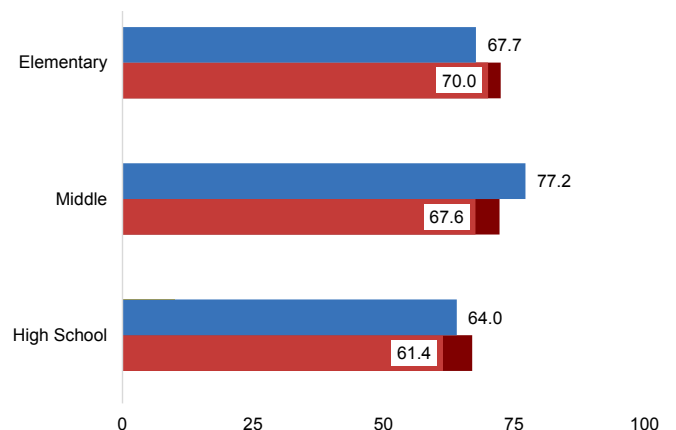
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



LISA Academy

Enrollment: 2,158 | 6 Schools

● LISA Academy ● Pulaski Overall ● State

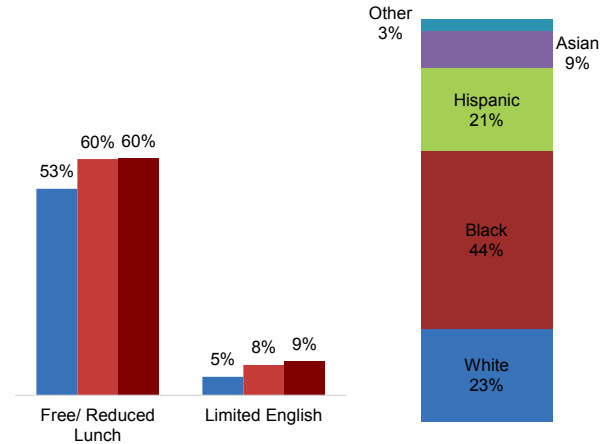
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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LISA Academy	50%	33%	17%	0%	0%
Pulaski Overall	14%	14%	27%	35%	9%

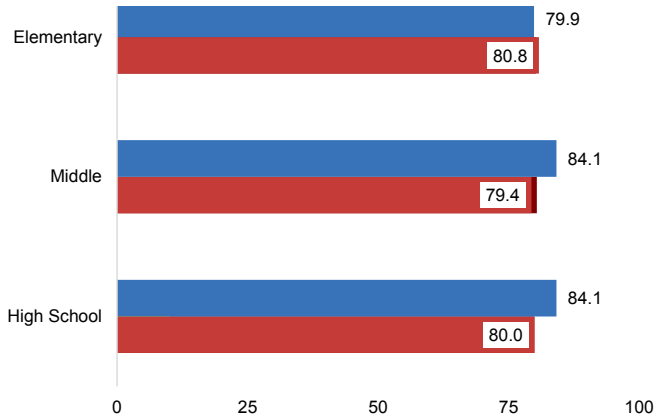
	LISA Academy	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$8,067	\$15,266
ACT Composite Score	21.4	19.2
Graduation Rate	97%	89%

Student: Teacher Ratio 13 to 1

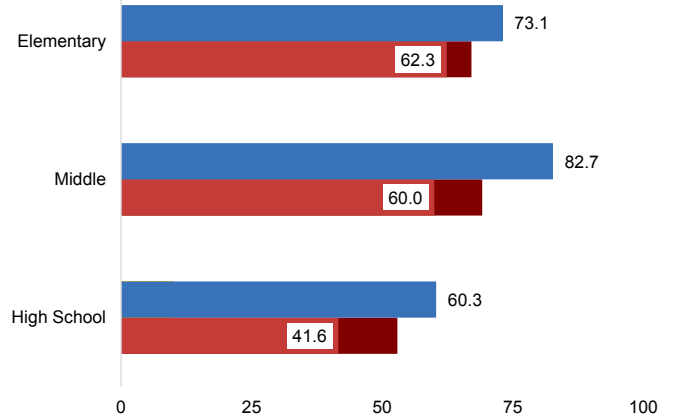
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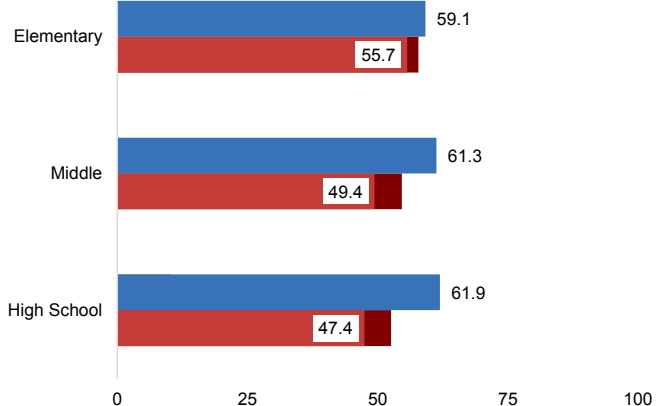
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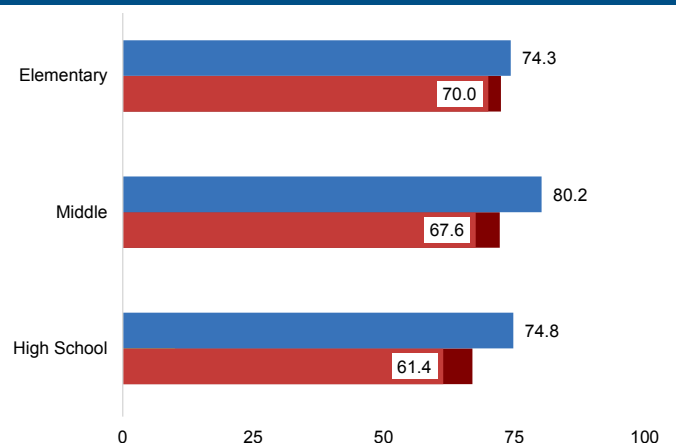
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Little Rock Prep

Enrollment: 561 | 2 Schools

● Little Rock Prep ● Pulaski Overall ● State

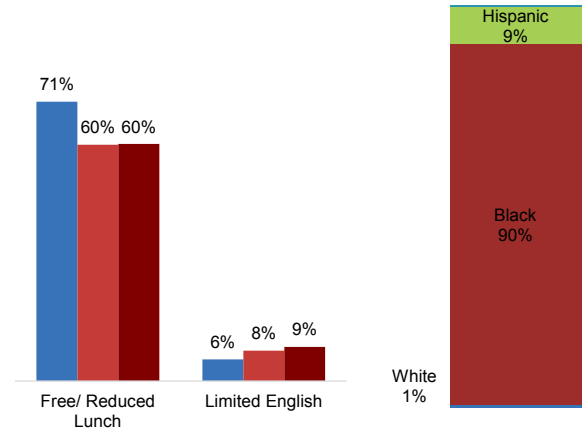
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	A	B	C	D	F
Little Rock Prep	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%
Pulaski Overall	14%	14%	27%	35%	9%

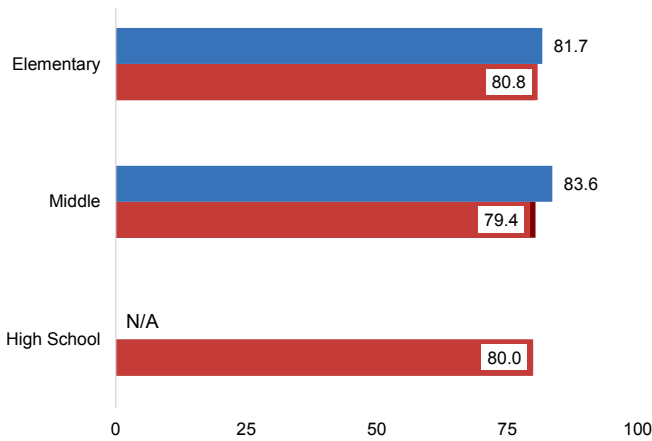
	Little Rock Prep	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$10,216	\$15,266
ACT Composite Score	N/A	19.2
Graduation Rate	N/A	89%

Student: Teacher Ratio 22 to 1

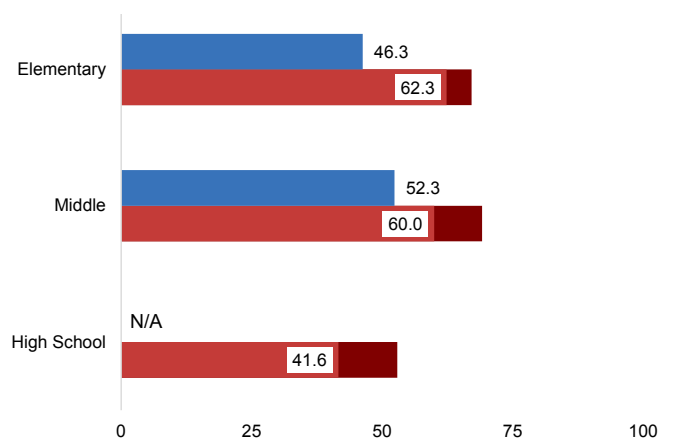
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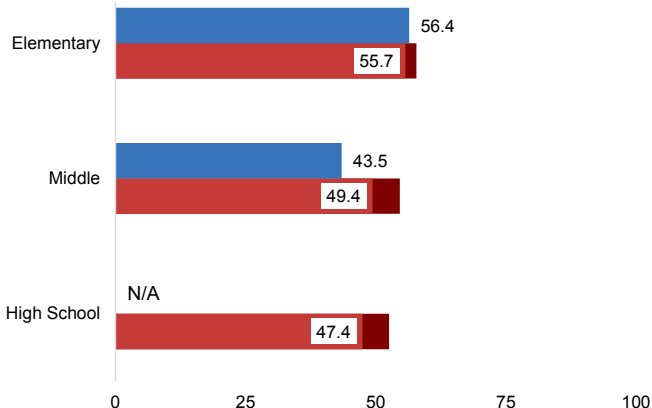
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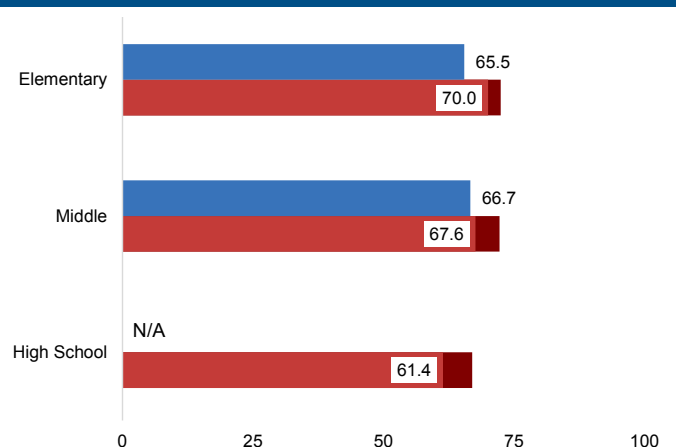
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School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Premier High

Enrollment: 114 | 1 School

● Premier High ● Pulaski Overall ● State

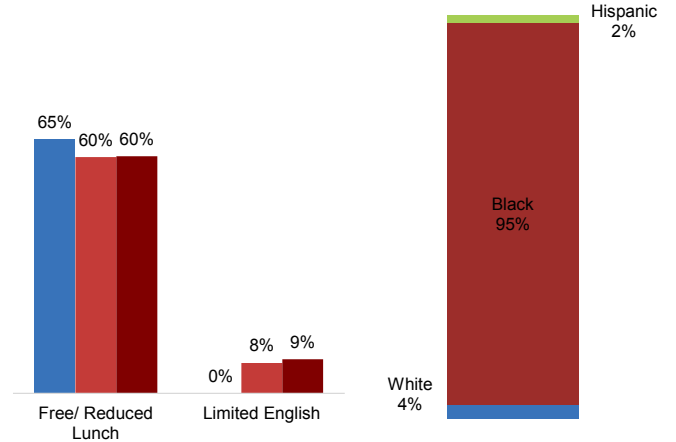
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	A	B	C	D	F
Premier High School	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pulaski Overall	14%	14%	27%	35%	9%

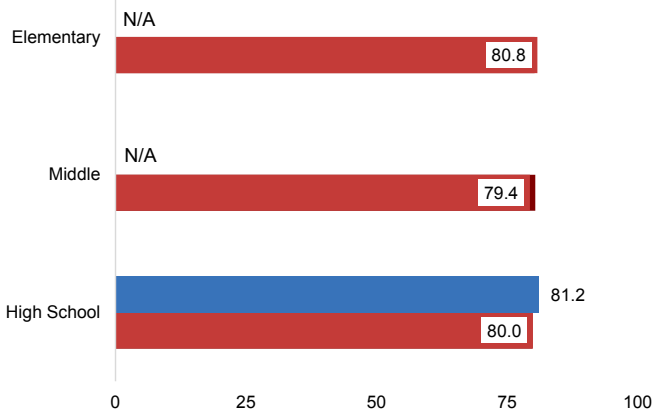
	Premier High School	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$15,697	\$15,266
ACT Composite Score	16.5	19.2
Graduation Rate	53%	89%

Student: Teacher Ratio 5 to 1

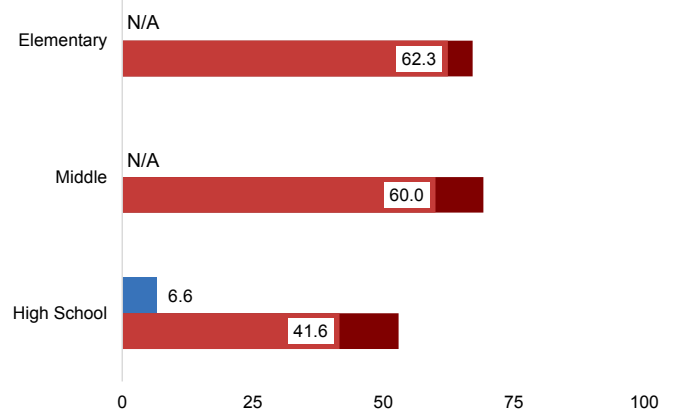
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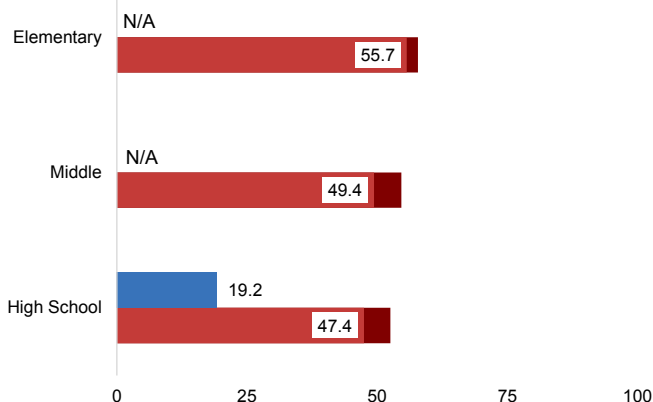
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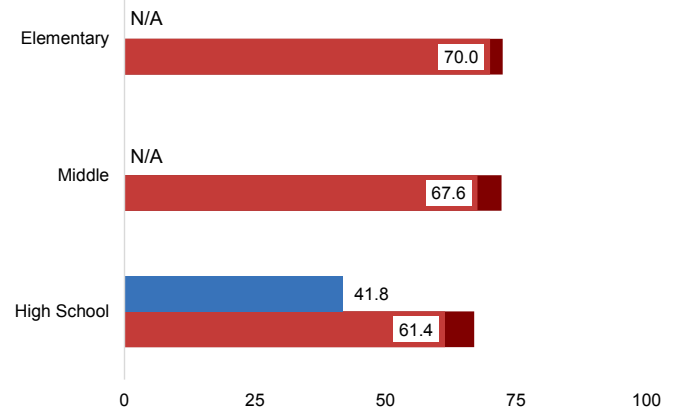
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Quest Academy

Enrollment: 188 | 1 School

● Quest Academy ● Pulaski Overall ● State

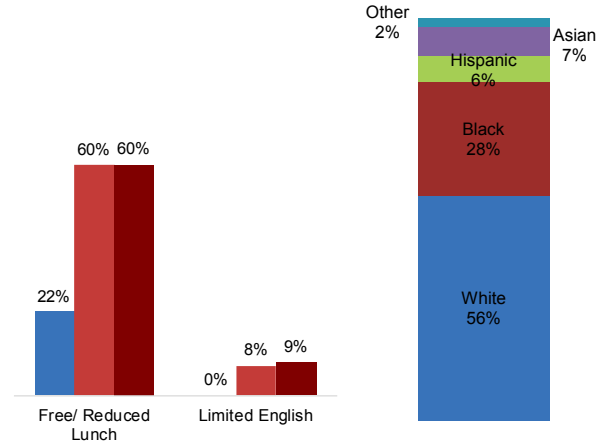
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

	A	B	C	D	F
Quest Academy	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
Pulaski Overall	14%	14%	27%	35%	9%

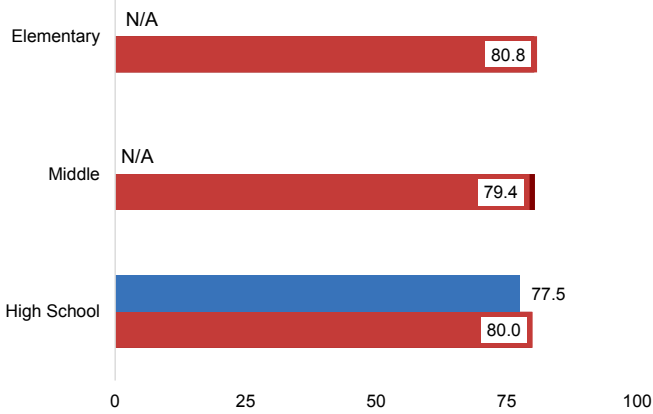
	Quest Academy	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$9,549	\$15,266
ACT Composite Score	N/A	19.2
Graduation Rate	N/A	89%

Student: Teacher Ratio 13 to 1

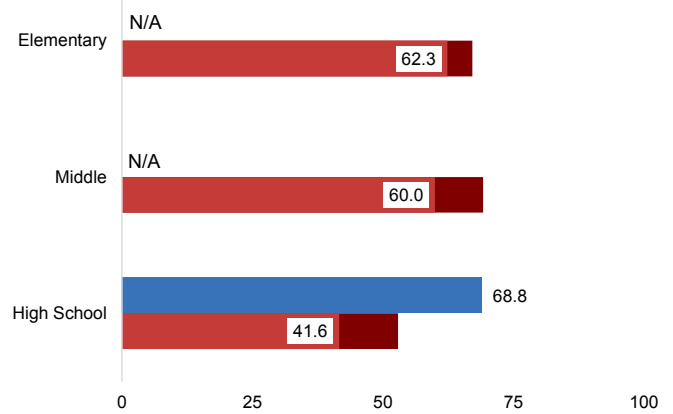
Student Characteristics



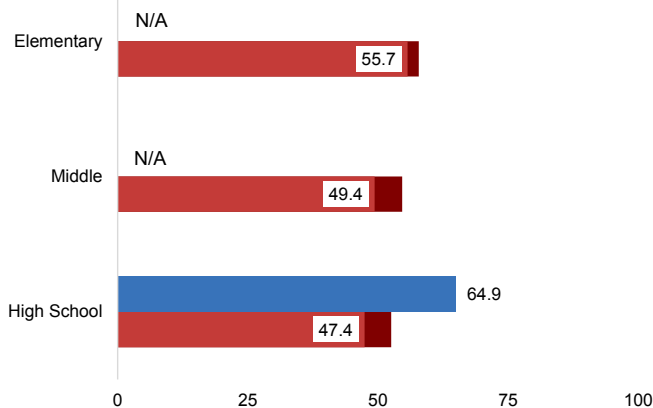
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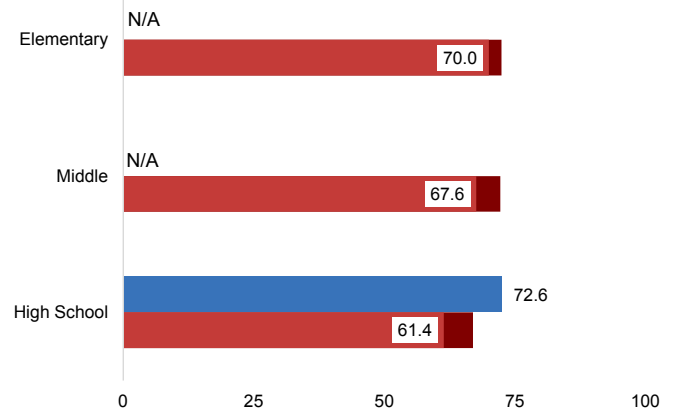
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



Rockbridge Montessori

Enrollment: 169 | 1 School

● Rockbridge Montessori ● Pulaski Overall ● State

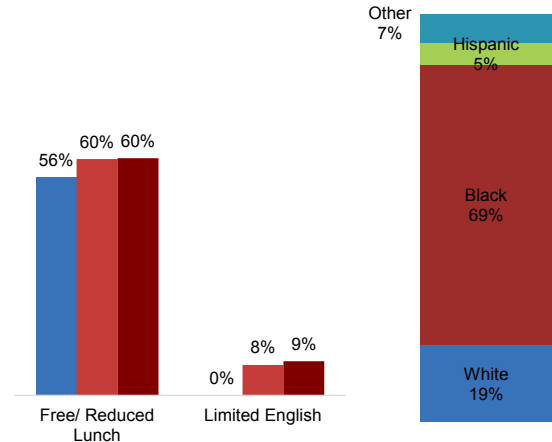
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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Rockbridge Montessori	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Pulaski Overall	14%	14%	27%	35%	9%

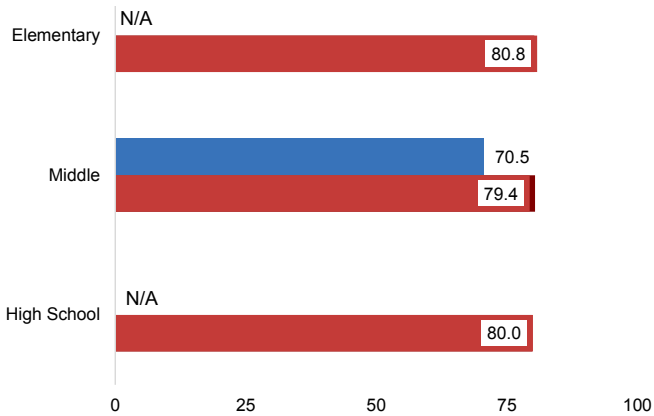
	Rockbridge Montessori	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$9,924	\$15,266
ACT Composite Score	N/A	19.2
Graduation Rate	N/A	89%

Student: Teacher Ratio 37 to 1

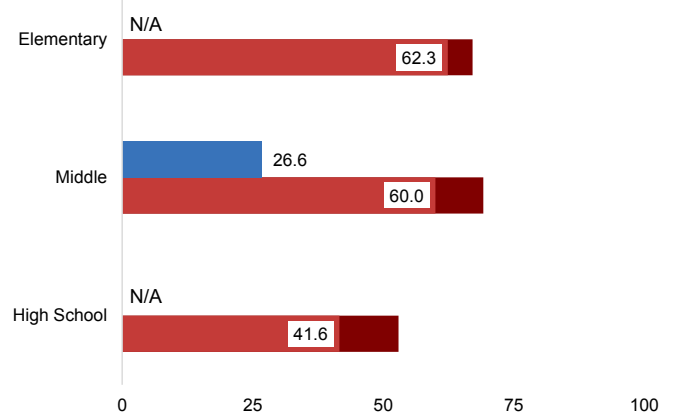
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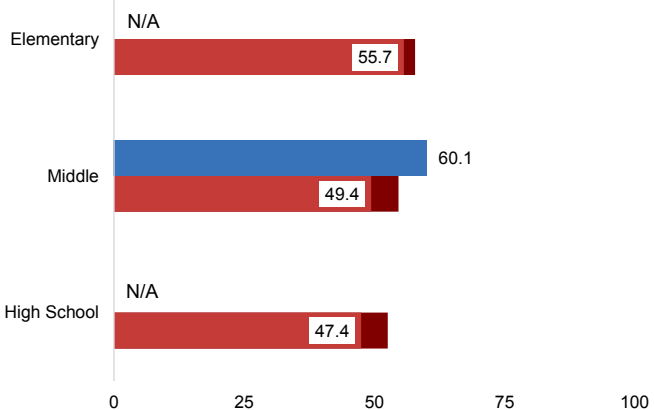
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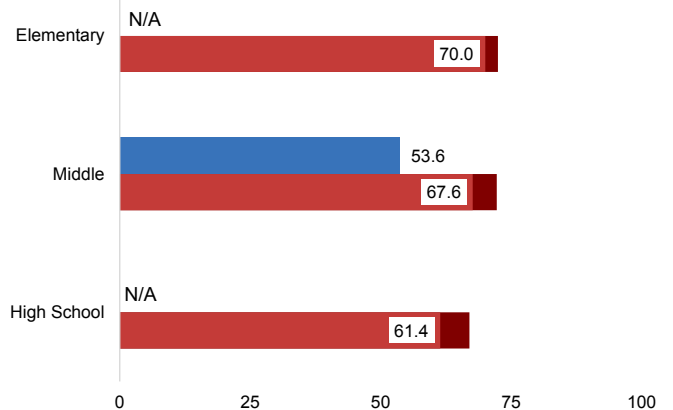
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School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



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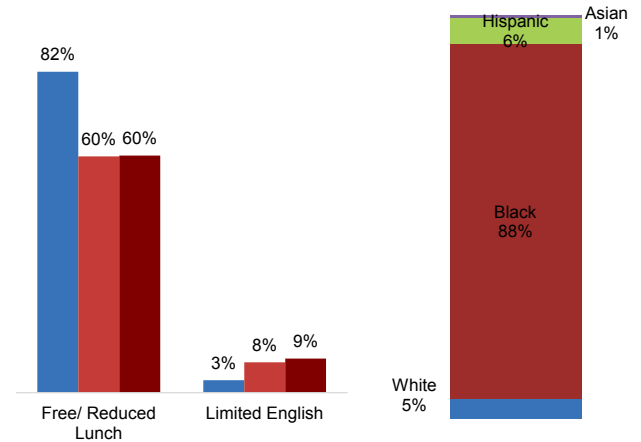
Letter Grades, Finance, ACT, & Graduation

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SIATech	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pulaski Overall	14%	14%	27%	35%	9%

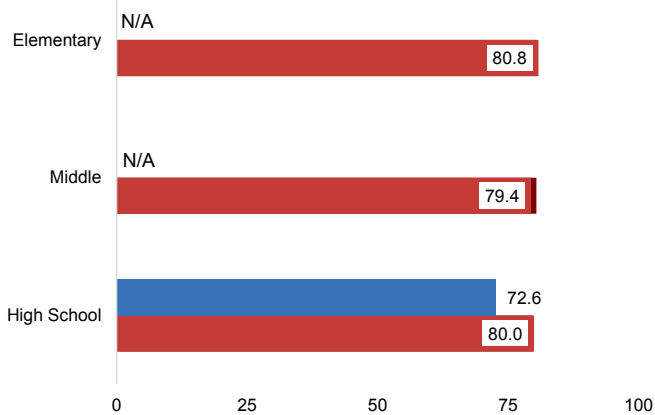
	SIATech	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$20,841	\$15,266
ACT Composite Score	12.9	19.2
Graduation Rate	25%	89%

Student: Teacher Ratio 12 to 1

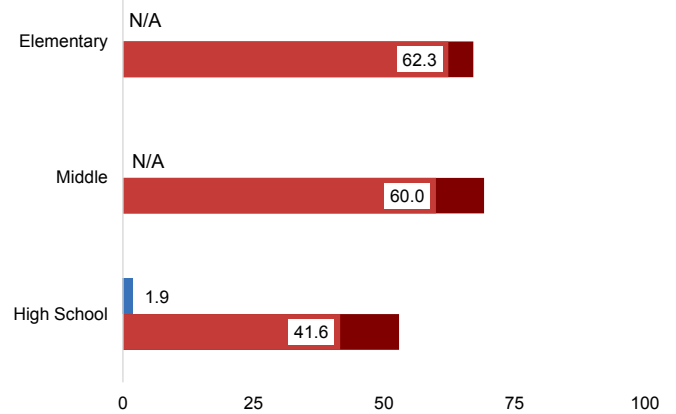
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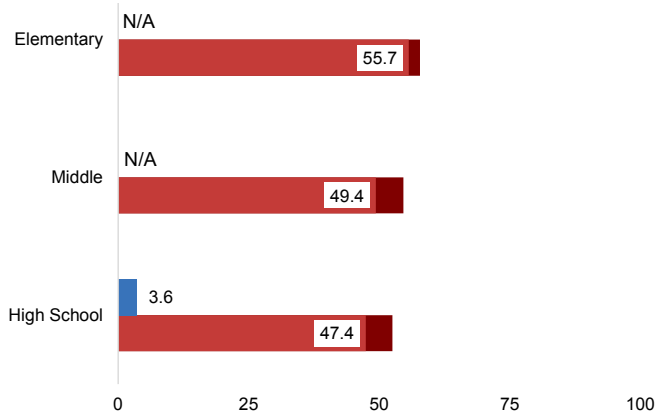
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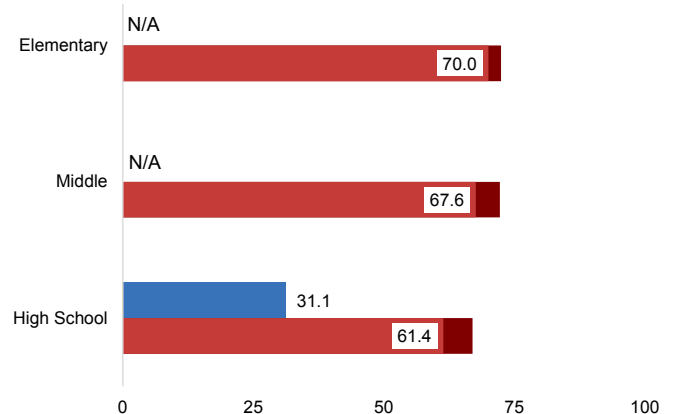
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School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



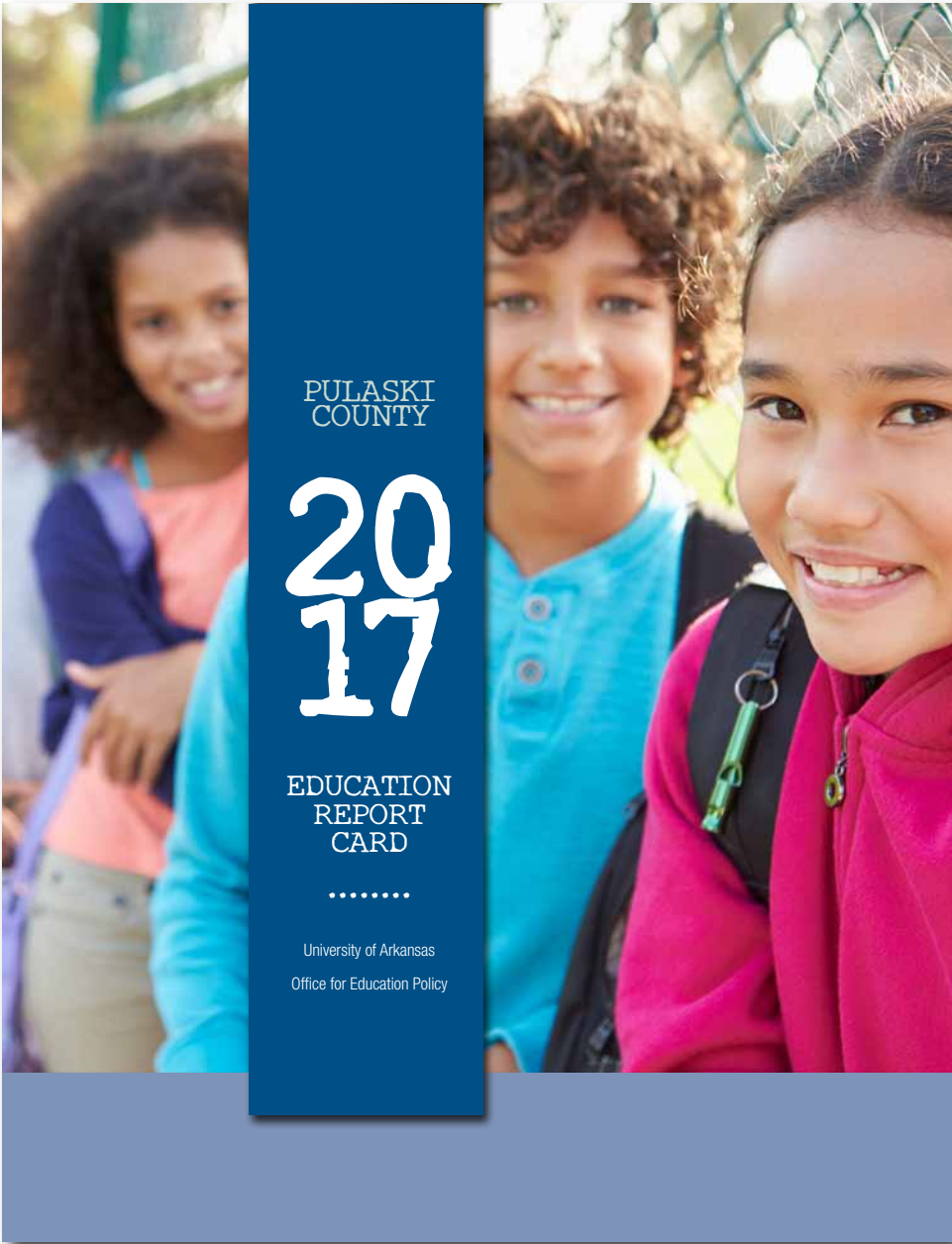
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Pulaski County

OVERALL

Group	District	Growth Score (2016-17)	Achievement Score (2016-17)	School Quality Score (2016-17)	Overall ESSA Score (2016-17)	Graduation Rate (4-Year) (2016-17)	Enrollment (2017-18)	Percent of Students Eligible for Free/ Reduced Lunch (2017-18)	Student: Teacher Ratio (2016-17)	Per Pupil Total Expenditure (2016-17)
Pulaski TPS	Jacksonville	77.2	41.3	46.4	59.7	87%	4,306	73%	15:1	\$ 13,712
	Little Rock	79.9	52.1	50.2	65.6	80%	22,338	67%	13:1	\$ 16,234
	North Little Rock	80.6	52.7	48.6	65.6	79%	8,427	71%	15:1	\$ 13,800
	Pulaski County Special	80.1	56.4	50.1	67.1	81%	12,101	51%	14:1	\$ 19,653
Charters	Academics Plus	79.6	78.3	63.4	78.2	100%	1,252	28%	11:1	\$ 8,822
	Arkansas Virtual Academy	76.4	52.1	59.3	65.4	79%	2,055	N/A	39:1	\$ 7,571
	Capitol City Lighthouse	79.2	44.3	43.0	61.6	N/A	206	77%	15:1	\$ 11,691
	Covenant Keepers	83.2	49.6	46.1	65.9	N/A	141	95%	20:1	\$ 12,361
	eStem	84.8	79.4	61.1	80.2	98%	1,968	40%	13:1	\$ 9,351
	Exalt Academy	78.0	25.4	58.9	56.7	N/A	375	96%	13:1	\$ 10,652
	Jacksonville Lighthouse	80.2	59.4	52.0	69.6	98%	912	63%	17:1	\$ 8,975
	LISA Academy	82.7	72.1	60.8	76.5	97%	2,158	53%	13:1	\$ 8,067
	Little Rock Prep	82.7	49.3	49.9	66.1	N/A	561	71%	22:1	\$ 10,216
	Premier High	81.2	6.6	19.2	41.8	53%	114	65%	5:1	\$ 15,697
	Quest Academy	77.5	68.8	64.9	72.6	N/A	188	22%	13:1	\$ 9,549
	Rockbridge Montessori	70.5	26.6	60.1	53.6	N/A	169	56%	37:1	\$ 9,924
	SIATech	72.6	1.9	3.6	31.1	25%	188	82%	12:1	\$ 20,841
Pulaski County TPS		79.9	52.5	49.6	65.5	80%	47,172	64%	13:1	\$ 16,472
Pulaski County Charters		80.6	63.9	56.7	70.5	83%	10,287	41%	17:1	\$ 8,926
Pulaski County Overall		80.0	54.6	50.8	66.3	81%	57,459	60%	13:1	\$ 15,266
Arkansas Overall		80.2	63.1	55.0	70.5	88%	477,268	60%	11:1	\$ 12,176



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