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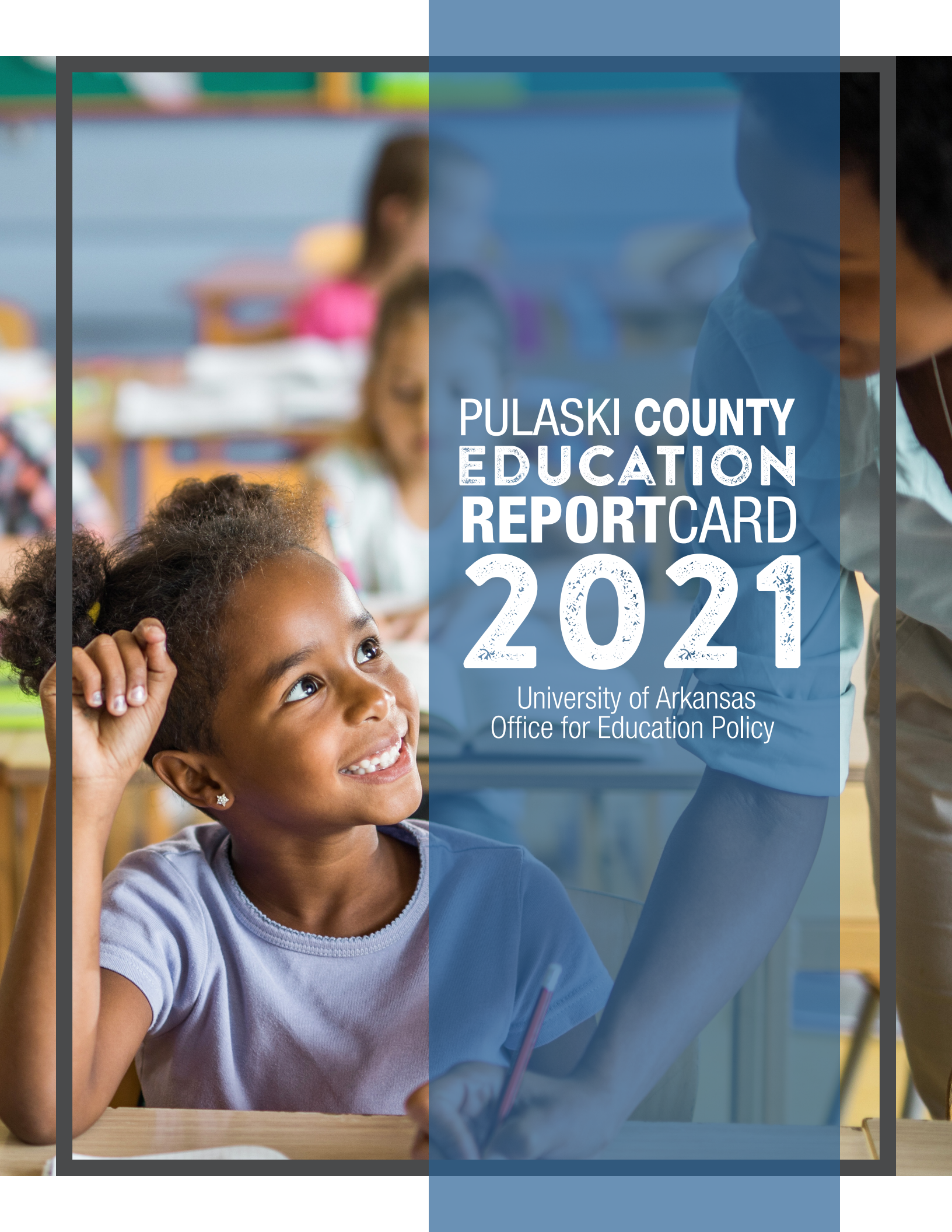


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A young girl with dark curly hair, wearing a light purple t-shirt, is sitting at a desk in a classroom. She is looking up and to the right with a bright smile. Her hand is resting on her head. In the background, a teacher in a blue shirt is partially visible, leaning over the desk. The classroom is filled with other students and desks, though they are out of focus. The overall scene is bright and positive, representing a successful educational environment.

PULASKI COUNTY EDUCATION REPORTCARD 2021

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

The goal of this report is to help parents, school personnel, community members, and policy makers understand how effectively the students in their community are being served by public schools. The past two years have been difficult for families, teachers, and students, and throughout the challenging context, Pulaski County students demonstrated lower growth in achievement on the ACT Aspire than students in the state overall, and are performing below the state average in achievement, graduation rates, and School Quality and Student Success scores. Acknowledging the unprecedented circumstances presented by the COVID virus, Arkansas schools were not assigned an overall letter grade in 2020 or 2021.

We think the **Growth Score** is the most important measure of school quality. Growth Scores measures how much individual students at the school increase their achievement scores from year to year. Using growth as a measure of school success levels the playing field because all students are evaluated by the extent to which they grow from their own starting point; thus, students facing socioeconomic barriers to achievement have the same opportunity for growth as do their peers from advantaged backgrounds. All students can grow their understanding, and we should expect all schools to foster student growth, regardless of family income, first language, or learning needs. To be in the top 25% of schools in the state, elementary schools need a growth score of 83 or higher, middle level schools need a growth score of 82 or higher, and high schools need a growth score of 81 or higher.

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

The **School Quality/ Student Success Indicator Score** includes a variety of measures, like student attendance, the percentage of students reading at grade level, student achievement and growth on the annual science assessment. In addition to the measures used for elementary and middle level schools, high school scores also reflect student enrollment in advanced courses, computer science courses, and community service learning as well as student performance on the ACT college-readiness exam and student GPA.

This report card presents information about these key performance indicators for the districts in Pulaski County. The Growth, Achievement, School Quality, and Overall scores of each of the traditional districts are compared to the average scores of the traditional districts overall, while the scores of the 13 public charter schools are compared to the average of all Pulaski County public schools.



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PULASKI COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

Highest Overall:

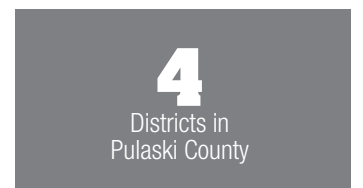
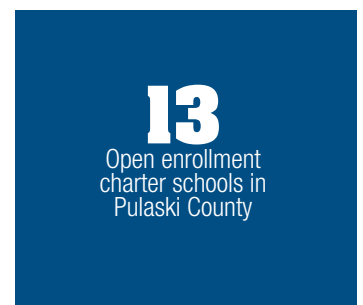
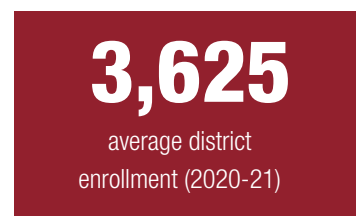
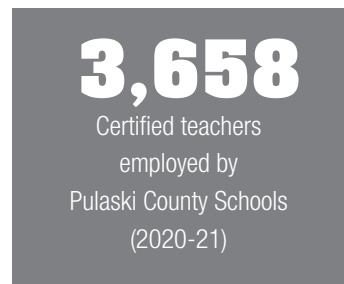
- LISA Academy: **Highest Growth**
- Academics Plus: **Highest Achievement**
- Academics Plus: **Highest School Quality Score**
- eSTEM: **Highest Graduation Rate**

Highest Traditional School District:

- Jacksonville and North Little Rock School Districts (tie):
Highest Growth
- Pulaski County Special School District:
Highest Achievement
- Pulaski County Special School District:
Highest School Quality Score
- Pulaski County Special School District:
Highest Graduation Rate

Highest serving at least 50% of students that face economic disadvantages:

- LISA Academy: **Highest Growth**
- LISA Academy: **Highest Achievement**
- Arkansas Virtual Academy: **Highest School Quality Score**
- eSTEM: **Highest Graduation Rate**



PULASKI COUNTY OVERALL

Enrollment: 57,859 | 119 Schools

● Pulaski County
● State

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

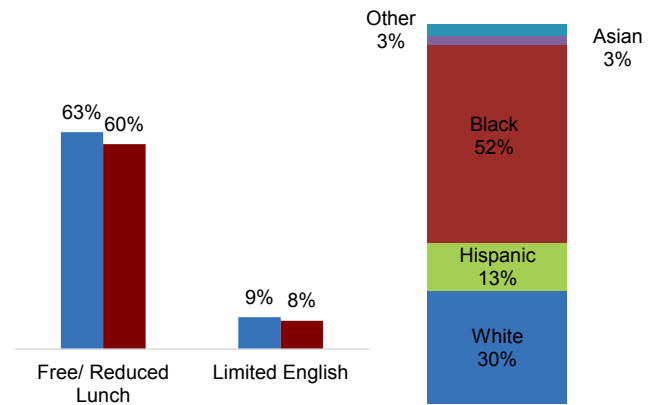
Student Characteristics: Why is this important? Students who participate in Free/Reduced lunch programs, or are identified as Limited English Proficient are At Risk for not meeting proficiency targets or graduating. When comparing district performance, it is important to consider the percentage of At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

Finance, ACT, & Graduation

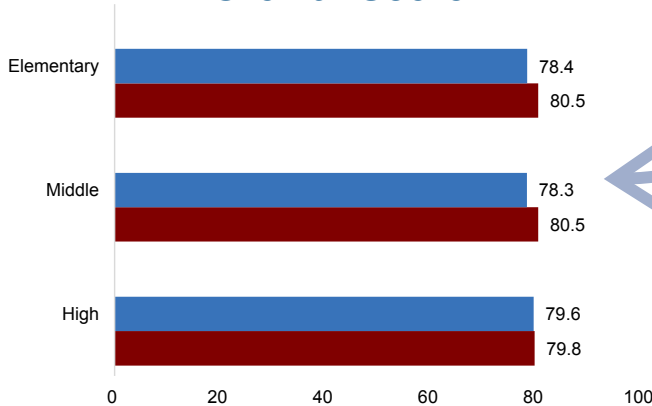
	Pulaski Overall	State
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$11,671	\$10,113
ACT Composite Score	18.6	19.4
Graduation Rate	80%	89%

Student: Teacher Ratio **14 to 1**

Student Characteristics



Growth Score



Growth Score:

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

Districts serving fewer At Risk students don't always have higher growth scores. Growth scores are less related to student characteristics than achievement scores. Growth scores range from **61 to 92**.

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.

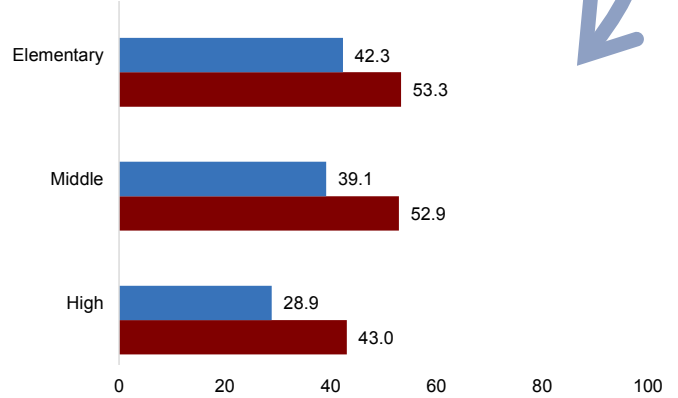
Achievement scores range from **1 to 110**.

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

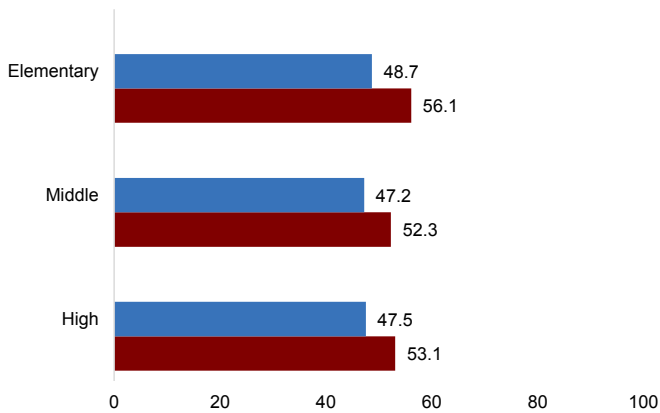
Schools get points for student attendance, reading at grade level, science achievement, and science growth. High school scores also reflect student enrollment in advanced courses, computer science courses, and community service learning. ACT performance and GPA are also considered.

School Quality scores range from **13 to 96**.

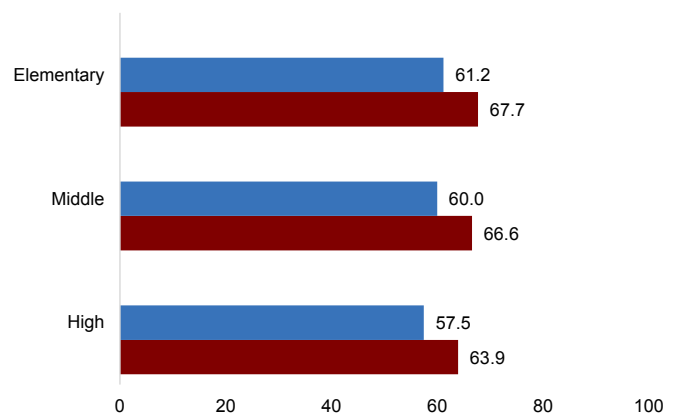
Achievement Score



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.



TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS (TPS)

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

JACKSONVILLE

Enrollment: 3,781 | 8 Schools

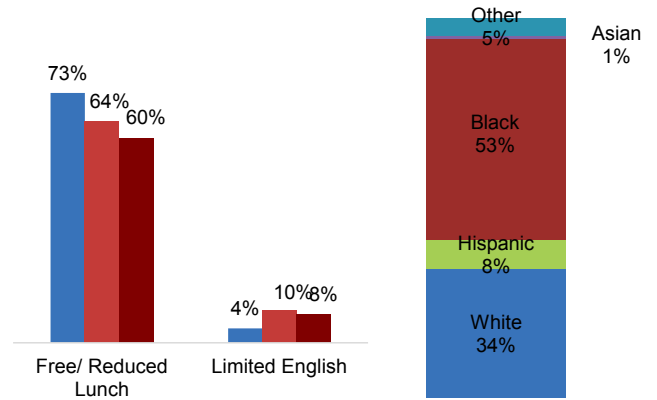
● Jacksonville ● Pulaski TPS ● State

Finance, ACT, & Graduation

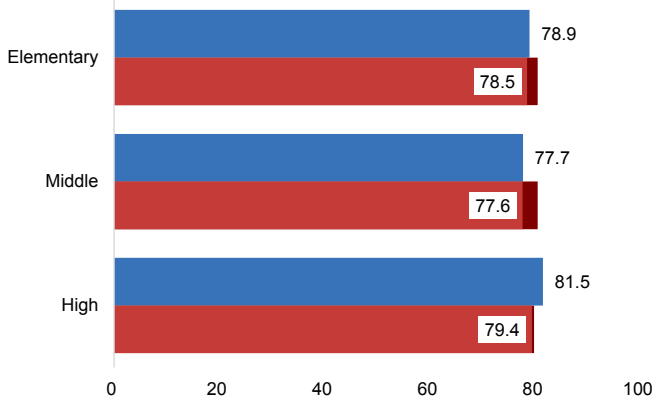
	Jacksonville	Pulaski TPS
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$9,676	\$12,351
ACT Composite Score	17.3	18.4
Graduation Rate	83%	81%

Student: Teacher Ratio 13 to 1

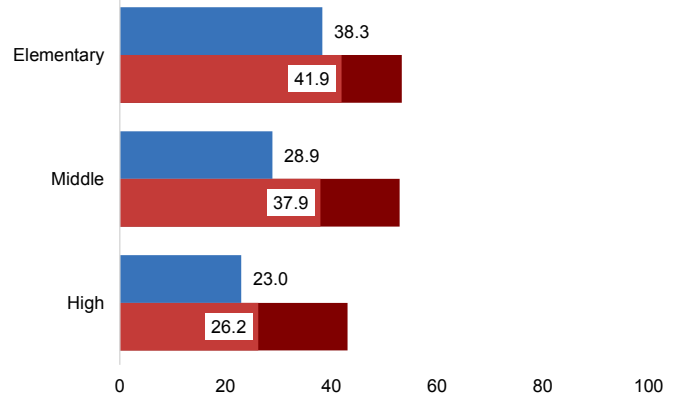
Student Characteristics



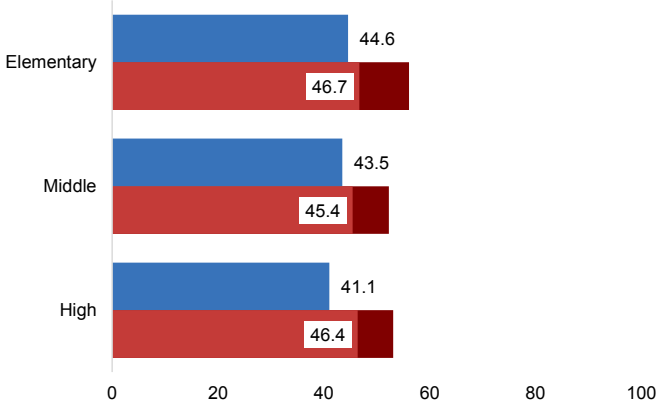
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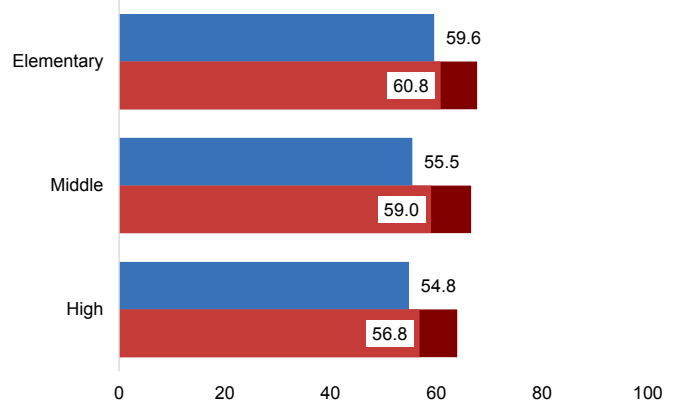
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



JACKSONVILLE SCHOOLS

Name	Grades Served	Achievement Percentile Within School Type	Growth Percentile Within School Type	Percent of Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch	ESSA Index Score	Achievement Score	Growth Score	School Quality Score
Bayou Meto Elementary	P-5	36	47	73%	64.4	47.9	79.9	50.9
Bobby G Lester Elementary	K-5	33	42	65%	63.3	46.2	79.2	50.5
Murrell Taylor Elementary	K-5	9	16	88%	52.8	26.9	76.2	35.3
Pinewood Elementary	K-5	18	30	84%	58.6	36.0	78.1	46.7
Warren Dupree Elementary	K-5	14	61	85%	57.7	32.4	81.6	37.4
Jacksonville Middle	6-8	10	15	81%	55.5	28.9	77.7	43.5
Jacksonville High	9-12	11	84	57%	54.8	23.0	81.5	41.1

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



LITTLE ROCK

Enrollment: 20,745 | 42 Schools

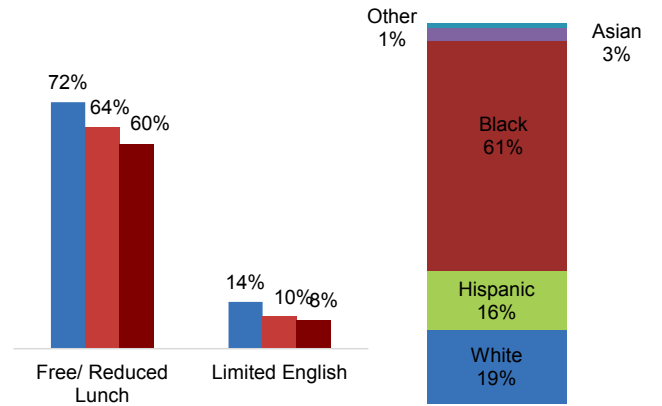
● Little Rock ● Pulaski TPS ● State

Finance, ACT, & Graduation

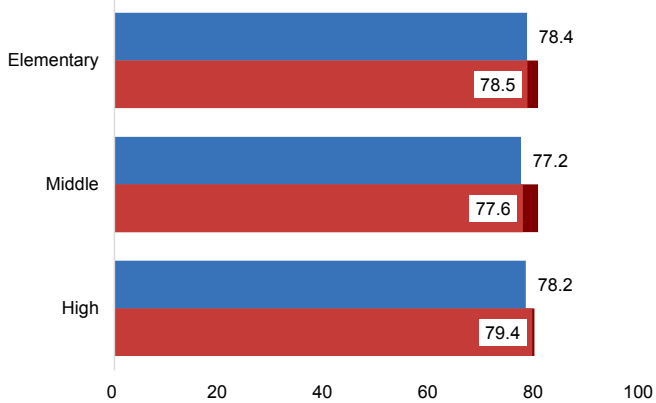
	Little Rock	Pulaski TPS
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$13,440	\$12,351
ACT Composite Score	18.7	18.4
Graduation Rate	78%	81%

Student: Teacher Ratio 14 to 1

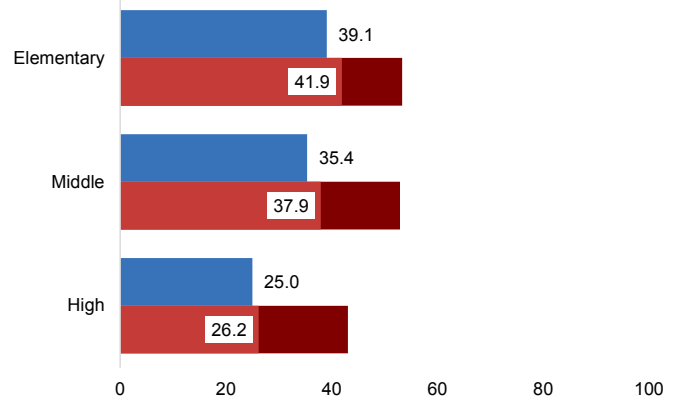
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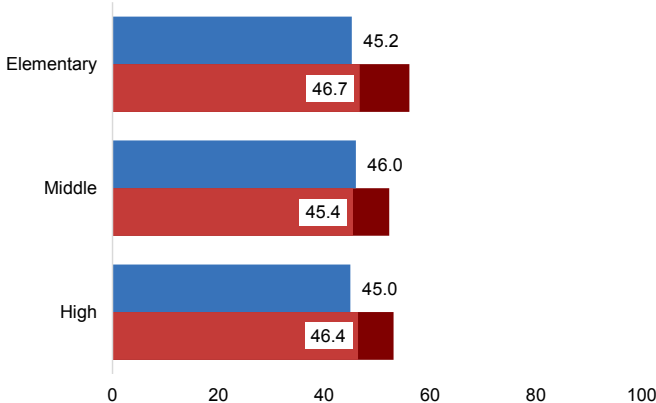
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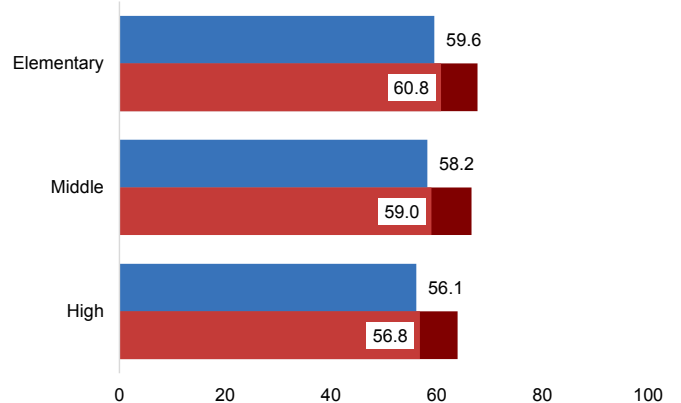
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



LITTLE ROCK SCHOOLS

Name	Grades Served	Achievement Percentile Within Type	Growth Percentile Within Type	Percent of Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch	ESSA Index Score	Achievement Score	Growth Score	Quality Score
Bale Elementary	P-5	4	15	90%	50.3	22.6	75.9	29.5
Baseline Elementary	P-5	1	27	84%	48.4	15.3	77.8	27.9
Brady Elementary	P-5	1	7	92%	46.6	15.1	73.8	29.3
Chicot Elementary	P-5	11	26	97%	55.0	30.4	77.4	37.7
Don Roberts Elementary	P-5	94	91	23%	81.6	77.3	85.9	77.5
Forest Park Elementary	P-5	98	94	20%	85.6	88.4	86.8	75.5
Fulbright Elementary	P-5	58	42	47%	68.4	56.8	79.2	59.3
Jefferson Elementary	P-5	97	73	29%	81.9	83.7	83.1	74.0
M.L. King Elementary	P-5	1	8	89%	48.4	17.3	74.6	33.6
Mabelvale Elementary	P-5	2	9	94%	48.6	17.5	74.9	33.6
Mcdermott Elementary	P-5	6	13	90%	50.6	23.7	75.7	29.8
Meadowcliff Elementary	P-5	7	20	96%	53.0	25.0	76.7	39.5
Otter Creek Elementary	P-5	7	12	84%	52.3	25.6	75.6	37.0
Pulaski Heights Elementary	P-5	81	34	43%	70.8	65.3	78.6	57.9
Romine Elementary	P-5	1	7	94%	47.3	15.7	74.1	31.6
Stephens Elementary	P-5	3	1	92%	47.3	20.3	71.3	30.2
Terry Elementary	P-5	24	17	84%	59.4	40.7	76.3	46.6
Wakefield Elementary	P-5	20	84	98%	61.4	37.3	84.6	40.4
Washington Magnet Elementary	P-5	5	11	94%	49.8	23.1	75.4	26.6
Western Hills Elementary	P-5	8	14	91%	51.7	26.4	75.8	30.3
Booker Arts Magnet Elementary	K-5	5	13	88%	51.1	22.8	75.7	35.1
Carver Magnet Elementary	K-5	7	9	82%	52.7	26.3	74.8	40.6
David O.Dodd Elementary	K-5	16	40	87%	59.4	35.5	79.1	49.7
Gibbs Magnet Elementary	K-5	39	28	58%	64.8	48.9	77.8	58.7
Watson Elementary	K-5	2	23	93%	48.1	17.9	77.0	22.5
Williams Magnet Elementary	K-5	47	46	61%	67.1	52.5	79.8	59.1
Forest Heights Stem Academy	K-8	86	19	52%	72.0	67.1	78.1	62.8
Cloverdale Middle	6-8	1	2	90%	47.0	12.9	75.3	32.1
Dunbar Magnet Middle	6-8	2	8	91%	50.4	17.4	76.7	39.6
Henderson Middle	6-8	1	2	88%	46.9	13.2	75.6	29.9
Mabelvale Middle	6-8	4	30	93%	50.8	18.1	79.3	32.2
Mann Magnet Middle	6-8	16	10	79%	58.5	38.0	77.0	44.9
Pinnacle View Middle	6-8	65	20	48%	67.7	57.0	78.2	57.4
Pulaski Heights Middle	6-8	31	8	55%	62.1	44.3	76.8	55.0
Central High	9-12	39	15	56%	61.3	36.8	77.4	51.3
Little Rock Hall Steam Magnet High	9-12	3	3	86%	45.0	6.4	76.1	31.0
Little Rock Southwest High	9-12	4	25	86%	47.1	7.9	78.2	34.8
Little Rock West High School Of Innovation	9-12	15	77	59%	56.8	25.1	81.1	50.0
Parkview Magnet High	9-12	45	41	69%	63.7	39.4	79.2	50.4

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NORTH LITTLE ROCK

Enrollment: 7,610 | 14 Schools

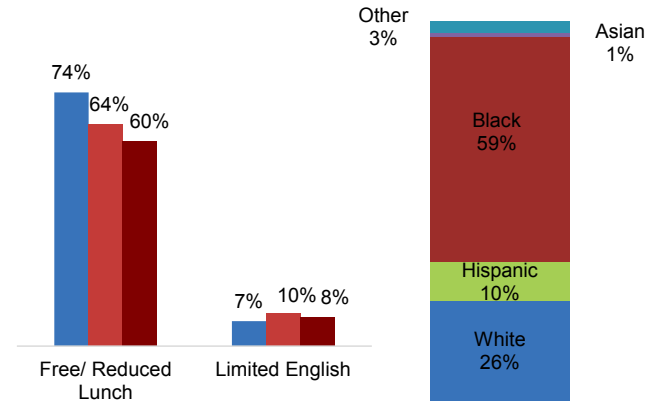
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Finance, ACT, & Graduation

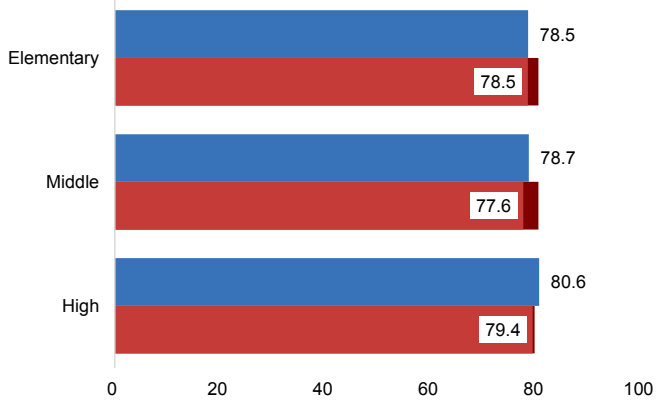
	North Little Rock	Pulaski TPS
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$11,187	\$12,351
ACT Composite Score	18.2	18.4
Graduation Rate	83%	81%

Student: Teacher Ratio 14 to 1

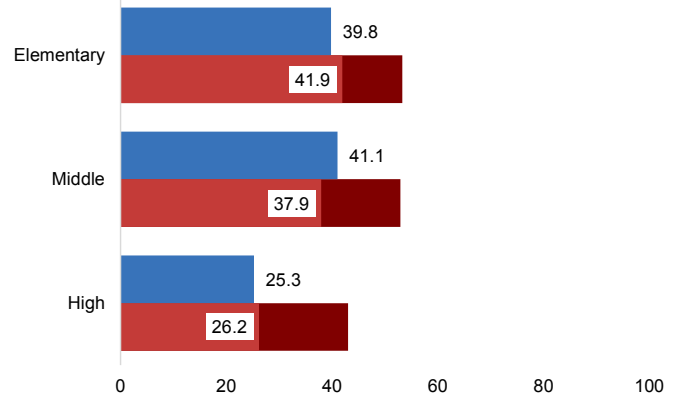
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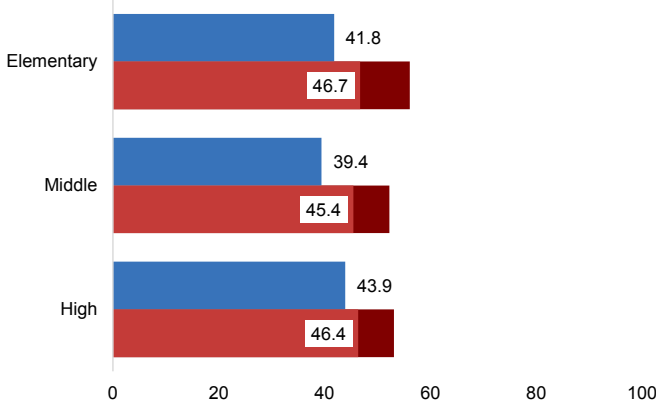
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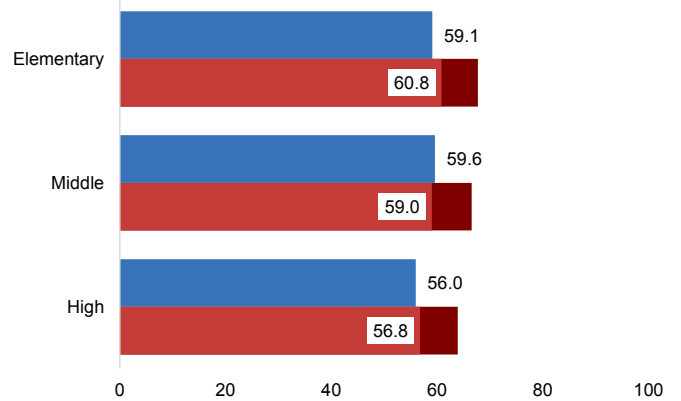
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



NORTH LITTLE ROCK SCHOOLS

Name	Grades Served	Achievement Percentile Within School Type	Growth Percentile Within School Type	Percent of Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch	ESSA Index Score	Achievement Score	Growth Score	School Quality Score
Amboy Elementary	P-5	13	44	93%	55.9	31.5	79.4	34.8
Boone Park Elementary	P-5	8	11	98%	52.3	26.5	75.3	35.4
Glenview Elementary	P-5	4	25	98%	50.7	22.3	77.2	28.7
Meadow Park Elementary	P-5	17	28	96%	56.8	36.0	77.9	34.9
Seventh Street Elementary	P-5	1	3	96%	44.5	13.1	72.8	23.3
Crestwood Elementary	K-5	86	64	33%	74.5	68.5	81.7	64.4
Indian Hills Elementary	K-5	32	8	47%	60.6	46.1	74.3	48.5
Lakewood Elementary	K-5	57	70	48%	69.2	56.5	82.5	54.7
Ridge Road Elementary	K-5	13	52	92%	56.6	31.8	80.6	34.7
North Little Rock Middle School 6th Grade Campus	6-6	27	26	78%	59.8	42.3	78.8	37.3
North Little Rock Middle	7-8	22	25	75%	59.5	40.5	78.6	40.5
North Little Rock Center Of Excellence	9-12	18	81	74%	60.0	30.0	81.2	44.9
North Little Rock High	9-12	14	66	70%	55.2	24.6	80.5	43.7

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PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL

Enrollment: 11,424 | 24 Schools

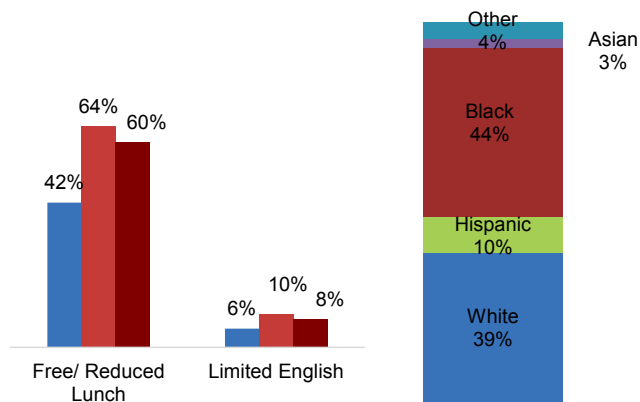
● Pulaski Co. Special ● Pulaski TPS ● State

Finance, ACT, & Graduation

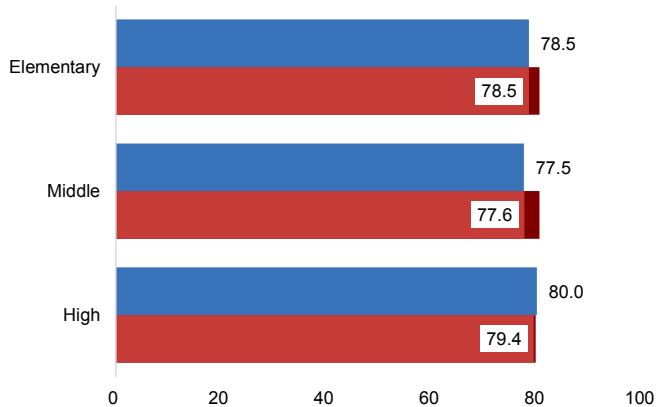
	Pulaski Co. Special	Pulaski TPS
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$12,104	\$12,351
ACT Composite Score	18.2	18.4
Graduation Rate	85%	81%

Student: Teacher Ratio 14 to 1

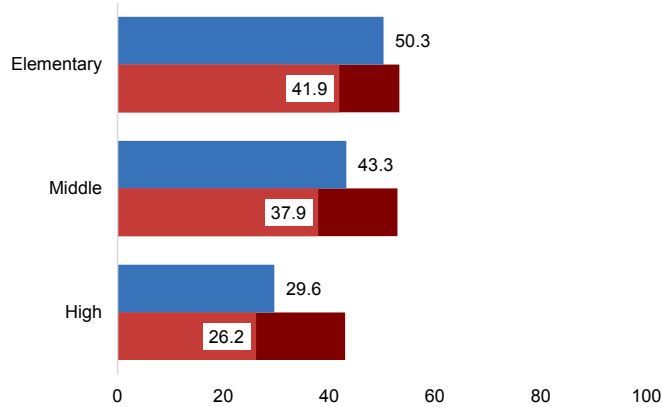
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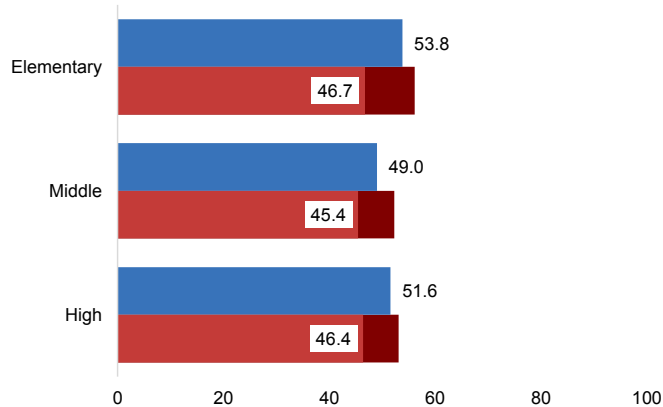
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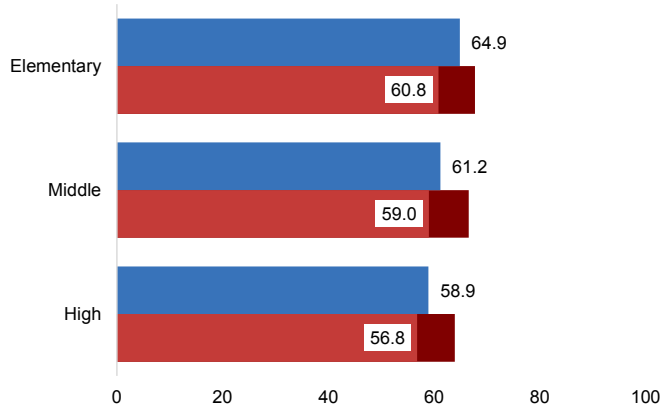
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School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Name	Grades Served	Achievement Percentile Within School Type	Growth Percentile Within School Type	Percent of Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch	ESSA Index Score	Achievement Score	Growth Score	School Quality Score
Baker Interdistrict Elementary	P-5	99	96	16%	90.4	96.8	87.3	85.7
Bates Elementary	P-5	15	41	75%	57.5	35.0	79.2	37.8
Cato Elementary	P-5	45	32	60%	65.1	51.5	78.3	52.7
Clinton Elementary	P-5	12	8	76%	54.3	30.9	74.5	41.8
College Station Elementary	P-5	3	2	73%	49.3	20.4	72.4	39.6
Crystal Hill Elementary	P-5	15	17	47%	57.2	34.3	76.4	46.9
Harris Elementary	P-5	2	1	75%	46.0	19.2	70.8	25.7
Joe T. Robinson Elementary	P-5	51	25	25%	66.9	53.9	77.3	62.8
Landmark Elementary	P-5	21	14	71%	58.2	38.6	75.8	45.0
Oak Grove Elementary	P-5	30	22	74%	61.8	44.7	76.9	51.1
Oakbrooke Elementary	P-5	53	29	46%	66.9	54.7	78.0	58.1
Sherwood Elementary	P-5	49	41	43%	66.7	53.3	79.1	56.6
Sylvan Hills Elementary	P-5	37	16	37%	62.5	48.1	76.0	51.5
Chenal Elementary	K-5	97	92	16%	83.6	84.4	86.0	73.5
Lawson Elementary	K-5	29	36	70%	62.5	44.3	78.8	50.8
Pine Forest Elementary	K-5	45	35	48%	65.4	51.6	78.7	53.2
Joe T. Robinson Middle	6-8	71	22	35%	68.4	59.2	78.3	57.2
Maumelle Middle	6-8	20	5	38%	59.0	40.2	76.2	45.1
Mills Middle	6-8	12	39	65%	58.3	33.0	80.0	45.0
Sylvan Hills Middle	6-8	20	11	39%	59.8	40.2	77.0	48.2
Joe T. Robinson High	9-12	37	61	20%	62.6	36.4	80.2	56.3
Maumelle High	9-12	20	44	25%	59.4	30.5	79.4	54.1
Mills University Studies High	9-12	9	62	58%	52.0	16.2	80.3	41.1
Sylvan Hills High	9-12	22	58	33%	59.5	31.1	80.1	51.5

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



OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

Open-Enrollment Public Charter Schools are free public schools that can draw students from across district boundaries. Students who want to attend an open-enrollment charter school complete an application. Charter schools are prohibited from selecting students based on academic performance, student demographic characteristics, family income, or any other type of information. If more students apply to attend the charter school than there are seats available, the school must hold a public, random lottery to select students.

ACADEMICS PLUS

Enrollment: 1,645 | 3 Schools

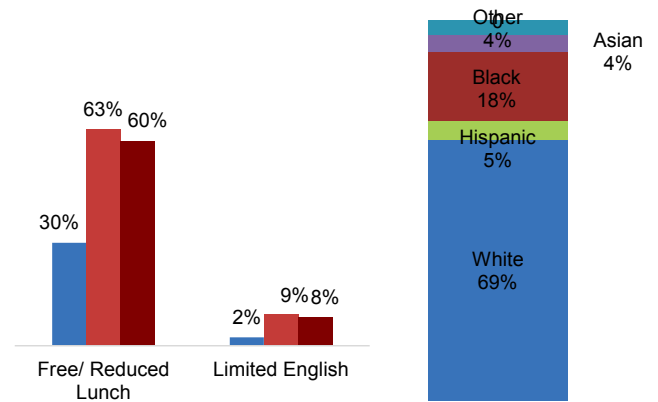
● Academics Plus ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

Finance, ACT, & Graduation

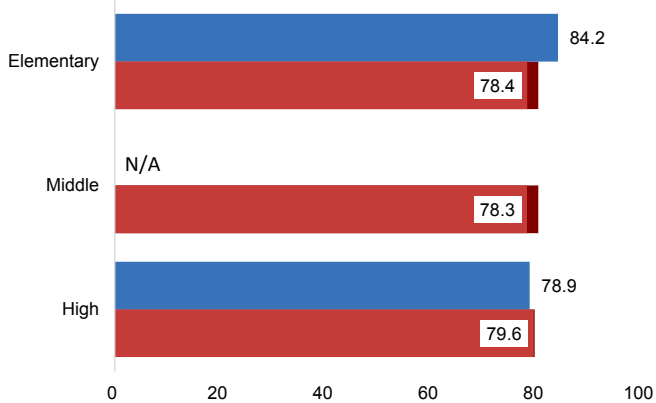
	Academics Plus	Pulaski Overall
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ACT Composite Score	22.3	18.6
Graduation Rate	88%	80%

Student: Teacher Ratio 11 to 1

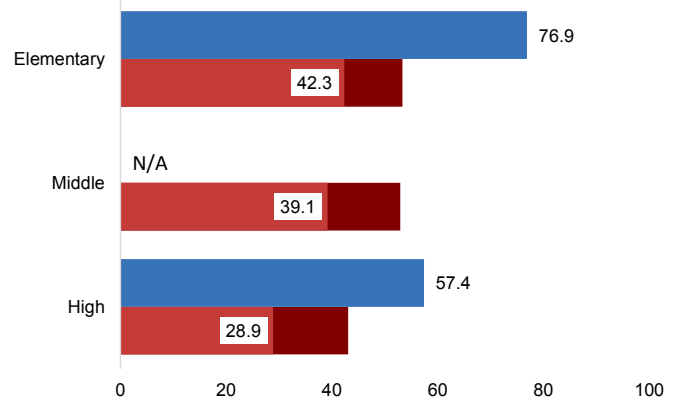
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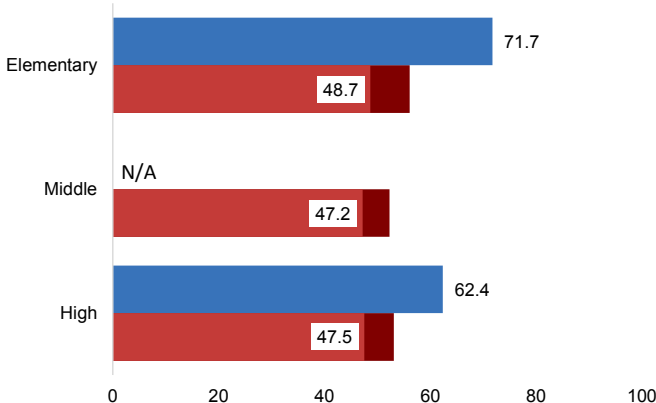
Growth Score



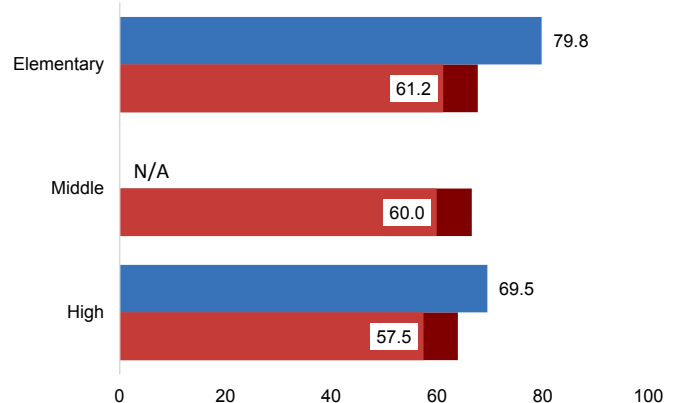
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



ARKANSAS VIRTUAL ACADEMY

Enrollment: 3,872 | 3 Schools

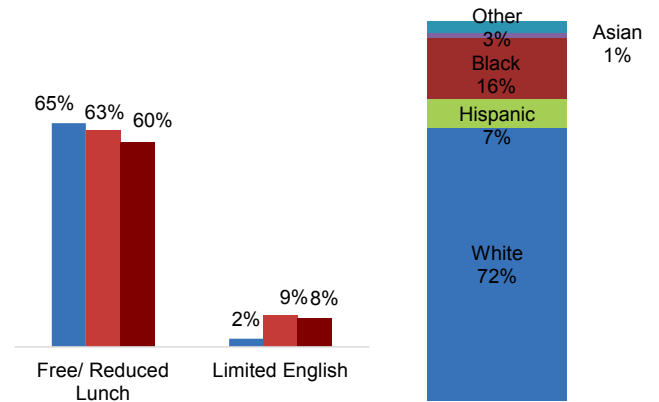
● Arkansas Virtual Academy ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

Finance, ACT, & Graduation

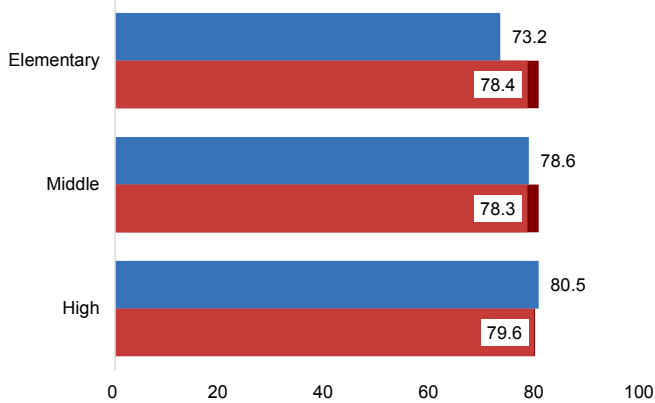
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Graduation Rate	69%	80%

Student: Teacher Ratio 28 to 1

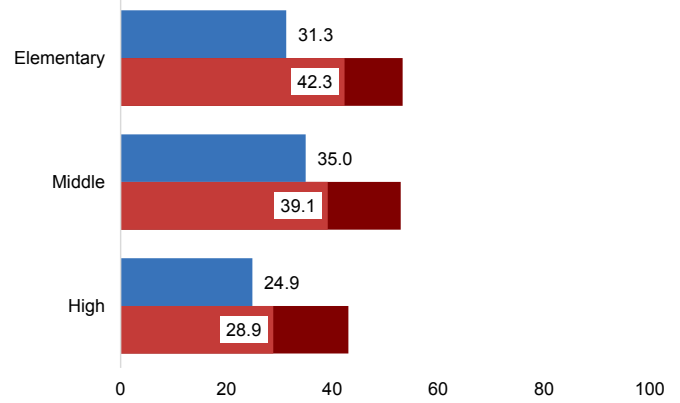
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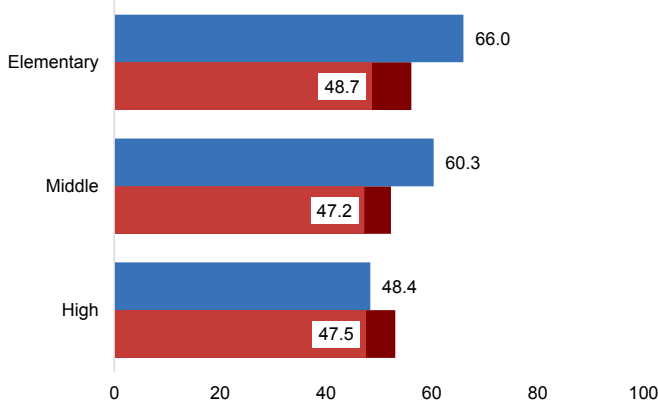
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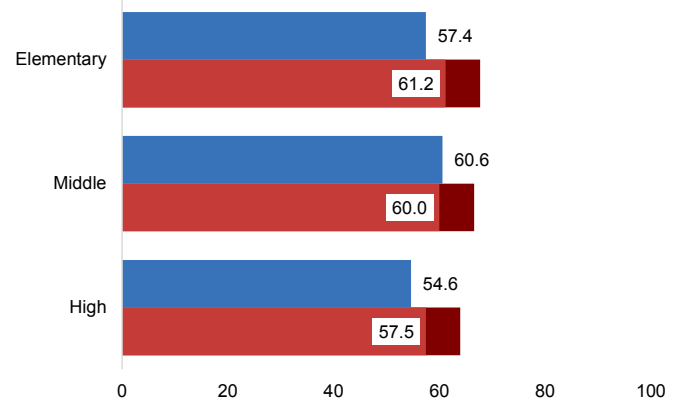
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



CAPITAL CITY LIGHTHOUSE

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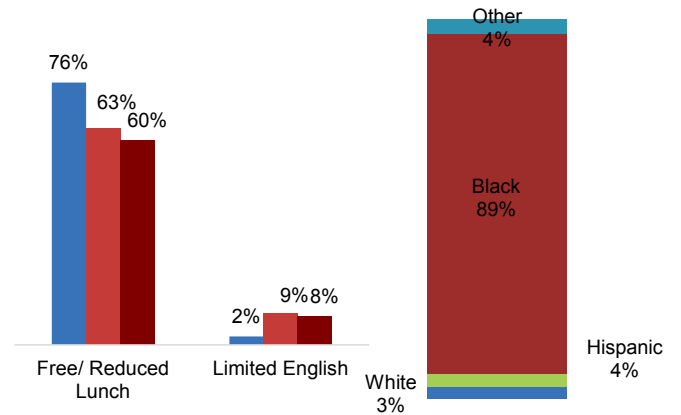
● Capital City Lighthouse ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

Finance, ACT, & Graduation

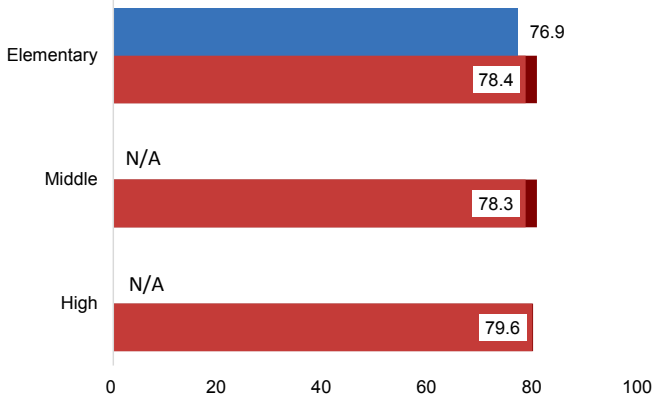
	Capital City Lighthouse	Pulaski Overall
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ACT Composite Score	N/A	18.6
Graduation Rate	N/A	80%

Student: Teacher Ratio 13 to 1

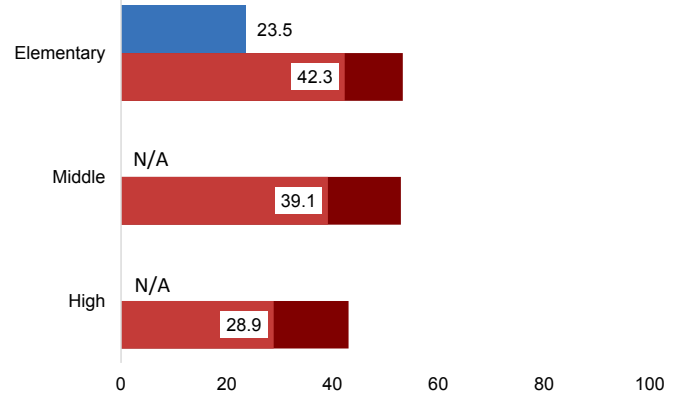
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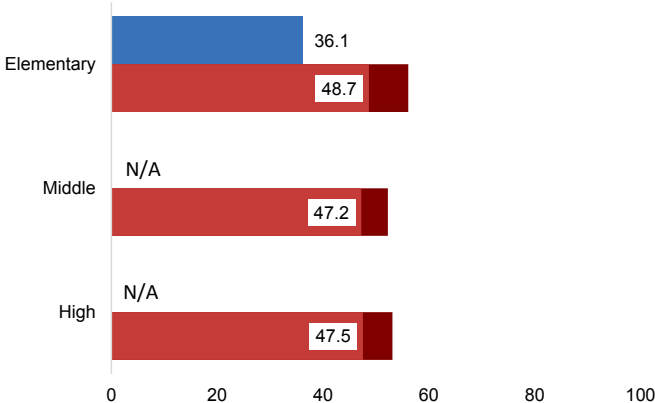
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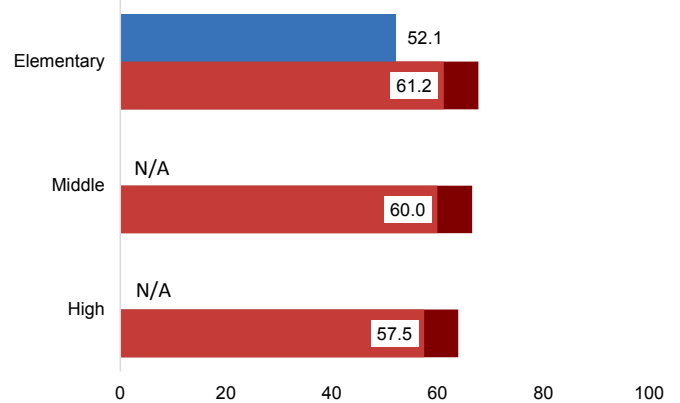
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School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



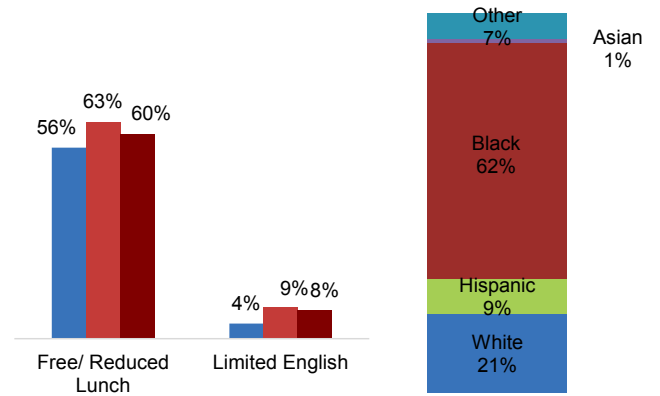
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Finance, ACT, & Graduation

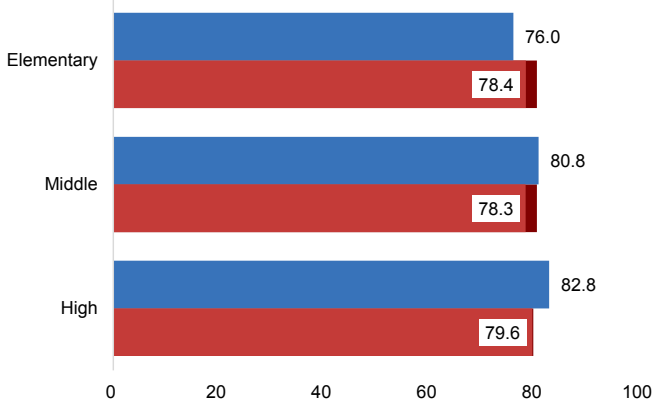
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ACT Composite Score	19.9	18.6
Graduation Rate	>95%	80%

Student: Teacher Ratio 14 to 1

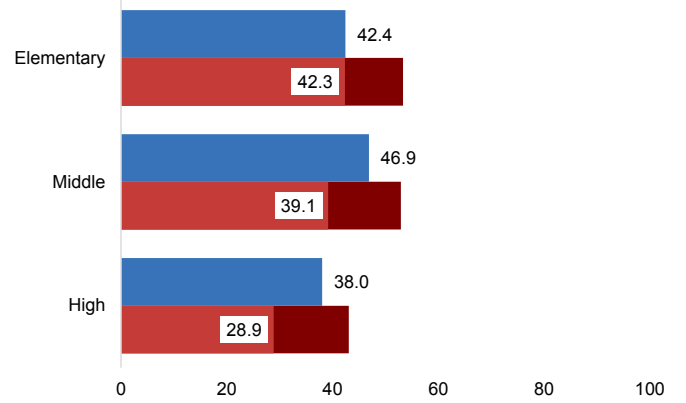
Student Characteristics



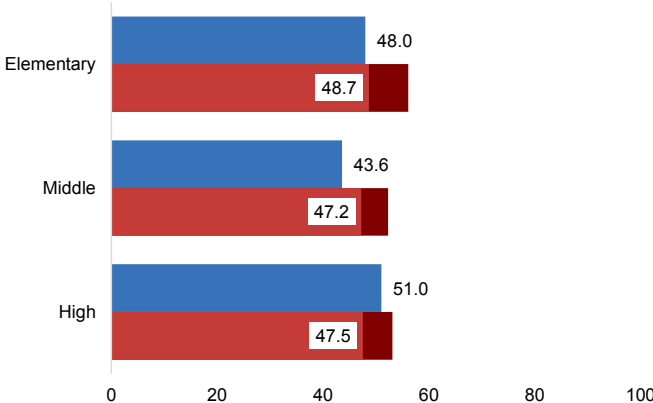
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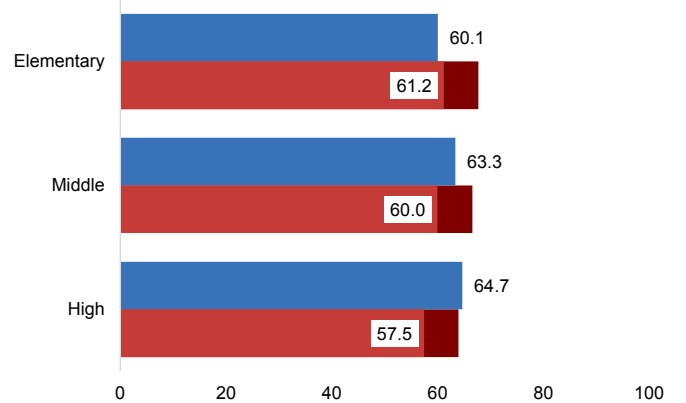
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



EXALT ACADEMY

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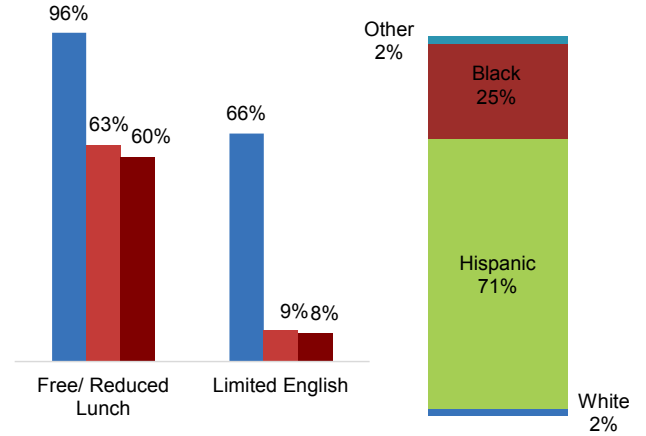
● Exalt Academy ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

Finance, ACT, & Graduation

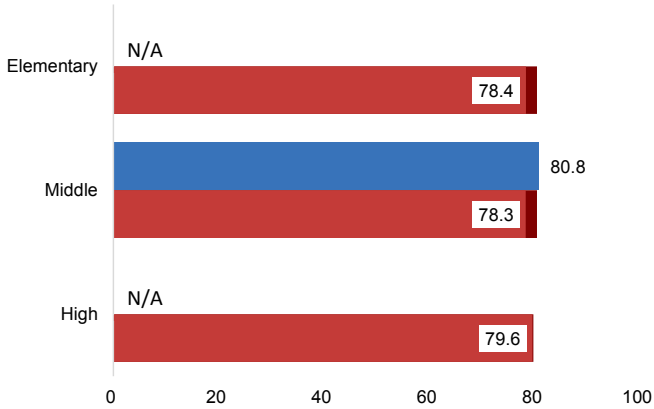
	Exalt Academy	Pulaski Overall
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ACT Composite Score	N/A	18.6
Graduation Rate	N/A	80%

Student: Teacher Ratio 11 to 1

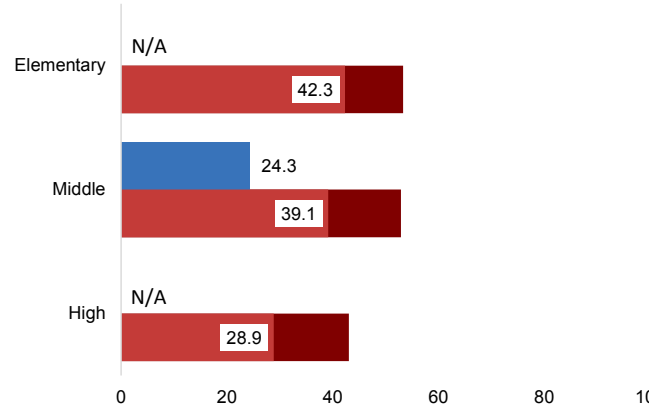
Student Characteristics



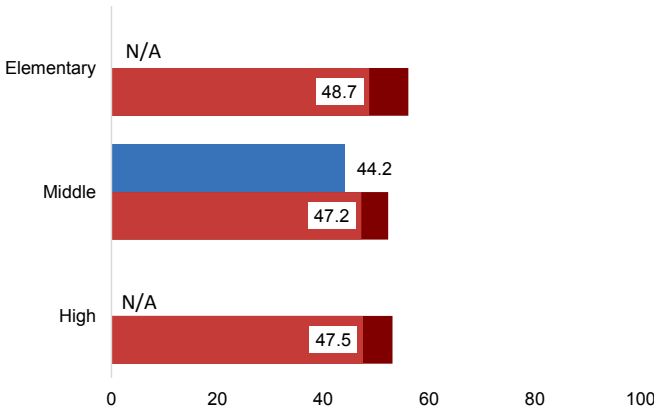
Growth Score



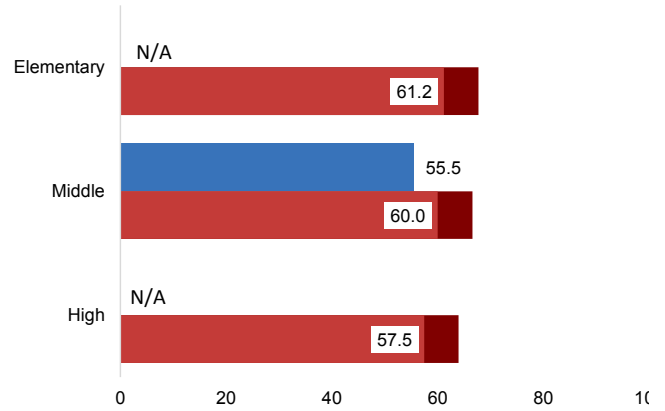
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



FRIENDSHIP ASPIRE

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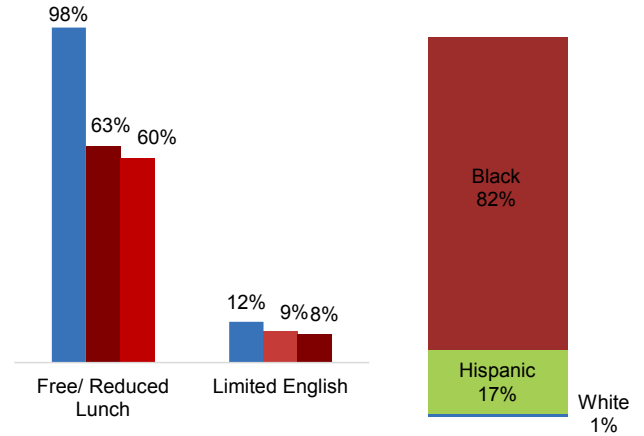
● Friendship Aspire ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

Finance, ACT, & Graduation

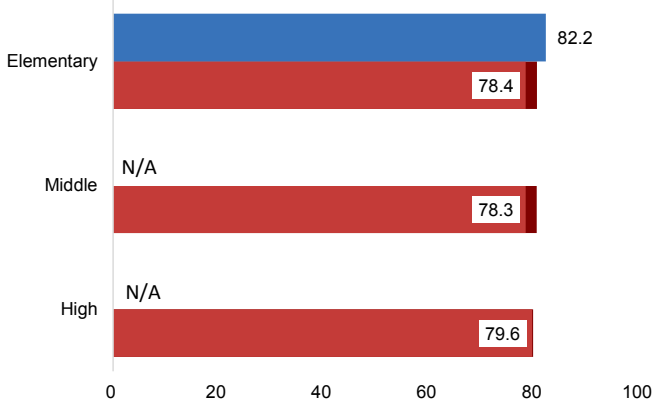
	Friendship Aspire	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$12,612	\$11,671
ACT Composite Score	N/A	18.6
Graduation Rate	N/A	80%

Student: Teacher Ratio 18 to 1

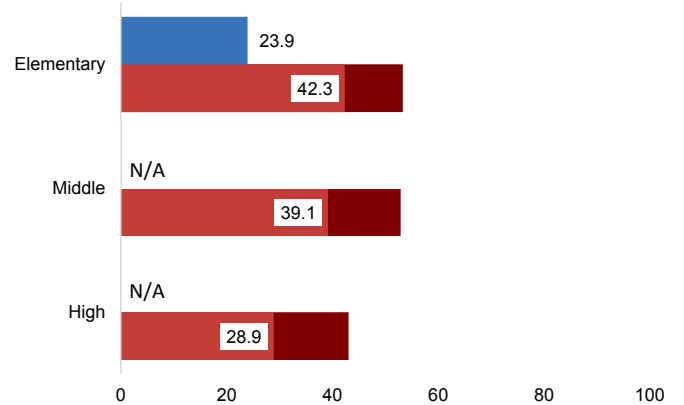
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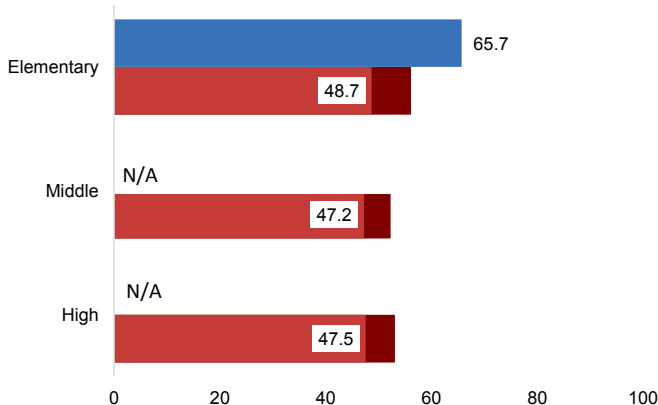
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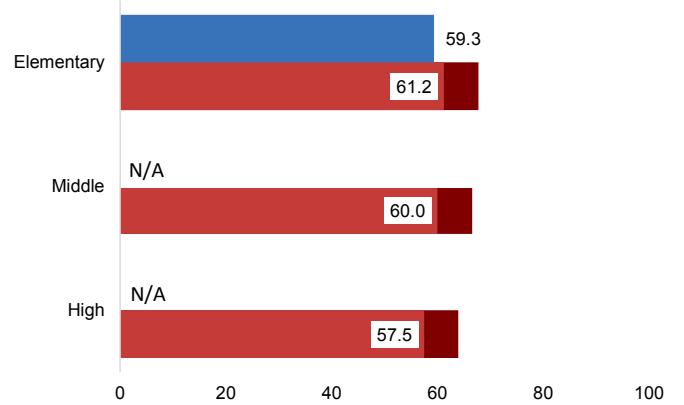
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School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



GRADUATE ARKANSAS CHARTER

Enrollment: 91 | 1 School

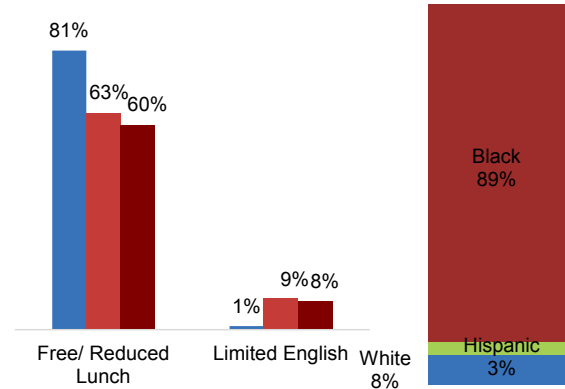
● Graduate Arkansas Charter ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

Finance, ACT, & Graduation

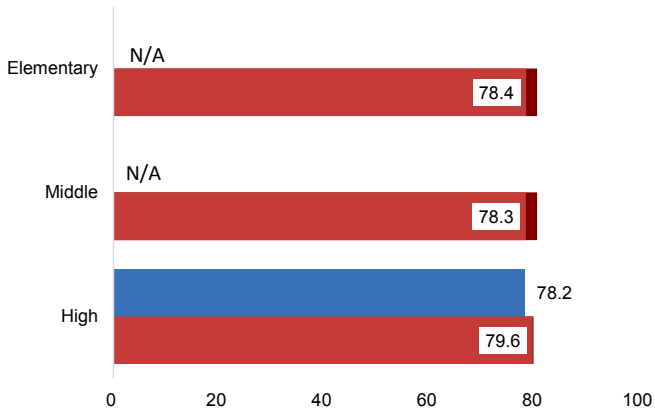
	Graduate Arkansas Charter	Pulaski Overall
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ACT Composite Score	13.5	18.6
Graduation Rate	27%	80%

Student: Teacher Ratio 18 to 1

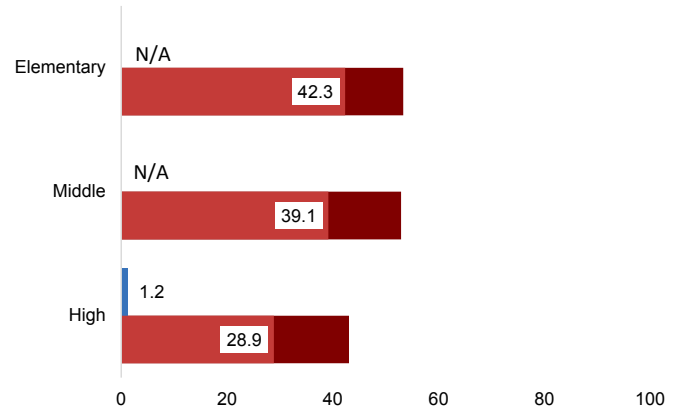
Student Characteristics



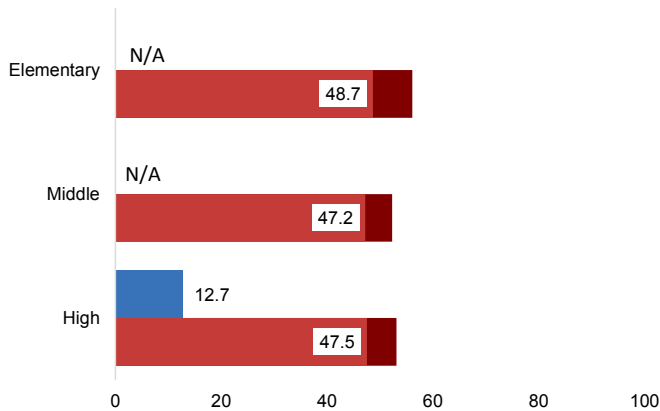
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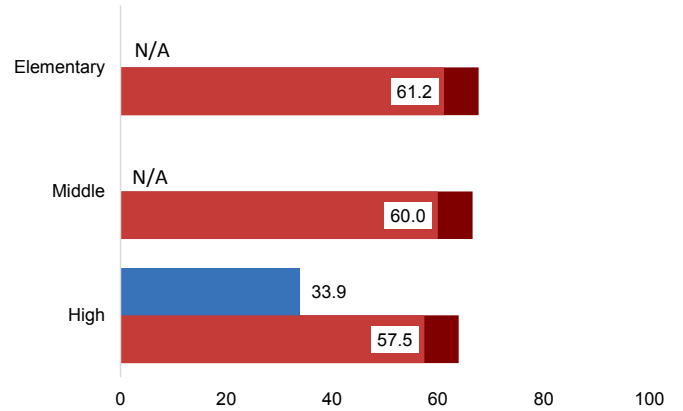
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



JACKSONVILLE LIGHTHOUSE

Enrollment: 801 | 3 Schools

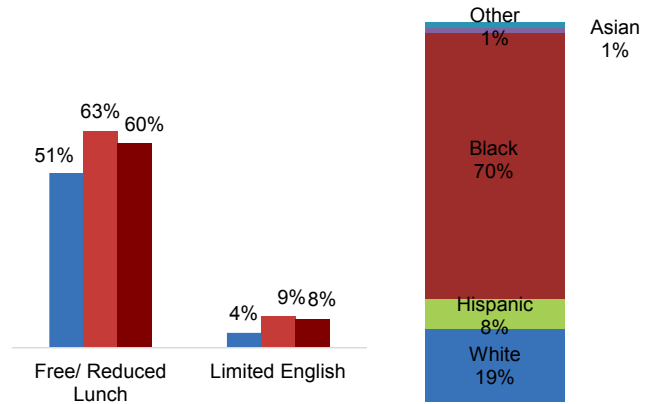
● Jacksonville Lighthouse ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

Finance, ACT, & Graduation

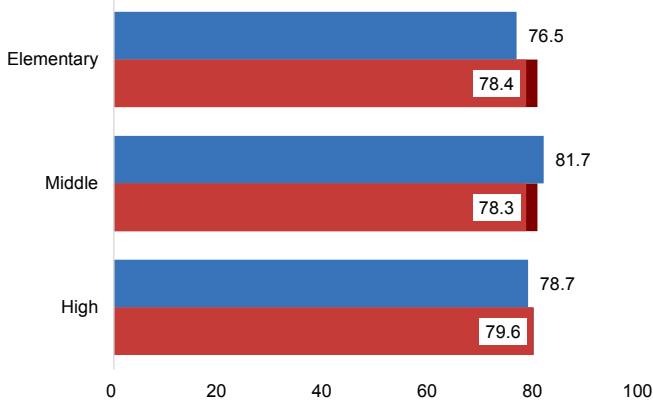
	Jacksonville Lighthouse	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$9,138	\$11,671
ACT Composite Score	16.7	18.6
Graduation Rate	74%	80%

Student: Teacher Ratio 21 to 1

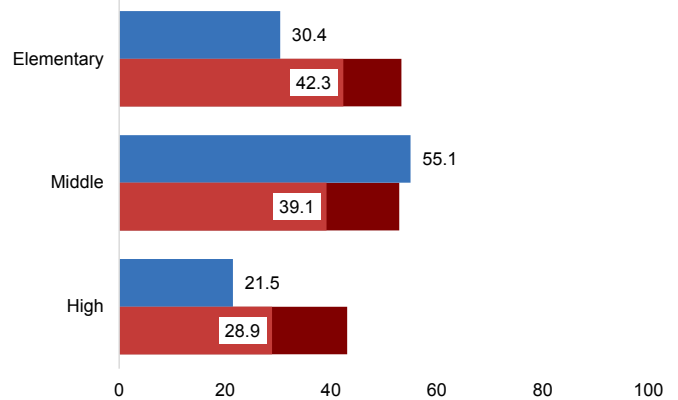
Student Characteristics



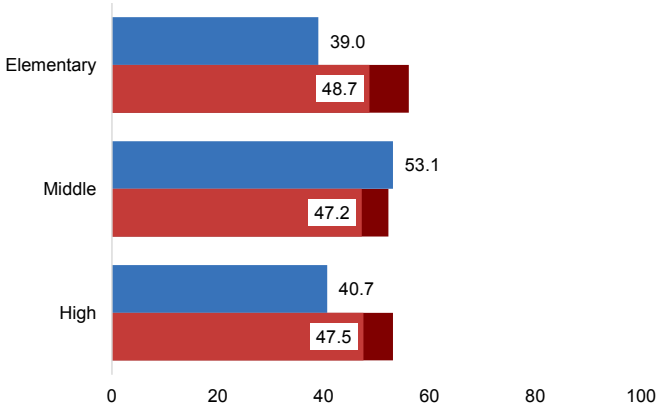
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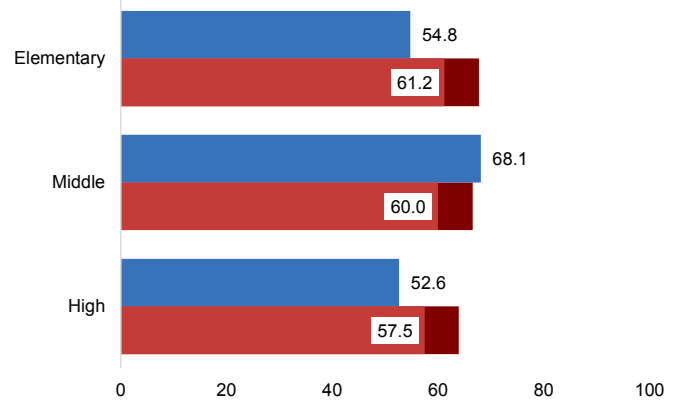
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



LISA ACADEMY

Enrollment: 3,052 | 7 Schools

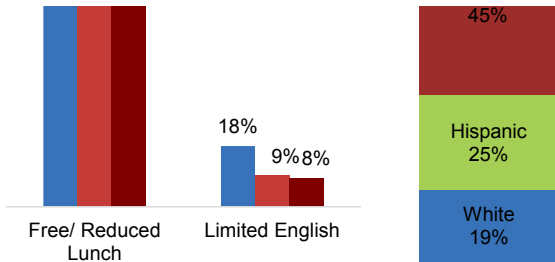
● LISA Academy ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

Finance, ACT, & Graduation

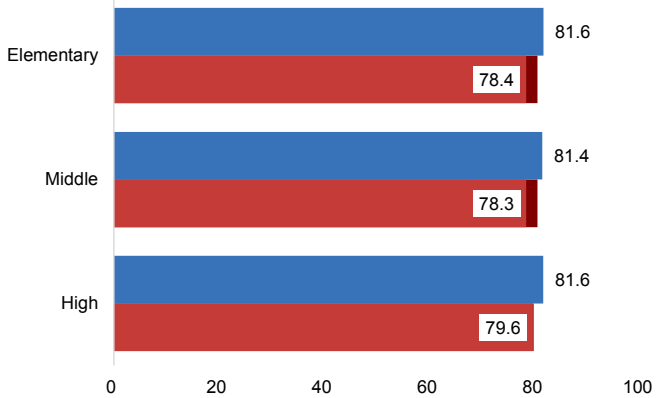
	LISA Academy	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$9,564	\$11,671
ACT Composite Score	19.6	18.6
Graduation Rate	90%	80%

Student: Teacher Ratio 12 to 1

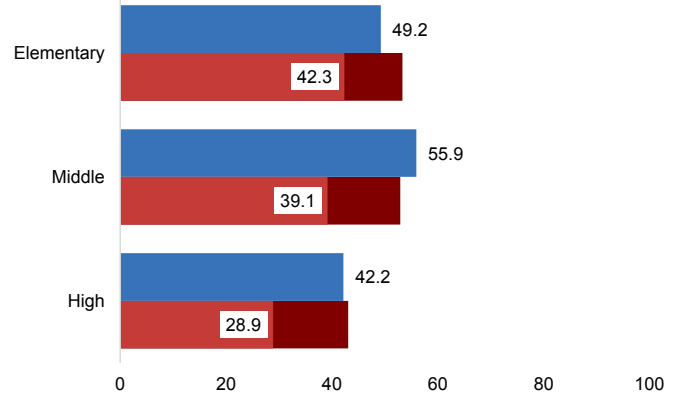
Student Characteristics



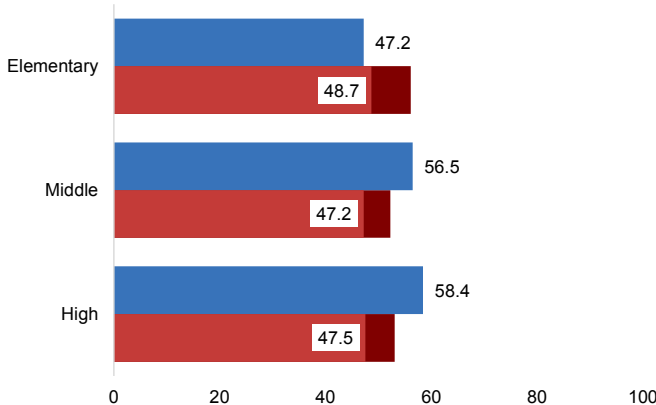
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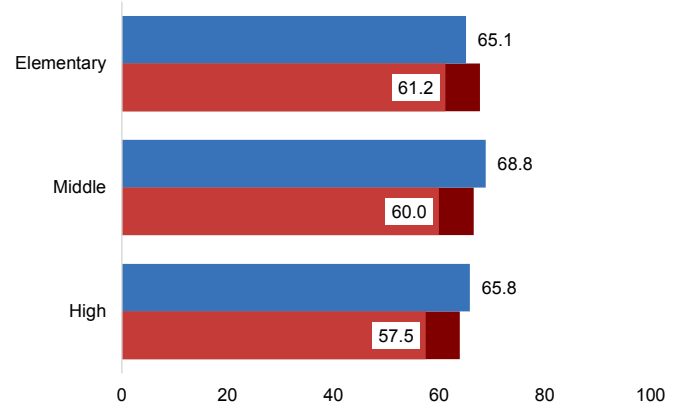
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



PREMIER HIGH SCHOOL LR

Enrollment: 125 | 1 School

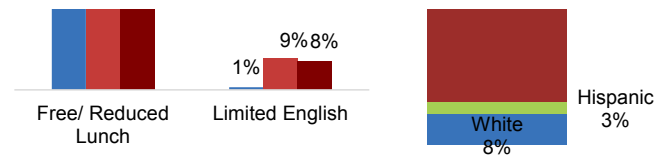
● Premier High School LR ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

Finance, ACT, & Graduation

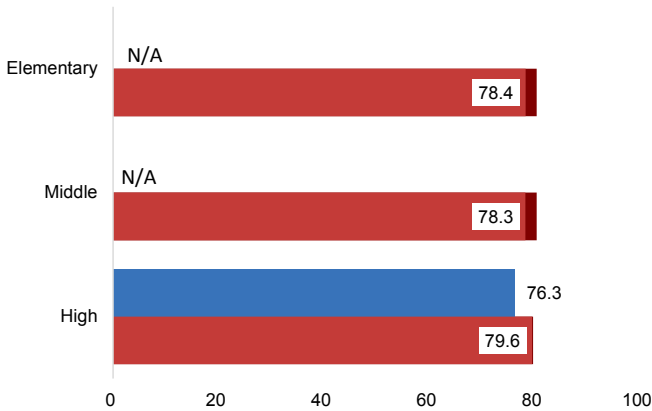
	Premier High School LR	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$12,613	\$11,671
ACT Composite Score	13.9	18.6
Graduation Rate	35%	80%

Student: Teacher Ratio 13 to 1

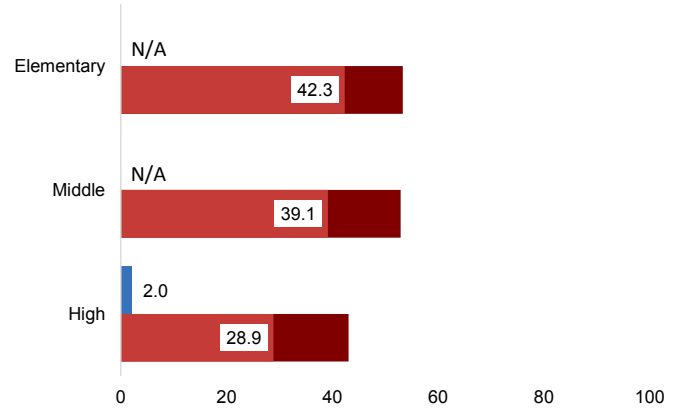
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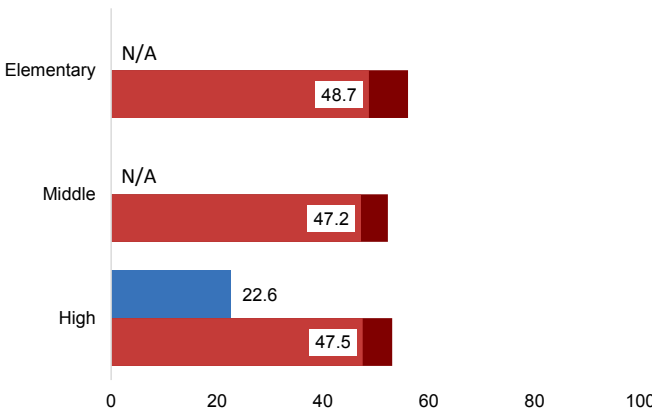
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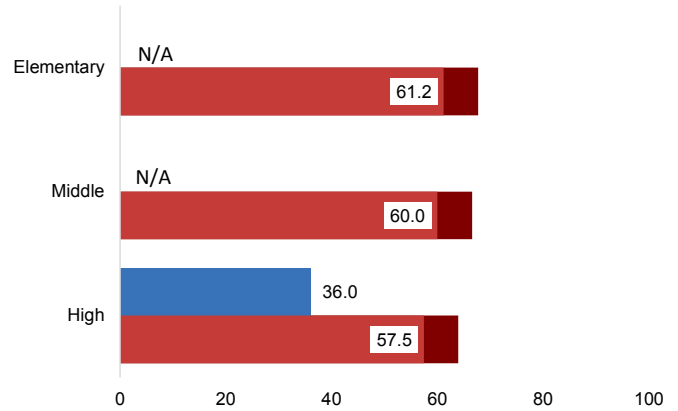
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School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



PREMIER HIGH NLR

Enrollment: 136 | 1 School

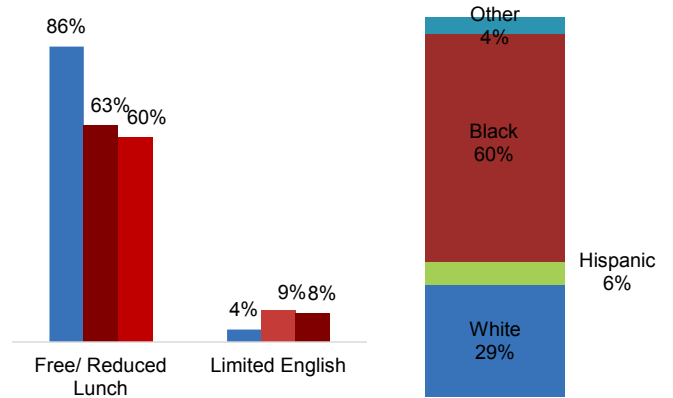
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Finance, ACT, & Graduation

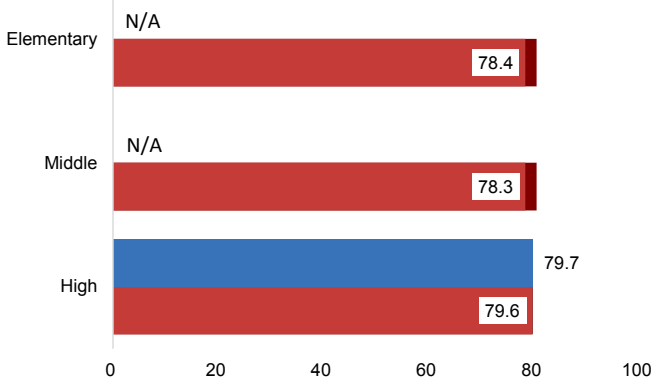
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ACT Composite Score	15.6	18.6
Graduation Rate	28%	80%

Student: Teacher Ratio 19 to 1

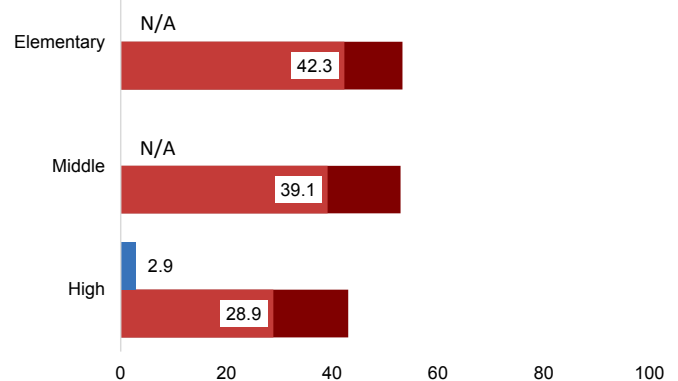
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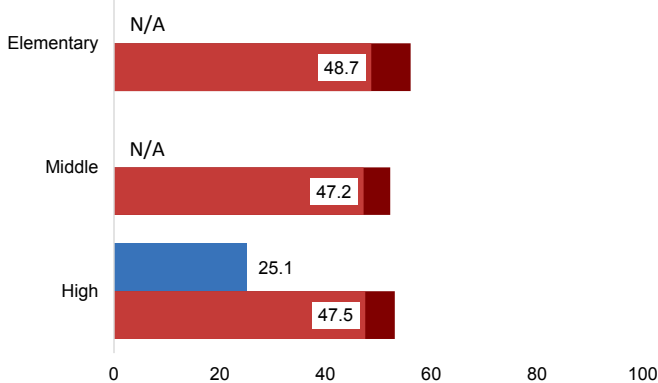
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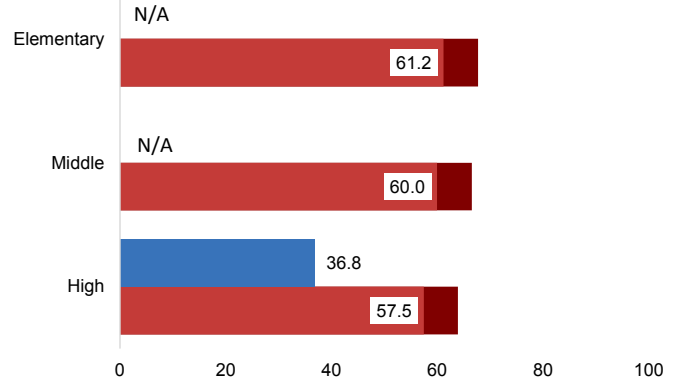
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



SCHOLARMADE

Enrollment: 363 | 3 Schools

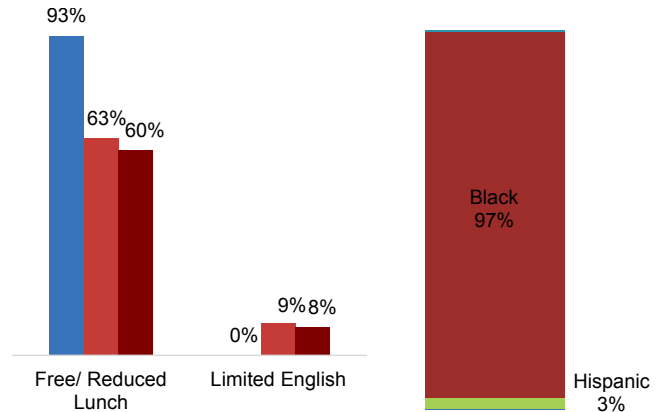
● Scholarmade ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

Finance, ACT, & Graduation

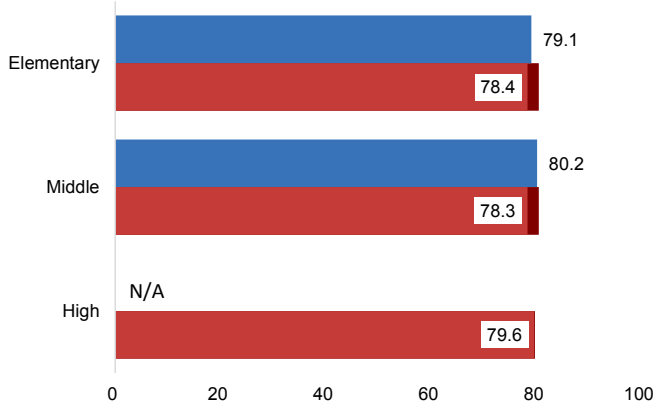
	Scholarmade	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$10,696	\$11,671
ACT Composite Score	N/A	18.6
Graduation Rate	N/A	80%

Student: Teacher Ratio 15 to 1

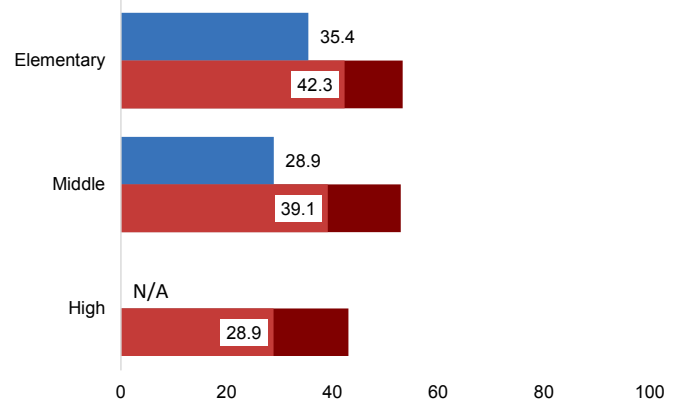
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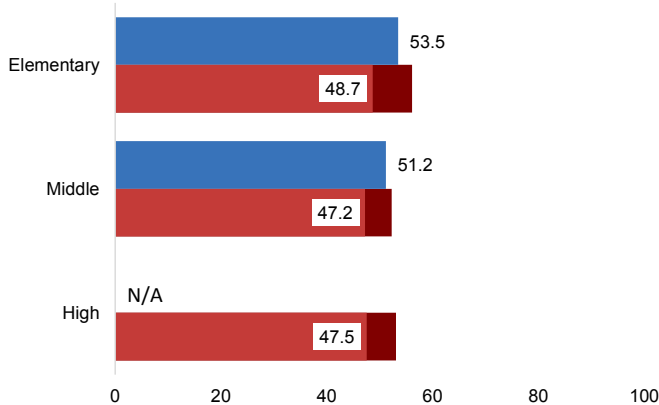
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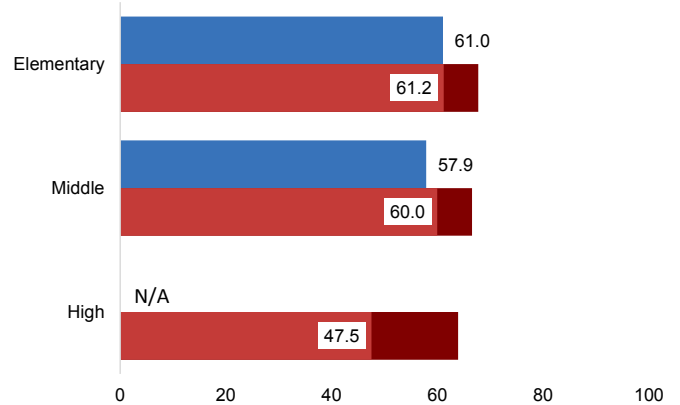
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



Overall ESSA Index



CLASSICAL ACADEMY WLR

Enrollment: 145 | 1 School

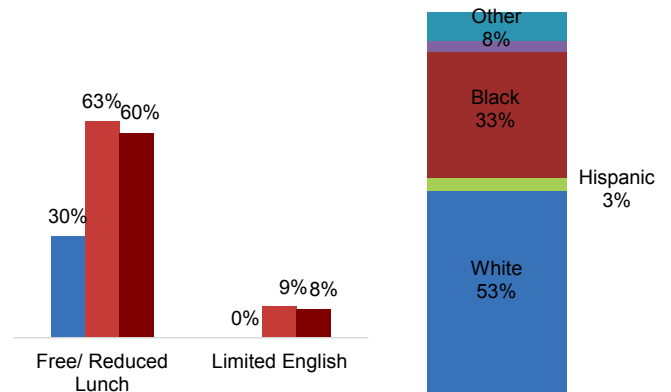
● Classical Academy WLR ● Pulaski County Overall ● State

Finance, ACT, & Graduation

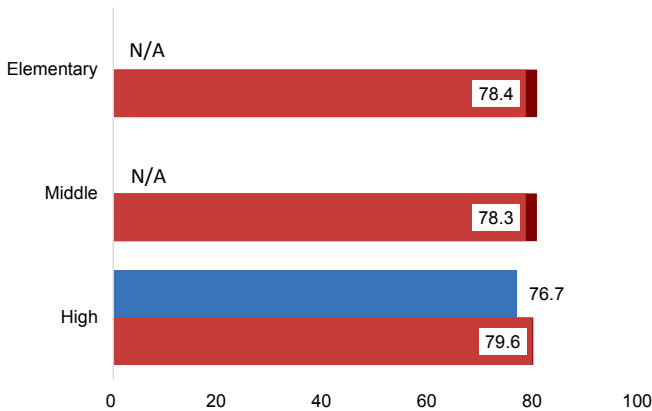
	Classical Academy WLR	Pulaski Overall
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$7,990*	\$11,671
ACT Composite Score	15.7	18.6
Graduation Rate	76%	80%

Student: Teacher Ratio 3 to 1

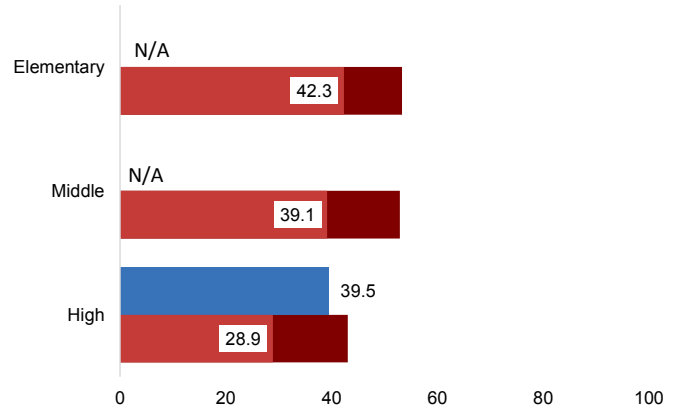
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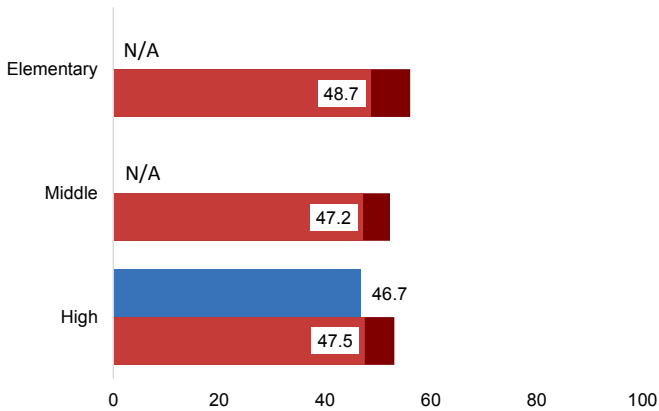
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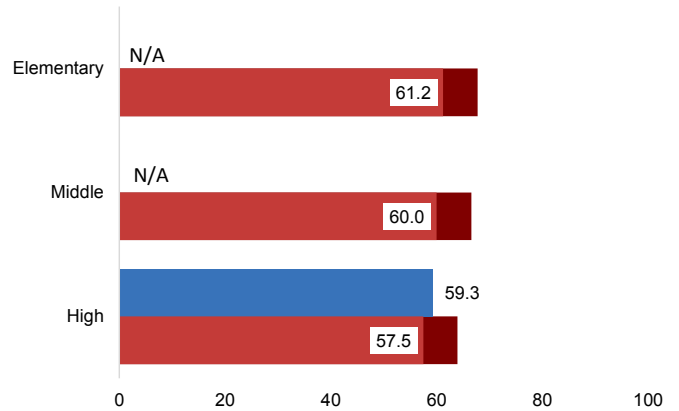
Achievement Score



School Quality/ Student Success Indicator



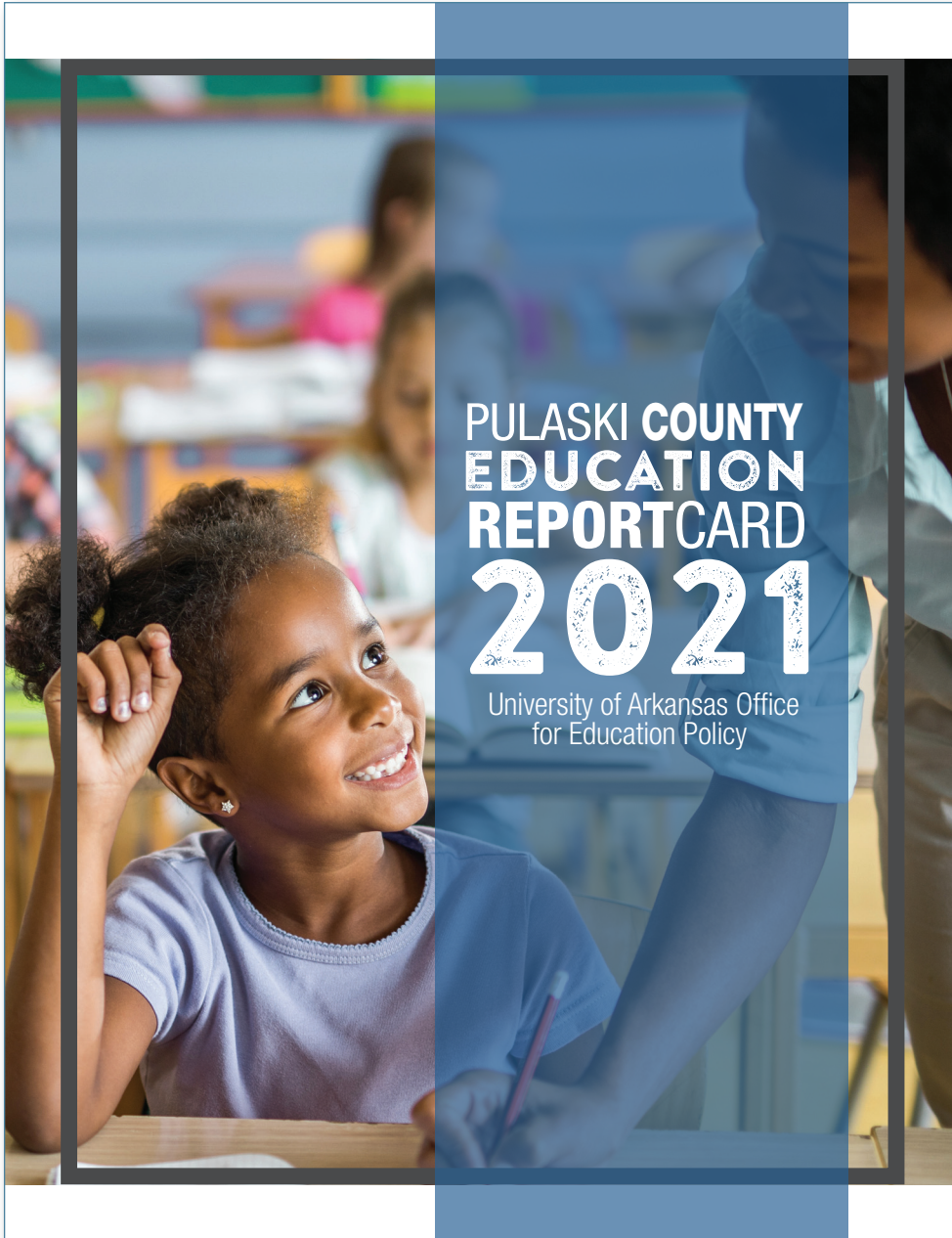
Overall ESSA Index



OVERALL

		Growth Score (2020-21)	Achievement Score (2020-21)	School Quality Score (2020-21)	Overall ESSA Score (2020-21)	Graduation Rate (2019-20)	Enrollment (2020-21)	Percent of Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch (2020-21)	Student: Teacher Ratio (2020-21)	Per Pupil Net Current Expenditure (2019-20)
Pulaski TPS	Jacksonville	79.1	31.3	42.9	57.4	83%	3,781	73%	13:1	\$9,676
	Little Rock	77.9	34.2	45.3	58.3	78%	20,745	72%	14:1	\$13,440
	North Little Rock	79.1	36.4	42.0	58.3	83%	7,610	74%	14:1	\$11,187
	Pulaski Co. Special	78.5	42.0	51.5	62.1	85%	11,424	42%	14:1	\$12,104
Charters	Academics Plus	81.0	65.2	65.7	74.4	88%	1,645	30%	11:1	\$7,761
	Arkansas Virtual Academy	77.5	30.9	56.5	57.4	69%	3,872	65%	28:1	\$8,360
	Capital City Lighthouse	76.9	23.5	36.1	52.1	N/A	161	76%	13:1	\$13,695
	eSTEM	78.5	43.9	47.2	61.7	>95%	3,180	56%	14:1	\$9,181
	Exalt Academy	80.8	24.3	44.2	55.5	N/A	518	96%	11:1	\$10,073
	Friendship Aspire	82.2	23.9	48.2	57.8	N/A	210	98%	18:1	\$12,612
	Graduate Arkansas Charter	78.2	1.2	12.7	33.9	27%	91	81%	18:1	\$15,062
	Jacksonville Lighthouse	78.4	32.9	42.3	56.1	74%	801	51%	21:1	\$9,138
	LISA Academy	81.5	50.6	54.3	66.4	90%	3,052	61%	12:1	\$9,564
	Premier High of Little Rock	76.3	2.0	22.6	36.0	35%	125	82%	13:1	\$12,613
	Premier High of North Little Rock	79.7	2.9	25.1	36.8	28%	136	86%	19:1	\$12,919
	Scholarmade	79.2	34.4	53.1	60.7	N/A	363	93%	15:1	\$10,696
	West Little Rock Classical Academy	76.7	39.5	46.7	59.3	76%	145	30%	3:1	\$7,990*
	Pulaski County TPS	78.4	36.4	46.2	59.2	81%	43,560	64%	14:1	\$12,351
	Pulaski County Charters	79.5	41.2	52.5	61.5	75%	14,299	58%	15:1	\$9,231
	Pulaski County Overall	78.6	37.7	47.8	59.8	80%	57,859	63%	14:1	\$11,671
	Arkansas Overall	80.3	50.2	53.8	66.2	89%	473,004	60%	12:1	\$10,113

Note that the Finance data for West Little Rock Classical Academy includes the finances for all Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy schools and is therefore not included in the Pulaski charter average.



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