

JONESBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2024 REPORT TO PUBLIC

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SUPERINTENDENT



ALL SCHOOLS WITHIN THE
JONESBORO PUBLIC SCHOOL
DISTRICT ARE FULLY
ACCREDITED BY THE ARKANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.



Jonesboro Public Schools

Mission

Excellence is our standard... not our goal... for all students.

Vision

Jonesboro Public Schools is committed to setting the standard for excellence, leadership, and innovation while providing opportunities that develop future-focused students.

VALUES

Relationships

Foster positive interactions which build trust by caring for, valuing, and respecting each individual.

Collaboration

Giving everyone a voice through collective responsibility.

Excellence

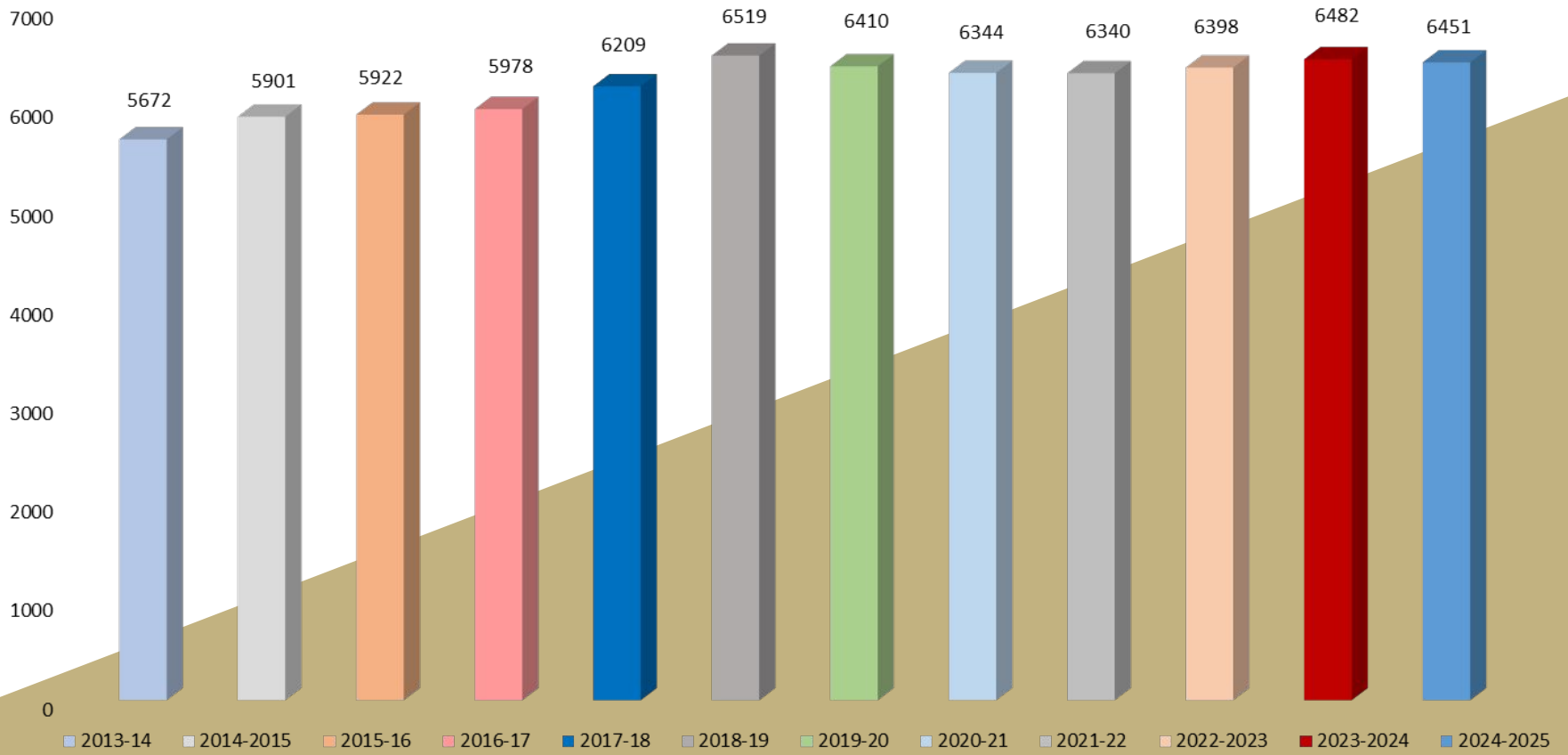
Always striving to be better by demanding high expectations.

Innovation

Continually seeking new ways to achieve excellence.



Enrollment



JPS Pre K – 6 Campuses



**Jonesboro
Pre-K Center**



**Jonesboro
Pre-K Center North**



**Jonesboro Kindergarten
Center**



**International
Studies Magnet**



**Math & Science
Magnet**



**Health, Wellness &
Environmental Studies Magnet**



**Leadership
Magnet**



**Visual & Performing Arts
Magnet**





JPS Junior High Schools, The Academies at JHS, SUCCESS & NEACTC

**Annie Camp
Junior High**



**Douglas MacArthur
Junior High**



**The Academies at
Jonesboro High School**



**SUCCESS
Achievement Academy**



**Northeast Arkansas
Career & Technical Center**



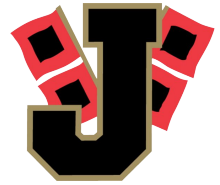


JPS Fast Facts

- **311 Pre-K Students**
- **849 Northeast Arkansas Career and Technical Center Students**
- **13 School Campuses**
- **816 Employees**
 - **530 Licensed**
 - **286 Classified**



Summary of Academic Achievement



Grade	Aspire English		Aspire Reading		Aspire Math		Aspire Science	
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2021-2022	2022-2023	2021-2022	2022-2023	2021-2022	2022-2023
3	50%	45%	27%	20%	45%	46%	24%	23%
4	49%	48%	26%	34%	31%	43%	28%	32%
5	51%	58%	24%	27%	29%	31%	26%	26%
6	58%	57%	34%	30%	33%	41%	32%	32%
7	67%	68%	31%	24%	27.5%	30.4%	25.5%	27.5%
8	56%	66%	38%	43%	24.5%	31.5%	27.5%	27.5%
9	44%	39%	32%	31%	18%	14.2%	22.5%	22.3%
10	45%	40%	29%	30%	21%	11.5%	23%	19%

Note: According to DESE, the new state summative assessment data for 2024 will not be available until October 2024. 2024 data will be added once we receive our ATLAS results.

Jonesboro Public Schools



K-2 Literacy Curriculum: CKLA, 95% Core Phonics

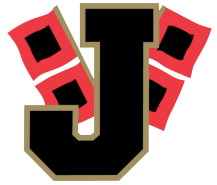
3 - 6 Literacy Curriculum: 95% Core Phonics (3rd), Wit & Wisdom

K-6 Math Curriculum: iReady

7-12 Literacy Curriculum: StudySync and SpringBoard

7-12 Mathematics Curriculum: Savvas Envision Mathematics

JPS Facilities Projects



< JHS Activity Gym

Cost: \$16,966,851.65

Opened: 4/2024



< Steve Ewart Fieldhouse

Cost: \$669,695.82

Opened 9/2024

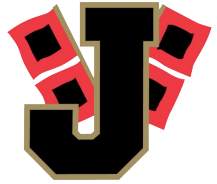
JHS Courtyard>

Cost: \$274,662.55

Opened: 10/2024



JHS Academics



JHS Class of 2024 had 118 Honor Graduates.

JHS Class of 2024 had 111 Arkansas Scholars.

JHS had 539 students enrolled in 26 AP courses.

JHS had 49 AP Scholars, 10 AP Scholars w/Honor, 11 AP Scholars w/Distinction

JHS Class of 2024 had 64 students with a 4.0 or above grade average

34 Students with 30+ ACT with an average score of 18.7

JHS had 2 students that were selected as National Merit Finalists.

JHS had 12 students accepted to Boys and Girls State this past summer.

JHS had 11 students attended Arkansas Governor's School

JHS had 27 hours of Concurrent credit available through ASU on the JHS campus

JPS Nationally Board Certified Teachers – 6.6%

All JPS Schools have full accreditation by Arkansas.



Beyond the Classroom



• Athletics

Boys Tennis 6A Conference Champions Boys Tennis State Champions

Ethan Richardson All AR Preps Tennis Player of the Year and Overall Singles State Champion

Dylan Garrett Esports Madden State Champion

Dance Team All Academic State Champions

• Art

2023 9th Annual Inspire Student Show at BAM: 14 works accepted, 1 Honorable Mention

2024 Mid South Scholastic Awards: 5 Gold Keys, 4 Silver Keys, 12 Honorable Mentions

2024 7th Annual Brenda Stuck Heringer Art Award was given to Hannah Douglas, Ceramic Senior Student. The award is given by the American Association of University Women, Jonesboro Branch

• Drama

Gold Troupe Status

Spring Fine Arts Department Musical - *OKLAHOMA!*

18 HSMTA (High School Musical Theatre Award) Nominations

• Band

1st Division Superior Rating - 6th Place Overall Class 7A - State Marching Competition

All-Region-64 Positions Earned and 9 1st Chairs
All-State Band-36 Positions and 1 1st Chair

Jonesboro Concert Winds Superior Ratings for Performance and Sight-Reading
Jonesboro Symphonic Winds Superior Ratings for Performance and Sight-Reading
Jonesboro Symphonic Winds Superior Rating and Overall 2nd Place in Class 7A

• Choir

34 All Region Choir Students, 10 All State Choir Students

3 Superior Ratings in SATB Ensemble at Region Choral Performance Assessment

2 Excellent Ratings for SATB Ensembles at State Choral Festival

1 Superior Rating for SATB Ensemble at State Choral Festival



Northeast Arkansas Technical Center



• NEACTC Programs of Study

UAS/Drones - 3 certifications

Construction/HVACR

- 4 hrs concurrent credit & 3 certifications

Welding Technology & Fabrication

- 6 hrs concurrent credit & 1 certification

Advanced Manufacturing

- 14 hrs concurrent credit & 12 certifications

Robotics & Automation

- 9 hrs concurrent credit & 2 certifications

Auto Service

- 5 hrs concurrent credit & 6 certifications

Auto Collision

- 10 hrs concurrent credit & 4 certifications

Certified Nursing Assistant

- 8 hrs concurrent credit & 4 certifications

Medical Professions

- 4 hrs concurrent credit & 4 certifications

Computer Networking

- 9 hrs concurrent credit & 6 certifications

Culinary Arts & Hospitality

- 15 hrs concurrent credit & 3 certifications



The Academies at JHS Class of 2024



The JHS Class of 2024 was offered over \$7,000,000.00 in scholarships from over 40 colleges & universities!

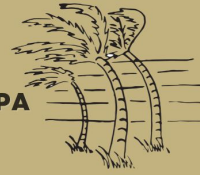
JHS Class of 2024 graduation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4Rh0fQ82Bo&t=3726s>



THANK YOU FOR VOTING FOR JONESBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

- BEST ADMINISTRATOR - DR. KIM WILBANKS
- BEST COACH - COACH WES SWIFT
- BEST TEACHER FINALIST - TINA TOWNSLEY, VPA
- BEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS - 13 YEARS IN A ROW!



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2024



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