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INTRODUCTION

Since our founding in 2003, the mission of the Office for Education Policy has been to look at pressing issues through the lens of academic research and disseminate our findings to educators, policymakers, and other stakeholders around Arkansas. Every once in a while, however, we think it is okay to stray from issue analysis and simply share some good news!

In this Arkansas Education Report (AER), we aim to highlight excellent performance and offer our congratulations. To that end, we are happy to highlight many excellent schools around the state in our now-annual AER, entitled the Outstanding Educational Performance Awards or the OEP awards.

Over a three month period this fall, a new set of OEP Awards will be released every couple of weeks to highlight the high performing schools in Arkansas on the Benchmark exam in math and literacy, and End-Of-Course (EOC) exams in Algebra, Geometry, Literacy (Grade 11), and Biology. This second release will begin by featuring high poverty high performing elementary and middle schools on Benchmark performance in literacy and math.

This year, we are using a new academic performance indicator, the “GPA” rating system, to rank the highest performing schools. In the past, the rankings were created based on the percentage of students scoring at the proficient or advanced level on each assessment. Generally, when discussing academic achievement on the Benchmark exams, policymakers focus on this figure. However, this indicator suffers from being an “all-or-nothing” measure, in which a student is either proficient or not.

For example, this mark “throws away” real information provided by student scores that are placed into the four different performance categories: below basic, basic, proficient, and advanced. The percent proficient and advanced measure, for example, does not differentiate between a school in which 100% of students score proficient and a school in which 100% of students score advanced. Both of these schools would show 100% of students performing at proficient and advanced levels; however, in the latter school, students actually performed at a significantly higher level. Thus, a slightly more informative indicator gives the most credit to students who score at the advanced level and the least credit to students who score at the below basic level. For these purposes then, we have created the “GPA” rating system. In this GPA measure, parallel to the familiar grade point average for individual students, we treat the benchmark test scores in a similar way, whereby a 4.0 is a perfect score!

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>GPA Points Awarded</th>
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<tr>
<td>Advanced</td>
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<tr>
<td>Proficient</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Basic</td>
<td>2.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Below Basic</td>
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</table>

The GPA measure, we believe, is a better representation of student achievement on statewide standardized exams. In this report, we are presenting a list of the top 25 schools in each area. In some cases, these "top 25 lists" will contain more than 25 schools as some schools' GPA scores
will be identical. This is not a new phenomenon, as we also exceeded 25 schools in previous reports when using the percent proficient and advanced metric as an indicator for student achievement; however, there are fewer ties using the more precise GPA measure.

After we present our overall snapshot of high performing schools, we will release subsequent reports every few weeks focusing on different subsets of schools. For example, in section two of the OEP Awards AER, we will feature schools that are beating the odds (that is, schools that have high levels of student achievement while serving a high percentage of low-income students). In the following weeks, we will focus on high performing elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools in the various regions across the state. Finally, we will conclude our report by focusing on the schools with the greatest improvement in test scores. Our release schedule is:

- High Achieving “Overall” Schools in Arkansas
- Beating the Odds – High Achieving Schools Serving Low Income Communities
- High Achieving Elementary Schools by Region
- High Achieving Middle Schools by Region
- High Achieving High Schools Across Arkansas
- Most Improved Schools

Stay tuned over the next ten weeks to see which schools in your area are recognized for our OEP Awards!
V. 2012 OEP AWARDS: HIGH ACHIEVING HIGH SCHOOLS

This section highlights high achieving high schools across Arkansas based on End-of-Course (EOC) examinations in Algebra, Geometry, Biology, and the Grade 11 Literacy from the 2011-12 academic year\(^1\).

This section is divided into subsections based on scores from each of the four tests. The tests encompass different grade levels, so the subsections are broken up differently; but each subsection includes the top schools, the top “high poverty” schools, and the top five schools by region\(^2\). In the subsections, the tables present the high achieving schools for the noted category and subject. These tables include the region in which the school is located, the number of test takers, the percent of students scoring at the proficient and advanced levels, and the GPA of the school in that particular subject.

Two of these exams are “high stakes” exams. The Algebra EOC became a high stakes exam in 2009-10. The Grade 11 Literacy exam will become a high stakes test during the 2012-13 school year, and it will function as an exit exam, such that students must score proficient or advanced (or pass some alternative exam) to receive a high school diploma\(^3\).

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\(^1\) The Algebra, Biology, and Geometry EOC exams are given twice annually: in January and again in April. The Grade 11 Literacy Exam is administered in March.

\(^2\) Schools are divided into five regions in Arkansas: Northwest (NW), Northeast (NE), Central (CN), Southwest (SW), and Southeast (SE).

\(^3\) See the OEP Education Policy News, Vol. 6 Is. 3 (\texttt{http://www.uark.edu/oa/oep/newsletters/2009/Fall-2009b.pdf}) and Policy Brief, Vol. 5 Is. 8 (\texttt{http://www.uark.edu/oa/oep/policy_briefs/2008/Stakes-Increase-for-End-of-Course-Exams.pdf}) for more information on these EOC exams and the new regulations making them high stakes exams. At the time of this publication, the ADE has not released the passing rates on the EOC high stakes exams.
W. Algebra End-of-Course Exam, 2012

In 2011-12, 79% of students scored proficient or advanced on the Algebra EOC.

Algebra is generally taken during the ninth grade; however, some students may elect to take this course earlier if they have taken prerequisite classes. This typically results in the most advanced students taking the course, and thus, the exam in the 7th or 8th grade. Because of the likely academic differences between students who take algebra in the 8th and 9th grades, middle and junior high schools tend to have higher proficiency levels than do schools which serve 9th grade students. Due to these differences, these awards are split into three categories:

- High Schools (schools that serve 9th grade and above)
- 8th and 9th Grade Junior High Schools (schools that serve 8th and 9th graders)
- 8th Grade Middle Schools (schools that serve 8th grade and below)

For the purposes of this report, all schools were considered as one category for the “High Poverty” awards and the awards by region.

Table 71: Top 10 Arkansas High Schools\(^5\) Based on EOC Algebra Achievement, 2011-12

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Huntsville High School (Huntsville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>127</td>
<td>96%</td>
<td>3.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mountain Home High School (Mountain Home)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>319</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.53</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>West Fork High School (West Fork)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>92</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>3.51</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bergman High School (Bergman)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>96%</td>
<td>3.49</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dardanelle High School (Dardanelle)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>115</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>3.46</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bentonville High School (Bentonville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>687</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.43</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wynne High School (Wynne)</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>186</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>3.43</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mountainburg High School (Mountainburg)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>88%</td>
<td>3.41</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Berryville High School (Berryville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>97</td>
<td>93%</td>
<td>3.39</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eureka Springs High School (Eureka Springs)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.37</td>
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</table>

\(^4\) “High Poverty” schools have 66% or more students receiving a free or reduced lunch (FRL) in the grades they serve.

\(^5\) A school was designated High School if it served students in the 9th grade and did not serve 8th grade students.
Table 72: Top 10 Arkansas 8th and 9th Grade Junior High Schools\(^6\) Based on EOC Algebra Achievement, 2011-12

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Haas Hall Academy (Haas)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>8-12</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.89</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Benton Junior High School (Benton)</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>329</td>
<td>98%</td>
<td>3.73</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Woodland Junior High School (Fayetteville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>310</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>3.64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vilonia Junior High School (Vilonia)</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>217</td>
<td>95%</td>
<td>3.60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emerson High School (Emerson-Taylor)</td>
<td>SW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lakeside High School (Lakeside – Garland County)</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>8-12</td>
<td>242</td>
<td>96%</td>
<td>3.54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>McCrory High School (McCrory)</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>88%</td>
<td>3.52</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clarksville Junior High School (Clarksville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-9</td>
<td>115</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>3.51</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Paul High School (Huntsville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>3.51</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mount Ida High School (Mount Ida)</td>
<td>SW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>93%</td>
<td>3.50</td>
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Table 73: Top 10 Arkansas 8th Grade Middle Schools\(^7\) Based on EOC Algebra Achievement, 2011-12

<table>
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<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
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<tr>
<td>Gentry Middle School (Gentry)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holt Middle School (Fayetteville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>5-7</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Huntsville Middle School (Huntsville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lincoln Junior High School (Bentonville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>122</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lonoke Middle School (Lonoke)</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Malvern Junior High School (Malvern)</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>McNair Middle School (Fayetteville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>6-7</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Randall G. Lynch Middle School (Farmington)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Washington Junior High School (Bentonville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>104</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ahlf Junior High School (Searcy)</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.98</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sheridan Middle School (Sheridan)</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.98</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carl Stuart Middle School (Conway)</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.98</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

\(^6\) A school was designated 8th and 9th Grade Junior High School if it served students in grades 8 and 9.

\(^7\) A school was designated 8th Grade Middle School if it served students in grades 8 (and/or any grades below).
Table 74: Top 10 Arkansas “High Poverty” High Schools Based on EOC Algebra Achievement, 2011-12

<table>
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<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>% FRL</th>
<th>Region</th>
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<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 Marked Tree High School (Marked Tree)</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>93%</td>
<td>3.35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Harrisburg High School (Harrisburg)</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>72</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>3.19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Cedarville High School (Cedarville)</td>
<td>69%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>3.15</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 Warren High School (Warren)</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>2.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Lee County High School (Lee County)</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>77%</td>
<td>2.95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Palestine-Wheatley Senior High (Palestine-Wheatley)</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>74%</td>
<td>2.91</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 Danville High School (Danville)</td>
<td>66%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>72%</td>
<td>2.86</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 Hope High School (Hope)</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>SW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>66%</td>
<td>2.82</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 Lincoln High School (Lincoln)</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>2.74</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 Hot Springs High School (Hot Springs)</td>
<td>71%</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>2.71</td>
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A school was designated High School if it served students in the 9th grade and did not serve 8th grade students.
Table 75: Top 10 Arkansas 8th and 9th Grade Junior High Schools Based on EOC Algebra Achievement, 2011-12

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<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>% FRL</th>
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<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
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<tr>
<td>Clarksville Junior High School (Clarksville)</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-9</td>
<td>115</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>3.51</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Paul High School (Huntsville)</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>3.51</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Joe High School (Ozark Mountain)</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>3.45</td>
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<tr>
<td>DeQueen Junior High School (DeQueen)</td>
<td>72%</td>
<td>SW</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>141</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.42</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oden High School (Ouachita River)</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>SW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>3.41</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J. D. Leftwich High School (Magazine)</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.38</td>
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<tr>
<td>Corning High School (Corning)</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>3.38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Westside High School (Westside)</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Norfork High School (Norfork)</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.32</td>
</tr>
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<td>Marshall High School (Searcy County)</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>68</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.28</td>
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9 A school was designated 8th and 9th Grade Junior High School if it served students in grades 8 and 9.
Table 76: Top 10 “High-Poverty” 8th Grade Middle Schools\textsuperscript{10} Based on EOC Algebra Achievement

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<tr>
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<th>%FRL</th>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
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<tr>
<td>1 Malvern Junior High School (Malvern)</td>
<td>71%</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 Gentry Middle School (Gentry)</td>
<td>66%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Newport Junior High School (Newport)</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.93</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Trumann Intermediate (Trumann)</td>
<td>82%</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.91</td>
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<tr>
<td>5 Yerger Junior High School (Hope)</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>SW</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Osceola Academic Center (Osceola)</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>1-8</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.86</td>
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<tr>
<td>7 Green Forest Intermediate School (Green Forest)</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>4-8</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>95%</td>
<td>3.85</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 Blytheville Middle School (Blytheville)</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.84</td>
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<td>9 Helen Tyson Middle School (Springdale)</td>
<td>72%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>6-7</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.81</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 Bald Knob Middle School (Bald Knob)</td>
<td>66%</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>5-8</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.79</td>
</tr>
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\textsuperscript{10} A school was designated 8\textsuperscript{th} Grade Middle School if it served students in grades 8 (and/or any grades below).
### Tables 77-81: Top 5 High Schools in Arkansas by Region, *EOC Algebra* Achievement

#### Table 77: Top 5 High Schools in Northwest Arkansas Based on *EOC Algebra*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
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<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
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<tr>
<td>Huntsville High School (Huntsville)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>127</td>
<td>96%</td>
<td>3.55</td>
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<td>Mountain Home High School (Mountain Home)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>319</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.53</td>
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<td>West Fork High School (West Fork)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>92</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>3.51</td>
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<td>Bergman High School (Bergman)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>96%</td>
<td>3.49</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dardanelle High School (Dardanelle)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>115</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>3.46</td>
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A school was designated High School if it served students in the 9th grade and did not serve 8th grade students.

#### Table 78: Top 5 High Schools in Northeast Arkansas Based on *EOC Algebra*

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<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
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<tr>
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<td>9-12</td>
<td>186</td>
<td>87%</td>
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<td>78</td>
<td>95%</td>
<td>3.35</td>
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<td>Marked Tree High School (Marked Tree)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>93%</td>
<td>3.35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manila High School (Manila)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>76</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>3.24</td>
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<tr>
<td>Searcy High School (Searcy)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>211</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>3.21</td>
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#### Table 79: Top 5 High Schools in Central Arkansas Based on *EOC Algebra*

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<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>Conway High East (Conway)</td>
<td>9-10</td>
<td>493</td>
<td>85%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bryant High School (Bryant)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>400</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>3.20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Malvern High School (Malvern)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>127</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>3.16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LISA NLR High School (LISA)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>82%</td>
<td>3.14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sheridan High School (Sheridan)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>211</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>3.09</td>
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Table 80: Top 5 High Schools in *Southwest* Arkansas Based on *EOC Algebra*

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<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 Mena High School (Mena)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>104</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>3.13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Ashdown High School (Ashdown)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>114</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>3.02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Fouke High School (Fouke)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>71%</td>
<td>2.90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Hope High School (Hope)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>66%</td>
<td>2.82</td>
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<tr>
<td>5 El Dorado High School (El Dorado)</td>
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<td>208</td>
<td>64%</td>
<td>2.76</td>
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Table 81: Top 5 High Schools in *Southeast* Arkansas Based on *EOC Algebra*

<table>
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<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
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<tr>
<td>1 Hazen High School (Hazen)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>85%</td>
<td>3.22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Star City High School (Star City)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>3.13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Monticello High School (Monticello)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>137</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>3.06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Stuttgart High School (Stuttgart)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>116</td>
<td>74%</td>
<td>2.99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Warren High School (Warren)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>2.97</td>
</tr>
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Tables 82-86: Top 5 8th and 9th Grade Junior High Schools\textsuperscript{12} in Arkansas by Region, EOC Algebra Achievement

Table 82: Top 5 Junior High Schools in Northwest Arkansas Based on EOC Algebra

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1  Haas Hall Academy (Haas Hall)</td>
<td>8-12</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.89</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2  Woodland Junior High School (Fayetteville)</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>310</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>3.64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3  Clarksville Junior High School (Clarksville)</td>
<td>7-9</td>
<td>115</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>3.51</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3  St. Paul High School (Huntsville)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>3.51</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5  Greenwood Junior High School (Greenwood)</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>261</td>
<td>93%</td>
<td>3.49</td>
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Table 83: Top 5 Junior High Schools in Northeast Arkansas Based on EOC Algebra

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1  McCrory High School (McCrory)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>88%</td>
<td>3.52</td>
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<tr>
<td>2  Pocahontas Junior High School (Pocahontas)</td>
<td>7-9</td>
<td>134</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>3.49</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3  Valley View High School (Valley View)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>178</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.47</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4  West Junior High School (West Memphis)</td>
<td>7-9</td>
<td>165</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>3.41</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5  Salem High School (Salem)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.39</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5  Tuckerman High School (Jackson County)</td>
<td>8-12</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>3.39</td>
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Table 84: Top 5 Junior High Schools in Central Arkansas Based on EOC Algebra

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1  Benton Junior High School (Benton)</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>329</td>
<td>98%</td>
<td>3.73</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2  Vilonia Junior High School (Vilonia)</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>217</td>
<td>95%</td>
<td>3.60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3  Lakeside High School (Lakeside – Garland County)</td>
<td>8-12</td>
<td>242</td>
<td>96%</td>
<td>3.54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4  White Hall Junior High School (White Hall)</td>
<td>7-9</td>
<td>169</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>3.46</td>
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<tr>
<td>5  Greenbrier Junior High School (Greenbrier)</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>243</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.42</td>
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\textsuperscript{12} A school was designated 8th and 9th Grade Junior High School if it served students in grades 8 and 9.
### Table 85: Top 5 Junior High Schools in **Southwest** Arkansas Based on **EOC Algebra**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Emerson High School (Emerson-Taylor)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mount Ida High School (Mount Ida)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>93%</td>
<td>3.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DeQueen Junior High (DeQueen)</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>141</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oden High School (Ouachita River)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>3.41</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Norphlet High School (Norphlet)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>3.36</td>
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### Table 86: Top 5 Junior High Schools in **Southeast** Arkansas Based on **EOC Algebra**

<table>
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<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rison High School (Cleveland County)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>3.35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clarendon High School (Clarendon)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>82%</td>
<td>3.22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Woodlawn High School (Woodlawn)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>3.19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>McGehee High School (McGehee)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>68</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>3.01</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hermitage High School (Hermitage)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>2.84</td>
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**Tables 87-91: Top 5 8th Grade Middle Schools**\(^{13}\) in Arkansas by Region, **EOC Algebra Achievement**

**Table 87: Top 5 Middle Schools in **Northwest** Arkansas Based on **EOC Algebra****

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<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Gentry Middle School (Gentry)</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Huntsville Middle School (Huntsville)</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holt Middle School (Fayetteville)</td>
<td>5-7</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Randall G. Lynch Middle School (Farmington)</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lincoln Junior High School (Bentonville)</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>122</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>McNair Middle School (Fayetteville)</td>
<td>6-7</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Washington Junior High School (Bentonville)</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>104</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
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**Table 88: Top 5 Middle Schools in **Northeast** Arkansas Based on **EOC Algebra****

<table>
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<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ahlf Junior High School (Searcy)</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.98</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southside Junior High School (Southside)</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.96</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Newport Junior High School (Newport)</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.93</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trumann Intermediate (Trumann)</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.91</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Osceola Academic Center (Osceola)</td>
<td>1-8</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.86</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mountain View Middle School (Mountain View)</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.86</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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\(^{13}\) A school was designated 8\(^{th}\) Grade Middle School if it served students in grades 8 (and/or any grades below).
Table 89: Top 5 Middle Schools in Central Arkansas Based on EOC Algebra

<table>
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<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Malvern Junior High School (Malvern)</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lonoke Middle School (Lonoke)</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sheridan Middle School (Sheridan)</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.98</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carl Stuart Middle School (Conway)</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.98</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bryant Middle School (Bryant)</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.95</td>
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Table 90: Top 5 Middle Schools in Southwest Arkansas Based on EOC Algebra

<table>
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<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Yerger Junior High School (Hope)</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Goza Middle School (Arkadelphia)</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.87</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mena Middle School (Mena)</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.83</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gary E. Cobb Middle School (Genoa Central)</td>
<td>5-8</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paulette Smith Middle School (Fouke)</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.71</td>
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</table>

Table 91: Top 5 Middle Schools in Southeast Arkansas Based on EOC Algebra

<table>
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<tr>
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<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Stuttgart Junior High School (Stuttgart)</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.92</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monticello Middle School (Monticello)</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>98%</td>
<td>3.85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Warren Middle School (Warren)</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.75</td>
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<tr>
<td>DeWitt Middle School (DeWitt)</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.59</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamburg Middle School (Hamburg)</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>98%</td>
<td>3.54</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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X. Geometry End-of-Course Exam, 2012

In 2011-12, 75% of students scored proficient or advanced on the Geometry EOC.

Geometry is generally taken during the tenth grade; however, some students may elect to take the course earlier if they have taken prerequisite classes. As with Algebra, this typically results in the most advanced students taking the exam in 8th or 9th grade. Because of likely academic differences between students who take geometry in earlier grades, junior high schools tend to have higher proficiency levels than do schools which serve only 10th grade students. For this reason, schools have been split into two groups:

- High School: primarily 9th-12th grades
- Junior High School: primarily 8th-9th grades (and/or any grades below)

For the purposes of this report, all schools were considered as one category for the “High Poverty”14 awards and the awards by region.

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14 “High Poverty” schools have 66% or more students receiving a free or reduced lunch (FRL) in the grades they serve.
Table 92: Top 20 Arkansas High Schools\textsuperscript{15} Based on EOC Geometry Achievement

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 Huntsville High School (Huntsville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>97%</td>
<td>3.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 West Side High School (West Side)</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>97%</td>
<td>3.72</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Haas Hall Academy (Haas)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>8-12</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>98%</td>
<td>3.70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Benton High School (Benton)</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>10-12</td>
<td>279</td>
<td>96%</td>
<td>3.68</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Parkers Chapel High School (Parkers Chapel)</td>
<td>SW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>96%</td>
<td>3.61</td>
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\textsuperscript{15} A school was designated High School if it primarily serves students in grades 9 – 12.
Table 93: Top 10 Arkansas Junior High Schools\textsuperscript{16} Based on EOC Geometry Achievement

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<tr>
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<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
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<td>Carl Stuart Middle School (Conway)</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
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<td>Woodland Junior High School (Fayetteville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
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<td>147</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.96</td>
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<td>Cabot Junior High North (Cabot)</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>7-9</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.94</td>
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<td>Bob Courtway Middle School (Conway)</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.93</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vilonia Junior High School (Vilonia)</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.93</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ramay Junior High School (Fayetteville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>86</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.92</td>
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<td>White Hall Junior High School (White Hall)</td>
<td>CN</td>
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<td>56</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lakewood Middle School (North Little Rock)</td>
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<td>7-8</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>Southwest Junior High School (Springdale)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>8-9</td>
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\textsuperscript{16} A school was designated a Junior High School if it serves students in grades primarily 7-8 (maximum grade of 9)
Table 94: Top 10 “High-Poverty” High Schools\textsuperscript{17} Based on EOC Geometry Achievement

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>% FRL</th>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 Caddo Hills High School (Caddo Hills)</td>
<td>81%</td>
<td>SW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Van-Cove High School (Cossatot River)</td>
<td>66%</td>
<td>SW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Green Forest High School (Green Forest)</td>
<td>74%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>97</td>
<td>88%</td>
<td>3.34</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 Marshall High School (Searcy County)</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>84</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>3.27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 McGehee High School (McGehee)</td>
<td>75%</td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>85%</td>
<td>3.26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Westside High School (Westside)</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>3.24</td>
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<td>7 KIPP Delta Collegiate High School (KIPP Delta)</td>
<td>88%</td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>3.18</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 Norfork High School (Norfork)</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>90%</td>
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<td>9 Western Grove High School (Ozark Mountain)</td>
<td>72%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>3.16</td>
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<tr>
<td>10 Jasper High School (Jasper)</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>3.15</td>
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Table 95: Top 10 “High-Poverty” Junior High Schools\textsuperscript{18} Based on EOC Geometry Achievement

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>%FRL</th>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
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<td>Pleasant View Jr. High School (Mulberry-Pleasant View)</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-9</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.73</td>
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<td>Ridgeroad Charter Middle School (North Little Rock)</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.72</td>
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<td>Clarksville Junior High School (Clarksville)</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-9</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>98%</td>
<td>3.69</td>
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<td>Henderson Middle School (Little Rock)</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.64</td>
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<td>Hot Springs Middle School (Hot Springs)</td>
<td>82%</td>
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<td>7-8</td>
<td>23</td>
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<td>44</td>
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<tr>
<td>William O. Darby Junior High School (Fort Smith)</td>
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<td>NW</td>
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<td>36</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>Forest Heights Middle School (Little Rock)</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>94%</td>
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<td>DeQueen Junior High (DeQueen)</td>
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<td>42</td>
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<td>66</td>
<td>96%</td>
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Tables 96-100: Top 5 High Schools\textsuperscript{19} in Arkansas by Region, \textit{EOC Geometry} Achievement

\textbf{Table 96: Top 5 High Schools in Northwest Arkansas Based on EOC Geometry}

<table>
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<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
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<td>Huntsville High School (Huntsville)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
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<td>97%</td>
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<td>Haas Hall Academy (Haas Hall)</td>
<td>8-12</td>
<td>79</td>
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<td>West Fork High School (West Fork)</td>
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<td>86</td>
<td>96%</td>
<td>3.60</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dardanelle High School (Dardanelle)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>118</td>
<td>97%</td>
<td>3.51</td>
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<tr>
<td>Eureka Springs High School (Eureka Springs)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>34</td>
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<td>West Side High School (West Side)</td>
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<td>32</td>
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<td>3.72</td>
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<tr>
<td>Valley View High School (Valley View)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>160</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>3.49</td>
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<tr>
<td>Heber Springs High School (Heber Springs)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>132</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.48</td>
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<td>Searcy High School (Searcy)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>293</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>3.45</td>
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<td>Quitman High School (Quitman)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
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<td>86%</td>
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\textbf{Table 98: Top 5 High Schools in Central Arkansas Based on EOC Geometry}

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<td>Benton High School (Benton)</td>
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<td>279</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mt. Vernon-Enola High School (Mt. Vernon-Enola)</td>
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<td>34</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>3.59</td>
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<tr>
<td>Harmony Grove High School (Harmony Grove – Saline County)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>97%</td>
<td>3.53</td>
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<td>Greenbrier High School (Greenbrier)</td>
<td>10-12</td>
<td>220</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lakeside High School (Lakeside – Garland County)</td>
<td>8-12</td>
<td>224</td>
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### Table 99: Top 5 High Schools in **Southwest** Arkansas Based on **EOC Geometry**

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<th>GPA</th>
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<tr>
<td>Parkers Chapel High School (Parkers Chapel)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>96%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Caddo Hills High School (Caddo Hills)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Van-Cove High School (Cossatot River)</td>
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<td>23</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Taylor High School (Emerson-Taylor)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.47</td>
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<tr>
<td>Norphlet High School (Norphlet)</td>
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<td>31</td>
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### Table 100: Top 5 High Schools in **Southeast** Arkansas Based on **EOC Geometry**

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<td>120</td>
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<tr>
<td>McGehee High School (McGehee)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>85%</td>
<td>3.26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KIPP Delta Collegiate High School (KIPP Delta)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>3.18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Star City High School (Star City)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>108</td>
<td>84%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rison High School (Cleveland County)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>3.16</td>
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**Tables 101-105: Top 5 Junior High Schools in Arkansas by Region, EOC Geometry Achievement**

**Table 101: Top 5 Junior High Schools in Northwest Arkansas Based on EOC Geometry**

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<tr>
<td>1 Washington Junior High School (Bentonville)</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Woodland Junior High School (Fayetteville)</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>147</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.96</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Ramay Junior High School (Fayetteville)</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>86</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.92</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Southwest Junior High School (Springdale)</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.88</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 L. A. Chaffin Junior High School (Fort Smith)</td>
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<td>62</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.85</td>
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<tr>
<td>5 Russellville Junior High School (Russellville)</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>165</td>
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**Table 102: Top 5 Junior High Schools in Northeast Arkansas Based on EOC Geometry**

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<th>GPA</th>
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<td>8-9</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.87</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 Batesville Junior High School (Batesville)</td>
<td>7-9</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>97%</td>
<td>3.83</td>
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<td>3 Marion Junior High School (Marion)</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>4 Pocahontas Junior High School (Pocahontas)</td>
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<td>77</td>
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<td>3.55</td>
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<tr>
<td>5 Brookland Junior High (Brookland)</td>
<td>7-9</td>
<td>51</td>
<td>96%</td>
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## Table 103: Top 5 Junior High Schools in **Central** Arkansas Based on **EOC Geometry**

<table>
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<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 Carl Stuart Middle School (Conway)</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>4.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 Cabot Junior High North (Cabot)</td>
<td>7-9</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.94</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Vilonia Junior High School (Vilonia)</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.93</td>
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<tr>
<td>3 Bob Courtway Middle School (Conway)</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.93</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 White Hall Junior High School (White Hall)</td>
<td>7-9</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.91</td>
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## Table 104: Top 3 Junior High Schools in **Southwest** Arkansas Based on **EOC Geometry**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 Nashville Junior High School (Nashville)</td>
<td>7-9</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.74</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 DeQueen Junior High (DeQueen)</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>88%</td>
<td>3.43</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Magnolia Junior High School (Magnolia)</td>
<td>7-9</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>88%</td>
<td>3.23</td>
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</table>

## Table 105: Top 5 Junior High Schools in **Southeast** Arkansas Based on **EOC Geometry**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 KIPP Delta College Preparatory School (KIPP Delta)</td>
<td>5-8</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>72%</td>
<td>3.15</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Y. Biology End-of-Course Exam, 2012

In 2011-12, 42% of students scored proficient or advanced on the Biology EOC. Biology is generally taken during the tenth grade; however, some students may elect to take the course earlier if they have taken prerequisite classes. Similar to Algebra and Geometry, this typically results in the most advanced students taking the exam in 8th or 9th grade. Because of likely academic differences between students who take biology in earlier grades, junior high schools tend to have higher proficiency levels than do schools which serve only 10th grade students For this reason, schools have been split into two groups:

- High School: primarily 9th -12th grades
- Junior High School: primarily 8th - 9th grades (and/or any grades below)

For the purposes of this report, all schools were considered as one category for the “High Poverty”21 awards and the awards by region.

Compared to other EOC exams, proficiency rates in biology are significantly lower. While statewide rates were at least 65% for the other three tests, the 2011-12 statewide proficiency rate for Biology was 42%. The Biology EOC is a much newer test than the others (it was first administered in 2008), and most likely students and schools are still adapting to its requirements. Relatively lower rates for the schools included in this section thus come as no surprise.

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21 “High Poverty” schools have 66% or more students receiving a free or reduced lunch (FRL) in the grades they serve.
Table 106: Top 20 Arkansas High Schools\textsuperscript{22} Based on \textit{EOC Biology} Achievement

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 Taylor High School (Emerson-Taylor)</td>
<td>SW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.62</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Haas Hall Academy (Haas Hall)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>8-12</td>
<td>125</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>3.44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Viola High School (Viola)</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>3.28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 LISA NLR High School (LISA)</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>88%</td>
<td>3.07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Bentonville High School (Bentonville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>897</td>
<td>75%</td>
<td>3.06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Benton Co. School of the Arts H.S. (Benton Co. of the Arts)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>3.05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 Dardanelle High School (Dardanelle)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>118</td>
<td>77%</td>
<td>2.99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 Eureka Springs High School (Eureka Springs)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>61%</td>
<td>2.92</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 Riverside High School (Riverside)</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>2.89</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 Southside High School (Fort Smith)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>10-12</td>
<td>517</td>
<td>66%</td>
<td>2.89</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 Omaha High School (Omaha)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>72%</td>
<td>2.84</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 Glen Rose High School (Glen Rose)</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>69%</td>
<td>2.82</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 LISA Academy High (LISA)</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>64%</td>
<td>2.82</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14 Flippin High School (Flippin)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>69%</td>
<td>2.80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14 Calico Rock High School (Calico)</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>64%</td>
<td>2.80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16 Bauxite High School (Bauxite)</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>2.79</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16 Benton High School (Benton)</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>10-12</td>
<td>321</td>
<td>64%</td>
<td>2.79</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16 Valley View High School (Valley View)</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>163</td>
<td>63%</td>
<td>2.79</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16 Gravette High School (Gravette)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>117</td>
<td>63%</td>
<td>2.79</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20 Yellville-Summit High School (Yellville-Summit)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>63%</td>
<td>2.77</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20 Valley Springs High School (Valley Springs)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>72</td>
<td>62%</td>
<td>2.77</td>
</tr>
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</table>

\textsuperscript{22} A school was designated High School if it primarily serves students in grades 9 – 12.
Table 107: Top 5 Arkansas Junior High Schools\textsuperscript{23} Based on EOC Biology Achievement

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 Ramay Junior High School (Fayetteville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>98%</td>
<td>3.49</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 Booneville Junior High School (Booneville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-9</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>3.42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 George Junior High School (Springdale)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Batesville Junior High School (Batesville)</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>7-9</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>97%</td>
<td>3.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Woodland Junior High School (Fayetteville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>8-9</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>3.28</td>
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Table 108: Top 10 “High-Poverty” High Schools\textsuperscript{24} Based on EOC Biology Achievement

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>%FRL</th>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 Omaha High School (Omaha)</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>72%</td>
<td>2.84</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Bruno-Pyatt High School (Ozark Mountain)</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>64%</td>
<td>2.71</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Marshall High School (Searcy County)</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>2.59</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 Danville High School (Danville)</td>
<td>66%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>2.56</td>
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<tr>
<td>5 Des Arc High School (Des Arc)</td>
<td>66%</td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>2.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Norfork High School (Norfork)</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>44%</td>
<td>2.47</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 Timbo High School (Mountain View)</td>
<td>77%</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>2.45</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 Jasper High School (Jasper)</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td>32</td>
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<td>8 Western Yell Co. High School (Western Yell Co.)</td>
<td>75%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>41%</td>
<td>2.44</td>
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<tr>
<td>10 Shirley High School (Shirley)</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>47%</td>
<td>2.41</td>
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\textsuperscript{23} A school was designated a Junior High School if it serves students in grades primarily 7-8 (maximum grade of 9).

\textsuperscript{24} A school was designated High School if it primarily serves students in grades 9 – 12.
Tables 109-113: Top 5 High Schools in Arkansas by Region, EOC Biology Achievement

### Table 109: Top 5 High Schools in Northwest Arkansas Based on EOC Biology

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<th>GPA</th>
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<td>Haas Hall Academy (Haas Hall)</td>
<td>8-12</td>
<td>125</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>3.44</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bentonville High School (Bentonville)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>897</td>
<td>75%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Benton Co. School of the Arts H.S. (Benton Co. School of the Arts)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>49</td>
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<td>Dardanelle High School (Dardanelle)</td>
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<td>77%</td>
<td>2.99</td>
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<td>Eureka Springs High School (Eureka Springs)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>61%</td>
<td>2.92</td>
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A school was designated High School if it primarily serves students in grades 9 – 12.

### Table 110: Top 5 High Schools in Northeast Arkansas Based on EOC Biology

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<th>School (District)</th>
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<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
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<tr>
<td>Viola High School (Viola)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>3.28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside High School (Riverside)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>2.89</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Calico Rock High School (Calico Rock)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>64%</td>
<td>2.80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Valley View High School (Valley View)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>163</td>
<td>63%</td>
<td>2.79</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marmaduke High School (Marmaduke)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>61%</td>
<td>2.75</td>
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### Table 111: Top 5 High Schools in Central Arkansas Based on EOC Biology

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<th>School (District)</th>
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<th>GPA</th>
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<tr>
<td>LISA NLR High School (LISA)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>88%</td>
<td>3.07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Glen Rose High School (Glen Rose)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>69%</td>
<td>2.82</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LISA Academy High (LISA)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>64%</td>
<td>2.82</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bauxite High School (Bauxite)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>2.79</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Benton High School (Benton)</td>
<td>10-12</td>
<td>321</td>
<td>64%</td>
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</table>

*Outstanding Educational Performance Awards 2012*
### Table 112: Top 5 High Schools in **Southwest** Arkansas Based on EOC Biology

<table>
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<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1  Taylor High School (Emerson-Taylor)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.62</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2  Parkers Chapel High School (Parkers Chapel)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>2.66</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3  Horatio High School (Horatio)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>67</td>
<td>64%</td>
<td>2.65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4  Mount Ida High School (Mount Ida)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>65%</td>
<td>2.61</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5  Acorn High School (Ouachita River)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>47%</td>
<td>2.55</td>
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### Table 113: Top 5 High Schools in **Southeast** Arkansas Based on EOC Biology

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<tr>
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<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1  Rison High School (Cleveland County)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>61%</td>
<td>2.76</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2  Des Arc High School (Des Arc)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>2.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3  Monticello High School (Monticello)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>47%</td>
<td>2.41</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4  Clarendon High School (Clarendon)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>54%</td>
<td>2.40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5  KIPP Delta Collegiate High School (KIPP Delta)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>2.31</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
**Z. Grade 11 Literacy Exam, 2012**

The Grade 11 Literacy Exam is taken by every 11th grade student in Arkansas. In 2011-12, 68% of students scored proficient or advanced on the exam.

In this section, the top 20 high schools on Grade 11 Literacy are presented, followed by the top 10 “High Poverty”26 schools, and the top 5 schools in each region.

**Table 97: Top 20 High Schools in Arkansas Based on Grade 11 Literacy Achievement**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AR School for Math, Science, and the Arts (AR School for Math, Science, and the Arts)</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>11-12</td>
<td>113</td>
<td>99%</td>
<td>3.57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Haas Hall Academy (Haas Hall)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>8-12</td>
<td>67</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bentonville High School (Bentonville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>819</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>3.36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Taylor High School (Emerson-Taylor)</td>
<td>SW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>97%</td>
<td>3.27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bismarck High School (Bismark)</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>3.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LISA NLR High School (LISA)</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>81%</td>
<td>3.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Valley Springs High School (Valley Springs)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>68</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>3.19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fayetteville High School East (Fayetteville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>576</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>3.18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hector High School (Hector)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.18</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lamar High School (Lamar)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>3.18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Viola High School (Viola)</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>91%</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Calico Rock High School (Calico Rock)</td>
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<td>7-12</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>85%</td>
<td>3.16</td>
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<tr>
<td>eStem (eStem)</td>
<td>CN</td>
<td>5-12</td>
<td>122</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>3.16</td>
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<tr>
<td>KIPP Delta Collegiate High School (KIPP Delta)</td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>93%</td>
<td>3.15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Side High School (South Side)</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>81%</td>
<td>3.14</td>
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<tr>
<td>Valley View High School (Valley View)</td>
<td>NW</td>
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<td>166</td>
<td>86%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Berryville High School (Berryville)</td>
<td>NW</td>
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<td>109</td>
<td>82%</td>
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<td>Greenwood High School (Greenwood)</td>
<td>NW</td>
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<td>270</td>
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<td>11-12</td>
<td>581</td>
<td>82%</td>
<td>3.12</td>
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<td>Southside High School (Fort Smith)</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>10-12</td>
<td>476</td>
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26 “High Poverty” schools have 66% or more students receiving free or reduced lunch (FRL) in the grades they serve.
Table 98: Top 10 “High-Poverty” High Schools in Arkansas Based on Grade 11 Literacy Achievement

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>% FRL</th>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hector High School (Hector)</td>
<td>71%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KIPP Delta Collegiate High School</td>
<td>88%</td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>93%</td>
<td>3.15</td>
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<tr>
<td>Palestine-Wheatley Senior High School</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>81%</td>
<td>3.11</td>
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<tr>
<td>Norfork High School (Norfork)</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>3.10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marshall High School (Searcy)</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>3.08</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marked Tree High School (Marked Tree)</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>3.04</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Omaha High School (Omaha)</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>3.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Western Yell Co. High School</td>
<td>75%</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>75%</td>
<td>3.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Buffalo Is. Central High School</td>
<td>66%</td>
<td>NE</td>
<td>10-12</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>71%</td>
<td>2.99</td>
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<tr>
<td>Deer High School (Deer/Mt. Judea)</td>
<td>72%</td>
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<td>7-12</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>65%</td>
<td>2.96</td>
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Tables 99-103: Top 5 High Schools in Arkansas by Region, Grade 11 Literacy Achievement

Table 99: Top 5 High Schools in Northwest Arkansas Based on Grade 11 Literacy

<table>
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<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1  Haas Hall Academy (Haas Hall)</td>
<td>8-12</td>
<td>67</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>3.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2  Bentonville High School (Bentonville)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>819</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>3.36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3  Valley Springs High School (Valley Springs)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>68</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>3.19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4  Fayetteville High School East (Fayetteville)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>576</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>3.18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4  Hector High School (Hector)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4  Lamar High School (Lamar)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>3.18</td>
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Table 100: Top 5 High Schools in Northeast Arkansas Based on Grade 11 Literacy

<table>
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<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1  Viola High School (Viola)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>3.17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2  Calico Rock High School (Calico Rock)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>85%</td>
<td>3.16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3  Valley View High School (Valley View)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>166</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>3.14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4  Palestine-Wheatley Senior High (Palestine-Wheatley)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>81%</td>
<td>3.11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5  Mountain View High School (Mountain View)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>87</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>3.07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5  Southside High School (Southside)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>3.07</td>
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</table>
### Table 101: Top 5 High Schools in Central Arkansas Based on Grade 11 Literacy

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School (District)</th>
<th>Grades Served</th>
<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 AR School for Math, Science, and the Arts (AR School for Math, Science, and the Arts)</td>
<td>11-12</td>
<td>113</td>
<td>99%</td>
<td>3.57</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 Bismarck High School (Bismarck)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>3.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 LISA NLR High School (LISA)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>81%</td>
<td>3.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 eStem (eStem)</td>
<td>5-12</td>
<td>122</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>3.16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Conway High West (Conway)</td>
<td>11-12</td>
<td>581</td>
<td>82%</td>
<td>3.12</td>
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</table>

### Table 102: Top 5 High Schools in Southwest Arkansas Based on Grade 11 Literacy

<table>
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<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 Taylor High School (Emerson-Taylor)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>97%</td>
<td>3.27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Parkers Chapel High School (Parkers Chapel)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>3.07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Spring Hill High School (Spring Hill)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>3.06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Mount Ida High School (Mount Ida)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>2.95</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 Oden High School (Ouachita)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>81%</td>
<td>2.95</td>
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### Table 103: Top 5 High Schools in Southeast Arkansas Based on Grade 11 Literacy

<table>
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<th>School (District)</th>
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<th># of Test Takers</th>
<th>% Proficient/Advanced</th>
<th>GPA</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 KIPP Delta Collegiate High School (KIPP Delta)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>93%</td>
<td>3.15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Woodlawn High School (Woodlawn)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>75%</td>
<td>2.86</td>
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<tr>
<td>3 Monticello High School (Monticello)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>139</td>
<td>62%</td>
<td>2.76</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 Star City High School (Star City)</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>109</td>
<td>64%</td>
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<td>5 Rison High School (Cleveland County)</td>
<td>7-12</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>66%</td>
<td>2.73</td>
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AA. EOC Summary, 2012

This concludes the High Achieving High Schools Outstanding Educational Performance Awards. In this section, we presented the top achieving high schools on End-of-Course (EOC) exams. As we noted above in the sections reporting Algebra and Geometry EOC performance, we presented more specific results for those schools serving EOC exam takers in grades 7 and 8. Recall that students who take these courses early on (grades 7 & 8) are typically more advanced than their peers who take the course in high school. Thus, we found it prudent to separate the results for high school from the results for middle school or junior high. We believe that these categories will allow us to recognize high schools whose students are performing well in these assessments.

As such, there were several high schools recognized in multiple categories. For example, Huntsville High School in the Huntsville School District is recognized for high school Algebra and Geometry EOC performance. Among the high performing high schools with high FRL percentages, Marked Tree High School topped the list in Algebra EOC performance, and Caddo Hills High School did the same for the Geometry EOC.

On the Biology EOC, Omaha High School in the Omaha School District was featured on both the overall high school lists, as well as the high performing high poverty list. Likewise, Hector High School topped the same lists for Grade 11 Literacy EOC performance.

It is always a pleasure to recognize successful schools, thus, we would like to congratulate ALL of the schools on our High Achieving lists. Our next installment, Most Improved Schools, takes a deeper look at Elementary, Middle, and High Schools that have shown considerable over the past several years and highlights these schools.
APPENDIX

A. Methods

The Office for Education Policy strives to make all of our calculations and publications transparent to our readers. Thus, in this appendix we describe our data source, calculations performed on these data for the purposes of our reporting, and our method for determining a school’s classification as an elementary, middle, or high school.

All data used in this report were obtained from the Arkansas Department of Education. Benchmark and End-of-Course exam scores were obtained from the testing section (http://www.arkansased.org/divisions/learning-services/student-assessment). Other data, such as the percent of students eligible for free and reduced lunch, were obtained from the Arkansas Department of Education Data Center (http://adedata.arkansas.gov).

All data were analyzed at the school level; however, the ADE provides the percentage of scores at the proficient and advanced level by grade. Therefore, in order to present an accurate school level percentage of students scoring proficient and advanced across all grades, a weighted average for each school was calculated to account for different levels of enrollment at each grade level. In an effort to highlight schools that were strong in both subject areas, we calculated a simple average of the school level percent proficient and advanced in math and literacy at the elementary and middle school levels.

As previously discussed in the introduction, in order to calculate the GPA measure we treat the benchmark test scores similar to the existing grade point system.

<table>
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<th>Category</th>
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<tr>
<td>Advanced</td>
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<tr>
<td>Proficient</td>
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<tr>
<td>Basic</td>
<td>2.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Below Basic</td>
<td>1.0</td>
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</table>

We calculated the GPA measure for every school’s math, literacy, and combined math and literacy scores. The GPA measure is comprehensive in that it takes into account all of the test score levels (advanced, proficient, basic, and below basic), instead of lumping together advanced and proficient scores.
C. School Classification

For the OEP Awards, we classified schools based on the following rules:

- Elementary School: primarily grades 3-5 (minimum grade P, K, 1, 2, 3, or 4)
- Middle School: primarily grades 6-8 (minimum grade of 4, 5, or 6 and maximum grade of 7, 8, or 9)

There were also a few “comprehensive schools,” such as K-8 or K-12 schools, that we included as either middle schools or elementary schools based on their enrollment numbers. The following table lists every grade configuration and their classifications.

*Table A: School Classifications*

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*Only one school categorized by this configuration*
D. School Classification – High School Awards

For the OEP High School Awards, we primarily classified schools based on the following rules:

- Junior High: primarily grades 7 – 9 (maximum grade of 9)
- High School: primarily grades 9 – 12

For the Algebra EOC, schools are classified differently, as the test is taken at different levels. These classifications are explained in the Algebra EOC section.

Table B: School Classifications

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*For the purposes of the High School Awards, these schools are considered a Junior High because they have an 8th grade.