

Assessment Test Results Spring 2021- Annual Report to the Public

As part of our Report to the Public, the Cabot School District shared our 2021 ACT Aspire, ACT, and Advanced Placement (AP) exam test results at our Tuesday, September 21st Cabot School Board meeting. Parents received their children's results in early September.

The district would like to share this information with our broader community now that all of the awards from the Department of Education are public. This also allows us the opportunity to brag on our amazing students, staff, and Panther families. Many of our schools received awards and reward money as a result of their ACT Aspire results.

The ACT Aspire was administered statewide to students in grades 3-10 in the spring of 2021. This was the first statewide summative assessment administered in two years, as COVID-19 disrupted students from taking the test in 2020.

Despite a challenging school year, 98.6% of our eligible students in grades 3-10 took their required assessment. In the midst of a pandemic, students and staff transferring in and out of digital learning, Flex Fridays, quarantines, losing almost 10 weeks of instruction in 2020, and an entire array of mitigation practices, Cabot School District students still scored higher than the state average in all areas.

English

| Grade | CABOT READINESS | STATE AVERAGE | % ABOVE STATE AVERAGE |
|-------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 3 | 70.20% | 61.60% | 8.60% |
| 4 | 71.40% | 62.70% | 8.70% |
| 5 | 71.80% | 69.10% | 2.70% |
| 6 | 73.30% | 67.70% | 5.60% |
| 7 | 80.10% | 75.90% | 4.20% |
| 8 | 79.40% | 70.40% | 9.00% |
| 9 | 60.80% | 54.90% | 5.90% |
| 10 | 64.40% | 55.10% | 9.30% |

Math

| Grade | CABOT READINESS | STATE AVERAGE | % ABOVE STATE AVERAGE |
|-------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 3 | 67.30% | 48.70% | 18.60% |
| 4 | 56.90% | 43.10% | 13.80% |
| 5 | 45.50% | 34.60% | 10.90% |
| 6 | 55.70% | 41.70% | 14.00% |
| 7 | 43.90% | 37.40% | 6.50% |
| 8 | 55.40% | 36.20% | 19.20% |
| 9 | 32.10% | 26.80% | 5.30% |
| 10 | 28.40% | 21.60% | 6.80% |

Science

| Grade | CABOT READINESS | STATE AVERAGE | % ABOVE STATE AVERAGE |
|-------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 3 | 44.80% | 31.80% | 13.00% |
| 4 | 47.50% | 36.50% | 11.00% |
| 5 | 37.80% | 32.30% | 5.50% |
| 6 | 51.30% | 38.80% | 12.50% |
| 7 | 42.10% | 38.50% | 3.60% |
| 8 | 44.80% | 36.10% | 6.30% |
| 9 | 40.70% | 31.40% | 9.30% |
| 10 | 38.20% | 28.40% | 9.80% |

Reading

| Grade | CABOT READINESS | STATE AVERAGE | % ABOVE STATE AVERAGE |
|-------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 3 | 37.30% | 30.40% | 6.90% |
| 4 | 47.00% | 40.40% | 6.60% |
| 5 | 42.00% | 34.10% | 7.90% |
| 6 | 46.10% | 37.00% | 9.10% |
| 7 | 35.00% | 33.50% | 1.50% |
| 8 | 59.80% | 48.80% | 11.00% |
| 9 | 39.20% | 34.60% | 4.60% |
| 10 | 36.30% | 30.70% | 5.60% |

The state, and our own administrators, expected to see decreases in test results due to the pandemic. In a July press release, ADE Secretary Johnny Key stated, "Because Arkansas schools were open since the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, we are confident that additional learning loss was mitigated. We now have reliable, accurate data, along with other measures, to help us identify where the biggest impacts occurred. We clearly have a lot of work to do to accelerate learning this school year; however, we are committed to providing additional support to assist districts in their efforts this school year."

We want our stakeholders to note that ACT Aspire results reflect a single, point-in-time measure of student learning. Districts collect multiple data points throughout the school year that measure student progress. While the 2021 ACT Aspire results show shifts across performance levels, districts should note where specific skill gaps occur within reporting categories. Students in any level may be performing on grade level in some skills and below grade level in others. Targeting and providing needed support on essential grade-level knowledge and skills will help accelerate learning for students.

As always, the Cabot School District will continue to strive for high academic achievement and work with students to achieve academic success. Educators will be able to use these results to accelerate learning and remediate as needed.

ESSA Scores

In addition to being evaluated by the results of student achievement on standardized assessments, each school is given an index score by DESE in accordance with our state's [Every Student Succeeds Act plan](#). The ESSA School Index includes students' weighted achievement and growth on state-required assessments for third through tenth grade, graduation rates, and school quality and student success indicators. Schools are given an index score and are compared in grade bands to other schools. Those grade bands are K-5, 6-8, and 9-12. You can view at our schools and view the statewide average for those grade bands below:

| Grade Band | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| K-4 | ESSA Index | ESSA State Average |
| Central | 73.32 | 66.93 |
| Mountain Springs | 78.03 | 66.93 |
| Eastside | 75.04 | 66.93 |
| Magness Creek | 76.48 | 66.93 |
| Northside | 70.78 | 66.93 |
| Southside | 76.45 | 66.93 |
| Stagecoach | 77.79 | 66.93 |
| Ward Central | 72.23 | 66.93 |
| Westside | 74.88 | 66.93 |
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| 5-8 | ESSA Index | ESSA State Average |
| CMSN | 71.25 | 65.87 |
| CMSS | 69.67 | 65.87 |
| CJHN | 73.00 | 65.87 |
| CJHS | 69.51 | 65.87 |
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| 9-12 | ESSA Index | ESSA State Average |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| CFA | 65.84 | 63.25 |
| CHS | 66.98 | 63.25 |

We are so proud of our schools that fought through adversity last year and are recognized as exceeding their average score for schools in our state. The state awarded reward money to five elementary schools for their [academic performance](#). ACE was recently [recognized by DESE](#) as being one of only two Schools on the Move.



Cabot School District

Report to the Public

5:45 p.m., CAO Boardroom

September 21, 2021

Fast Facts



- 10,317 Students K-12
 - 10,217 On-site
 - 100 CPDA
- 327 Pre-K Students
- 18 Schools
- 1,413 Staff Members
 - 814 Licensed Staff
 - 599 Classified Staff
- 96 Daily Bus Routes
 - 4,202 miles each day
 - Transporting 5,009 students



Technology

- 1896 Computers
- 1520 iPads
- 18,350 Chromebooks
- 2021-2022 Hardware Budget Items



| | |
|--|-----------|
| Rollover Staff Devices | \$200,000 |
| Rollover Student Devices | \$900,000 |
| CHS STEM Lab | \$60,000 |
| Apple TV Rollover | \$20,000 |
| (20) ViewSonic Interactive Panel (projector replacement for K-2) | \$80,000 |
| (40) Sharp 70" TVs for Projector Replacements (3-12 classrooms) | \$75,000 |
| Battery Backup Replacements for Network Closets | \$20,000 |
| CHS Intercom Replacements/Upgrades | \$200,000 |
| Aruba Wireless Replacement at CJHN/NS/CAO | \$140,000 |
| Classroom Sound System Replacements | \$75,000 |
| Replacement Security Cameras | \$60,000 |

2020-21 Budget Summary

Beginning Balance \$ 7,802,570

Add Revenue \$ 84,480,395

Subtract Expenses \$(84,363,062)

Ending Balance \$ 7,919,903

Legal Balance History

| Fiscal Year Ended | Legal Balance | Change Over Previous Year | Total Expenses | Percentage |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------|
| 6/30/2006 | 3,399,307 | 21,953 | 51,143,130 | 6.65% |
| 6/30/2007 | 2,679,010 | -720,297 | 55,653,093 | 4.81% |
| 6/30/2008 | 4,518,086 | 1,839,076 | 58,534,278 | 7.72% |
| 6/30/2009 | 4,825,724 | 307,638 | 63,106,770 | 7.65% |
| 6/30/2010 | 5,412,792 | 587,068 | 66,804,971 | 8.10% |
| 6/30/2011 | 5,743,078 | 480,183 | 68,941,296 | 8.33% |
| 6/30/2012 | 6,686,862 | 973,784 | 75,412,038 | 8.87% |
| 6/30/2013 | 7,157,064 | 470,202 | 83,837,482 | 8.54% |
| 6/30/2014 | 7,409,277 | 252,213 | 74,658,652 | 9.92% |
| 6/30/2015 | 7,496,717 | 88,746 | 76,416,156 | 9.81% |
| 6/30/2016 | 7,583,811 | 87,094 | 76,772,805 | 9.88% |
| 6/30/2017 | 7,587,625 | 3,814 | 78,943,382 | 9.61% |
| 6/30/2018 | 7,599,171 | 11,546 | 81,528,573 | 9.32% |
| 6/30/2019 | 7,712,510 | 113,339 | 80,745,006 | 9.55% |
| 6/30/2020 | 7,802,570 | 90,059 | 82,594,362 | 9.45% |
| 6/30/2021 | 7,919,903 | 117,333 | 84,363,062 | 9.39% |

Bond Payment:

2006-2007 \$2,610,740

2020-2021 \$4,076,773

Term:

No extension of the term.

Principal Debt:

2006-2007 \$61,362,644

2020-2021 \$53,150,000

Facilities (renovations, new construction,
acquisitions):

\$109.7 million

State Equalization Funding History

| Year | Per Student | # Students | Funding |
|---------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 2012-13 | \$6,267 | 10,048.60 | \$48,172,376 |
| 2013-14 | \$6,393 | 10,115.00 | \$49,410,349 |
| 2014-15 | \$6,521 | 10,177.00 | \$50,764,909 |
| 2015-16 | \$6,584 | 10,090.92 | \$50,329,637 |
| 2016-17 | \$6,646 | 10,063.04 | \$50,448,671 |
| 2017-18 | \$6,713 | 10,282.89 | \$51,896,984 |
| 2018-19 | \$6,781 | 10,294.21 | \$52,348,569 |
| 2019-20 | \$6,899 | 10,277.77 | \$52,554,190 |
| 2020-21 | 7,018 | 10,332.92 | \$54,431,611 |
| 2021-22 | 7,182 | 10,090.73 | \$53,487,047 |

Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds

- The Cabot School District received the following allocations:
 - ESSER 1 -- \$918,403.88
 - ESSER II -- \$4,367,285.67
 - ESSER II Supplemental -- \$1,832,463.19
 - ARP ESSER -- \$9,819,100.70
 - Detailed information about ESSER funds can be found at <https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/public-school-accountability/federal-programs/cares-act>
 - All expenditures must be directly related to COVID-19
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Capital Projects

High School

- ALE Renovations

District

- Health Services/Museum
- Expansion of Baseball/Softball Locker Rooms
- Turf on Baseball/Softball Fields
- Turf on JHN/JHS Practice Fields
- Fencing at JHN/JHS
- Parking Expansion at Bus Lot
- MSN Flooring

District Wide

- Painted Classrooms
- Replaced HVAC Units
- Cleared Land at JHN, JHS and MSS

Middle School South

- Waterproofed 5th/6th Grade Gyms
- Painted and Replaced Gutters/Downspouts

Central Elementary

- Painted Portable/Replaced Roof

Westside Elementary

- Replaced Landings on Portables





Testing

2021-2022 Testing Calendar

| Test | Grade Levels | Test Method | Test Window |
|--|---|---------------|--|
| NWEA:MAP | Kindergarten - 10th | computer | 3 times a year Sept/Dec-Jan/March-April |
| ELPA | K-12 ELL Students | computer | February 21-April 8 |
| ACT | Grade 11 | paper- pencil | March 1, 2022 |
| ACT Aspire | Grades 3-10 | computer | April 18-May 13 |
| DLM*: Dynamic Learning Maps in Math/ELA/Sci Special Education Electronic Portfolio | Grades 3-10 (Qualifying students only) | computer | 2 times a year Instructional: Sept to Dec Accountability: Feb to May |
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ACT Results 2010-2021



| Year | Number Tested | English | | | Mathematics | | | Reading | | | Science | | | Composite | | |
|------|---------------|----------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|----------|-------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|
| | | District | State | Nation | District | State | Nation | District | State | Nation | District | State | Nation | District | State | Nation |
| 2021 | 726 | 18 | 17.6 | 19.9 | 18.5 | 17.8 | 20.2 | 19.3 | 18.4 | 21.2 | 19.1 | 18.6 | 20.6 | 18.9 | 18.2 | 20.7 |
| 2020 | 684 | 19.2 | 18.1 | 19.9 | 19.4 | 18.1 | 20.2 | 20.5 | 18.7 | 21.2 | 20.1 | 18.9 | 20.6 | 19.9 | 18.6 | 20.6 |
| 2019 | 657 | 19.0 | 17.9 | 20.1 | 19.6 | 17.9 | 20.4 | 20.2 | 18.9 | 21.2 | 20.2 | 18.6 | 20.6 | 19.9 | 18.5 | 20.7 |
| 2018 | 683 | 19.6 | 18.2 | 20.2 | 20.0 | 18.4 | 20.5 | 20.3 | 18.8 | 21.3 | 20.4 | 18.8 | 20.7 | 20.2 | 18.7 | 20.8 |
| 2017 | 764 | 20.1 | 18.9 | 20.3 | 20.1 | 19.0 | 20.7 | 20.9 | 19.7 | 21.4 | 20.6 | 19.5 | 21.0 | 20.6 | 19.4 | 21.0 |
| 2016 | 510 | 22.6 | 19.8 | 20.1 | 21.4 | 19.6 | 20.6 | 22.8 | 20.7 | 21.3 | 22.0 | 20.2 | 20.8 | 22.3 | 20.2 | 20.8 |
| 2015 | 502 | 22.5 | 20.0 | 20.4 | 21.4 | 20.0 | 20.8 | 23.0 | 20.9 | 21.4 | 22.1 | 20.3 | 20.9 | 22.4 | 20.4 | 21.0 |
| 2014 | 503 | 21.9 | 20.1 | 20.3 | 21.3 | 19.9 | 20.9 | 22.2 | 20.8 | 21.3 | 21.7 | 20.3 | 20.8 | 21.9 | 20.4 | 21.0 |
| 2013 | 506 | 22.2 | 19.9 | 20.2 | 21.7 | 19.9 | 20.9 | 22.3 | 20.5 | 21.1 | 21.8 | 20.1 | 20.7 | 22.1 | 20.2 | 20.9 |
| 2012 | 503 | 22.4 | 20.0 | 20.5 | 22.1 | 20.0 | 21.1 | 22.5 | 20.6 | 21.3 | 21.9 | 20.1 | 20.9 | 22.4 | 20.3 | 21.1 |
| 2011 | 476 | 22.1 | 19.6 | 20.6 | 21.6 | 19.7 | 21.1 | 22.0 | 20.2 | 21.3 | 21.6 | 19.8 | 20.9 | 21.9 | 19.9 | 21.1 |
| 2010 | 432 | 22.2 | 20.1 | 20.5 | 21.7 | 19.9 | 21.0 | 22.8 | 20.6 | 21.3 | 21.8 | 20.2 | 20.9 | 22.3 | 20.3 | 21.0 |



Advanced Placement Testing

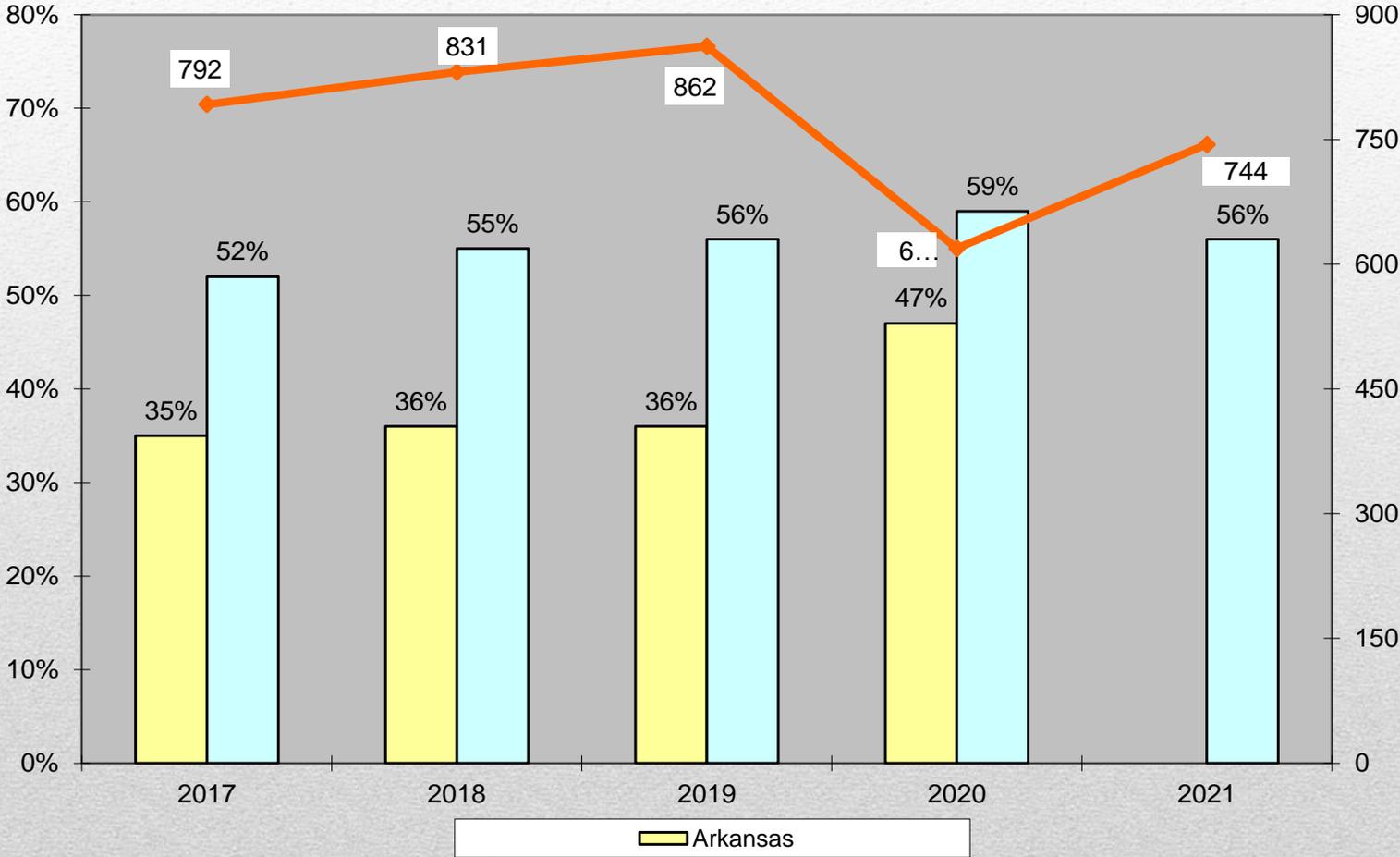
G/T and AP Glows

| Glows | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| Number of AP exams administered | 862 | 611 | 784 |
| Percentage of successful exams | 56% | 58.8% | 55.7% |
| Number of students taking exams | 486 | 357 | 396 |
| Percentage of students scoring a 3 or better on at least one exam | 59% | 66% | 56% |
| National Merit Semi Finalists | 5 | 4 | 3 |

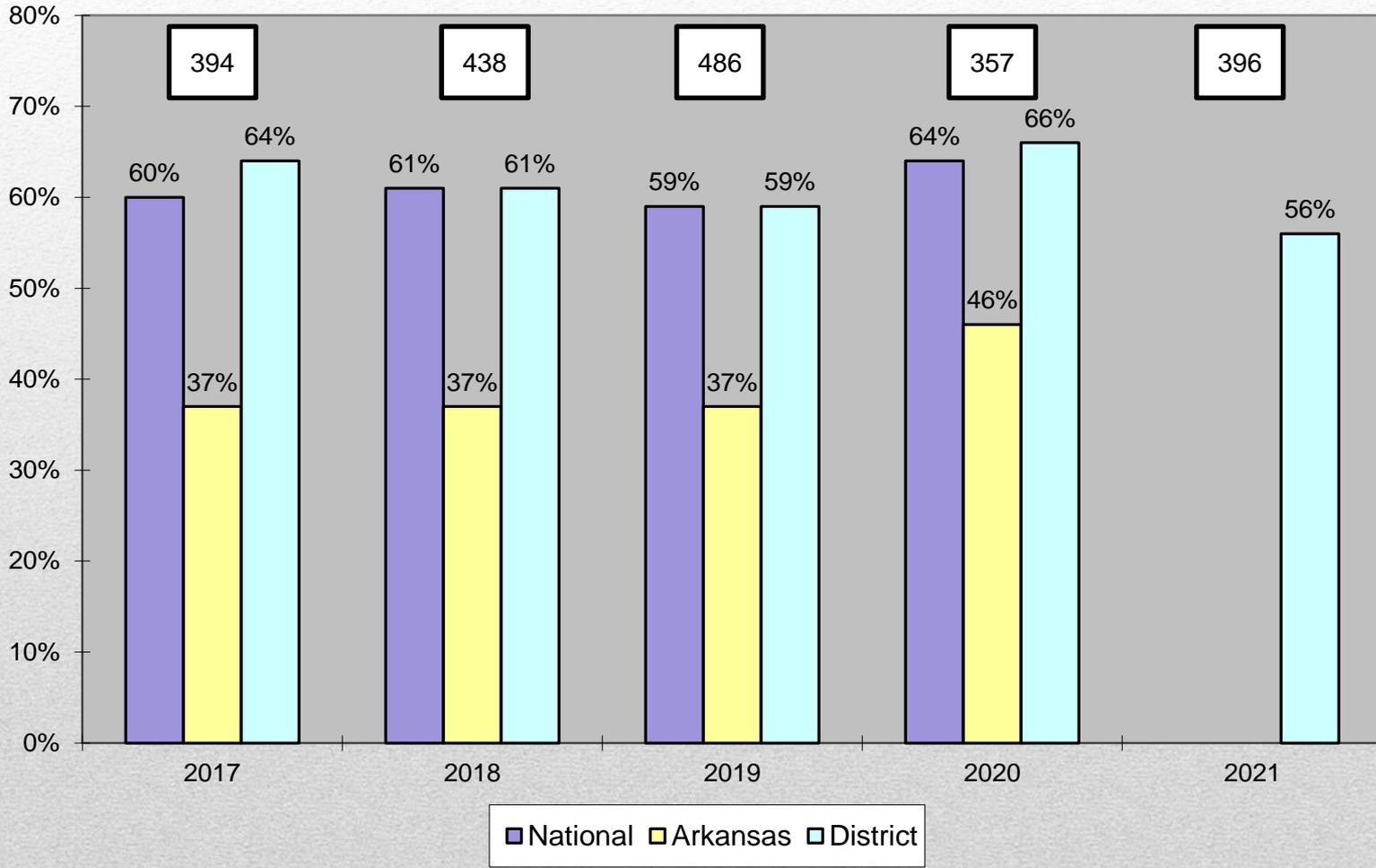
G/T and AP Grows

- In the face of a pandemic and digital enrollment, we had almost 400 students take 744 exams.
 - 14.6% of AP exams administered last year resulted in a score of 1. This is much lower than the 22% in 2017, and continues to meet our goal of <20%!
 - Our average AP exam score was 2.80. This is up from 2.58 in 2017 and getting closer to the successful score of 3!
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**Arkansas State Average vs. Cabot Public Schools
AP Success Rate
(Percentage of 3's, 4's, and 5's)**



**National vs. Arkansas vs. Cabot Public Schools
AP Student Success Rate
(Percentage of students with a score of 3+)**



National Merit Semi-Finalists



- The Cabot School District has **3 National Merit Semi-Finalists** this year. Congratulations to Landon Hardister, Noah Pifer, and Preston Hodges!
 - To qualify, high school students must take the Preliminary SAT and meet published program entry/participation requirements.
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District Accreditation

Arkansas Department of Education
Standards & Assurance Review
During 2020-2021 Academic Year

State of Arkansas Accreditation Status

| School | Status | School | Status |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Central Elem. | Accredited | Westside Elem. | Accredited |
| Eastside Elem. | Accredited | Middle School South | Accredited |
| Magness Creek Elem. | Accredited | Middle School North | Accredited |
| Mt. Springs Elem. | Accredited | Junior High South | Accredited |
| Northside Elem. | Accredited | Junior High North | Accredited |
| Southside Elem. | Accredited | Freshman Academy | Accredited |
| Stagecoach Elem. | Accredited | High School | Accredited |
| Ward Central Elem. | Accredited | ACE/ALE | Accredited |

Accredited/Cited

No buildings were cited in the district's accreditation process.

District Wellness

❖ Wellness policy 5:25



❖ <http://www.cabotschools.org/administration/health-wellness/school-wellness-activity-1>



District Wellness



SY20-21 Competitive Food & Beverage Contract Revenue

- ❖ Adult meal sales: \$ 31,019.25
- ❖ Adult a-la-cart sales: \$ 4,234.35
- ❖ Coke commissions: \$ 4,638.40

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- ❖ 501 (c)3 corporation founded in 2006
 - ❖ Mission Statement:
 - ❖ *To support the educational purposes of the Cabot School District, including, but not limited to, funding research, education, athletic and other activities to promote public education.*
 - ❖ Executive Board
 - ❖ Scholarships
 - ❖ Fundraising
 - * Membership Tier Levels
 - * Hall of Fame Banquet
 - * Golf Classic
 - * Dancing With the Cabot Stars
 - * Panther Wall Bricks
 - * Father Daughter Ball
 - * Advertising at Panther Stadium
 - * Cabot's Got Talent
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Cabot Board of Education Training Hours



Pam Clem
Total: 31.50
Active: 16.50



Dr. James Hertzog
Total: 8.00
Active: 8.00



Marvin Jones
Total: 38.50
Active: 17.50



Sarah Owen
Total: 87.50
Active: 48.75



Kevin Tipton
Total: 6.00
Active: 6.00



Joe Trusty
Total: 69.50
Active: 48.50



Corey Williams
Total: 101.75
Active: 7.50

Communication

- District Website: www.cabotschools.org
 - Blackboard – Automated Messaging System: phone calls/text/email/app notification/social media
 - Cabot Public Schools App
 - Cabot Schools Network
 - Social Media
 - Facebook (Cabot Public School District and individual schools)
 - Twitter (@cabotsd)
 - Twitter – individual schools and departments
 - Dr. Thurman (@DrTCabot)
 - Articles in local papers
 - Television media coverage
 - Press releases
 - Parent meetings
 - Meetings with Licensed and Classified staff
 - School marquees
 - Remind, Google Meet, Google Classroom, Zoom
 - School Newsletters
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Community and School Partnerships

- City of Cabot
 - City of Ward
 - City of Austin
 - Lonoke County Government
 - Wilbur Mills Cooperative
 - ASU/Beebe & Jonesboro
 - Harding University
 - ATU Cohort – Masters Curriculum – EDS
 - LRAFB Community Council
 - Cabot Parks and Recreation
 - Parent Teacher Organization (PTOs)
 - Civic and Professional Groups
 - Faith-Based Groups
 - Cabot Scholarship Foundation
 - Cabot Panther Foundation
 - Chambers of Commerce
 - 189th Airlift Wing – Air National Guard
 - Cabot Country Cruisers
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2021-2022

Every school and classroom in the Cabot School District will be student-centered with a laser like focus on student achievement.
