



# 2016-17 Annual Report

(2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR)

## BRYANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS



The Bryant School Board elected the following officers for 2015-16:

OFFICER	TRAINING HOURS
PRESIDENT Michael Daly	10.00
VICE-PRESIDENT Sandra Porter	50.25
SECRETARY Joe Wishard	72.25
Scott Hart	12.25
David Moore	12.00
Rhonda Sanders	20.00
Scott Walsh	6.00

### VISION

Bryant Public Schools will be the state's premier provider of educational services.

### MISSION

Bryant Public Schools create opportunities for academic and personal success to ensure all students are future ready.

### GOAL ONE

Students demonstrate awareness that personal effort in education will maximize their potential for a greater quality of life.

### GOAL TWO

Lifelong learning is fostered through challenging, innovative and diverse learning experiences for students, staff and the community.

### GOAL THREE

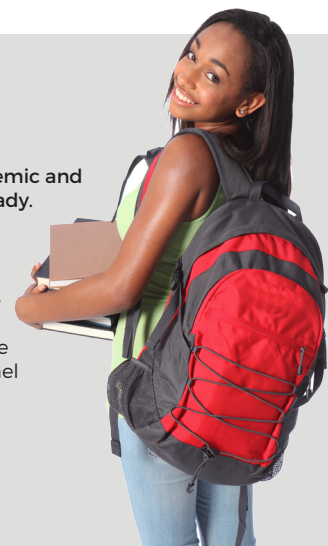
Education is valued and supported by the entire community and is delivered in safe, secure, and comfortable facilities.

### GOAL FOUR

Open and honest communication is fostered among school staff, students, families, and the community.

### GOAL FIVE

Recruit and retain a quality teaching force and support personnel to facilitate student learning.



## GRADUATION RATE

# 89.9%

The 604 graduates of Class of 2016 earned scholarships totaling \$11 million.

## 58 HONOR GRADS

ATTENDANCE RATE 97.6%

1.60% DROPOUT RATE

GRADE INFLATION RATE 22.70%

COLLEGE REMEDIATION 45.8%

# ACT

ACT scores for all 11th graders were higher than state average.

21.61 District | 20.69 State

### CONCURRENT CREDIT

# 400 STUDENTS

#### Classes Offered 2015-16

- AP Lit
- AP Language
- Comp 1 & 2
- Speech
- AP Statistics
- PAP PreCal/Trig
- AP Calculus
- Alegebra III
- AP Biology
- Anatomy
- Western Civilization
- Business Management
- Technology, Design & Application
- AP Spanish
- Spanish 3
- Spanish 2
- AP Music Theory
- Introduction to Engineering/Principals of Engineering

## CREDIT HOURS EARNED 3095

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

# of Students Taking AP Courses **697**

# of AP Exams Taken **1,223**

# of AP Exams Scored 3,4, or 5 **416**

#### Classes Offered 2015-16

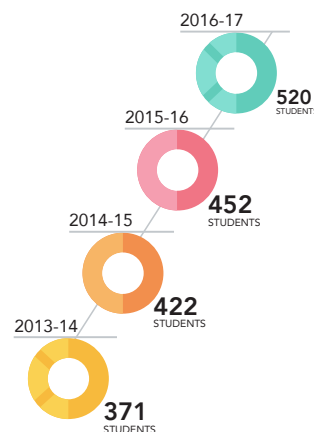
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art
- AP US History
- AP World History
- AP US Government

The 2015-16 AP student scores increased to a 49% pass rate, up from 40% in the previous year. Bryant surpassed the state's pass rate of 35%. Over the past 5 years, number of students scoring a 3 or higher has increased from 32% to 49%.

## 22 LANGUAGE GROUPS

- Hispanic (87%)
- Vietnamese
- Korean
- Gujarati
- Arabic
- Assyrian
- Bengali
- Dutch
- Russian
- Hindi
- Mandar
- Mongolian
- Cambodian
- Urdu
- Jamaican
- Punjabi
- Tagalog
- Romanian
- Cantonese
- Nepali
- German
- Laotian

### English LEARNERS



## TAX PAYER INVESTMENT

### AVG TEACHER SALARY

**\$54,821**

State Average (AEEA, 2015): \$48,175

### EXPENDITURE PER STUDENT\*

**\$7,661**

State Average (2014-15): \$9,725

### MILLAGE RATE

**37.20**

State Average (2015): 37.74 mills

2014 Assessment (collected 2015-16)	\$747,664,959
Legal Balance (with Categorical Funds)	\$ 11,523,262
<b>TOTAL REVENUES (ALL SOURCES)</b>	<b>\$ 82,475,871</b>
Salary & Benefit Expenditures (all funds)	\$ 54,590,459
Construction Expenditures	\$ 4,799,991
Debt Service Expenditures	\$ 3,371,086
Maintenance & Operation Expenditures (all funds)	\$ 16,925,246
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES (ALL FUNDS)</b>	<b>\$ 79,686,782</b>

\*Data from 2014-15 Annual Statistical Report

## BUILDING FUND SAVINGS

**\$3M** CARRYOVER FROM 2014-15

**\$3M** BUDGET CUTS FROM 2015-16

**\$3.2M** CARRYOVER 2015-16

**\$3M** BUDGET CUTS FROM 2016-17

**\$18,759,319**

BUILDING FUND BALANCE (10/31/2016)



### OUR SCHOOLS

- 1 PRE-K PROGRAM (4 YRS)
- 7 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (GRADES K-5)
- 2 MIDDLE SCHOOLS (GRADES 6-8)
- FRESHMAN ACADEMY (GRADE 9)
- 1 HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)

637 CERTIFIED STAFF | 334 CLASSIFIED STAFF



### FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTRACTS

The Bryant School District received \$7,891 in soft drink revenue in the 2015-16 school year. The money was distributed to district schools based on funds collected from vending machines on each campus.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

0.2%	American Indian/Alaskan
1.7%	Asian
13.4%	Black/African American
0.1%	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
9.5%	Hispanic/Latino
73.9%	White
1.2%	Two or More Races



### ENROLLMENT TRENDS

Numbers based on October 1 student enrollment

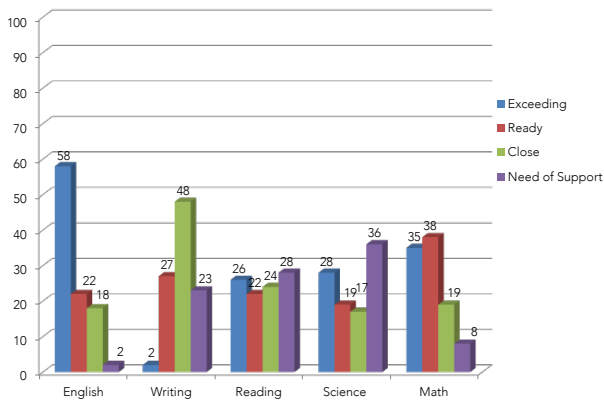


\*Bryant Schools did not participate in accepting School Choice students in 2015-16 or 2016-17. School Choice students represent 2% of total enrollment.

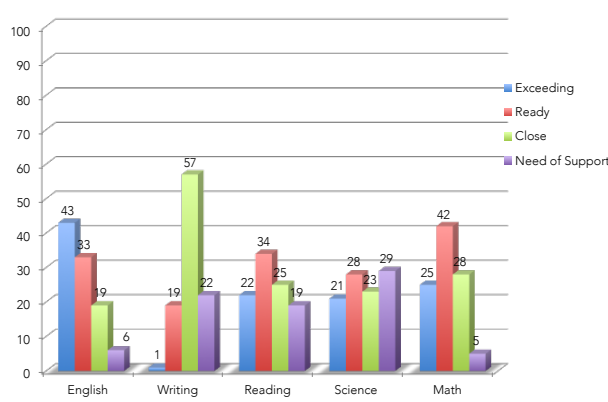
## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Bryant students in grades 3-10 took the ACT Aspire for the first time. Our students performed above the state averages on the computer-based test. We are proud of our teachers and students! These first-year scores also give us valuable data to build on for future years with this assessment.

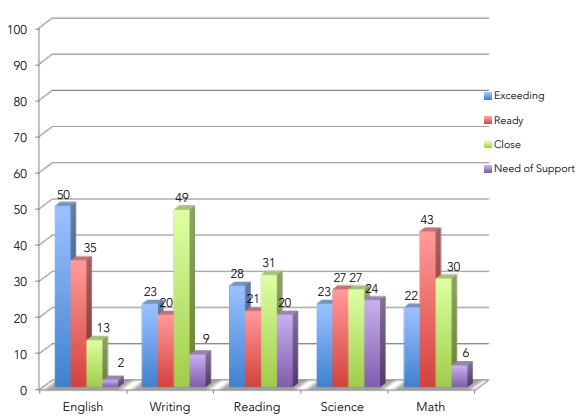
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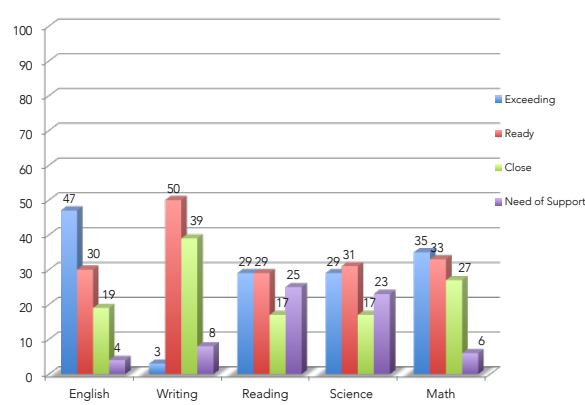
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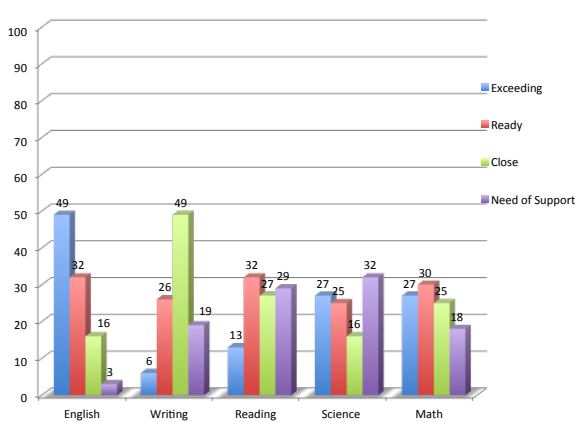
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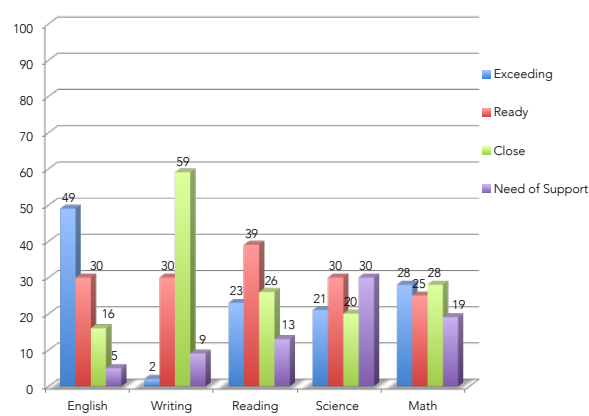
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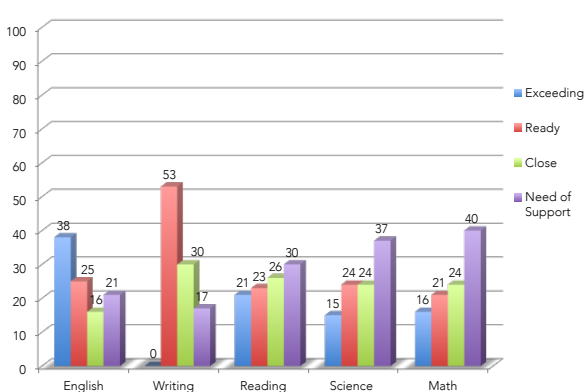
2016 BRYANT 7TH GRADE ACT ASPIRE PERCENTAGE BY CATEGORY



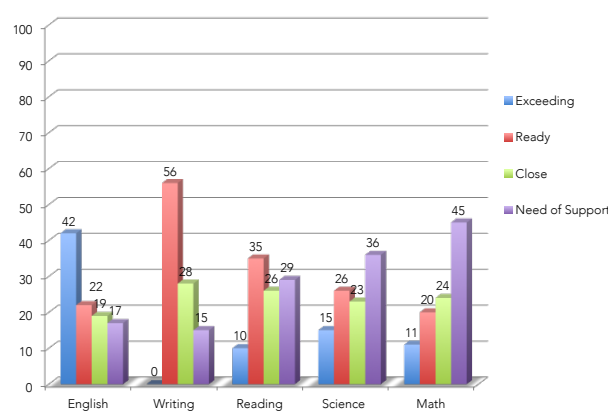
2016 BRYANT 8TH GRADE ACT ASPIRE PERCENTAGE BY CATEGORY



2016 BRYANT 9TH GRADE ACT ASPIRE PERCENTAGES BY CATEGORY



2016 BRYANT 10TH GRADE ACT ASPIRE PERCENTAGES BY CATEGORY



## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2015-16 National Merit Finalist: Alexis Lorio
- Bryant Varsity Cheerleaders: Class 5A-7A Co-Ed State Champions
- Bryant High School Baseball Team: 2016 Class 7A State Baseball Championship
- Special Olympics Project Unify Hornet Basketball Team: Runner-up at state competition
- State medalists for track: Jady Lewis and Haley Hood
- Bryant Middle School (H.E.A.T.): 2016 Arkansas State Robotics Championship
- Bryant High School (H.E.A.T.): 2016 Arkansas State Robotics Championship VEX Robotics World: Sportsmanship Award
- FCCLA: Gold Medals in State Competition; Advanced to National Competition
- BHS Journalism: *The Hornet*  
NHSJC 2015 Yearbook Pacemaker and Gold Crown
- Six students placed in National Federation of Press Women Education Fund 2016 High School Communications Contest
- Yearbook, newspaper staff and A/V Tech and Film students won 137 awards at annual Arkansas Scholastic Press Association Convention
- The Legacy of Bryant Band  
All Superior ratings at five marching competitions; Symphonic & Wind Ensembles received straight superior ratings at Region Concert Assessment
- Four BHS choirs received Division I Superior Ratings at State Choral Performance Assessment
- BMS Yearbook, *The Sting*, rated as Excellent by AR Scholastic Press Association
- HFES student Cora Loftis won first place in Arkansas National Archery in Schools program
- Kindergarten classrooms were added to both Collegeville and Davis Elementary Schools
- Michael Davis won first place in Congressional App Challenge in Arkansas' Second District
- HCES student Rachel Dyer won state and placed 7th in national InvestWrite Challenge
- Lisa Mundy, Elementary Physical Educator of the Year
- Bunny Franklin, Arkansas School Nurse of the Year
- Brenda Qualls, NCWIT 2016 Aspirations in Computing Educator Award
- Corey Boby and Jamie Thomas completed National Board Certification; Tamara Lambert, Marcia Lanier, Stacy Wilfong completed Re-Certification
- Destination Imagination teams for BES, SES, SpES and BeMS placed first in state; Teams competed at Globals, with BeMS winning 7th place
- BMS 6th graders Jonathan Alexander & Benjamin Cookus selected for the Museum of Discovery's STEM initiative
- AR Model United Nations outstanding delegates: Julia Nall and John Mark Junkins
- HFES student Matthew Elder, Saline County Spelling Bee Champion
- Four BHS students selected for Arkansas Governor's School: John Hampton, John Mark Junkins, Connor Qualls, Carson Molder

### SCHOOL LETTER GRADES (RATING)

**SCHOOLS WITH B RATING**  
Collegeville, Davis, Hill Farm, Hurricane Creek, Salem, Springhill

**SCHOOLS WITH C RATING**  
Bryant Elementary, Bryant Middle, Bethel Middle, Bryant High School

Salem ranked top 5% for **academic growth** in the AR School Recognition Program.

Salem, Springhill, Collegeville, Hurricane Creek and Bethel Middle ranked top 10% of schools for **academic performance** statewide.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD

**SPECIAL EDUCATION** services provided to **154 STUDENTS**

**PreSchool** Six Classrooms **120 STUDENTS**

### FOOD SERVICE

**MEALS PER SCHOOL DAY**  
Breakfast: 1,660  
Lunch: 3,091

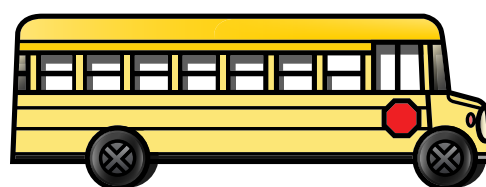
**SUMMER MEALS**  
Breakfast: 2,167  
Lunch: 5,148



### TEACHER OF THE YEAR



**Barbara McCreight**  
Special Education  
Davis Elementary



### TRANSPORTATION

85 BUSES 76 DRIVERS  
**72 BUS ROUTES**  
TRANSPORTS OVER **4,700 STUDENTS**

### TEACHER CREDENTIALS

Teachers w/ Bachelor's Degree 45.0%  
Teachers w/ Master's Degree 53.0%  
Teachers w/ Advanced Degree 2.0%

**36 TEACHERS W/ NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION**

### TECHNOLOGY

**9,089 TOTAL Chromebooks**



**MOBILE CARTS FOR EVERY CLASSROOM**

### HORNET HEALTH CENTER



Jan 28-May 31  
**327 PATIENTS**