

Heber Springs Schools

Annual Report to the Public
September 21, 2020



Mission - The mission of the Heber Springs School District is to help each student achieve his or her maximum potential to become a productive citizen. Parents and community work with the school to provide a safe, positive, and challenging atmosphere for learning.



Vision - The District's vision will incorporate the goals toward elements of teacher performance, daily instruction, and student performance to reach the mission of Heber Springs School District.

Heber Springs ABC/HIPPY

55 students - 2019/2020

63 students - 2020/2021



Heber Springs ABC/HIPPY

- Arkansas Arts Council
- Debra Combs - Happy Trash
- Fun with Centers
- Home Safety



Heber Springs Elementary School



2019 - 2020

711 students in grades K-5

2020 - 2021

714 students in grades K-5

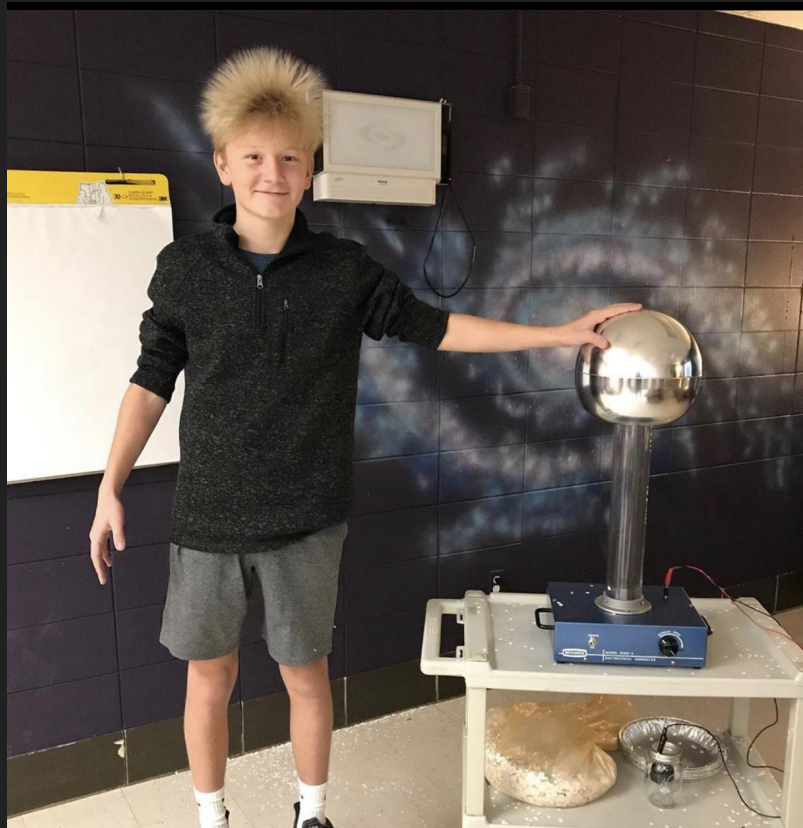
- 586 Onsite Panthers
- 128 Remote Panthers

Special Events at Heber Springs Elementary

- September 11th Remembrance
- One School, One Book
- Military Appreciation Program
- World Read Aloud Day
- Heber Springs Police Department Police Dog Demonstration
- Panther Parties with 101.9 The Lake



Heber Springs Middle School



2019 - 2020

377 students in grades 6-8

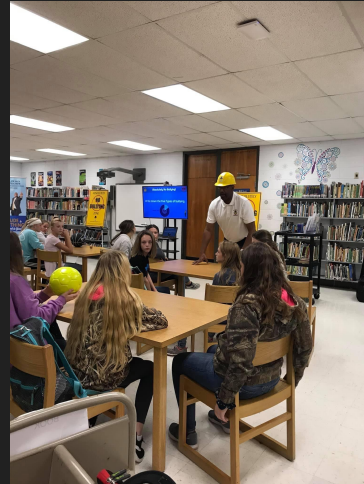
2020 - 2021

378 students in grades 6-8

- 299 Onsite Panthers
- 79 Remote Panthers

Special Events at Heber Springs Middle School

- History Night
- Lawson Pilgrim Guest Speaker
- Mentor Days
- Panther Parties with 101.9 The Lake



Heber Springs High School



2019 - 2020

448 students in grades 9-12

2020 - 2021

452 students in grades 9-12

- 298 Onsite Panthers
- 154 Remote/Flex Panthers

Heber Springs High School

- 45 CTE Completers and Certificates
- ACT Academy for all 11th graders
- 140 hours at ASU-Beebe



Area Career Centers



13 students enrolled for first year

15 students enrolled in Career Center Programs for 2nd year

Welding, ASU Beebe Heber Springs

7 first year, 5 second year

Medical Professions, Conway Career Center at Quitman

5 first year, 8 second year

Building Trades, Conway Career Center at Quitman

1 first year, 2 second year

HSHS Class of 2020

106 Graduating Seniors

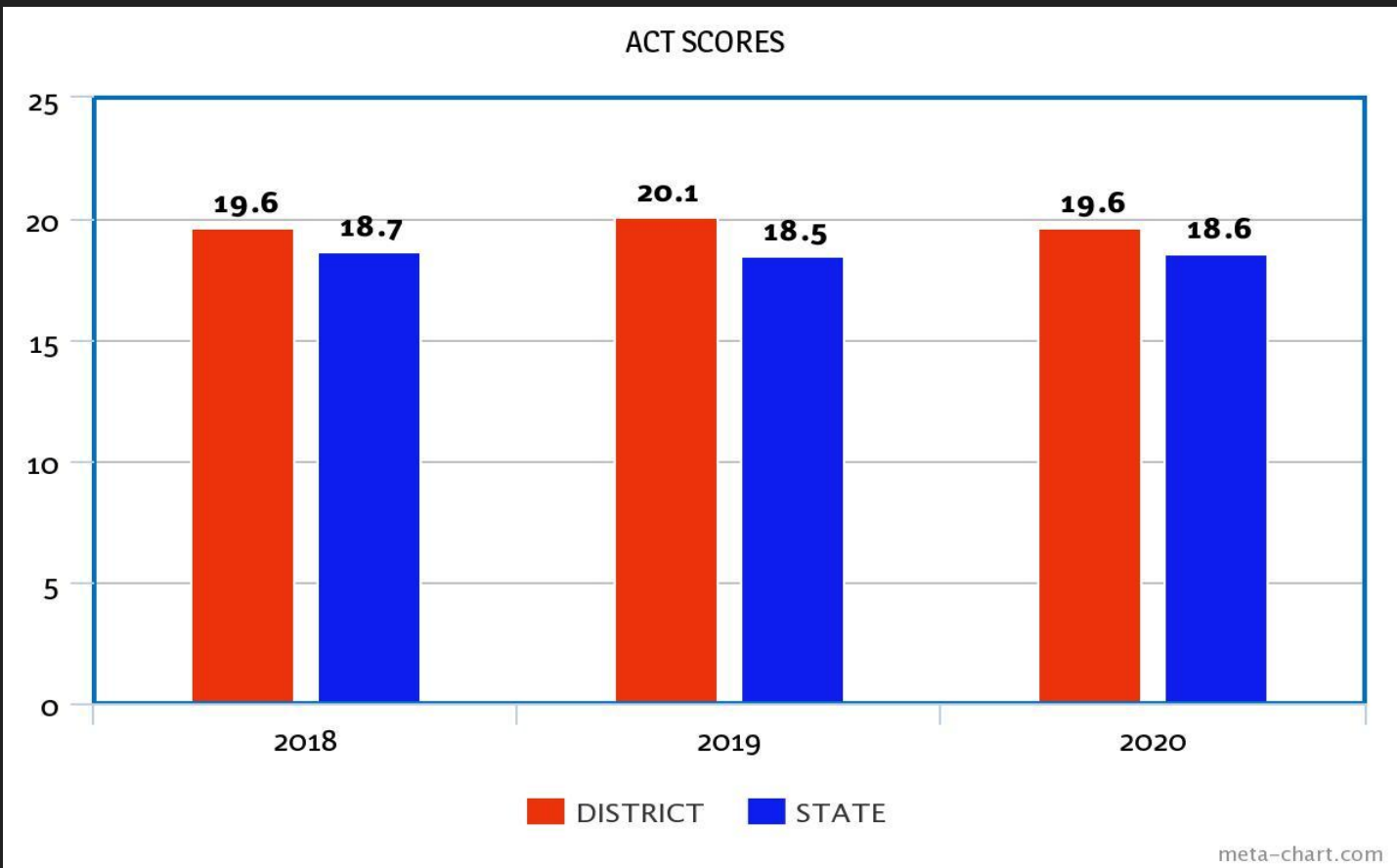
8 Graduating Early

39 Honor Grads

27 Took an AP class their Senior Year



ACT Scores



Due to the cancellation of assessments by the state of Arkansas because of CoVid-19, testing information, graduation rate, etc. will not be available at this time.

Number & Percent of Students Retained

First Grade	1	0.81%
Sixth Grade	3	2.17%
Seventh Grade	7	5.64%
Eighth Grade	2	1.74%

DISCIPLINARY INFRACTIONS

2018-2019

Drugs - 14
Alcohol - 1
Tobacco - 30
Truancy - 41
Student Assault - 5
Staff Assault - 1
Knife - 0
Handgun - 0
Rifle - 0
Shotgun - 0
Gangs - 0
Vandalism - 10
Insubordination - 43
Disorderly Conduct - 27
Explosives - 0
Bullying - 9
Fighting - 37

2019 - 2020

Drugs - 1
Alcohol - 0
Tobacco - 18
Truancy - 19
Student Assault - 4
Staff Assault - 5
Knife - 0
Handgun - 0
Rifle - 0
Shotgun - 0
Gangs - 0
Vandalism - 0
Insubordination - 75
Disorderly Conduct - 13
Explosives - 0
Bullying - 2
Fighting - 28

Gifted and Talented Education

- K-12 Education
 - K-2 Enrichment
 - Quirkles
 - Creativity Lessons
 - 3rd-5th Pullouts
 - 150 minutes per week
 - Mini-Study
 - Sheep Brain Dissection
 - Began Play
 - 6th-8th
 - PreAP Classes
 - 9th-12th
 - AP/Concurrent Classes
- 138 Students
8.98%
- ★ Space Camp
 - 3rd-8th Grades
 - ★ Quiz Bowl
 - ★ Chess Tournaments
 - ★ Technology Day

HSHS AP Programs

- 5 AP Courses offered
 - 4 on campus
 - 1 AP Calculus through Virtual Arkansas
- 2 Pre-AP Courses offered

Dyslexia

26 Students receive dyslexia intervention

32 Students identified with characteristics

Phonics First

- Orton-Gillingham Based
- Multi-Sensory
- All K-5 teachers trained
- District SpEd teachers trained
- 6 Reading Interventionists - Elementary
- 2 Reading Interventionists - Middle
- 1 Reading Interventionists - High



Limited English Proficient

17 students 1.1%

K-12



Direct, Indirect & Related Services

236 students

15.36%

- Special Education
- 504
- Dyslexia
- Speech
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Audiology Services
- Personal Care
- Mental Health
- Screenings
 - Hearing and Vision
 - Scoliosis
 - BMI

Alternative Learning Environment

30 Students

1.95%

- 1/2 of the students were able to return to mainstream
 - First Year for Elementary Program
- Highest Achieving Alternative Education Program
ELA and Math ACT Aspire

HSSD 2020-2021

Total Contracted & Hourly Staff: 233

Classified Staff: 109

Certified Staff: 124

Employees with a Bachelor's Degree: 48

Employees with a Master's Degree: 73

Employees with an Advanced Degree: 3

4 Teachers are National Board Certified

Teacher Performance

Average Teacher Performance Ratings:
3.12

Elementary: 3.02

Middle: 3.34

High: 3.13

Food Services

Free and Reduced Lunch Rate:

- March 1st: 54%
- May 1st: 55%

Average # of breakfasts served daily:

- August - March 13th : 435
- March 13th - June 30th: 328

Average # of lunches served daily:

- August - March 13th : 856
- March 13th - June 30th: 318



Food Services



Total # of breakfasts served:

- August - March 13th : 58,783
- March 13th - June 30th: 25,302



Total # of lunches served:

- August - March 13th : 115,560
- March 13th - June 30th: 24,531

Google Technology

Chromebooks:

Elementary: 706

Middle: 486

High: 517

iPads: 270 @ Elementary

Computer Lab Devices:

Middle: 24

High: 36

Teacher and Staff Devices: 272

Help Desk Tickets:

- August 1, 2019 - July 31, 2020
 - 622 tickets

Bandwidth Upgrades

- provided by state
- by July 2021
- currently have 400 MB from state
- moving to 2GB (2000 MB)

Replacing and Upgrading battery
backups/switches in needed locations

Maintenance

- 1794 Maintenance Work Orders 2019-2020
- Outdoor Classroom
- Remodeled Bathrooms in Middle & High School
- Replaced roof on ALE building



SAFETY INSPECTIONS

2018-2019

DISTRICT SAFETY TRAINING-Yes

INSPECTION 1-Yes

INSPECTION 2-Yes

2010-2020

DISTRICT SAFETY TRAINING-Yes

INSPECTION 1-Yes

INSPECTION 2-Yes

Transportation

2019 - 2020

- 39% of enrolled students were daily bus riders
 - 20 routes
 - 600 students daily
 - 162,000 miles a year
- 22 Class 7 school buses
- 3 Specialized buses
- 2 School Vans
- 4 Trucks (maintenance, FFA, 2 @ Bus Shop)



Transportation

- Over 18,000 miles on 130 Athletic Trips
- Almost 8,000 miles on 78 Non-Athletic Trips
 - Field Trips
 - Extracurricular Activities
 - Summer Classes
- 106 trips delivering meals during shutdown



Heber Springs NEWS



Communications

- Website
- Marquees outside each building
- Contacting Home School and School Choice students
- Assisting faculty/staff with grants
- Delivery of Hot Spots to families/students
- Relaying CoVid information to community
- Follow-up with students in quarantine
- Social Media

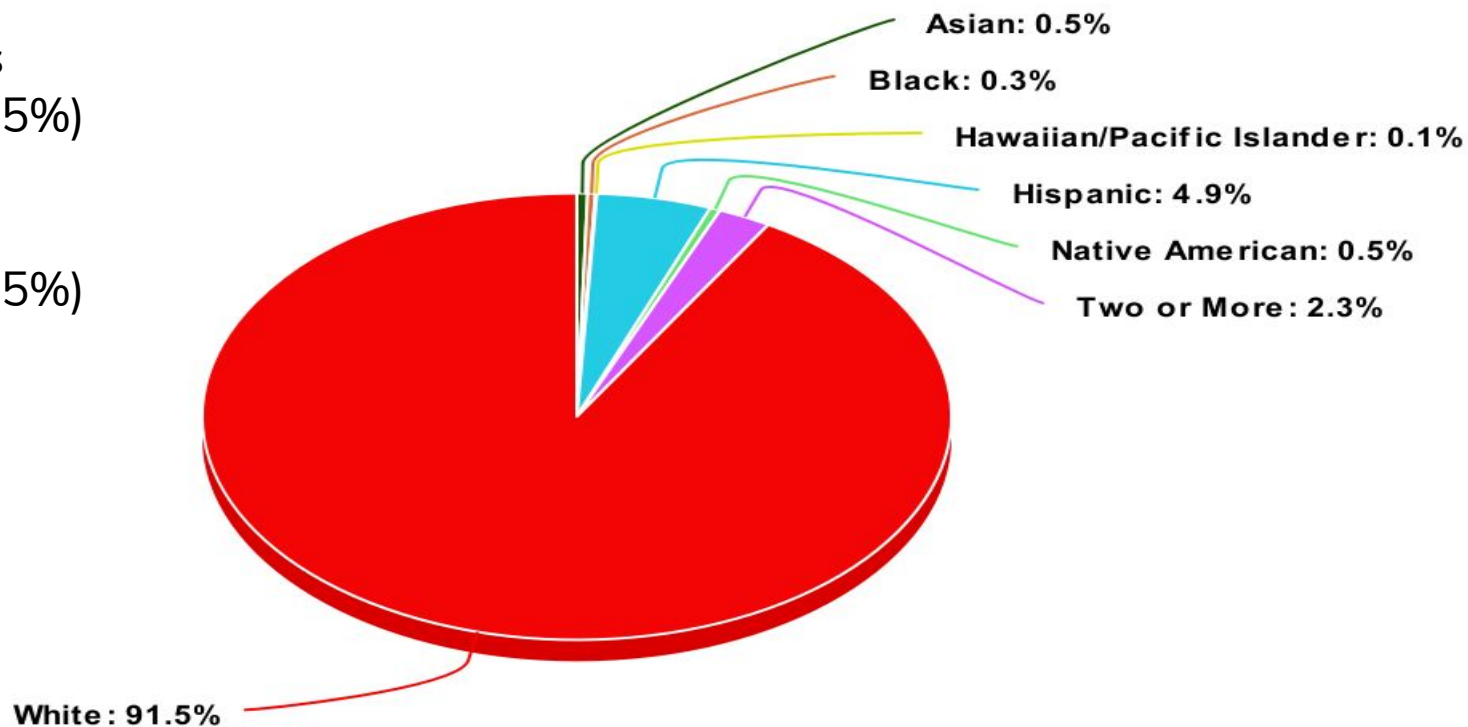
Student Demographics

of Females

- 745 (48.5%)

of Males

- 791 (51.5%)



Wellness Policy

The District has adopted wellness policy as provided by ASBA

<https://5il.co/l8n3>

District Expenditures

Total Expenditures - \$16,241,404

Instructional Expenditures - \$8,612,269

Non-Instructional Expenditures - \$967,019

Administrative Expenditures - \$933,365

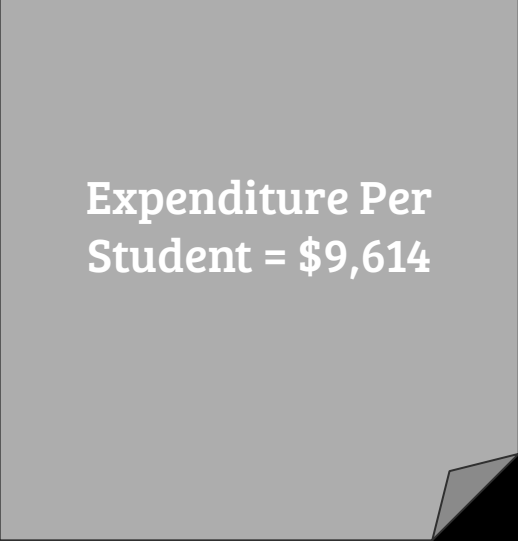
Maintenance & Transportation - \$715,751

Utilities - \$1,826,861

Extracurricular Expenditures - \$667,898

Capital Expenditures - \$308,918

Debt Service Expenditures - \$677,715



**Expenditure Per
Student = \$9,614**

Additional Required Information

Average Certified Salary	\$47,970
School Safety	2 Full Time SRO and 8 CSSOa
Students transferring under unsafe school provision/ Arkansas Opportunity Act	0
Discipline Policies distributed to Parents	Yes - through district handbook
Accreditation Report	Fully accredited by ADE
2018-19 Average Attendance Rate	95.13%
Millage rate	32.8
Parental Involvement Plan	Complete for 18 - 19 - will be completed by Oct. 15 for this year
Staff provided with appropriate discipline training	Yes - August 8, 2019

School Board

2019-20

Dr. Ryan Buffalo
Judy Crowder
Bryce Farmer
Jason Jones
Kevin Thomas

2020-21

Dr. Ryan Buffalo
Bryce Farmer
Jason Jones
Kevin Thomas
Zeke Wilson

Our School Board is fully trained.