



Jonesboro Public Schools

Annual Report to the Public 2019-2020

Dr. Kim Wilbanks, Superintendent



Jonesboro Public Schools

| School | Status | School | Status |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Jonesboro Kindergarten | Accredited | Visual Performing Arts Elementary | Accredited |
| International Studies Elementary | Accredited | Annie Camp Jr. High | Accredited |
| MicroSociety Elementary | Accredited | MacArthur Jr. High | Accredited |
| Math Science Elementary | Accredited | Academies at Jonesboro High | Accredited |
| HWES Elementary | Accredited | Jonesboro Pre K | Level 3 Licensed |

The Jonesboro School district is recognized as a fully accredited district by the Arkansas Department of Education and by AdvancEd Accrediting organization. JPS often exceeds the academic standards, expected outcomes, and content standards required by the ADE.



Jonesboro Public Schools

Mission

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

Vision

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

VALUES

Relationships

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

Collaboration

Giving everyone a voice through collective responsibility.

Excellence

Always striving to be better by demanding high expectations.

Innovation

Continually seeking new ways to achieve excellence.



Jonesboro Public Schools

Board of Education

Mr. Chris Harrell - President

Dr. Charles Coleman - Vice President

Mr. Joe Sheppard - Secretary

Ms. Kara Mayfield - Disbursing Officer

Dr. Archie Ryan

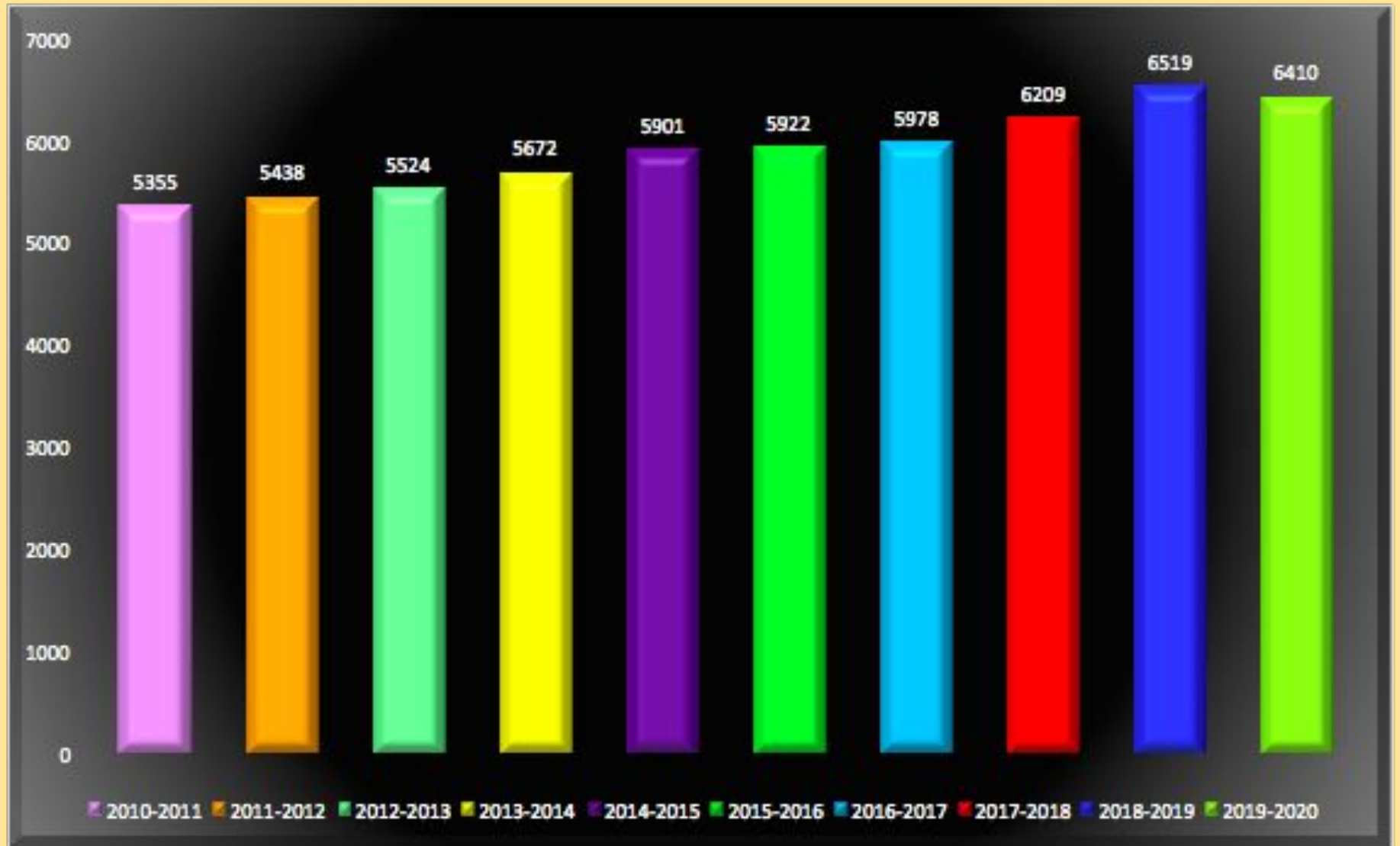
Mr. Tim Stewart

Ms. Ashleigh Givens



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Enrollment





JPS Pre K – 6 Campuses

**Jonesboro
Pre-K**



**Jonesboro
Pre-K North**



Jonesboro Kindergarten



**International
Studies Magnet**



**Math & Science
Magnet**



**HWES
Magnet**



**MicroSociety
Magnet**



**Visual & Performing Arts
Magnet**



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



**Annie Camp
Junior High**



**Douglas MacArthur
Junior High**



**The Academies at
Jonesboro High School**



**SUCCESS
Achievement Academy**



**Northeast Arkansas
Career & Technical Center**





JPS Fast Facts

- 6,409 Students K – 12
- 279 Pre-K Students
- 781 Northeast Arkansas Career and Technical Center Students
- 13 School Campuses
- 810 Employees
 - 524 Licensed
 - 286 Classified
- 66 buses running 178 routes daily transporting 3200 students





Literacy ACT Aspire

Percent Ready (Proficient and Exceeding) by Grade and Subject

| Grade Level | English | Reading |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| 3 rd Grade | 67% | 35% |
| 4 th Grade | 61% | 34% |
| 5 th Grade | 65% | 29% |
| 6 th Grade | 68% | 34% |
| 7 th Grade | 69% | 31% |
| 8 th Grade | 60% | 46% |
| 9 th Grade | 43% | 32% |
| 10 th Grade | 45% | 28% |



Math and Science

ACT Aspire

Percent Ready (Ready or Exceeding) by Grade and Subject

| Grade Level | Math | Science |
|------------------------|------|---------|
| 3 rd Grade | 44% | 29% |
| 4 th Grade | 35% | 32% |
| 5 th Grade | 34% | 26% |
| 6 th Grade | 41% | 38% |
| 7 th Grade | 33% | 32% |
| 8 th Grade | 38% | 34% |
| 9 th Grade | 28% | 27% |
| 10 th Grade | 21% | 26% |



Jonesboro Public Schools

- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), including Response to Intervention teams, focus on data analysis and progress monitoring to improve individual student performance
- Small group and individual tutoring provided for struggling students
- Instructional Facilitators support literacy and math instruction and integration of technology
- Professional development based on professional growth plans and building initiatives improves content knowledge, instructional strategies, and data-driven decision making
- Technology resources integrated in instruction
- Continuum of individualized instruction and student choice from Pre-K through the Academies at Jonesboro High School

Jonesboro Public Schools



Gifted/AP Program

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| Number of Identified Gifted/Talented Students | 830 |
| Number of Students Taking AP Courses | 483 |
| Number of AP Exams Administered | 987 |
| Number of Students Scoring 3, 4 and 5 | 155 |
| Number of Exams with a 3, 4 or 5 | 222 |
| Number of Students Identified as AP Scholars | 42 |
| Number of AP Subjects Offered | 22 |
| ACT Average Score | 20 |

JPS Construction Completed



<Project Name: Jonesboro High Roof Project

Spray Coating Maintenance 67,000 sf
Cost: 283,400

Project Name: Jonesboro High Robotics>
Cost: \$189,000



< Project Name: Softball Renovation
Cost: \$329,000

Project Name: Baseball/Softball Fence >
Cost: \$ 49,900



<Project Name: Project Name: 3 LED Signs
Cost: \$78,431

Project Name: Micro
Counseling Renovation>
Cost: \$40,000



JPS Teaching Staff



- Percent with Bachelor's Degree – 46%
- Percent with Master's Degree – 42%
- Percent with Advanced Degree – 10%
- Nationally Board Certified Teachers – 5%

JPS Academics



- JHS Class of 2019 had 94 Honor Graduates.
- JHS had 1 National Merit finalist in 2019
- JHS had 483 AP Students
- 90 Arkansas Scholars
- 14 Students with 30+ ACT
- JHS had 13 students attending Boys and Girls State this past summer.
- JHS had 7 students attend Arkansas Governor's School
- JHS has 7 Governor's Distinguished Scholars.
- All JPS Schools have full accreditation by Arkansas and AdvanEd.
- JHS had 6 Concurrent credit courses available through ASU.
- JHS was recognized by the Siemen's Foundation for their AP Program



Beyond the Classroom



Art

- Brenda Stuck Heringer Art Award: Kyle Angelo
- Scholastic Gold Key: Kyle Angelo & Scholastic Silver Key: Kasie Wilson
- 8 winners in the 2019 Congressional Art Show
- Spend a Day with a Judge Art Contest: 1st - Beau Alexander, 2nd - Lauren Lewis & Honorable Mention - Zoey Moore

Band

- West Memphis Marching Classic: 1st Division Rating/1st Place Overall Music/1st Place Band Class A
- Paragould Marching Invitational: Superior Rating and 1st Division in Drum Major, Percussion, Color Guard, and Band Class 4A
Overall: 2nd Place Visual and Reserve Grand Champions with 1st Place Music
- 43 Positions, 6 alternates, 4-1st chairs in All-Region Band
- 15 students, 5-1st chairs in the All-Region Jazz Band
- 10 students earned 15 positions in the All-State Band & Jazz Band
- Concert Assessment: The Jonesboro Symphonic Winds - Superior Ratings; The Jonesboro Concert Winds - Superior Ratings

Choir

- 33 students made NEA All Region Choir
- 6 students made All State Choir
- 12 students performed with Astate choirs and were featured International Guest Artists in *Carmina Burana* by Carl Orff
- Superior Ratings in NEA Region 1 Choral Performance for Sophomore Select, Camerata Singers & Chamber Chorale in both performance & singing.
- 6 students participated and earned Superior ratings at the National Teachers of Singing vocal performance contest.

Drama/Debate/Forensic

- One Act Festival: Superior Rating for, 'Freak' with 4 All State Cast members
- ASU Thespian Festival: Superior Group Musical; Superior Duet Acting - Showcased at State Festival, Superior Solo Musical; Superior Monologue & Superior Set Design. All these winners qualified to compete at International Festival.
- Gold Level Honor Troupe
- Honor Thespian Nominee - Angela Lovelace
- 13 state qualifiers in Forensics
- 15 state qualifiers in Debate
- State Tournament - 6 awards including 2nd in Poetry

JPS Athletics



- 6A State Championships in Volleyball, Girls Swim, Boys Tennis and Girls Tennis.
- 6A East Conference Champions in Boys Golf, Boys Tennis, Girls Tennis, Girls Swim, Girls Track, Boys Soccer, Boys & Girls Tennis Doubles, Boys Basketball
- JHS Boys Swim finishes as Runner-up in 5A East Conference Swim Championship.
- JHS boys and girls finish 2nd in 5A East XC Championship.
- JHS GBB makes 5A State BB Runner-up
- JHS Dance wins State Academic Award for 2016-17, 9th straight year
- JHS Volleyball wins the AM VB Coaches Academic Award for the 26th straight year – One of only 2 schools in US.
- JHS Dance wins Academic State Champions 7 years in a row
- JHS Baseball reaches National Top 25 poll in Max Preps.
- Bella Cothorn set another State Record, her 3rd. 23.23 in the 50 Freestyle
- Mercedes Leech recognized as All Arkansas Team USA Today.
- Clara Parker named All American by Prep Volleyball.
- Clara Parker named Gatorade Player of the Year for Arkansas. Now in the running for National POY.
- Coach Caroline Crawford for B2 Cheer and Dance Coach of the Year for Competitive Dance.
- Coach Jason Morgan – Coach of Year 5A East Tennis
- Coach Wes Swift recognized by UCA as the Buddy Harding Award recipient.



The Academies at JHS Class of 2019

*The JHS Class of 2019 was offered over \$6,000,000.00
in scholarships from 39 colleges & universities!*



BELIEVE THE WARNING

***Congratulations to The Academies
at Jonesboro High School Class of 2019!***

OPEN THE ROOF FOR JHS SENIORS!

OFFERED OVER \$6 MILLION IN
SCHOLARSHIPS FROM 39 COLLEGES
& UNIVERSITIES

94 HONOR GRADUATES

90 ARKANSAS SCHOLARS

27 AP SCHOLARS
1 NATIONAL AP SCHOLAR

7 GOVERNOR'S DISTINGUISHED
SCHOLARS

14 ACT SCORES OF 30+

1 NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST



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Jonesboro Board of Education Training Hours



| Board Member | Term Expires | Total Hours |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Mr. Chris Harrell | 2024 | 74.75 |
| Dr. Charles Coleman | 2022 | 135.50 |
| Mr. Joe Sheppard | 2021 | 93.00 |
| Ms. Kara Mayfield | 2021 | 88.25 |
| Dr. Archie Ryan | 2020 | 59.50 |
| Mr. Tim Stewart | 2022 | 31.25 |
| Ms. Ashleigh Givens | 2023 | 24.00 |



Federal Funds 2019-2020

| FUND | BUDGET |
|---|---|
| Title I - Low Income Students | \$ 3,348,099.98 |
| Title II - Improvement of Instruction | \$ 290,939.22 Transferred to Title I |
| Title III - English Language Learners | \$ 51,094.24 |
| Title IV - Student Support and Academic Enrichment | \$ 225,376.38 Transferred to Title I |



Expenditures by Fund Source

2018-2019

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|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Operating | \$42,399,287 | 58% |
| State & Local | 10,689,143 | 14% |
| Building | 761,573 | 1% |
| Debt Service | 2,695,279 | 4% |
| Federal | 6,946,005 | 10% |
| Food Service | 5,497,832 | 7% |
| SUCCESS | 2,079,982 | 3% |
| Juvenile Detention Center | 400,598 | 1% |
| NEA Career & Technical Center | <u>1,792,494</u> | <u>2%</u> |
| TOTAL | \$73,262,193 | 100% |



Budget by Fund Source

2019-2020

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|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Operating | \$45,007,461 | 56% |
| State & Local | 10,612,152 | 13% |
| Building | 4,746,000 | 6% |
| Debt Service | 2,693,886 | 3% |
| Federal | 7,226,812 | 9% |
| Food Service | 5,110,097 | 7% |
| SUCCESS | 2,092,504 | 3% |
| Juvenile Detention Center | 526,652 | 1% |
| NEA Career & Technical Center | <u>1,898,035</u> | <u>2%</u> |
| TOTAL | \$79,913,599 | 100% |



General Fund by Objective 2019-2020

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|--------------------|---------------|------------|
| Salaries/Benefits | \$38,229,779 | 85% |
| Purchased Services | 3,847,841 | 8.5% |
| Supplies | 2,764,650 | 6% |
| Equipment | 120,027 | .3% |
| Dues & Fees | <u>45,164</u> | <u>.2%</u> |
| TOTAL | 45,007,461 | 100% |

Jonesboro Public Schools

THANK YOU FOR VOTING...



**BEST SCHOOL
ADMINISTRATOR**

**DR. KIM
WILBANKS**
SUPERINTENDENT



BEST COACH
WES SWIFT

**8 YEARS
IN A ROW
BEST SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

**JONESBORO
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



BEST TEACHER
KENTON WEAVER



OPEN THE ROOF, LET IT RAIN!

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EXCELLENCE IS OUR STANDARD, NOT OUR GOAL, FOR EVERY STUDENT