

## School Improvement Status

Arkansas adopted a new assessment system beginning in the 2015-2016 school year. There are now four levels of performance: Needs Support, Close, Ready, and Exceeds.

The previous assessment system reported Literacy and Math scores for 3rd and 8th grades only. The new system still assesses Math, but has expanded Literacy to three sections (English, Reading, Writing), and has added Science. In addition, testing now covers 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th grades.

<b>Jasper High School</b>	<b><u>Seventh Grade:</u></b>
	English - Ready
	Reading - Close
	Writing - Close
	Math - Close
	Science - Close
	<b><u>Eighth Grade:</u></b>
	English - Ready
	Reading - Close
	Writing - Close
	Math - Close
	Science - Close
	<b><u>Ninth Grade:</u></b>
	English - Ready
	Reading - Close
	Writing - Ready
	Math - Close
	Science - Close
	<b><u>Tenth Grade:</u></b>
	English - Ready

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	<p>Reading - Close Writing - Ready Math - Close Science - Close <u>2015 Graduation Rate: 85.37%</u></p>
<p><b>Jasper Elementary</b></p>	<p><b><u>Third Grade:</u></b> English - Ready Reading - Close Writing - Close* Math - Ready Science - Close <b><u>Fourth Grade:</u></b> English - Ready Reading - Close Writing - Needs Support* Math - Close Science - Needs Support <b><u>Fifth Grade:</u></b> English - Ready Reading - Close Writing - Close* Math - Close Science - Close</p>

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	<p><b><u>Sixth Grade:</u></b></p> <p>English - Ready</p> <p>Reading - Close</p> <p>Writing - Close</p> <p>Math - Close</p> <p>Science - Close</p>
<p><b>Kingston High School</b></p>	<p><b><u>Seventh Grade:</u></b></p> <p>English - Ready</p> <p>Reading - Close</p> <p>Writing - Close</p> <p>Math - Close</p> <p>Science - Close</p> <p><b><u>Eighth Grade:</u></b></p> <p>English - Ready</p> <p>Reading - Close</p> <p>Writing - Close</p> <p>Math - Close</p> <p>Science - Close</p> <p><b><u>Ninth Grade:</u></b></p> <p>English - Ready</p> <p>Reading - Ready</p> <p>Writing - Ready</p> <p>Math - Close</p>

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	<p>Science - Ready</p> <p><b><u>Tenth Grade:</u></b></p> <p>English - Ready</p> <p>Reading - Close</p> <p>Writing - Ready</p> <p>Math - Close</p> <p>Science - Close</p> <p><u>2015 Graduation Rate:</u> 100%</p>
<p><b>Kingston Elementary</b></p>	<p><b><u>Third Grade:</u></b></p> <p>English - Ready</p> <p>Reading - Needs Support</p> <p>Writing - Needs Support*</p> <p>Math - Close</p> <p>Science - Close</p> <p><b><u>Fourth Grade:</u></b></p> <p>English - Ready</p> <p>Reading - Close</p> <p>Writing - Close*</p> <p>Math - Ready</p> <p>Science - Close</p> <p><b><u>Fifth Grade:</u></b></p> <p>English - Ready</p> <p>Reading - Close</p>

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	<p>Writing - Close*</p> <p>Math - Ready</p> <p>Science - Close</p> <p><b><u>Sixth Grade:</u></b></p> <p>English - Ready</p> <p>Reading - Close</p> <p>Writing - Ready</p> <p>Math - Ready</p> <p>Science - Ready</p>
<p><b>Oark High School</b></p>	<p>FOCUS SCHOOL**</p> <p><b><u>Seventh Grade:</u></b></p> <p>English - Ready</p> <p>Reading - Close</p> <p>Writing - Close</p> <p>Math - Ready</p> <p>Science - Ready</p> <p><b><u>Eighth Grade:</u></b></p> <p>English - Ready</p> <p>Reading - Reading</p> <p>Writing - Close</p> <p>Math - Ready</p> <p>Science - Close</p> <p><b><u>Ninth Grade:</u></b></p> <p>English - Ready</p>

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	<p>Reading - Reading Writing - Close Math - Close Science - Close</p> <p><b><u>Tenth Grade:</u></b></p> <p>English - Ready Reading - Needs Support Writing - Ready Math - Needs Support Science - Close</p> <p><u>2015 Graduation Rate:</u> 83.33%</p>
<p><b>Oark Elementary</b></p>	<p><b><u>Third Grade:</u></b></p> <p>English - Ready Reading - Needs Support Writing - Needs Support* Math - Close Science - Close</p> <p><b><u>Fourth Grade:</u></b></p> <p>English - Ready Reading - Close Writing - Close* Math - Ready Science - Close</p>

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	<p><b><u>Fifth Grade:</u></b></p> <p>English - Ready</p> <p>Reading - Close</p> <p>Writing - Needs Support*</p> <p>Math - Close</p> <p>Science - Close</p> <p><b><u>Sixth Grade:</u></b></p> <p>English - Close</p> <p>Reading - Close</p> <p>Writing - Needs Support*</p> <p>Math - Close</p> <p>Science - Close</p>
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### NOTES:

\* Writing scores for lower grades may not accurately reflect student ability due to issues related to keyboarding skills.

\*\* Although Oark High School is still technically a Focus School, this is due to a two-year freeze on removing schools from the list until the new Federal ESSA program is fully operational. For the 2015-2016 school year, Oark High School had the highest scores in Johnson County.

Performance levels shown above may be misleading due to small class sizes. (Poor scores by one or two students may disproportionately lower the average for that subject in that grade.) For a more nuanced picture of academic performance, contact your school's principal.