

2023-2024
2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR



ANNUAL REPORT



ABOUT OUR DISTRICT

STRATEGIC PLAN 2.0

Our Plan for Success, the first strategic plan for Bryant Public Schools, established four goals which guided the school district from 2017-2023. The final year for the plan was 2022-23.

In the spring of 2023, all stakeholders were surveyed to help determine the goals and priorities for the Strategic Plan 2.0. The new plan includes the specific top goals and priorities indicated in the survey, provides actions to achieve the goals, determines methods to monitor and evaluate progress, and identifies desired outcomes.

Strategic Plan 2.0 was shared with a group of parents in September 2023 and will be presented to the Bryant School Board in October 2023.

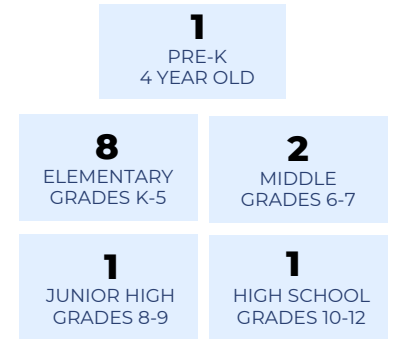
VISION

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

MISSION

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

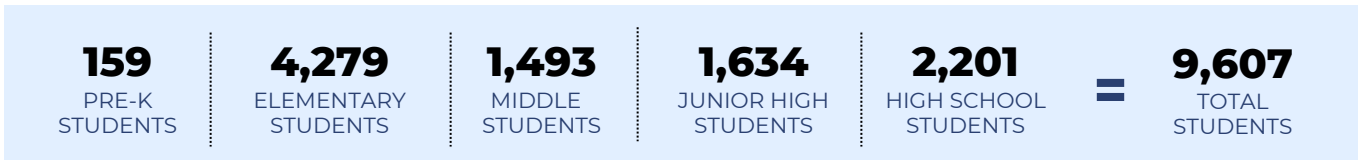
BRYANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS



SCHOOL SAFETY TEAM ARMED PRESENCE ON EACH SCHOOL CAMPUS

- 1** > DISTRICT SECURITY COORDINATOR
- 8** > SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS
- 9** > COMMISSIONED SCHOOL SECURITY OFFICERS

OCTOBER 1, 2022



BOARD OF EDUCATION



2022 Calendar Year

TRAINING HOURS

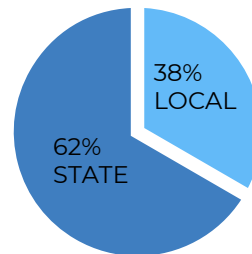
Kim Billingsley	18.75
Scott Walsh	12.5
Ben Lewellen	11.5
Tyler Nelson	17.5
Craig Leone	19
Patrice Muldrow	9.5
Nelly Valentin	1*

Board members have until December 31 to complete 6 hours of required training.

*New board members have until December 31 of the year following their election/appointment to complete 9 hours of required training.

FINANCIALS

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS TAX REVENUE & FOUNDATION FUNDING

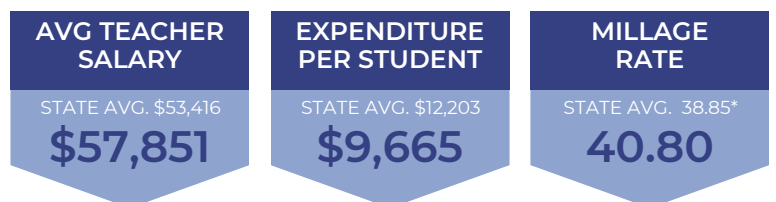


2021-22 PER STUDENT FUNDING AMOUNT (PER STATE LAW)	\$7,618
AMOUNT RAISED THROUGH LOCAL TAXES	\$2,909
STATE PARTICIPATION	\$4,709

LEGAL BALANCE W/ CATEGORICAL FUNDS 8/2023 **\$11,795M**

TRANSFER TO BUILDING FUND FROM BUDGET & BUDGET SAVINGS FOR 2022-23 **\$5.9M**

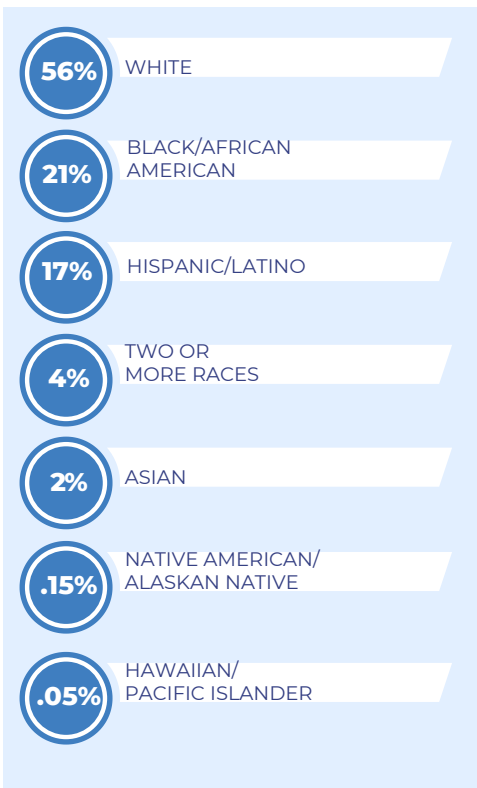
Source: DESE Annual Statical Report, 2021-22 school year



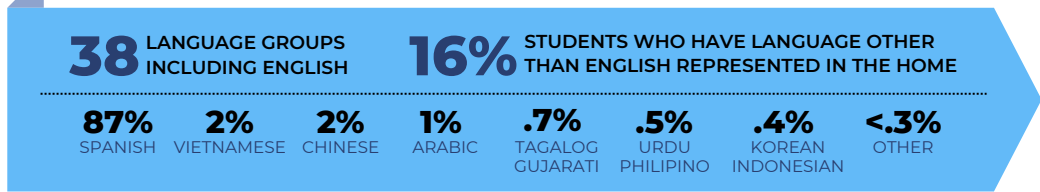
\$4,800 SOFT DRINK REVENUE 2022-23

SERVING STUDENTS

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



952 STUDENTS QUALIFIED FOR ESOL PROGRAM ON OCT 1, 2022



PARENT CENTER

SCHOOL SUPPLIES, FOOD CLOTHING, OTHER SERVICES

1,411
FAMILIES SERVED

230
TRUANCY REFERRALS

CHILD FIND

Evaluation for any child ages 3-21 suspected of having a medical or learning disability is available through the Child Find process.
Contact the Special Education office at 847-5660.

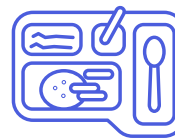


HORNET HEALTH CENTER

PATIENTS SERVED **104** MEDICAL

FOOD SERVICE

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR



DAILY MEAL SERVICE

BREAKFAST AVERAGE
2,430

LUNCH AVERAGE
5,225

FOOD BOXES DISTRIBUTED

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ARKANSAS FOODBANK
807

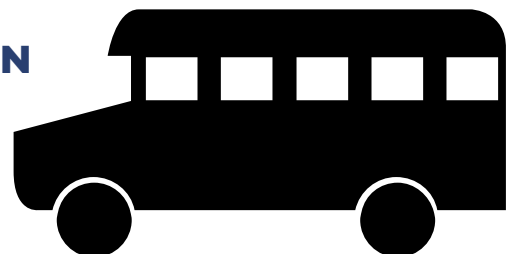
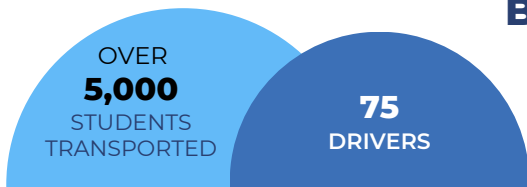
SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM 2023 MEALS SERVED

BREAKFAST
10,821

LUNCH
28,374



BUS TRANSPORTATION



CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

ACADEMICS

CLASS OF 2023

662
GRADUATES

40
BILITERACY AWARDS

OVER
\$22.6M
SCHOLARSHIPS

2
NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

17
GOVERNOR'S DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

THERAPY DOGS



Archie, a golden retriever, became the first therapy dog at Bryant Schools.



German Shepherd Skylar served the campuses of BES & DES.



GOOD THINGS

- Springhill Elementary was recognized as a 2022 National Blue Ribbon School.
- The district's GoGold campaign donated \$2,126.91 to AR Children's Hospital.
- Six Bryant Schools were recognized for student performance and academic growth based on ESSA scores.
- Salem Elementary School and Colledgeville Elementary School were recognized by the Office for Education Policy (OEP) for high growth on the ACT Aspire.
- Seniors Deeya Rohant and Garrett Fuhrman were named 2023 National Merit FINALISTS.
- Senior Sabian Murry won the 2022 Congressional App Challenge sponsored by Congressman French Hill.
- Seven elementary schools were named Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase Schools for 2022-2023.

REPORTED FROM 21-22 DATA

CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION RATE

92.3%
BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL

REPORTED FROM 21-22 DATA

ACT 20.27 DISTRICT
19.03 STATE

REPORTED FROM 22-23 DATA

DISTRICT ATTENDANCE RATE

93.88%
K-12

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

757 STUDENTS **24** COURSES
1,508 EXAMS TAKEN **56%** SCORED 3 OR BETTER

CONCURRENT CREDIT

354 STUDENTS **13** COURSES
3,236 CREDIT HOURS EARNED

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Bryant Hornet Football
- Lady Hornet Softball
- Women's Wrestling
- Discus
- Bryant High School & Bryant Junior High 2023 VEX Robotics State Champions
- Bryant Indoor Percussion & Legacy Winterguard: Gold Medalists

STATE RUNNER-UPS

- League of Legends eSports team
- Bryant Blue Winterguard & Bryant White Winterguard: Silver Medalists

CONFERENCE

- 9th Grade Boys Basketball CAJHC Tournament Champions
- 9th Grade Football CAJHC Champions
- 9th Grade HornetXC/Track Boys Team
- Bryant JR High Quiz Bowl won the Arkansas Governor's Quiz Bowl



SALINE COUNTY CAREER & TECHNICAL CAMPUS

BHS STUDENTS ENROLLED **287**

CERTIFICATIONS EARNED **263**

- Nine Bryant Schools competed in the 2023 ANASP State Archery Tournament: CES, DES, HFES, HCES, SES, SPES, BeMS, BMS & BHS.
- Sixteen Bryant High School musicians were named to the All-State Band.
- Ten members of Bryant Choir made All-State Choir.
- Senior Presley Givens earned her second 6A State Wrestling Championship and National Runner-Up at the USA Wrestling National Championships.
- Devyn Steingisser earned his second 6A State Championship in Discus.
- Bryant Junior High Media won 69 awards at Arkansas Scholastic Press Association.
- BJHS Kaylee Anderson was named a finalist for JEA's Aspiring Young Journalist Award.
- BHS Journalism and Broadcast brought home more than 32 awards and top honors at ASAP.
- At state, the BHS Honeybees and Bella Voice earned Best in Class 7A. Camerata joined the choirs in earning the Sweepstakes Awards Distinguished Academic Achievement.
- Liam Elkins (HCES 5th grader) ranked 12th out of 282 elementary boys in the National Archery tournament.
- The team of Eliza Parker, Lilly James, Taegan Herrien and Lauren Lain won the 4x800 relay at the Meet of Champs.
- Six Hornet Media students participated in the SkillsUSA National Leadership. Asher Bird and Sam Morgan finished SECOND IN THE NATION in Audio/Radio Production.

Many additional Good Things were celebrated during the 2022-23 school year!

CELEBRATING OUR TEAM

OUR STAFF



AWARDS & HONORS

- 2021-22 Bryant Teacher of the Year, Amber Leaton, was one of the four finalists for 2023 Arkansas Teacher of the Year.
- Tanner Oglesby, BHS Director of Choirs, received the Arkansas Choral Directors Association Region 3 Choral Director of the Year award.
- Three Bryant team members were named ArSCA Southwest Regional Counselors of the Year: Elementary: Tara Efird (Springhill Elementary); Middle/Junior High School - Alyssa Wildschuetz (Bryant Junior High); Secondary - Jenny Watkins (Bryant High School).
- The Hornet Football coaching team was named 2022 7A Arkansas Football Coaches Association Outstanding Football Staff of the Year.
- Bryant's Gifted and Talented team received the Act 56 Honorable Mention Award for Outstanding Gifted Programs 2022-2023.
- Bryant's ALE program was honored for having Top Composite Scores for ELA, Math & Science.
- Steve Oury, Head Boys Track/Cross Country Coach, has been selected for the 2023 Track & Field Hall of Fame.
- BHS instructor Brenda Qualls was one of five finalists for the Arkansas Computer Science Educator of the Year.
- BHS Broadcast adviser Michael Westbrook earned the distinction of ASPA Adviser of the Year.
- Jacqueline Vergason, HCES principal, was named the Arkansas Association of Instructional Media Administrator of the Year.
- Parkway Elementary School was named a RISE School Award Recipient for 2023.
- Pam Kenney, Asst. Supt., was named 2023 Arkansas Association of Curriculum & Instruction Administrators Administrator of the Year.
- Jeremy Lasiter, Director of Legal Affairs, was selected as Administrator of the Year for the Arkansas Association of School Personnel Administrators.

2024 Arkansas Teacher of the Year Semi-Finalist



2022-23 TEACHER OF THE YEAR
Kass Seidenschur

Media Specialist
Hurricane Creek Elementary

2022-23 CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
Angie Keen



Special Education Liaison

2022-23 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR



2022-23 CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

SCHOOL LETTER GRADES (BASED ON TESTED YEAR 2021-22)

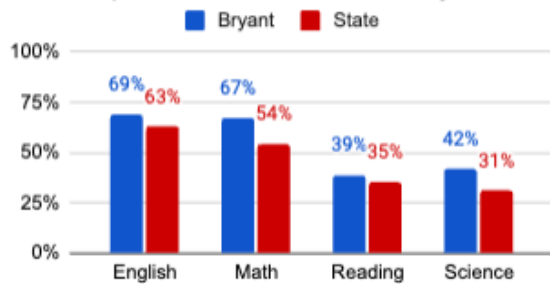
A: Springhill Elementary School, Bethel Middle School

B: Bryant Elementary, Collegeville Elementary, Hurricane Creek Elementary, Parkway Elementary School, Salem Elementary, Bryant Middle, Bryant Junior High

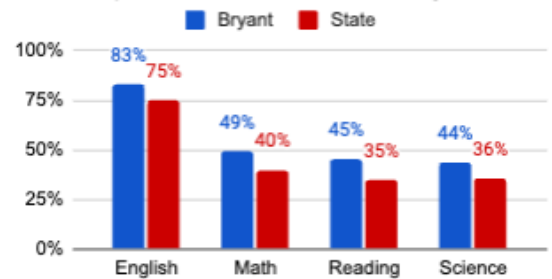
C: Davis Elementary, Hill Farm Elementary, Bryant High School

ACT ASPIRE TESTING (2022-23)

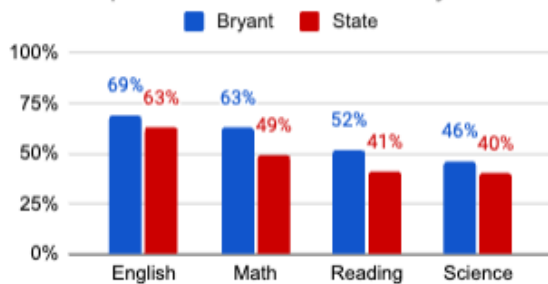
ACT Aspire 3rd Grade Proficiency Scores



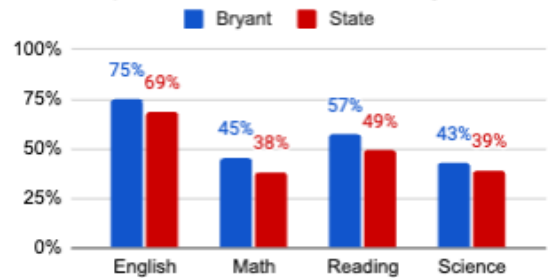
ACT Aspire 7th Grade Proficiency Scores



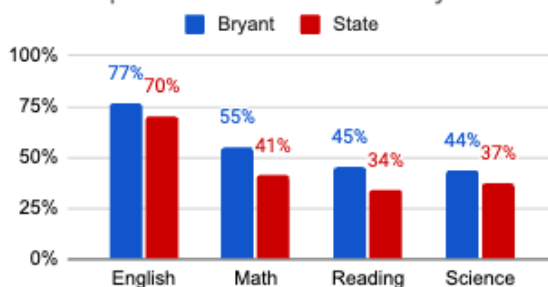
ACT Aspire 4th Grade Proficiency Scores



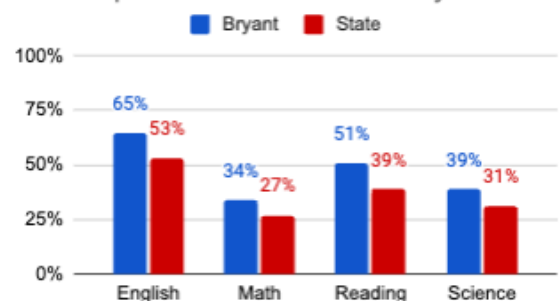
ACT Aspire 8th Grade Proficiency Scores



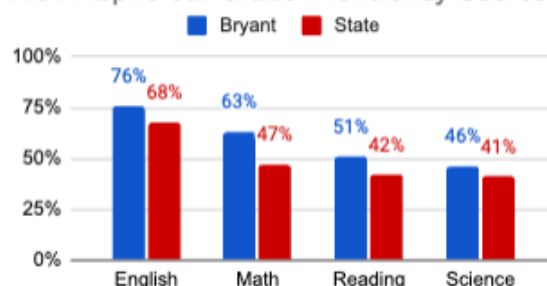
ACT Aspire 5th Grade Proficiency Scores



ACT Aspire 9th Grade Proficiency Scores



ACT Aspire 6th Grade Proficiency Scores



ACT Aspire 10th Grade Proficiency Scores

