



# Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter Schools 2018 Annual Report Summary

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Lighthouse Charter Schools in Jacksonville held public meetings in August 2018 to review and discuss the 2018 Annual Report. The report contained progress toward goals, school accreditation status, and proposals to correct any deficiencies. In addition to the public meetings, JLCS is publishing the report as part of its effort to constantly improve communication with parents, students, and community members. Lighthouse Charter Schools are free, arts infused, college-preparatory public school of choice. For further information about the Annual Report or Lighthouse Charter Schools, contact Executive Director; Lenisha Broadway-Roberts by phone 501-374-5001 or email [lenisha.roberts@lha.net](mailto:lenisha.roberts@lha.net).

### Progress toward goals

**Goal 1:** Overall Literacy performance will increase and narrow the achievement gap between subgroups with an increase in proficiency.

- JLCS’s Literacy performance in all subgroups declined.
- *(The ACT Aspire readiness benchmark for Literacy increased for the 2017-2018 ACT Aspire.)*

**Goal 2:** On average in Mathematics’ grade level proficiency will increase at a higher rate than surrounding schools.

- JLCS grade level proficiency was higher than surrounding schools. 5<sup>th</sup> grade math increased 6.6% district wide. 10<sup>th</sup> grade math increased 12% district wide. *(The JLCS district proficiency was 4% higher than the surrounding school district.)*

**Goal 3:** Average student growth at the school will meet or exceed the national average for student growth in Reading and Math using the NWEA assessment.

- JLCS: Grades K-10 on average 36.1% of students met or exceeded the national average for growth in math and 44% in Reading.

**Goal 4:** An average of 95% over a 5-year period of scholars enrolled at JLCS since at least 9th grade will graduate high school in 4 years.

- In 2016-2017, JLCS College Preparatory Academy graduation rate was above 98% with the four-year co-hort.

**Goal 5:** An average of 95% of the seniors over a 5-year period will receive an acceptance letter to at least one four-year college.

- In 2017-2018, 100% of the graduating seniors were accepted into a four-year college or university.

**Goal 6:** The district will have an increase in science proficiency by 8% on the state assessment over a 5-year time span.

- Science Proficiency in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> at Jacksonville Lighthouse has decreased in proficiency on average of 5.68%.

Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter School: Accredited

Schools	State Letter Grade
Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter Lower Academy	D
Flightline Upper Academy	B
Jacksonville Lighthouse College Prep Academy	D

### Lighthouse Academies Model



Lighthouse Academies offers a STEAM approach represents an intersection of the three tenets of our existing education model: rigorous academics, social-emotional development, and arts infusion. It is centered on discovery and innovation, promoted through self-directed, experiential learning, and is a powerful way to develop our students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century and a wide variety of careers.

- ✓ Scholars have the opportunity to take Theatre, Film, Distance Learning Courses, AP Courses, Dance, STEM, Engineering, Vocal and Instrumental Performance classes.
- ✓ Field experiences include US Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama; Arkansas Children’s Theatre, Museum of Science and Discovery, Crater of Diamonds State Park, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, 4-H Center, Arkansas Art Center, Wegner Quartz Crystal Mines, Heifer International, Clinton Library and College tours in grades 7-12.
- ✓ The schools enjoy Community and Business Partnerships with UCA MAT Program, Arkansas Public School Resource Center, SAM’s Club, ITT Technical Institute, Kroger, Arkansas Teacher Corp, Little Rock Air Force Base 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeants Group, Jacksonville Sertoma and Chamber of Commerce, MLK Commission, Noble Impact, Pulaski Technical College, Project LEAD the Way, and the University of Arkansas.