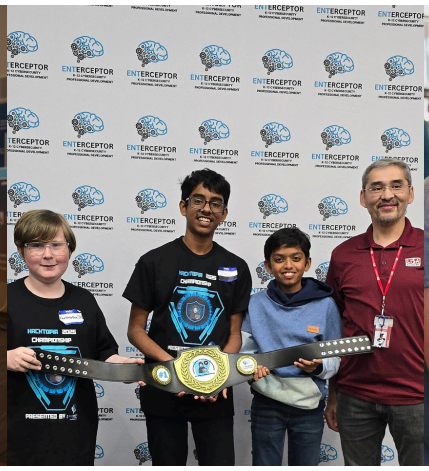
LISA ACADEMY
20 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

ANNUAL REPORT







LEARN - INNOVATE - SUPPORT - ACHIEVE

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

OVERVIEW

LISA Academy is a tuition-free public charter school with a comprehensive college preparatory program focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Computing. All LISA Academy schools have been accredited by the Arkansas Department of Elementary and Secondary Education since opening.

In the 2024-25 school year LISA Academy served over 4,250 students at 13 schools throughout Arkansas.

LISA WEST HIGH SCHOOL, LITTLE ROCK
9 - 12th grades

LISA WEST MIDDLE, LITTLE ROCK
6-8th grades

LISA WEST ELEMENTARY, LITTLE ROCK
K-5th grades

LISA NORTH MIDDLE/HIGH, NORTH LITTLE ROCK
6-12th grades

LISA NORTH ELEMENTARY, SHERWOOD
K-5th grades

ARKANSAS ONLINE SCHOOL
K - 12th grades

Campus Learning Centers
Little Rock and Fayetteville

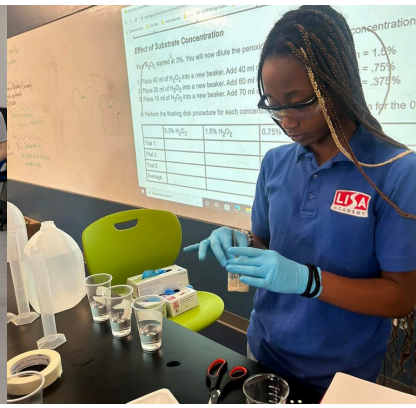
Satellite Learning Centers
Fort Smith and Jonesboro

LISA ACADEMY SPRINGDALE
K - 8th grades

LISA ROGERS-BENTONVILLE
K - 9th grades, expanding to K-12

LISA ACADEMY FAYETTEVILLE
K - 8th grades, expanding to K-12



CELEBRATED ACHIEVEMENT

2024-25 STATE LETTER GRADES

83% OF LISA ACADEMY SCHOOLS ARE RANKED A OR B

LISA Academy is proud to celebrate outstanding success in the latest school letter grades released by the Arkansas Department of Education.

"This is a moment of great pride for the entire LISA community," said Dr. Fatih Bogrek, Superintendent of LISA Academy. "Earning six A's across our district is a tremendous accomplishment that highlights the dedication of our teachers, the hard work of our students, and the unwavering support of our families. These results reaffirm our mission to provide a world-class, STEM-C focused education that ensures college and career readiness."

Equally encouraging, our students showed outstanding growth across all academic areas compared to 2024 data:

- LISA North Middle showed exceptional improvement across the board (ELA: +13.58%, Science: +13.16%)
- LISA North High showed significant ELA growth with over 14%
- LISA West High outperformed surrounding high schools with growth over 66% in both ELA and Math
- #1 Rating for High School Graduation rates by US World News and Reports

We are incredibly proud of the rigorous work and dedication of our Arkansas Online School, which has risen from a "D" to a "B," making it one of the top-rated virtual-hybrid schools in the state.

A SCHOOLS

LISA Academy Fayetteville Elementary

LISA Academy Fayetteville Middle

LISA Academy Rogers-Bentonville Elementary

LISA Academy Rogers-Bentonville Middle

LISA Academy North Middle

LISA Academy North High

B SCHOOLS

LISA Academy Springdale

LISA Academy West High

LISA Academy West Middle

Arkansas Online School

C SCHOOLS

LISA Academy West Elementary

LISA Academy North Elementary

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- 6 LISA Academy Schools earned an "A" rating from the AR Department of Education
- 83% of LISA Academy schools earned an A or B grade
- 45 LISA High School Students awarded merit or distinction for school year 24-25

ACADEMIC GROWTH

2024-25 STUDENT SUCCESS

HIGH GROWTH SCORES ON RECENT TESTING

Success indicators for LISA in Central and NWA regions

The Office for Education Policy (OEP) at the University of Arkansas recognized LISA Academy Springdale, LISA Academy Rogers-Bentonville High School, LISA Academy West Middle School, LISA Academy North Middle School, LISA Academy North High School, and LISA Academy Arkansas Hybrid School for their ongoing growth scores on the most recent ATLAS testing. These growth scores are considered the best indicator of the positive impact our schools are having on our students.

LISA Academy Springdale School

- High Overall Growth (Statewide)

LISA Academy West Middle School

- High ELA Growth (Statewide)
- High Overall Growth (Central AR)
- High ELA Growth (Central AR)

LISA Academy North Middle School

- High Overall Growth (Statewide)
- High ELA Growth (Statewide)
- High Overall Growth (Central AR)
- High ELA Growth (Central AR)

LISA Academy Rogers-Bentonville High School

- High Overall Growth (Statewide)
- High Overall Growth (Northwest AR)

LISA Academy North High School

- High Overall Growth (Statewide)
- High Math Growth (Statewide)
- High ELA Growth (Statewide)
- High Overall Growth (Central AR)
- High Math Growth (Central AR)
- High ELA Growth (Central AR)

Arkansas Online School

- High Overall Growth (Statewide)
- High Math Growth (Statewide)
- High Overall Growth (Central AR)
- High Math Growth (Central AR)

BEST GROWTH SCORES ELA 2025 — UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, Office for Education Policy

BEST GROWTH SCORES OVERALL 2025 — UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, Office for Education Policy

BEST GROWTH SCORES MATH 2025 — UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, Office for Education Policy

ACADEMIC GROWTH

BEATING THE ODDS

HIGH GROWTH SCORES ON RECENT TESTING

Students show growth even if facing challenges outside of school

LISA Academy is proud to announce that three of its campuses, LISA Academy Springdale, LISA Academy West High School, and LISA Academy North Middle School, have been recognized by the Office for Education Policy (OEP) at the University of Arkansas as schools where students are "Beating the Odds." This honor celebrates students who demonstrate high growth on the ATLAS assessment, even if facing economic challenges outside of school.

LISA Academy Springdale School

Statewide:

- High Overall Growth
- High Math Growth
- High ELA Growth

Northwest Region:

- High Overall Growth
- High Math Growth
- High ELA Growth

LISA Academy North Middle School

Statewide:

- High Overall Growth
- High Math Growth
- High ELA Growth

Central AR Region:

- High Overall Growth
- High Math Growth
- High ELA Growth

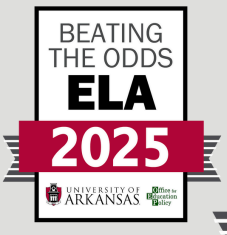
LISA Academy West High School

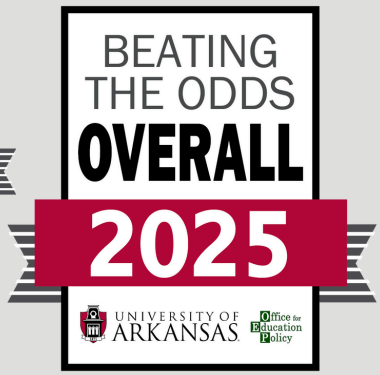
Statewide:

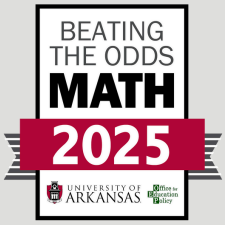
- High Overall Growth
- High Math Growth

Cental AR Region:

- High Overall Growth
- High Math Growth







TOP STATEWIDE

DESE AWARDS $147,158 FOR GROWTH AND ACHIEVEMENT

7 SCHOOLS RECOGNIZED FOR TOP 5-10%

Campus	Recognition
Rogers-Bentonville Middle	Top 5% Performance
Rogers-Bentonville Middle	Top 5% Growth
Online School	Top 5% Growth & Graduation Rate
West High	Top 5% Growth & Graduation Rate
North High	Top 5% Growth & Graduation Rate
Springdale	Top 10% Growth
Rogers-Bentonville Elementary	Top 10% Performance
Fayetteville	Top 10% Performance

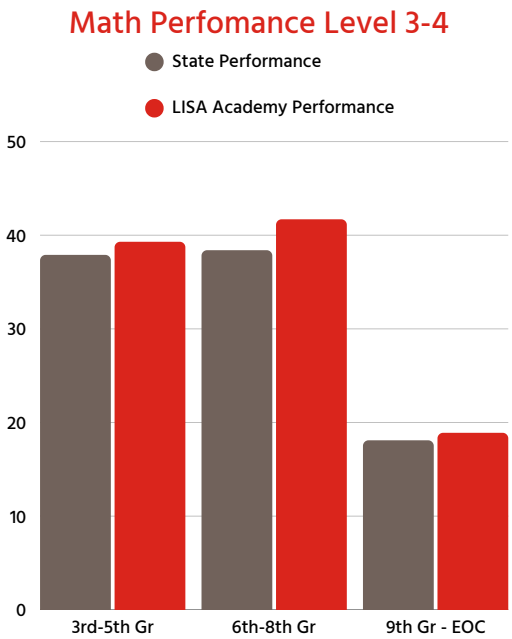
ATLAS TESTING

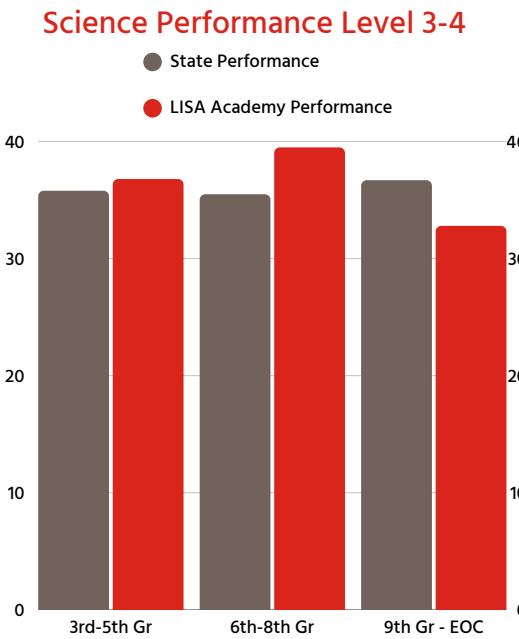
NEW STATE TEST RESULTS

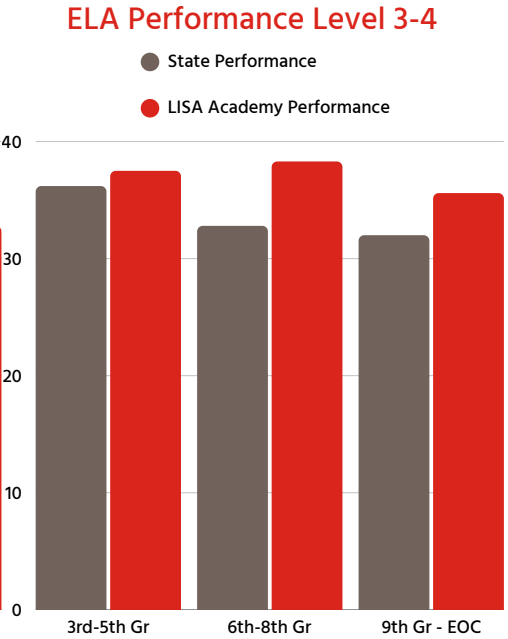
GROWTH AS IMPORTANT AS PROFICIENCY

New measurement tool for educational strategies

Starting this year, Arkansas students in grades K-10 are taking the new ATLAS test to measure their academic growth in Science, Math, and English Language Arts (ELA). The ATLAS (Assessment of Teaching and Learning for Arkansas Schools) test is designed to provide educators with valuable data to assess student progress, identify learning gaps, and inform instruction. This marks the inaugural year of the assessment, which replaces previous state testing systems. With a focus on growth rather than just proficiency, the ATLAS test aims to offer a more comprehensive understanding of how students are developing in key subject areas. Teachers and schools will use these results to tailor educational strategies, ultimately supporting student success across the state.







COLLEGE-PREP FOCUSED

COLLEGE & CAREER BOUND SCHOLARS

100% COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE RATE

LISA Academy is proud to announce that 100% of the 2025 graduating classes at LISA Academy West High and LISA Academy North High were accepted to college. This milestone highlights the strength of our college-prep, STEM-C focused education and the dedication of our students, families, and educators.

Among our outstanding graduates are 5 Governor's Distinguished Scholars and 10 seniors who have each earned over $100,000 in scholarships and grants, an extraordinary accomplishment.

In 2024-25, two LISA Academy high schools were recognized by the College Board for the AP Honor Roll. West High School is proud to have earned the Gold Award, and North High earned the Silver Award, proving students at both campuses are not only taking AP tests, but also excelling on them. This puts students on a path to success in higher education.

College Going Rate:

Year	LISA Academy	Arkansas
2022	62%	41%
2023	70%	42%
2024	+70%	42%

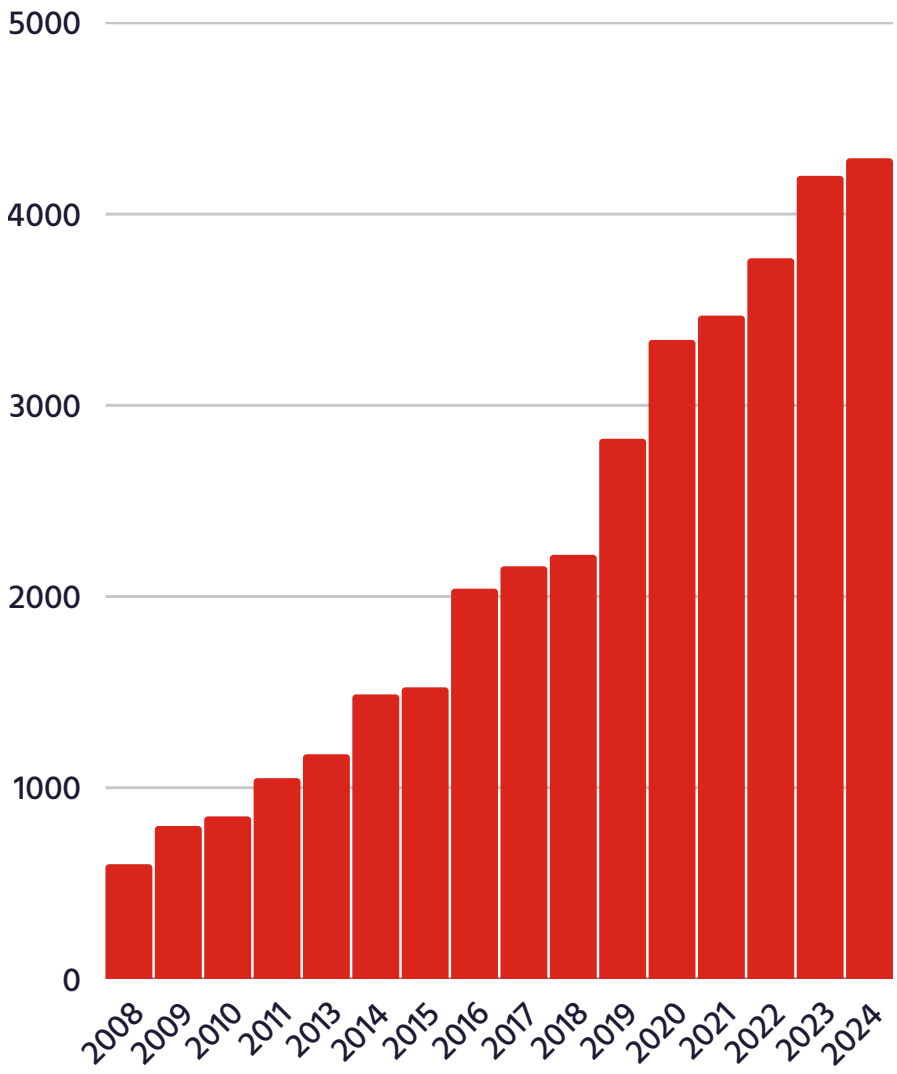
75% First generation students
69% High schools FRL
78% Minority population
150 Seniors graduating
+450 College acceptances
12, 800 Volunteer hours
$7.2 MILLION Scholarships offered
5 Governor's Distinguished Scholars

LISA Academy student to School Counselor ratio is 150.
Arkansas Average: 350 students per counselor
National Average: 38 students per counselor

LISA ACADEMY 20 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

OVER 95%	OVER 95%	15:1	21	13
Graduation rate	College Acceptance Rate	Student to teacher ratio	Average class size	Number of LEAs

STUDENT ENROLLMENT YEARLY INCREASE



AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Top 25 Public School Districts in Arkansas (Arkansas Money & Politics)

#1 Best Charter High School in Little Rock Area (Niche, 2024)

Top Performing K-12 Charter School (Tech Edvocate)

State School of Character (North High)

$164,500 from DESE to 62 LISA educators for exceptional growth of students

OEP Awards:

- Best GT Growth Scores Among Large Districts
- Top Statewide Growth & Academic Achievement
- Beating the Odds (West High, Springdale)

EMBRACING DIVERSITY

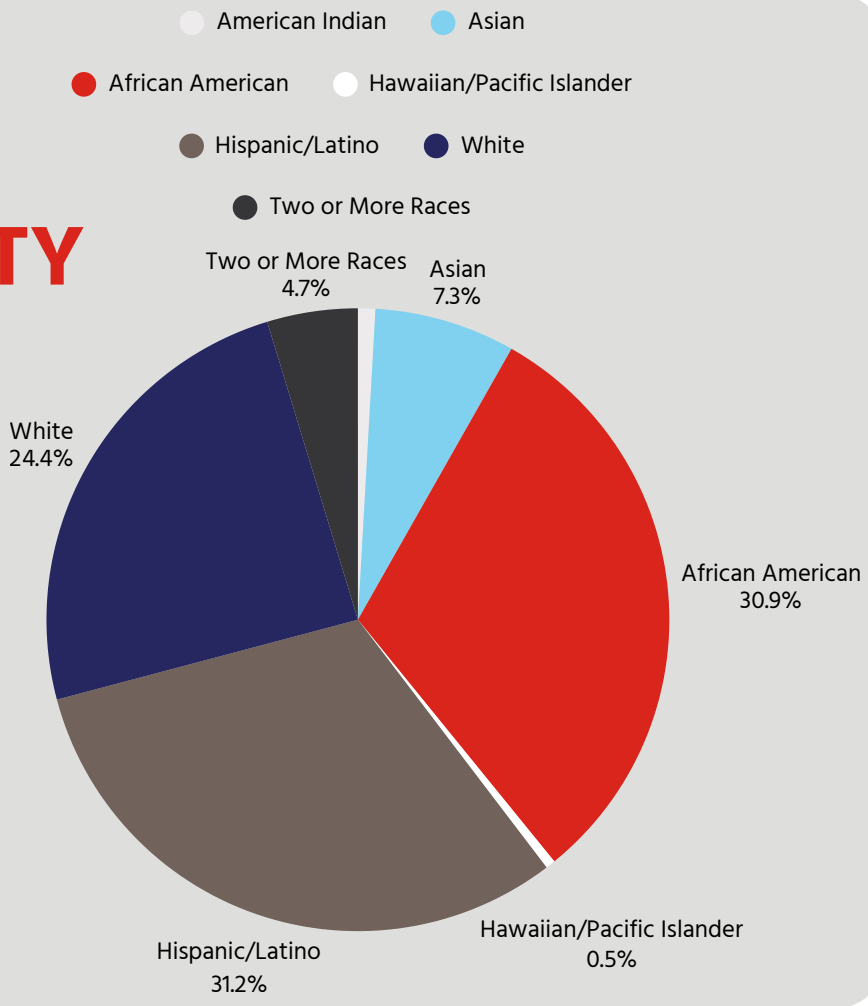
50+
Languages spoken by LISA families

75%
minority enrollment

63%
free and reduced lunch participation

24%
English Language Learners

RACE/ETHNICITY



RISING TO THE CHALLENGE

2024-25 Bright Spots



Rocketry Nationals x2

For the second year in a row, students from the North Middle High rocketry teams were able to compete at the National Rocketry Challenge in Virginia! Students are able to apply engineering principles and build teamwork while competing.

National Merit Semifinalist

Congratulations to Madeline, a senior at West High for being recognized as a National Merit Semifinalist! She is one of 126 students in the state who qualified.



40 Students earn Seal of Biliteracy

Congratulations to the 26 students at North and West High Schools for earning the Arkansas Seal of Biliteracy in the fall, and 14 students for earning the seal in the spring, meaning they met both English and native language proficiency in writing and speaking. Students from LISA Academy earned seals in Spanish, Filipino, and Turkish.

9 Students receive Presidential Service Award

These students went above and beyond the 75 state-required volunteer hours. Together, they volunteered over 1700 hours in the community; we are proud of them for giving their time and being involved and compassionate citizens.

4A Southeast Junior High Regional Quiz Bowl Champions



North High receives highest AP scores in 5 years

Congratulations to the North High students who excelled on their AP exams! 65% of students who took an AP exam scored a 3 or higher. A total of 145 exams were taken at the school.

LISA Academy prioritizes college preparation by offering a variety of AP classes, so students who pass the test may count the classes for college credit. This puts LISA scholars ahead in their secondary education paths (and saves them money!) and allows students to focus on their degree programs instead of core classes at university.

Bright Spots



3A-6 Conference Coach of the Year

Coach Horton has been the driving force behind the LISA North Middle-High School boys' basketball program, leading the Jaguars to a 3A-6 conference championship. His leadership, passion for the game, and commitment to player development have elevated the program to new levels of success.

CARSEF and NWARSEF

Students in Central Arkansas brought home 29 CARSEF Awards, while Northwest Arkansas students earned 38 awards, including 1st and 2nd place overall (LISA Academy Fayetteville)!

14th Annual Language and Culture Festival

The 14th Annual Language and Culture festival celebrated the rich culture of students at LISA Academy, with cultural songs and folk dances, as well as cuisine and dress, for all to enjoy.

Arkansas STEM Festival

For the first time in its history, the STEM Festival was hosted in Northwest Arkansas on the University of Arkansas campus! Thousands of students gathered to view and celebrate projects focused around the theme, Connecting the Dots: Transportation, Technology, Environment, and Society.









2024- 25
TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

1st
Hacktopia State Championship

2
National Rocketry Finalist Teams

1st
4A Southeast Regional Quiz Bowl

2
Governor's Scholastic Honorees

29
CARSEF Winners

38
NWARSEF Winners

9
Presidential Service Awardees

8
Arkansas Governor’s School Attendees

1
National Merit Scholar Finalist

2nd
State Science Olympiad

40
Students Earned AR Seal of Biliteracy

2nd
State Robotics Competition