2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT
LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

PRE-K
- Largest Provider of Public Pre-school
- Certified Teacher in Every Classroom
- USO-Pre-K Students perform peer group who did not attend USO Pre-K in every skill level

K-12
- Gifted and talented options
- Learning challenges support/ Special education options
- Academics of Core K-12
- High School Prep Program- Pre-K 14 Concurrent credit opportunities
- Earns 320.9 million annually in scholarships
- Record 10 National Merit Semi-finalists in 2021

ARTS
- Award-winning Arts Programs
- Creative and Performing Arts
- Consistently place in Top 10 Arkansas Young Artists Association
- Arkansas FFA Awards
- Among Top Honors in Region and All Region band/choral programs, Supervisor and First Chair Recipients

ATHLETICS
- Champions or finalists in multiple sports
- Tennis, Swimming, Wrestling, Football, Basketball, Golf, Soccer, Volleyball, Baseball, and Softball programs
- 6th Grade Pitch-up Sports Program

ADULT ED
- Free, self-paced, individualized instruction for non-traditional adult students, age 18+
- Variety of classes including Adult Basic Education (ABE), Adult Secondary Education, Adult High School Equivalency

2021 RANKINGS:
Top 5% of Schools in Arkansas with High Student Performance (based on ACT Aspire)
- Don Roberts Elementary
- Forest Park Elementary
- Jefferson Elementary

Top 5% of Schools in Arkansas with Most Growth (based on ACT Aspire)
- Forest Park Elementary

Top 6%-10% of Schools in Arkansas with Most Growth (based on ACT Aspire)
- Don Roberts Elementary

US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT RANKINGS
BEST HIGH SCHOOLS IN ARKANSAS METRO AREA

AP and PSAT/NMSQT Results

Accreditation Status:
All 42 schools fully accredited

2018-19 School Improvement Designations
Nineteen (19) schools were classified as Need of Support and Improvement schools. LRSD identified as a Level 4 district. Needs and Improvement schools had a lower Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) School Index score overall or for a specific subgroup. A high school will be “in Need of Support and Improvement” if it does not meet the graduation rate target. Fourteen (14) schools were identified as In Need of Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) or Additional Targeted Support (ATS) schools. Schools are identified as in need of TSI if their classification as a Title I school and their ESSA School Index score for any subgroup falling below an established 1% cut score for three consecutive years. Schools are classified as in need of ATS when a subgroup is also performing below the 5% cut score. Five (5) schools were classified as In Need of Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) schools. CSI schools include 5% of Title I schools with the lowest ESSA School Index score over a three year period.

AP and PSAT/NMSQT Results

AP RESULTS
The Advanced Placement (AP) program offers high school students a rigorous, college-level curriculum that prepares students for college. Students scoring a 3, 4, or 5 on the AP exam may receive college credit. The district had 1,221 exams with a qualifying score of a 3, 4, or 5. An AP Scholar is a student who received scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams. The district has 250 scholars receiving 296 awards with the following designations: AP Scholar, AP Scholar with Honor, and AP Scholar with Distinction. Twenty-two students received an AP Capstone Diploma, and four students received the AP Seminar and Research certificate.

PSAT/NMSQT
The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) serves as an initial screener for scholars. The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) serves as an initial screener for scholars. The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) serves as an initial screener for scholars. The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) serves as an initial screener for scholars. The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) serves as an initial screener for scholars. The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) serves as an initial screener for scholars.