Early Childhood Education

LRSD offers free, high-quality early childhood education focused on giving young children the positive start they need to succeed. There are three- and four-year-old classes in many schools in the district and the centers listed below. Children must be 3 or 4 by August 1st to be eligible for their specific age class.

- Carver Magnet (3-4 years)
- Chicot Early Childhood Ctr. (3-4 years)
- Fair Park Early Childhood Ctr. (4 years)
- Geyer Springs Early Childhood Ctr. (3-4 years)
- Rockefeller Early Childhood Ctr. (6 weeks-2 years for a fee; 3-4 years free)

For Pre-K registration requirements and locations, please contact the Early Childhood Department at 447-1700 or visit www.lrsd.org or call the CARE office at 447-1880.

When schools are dismissed early, CARE Program sites will also close.

CARE Program
Before- and After-school Child Care

- Is a nonprofit, school-based child care program for elementary students
- Operates before and after school on weekdays and all day on most non-school days
- Is located in every LRSD elementary school where there are at least 15 participants
- Provides a safe environment and offers a variety of creative and recreational activities to encourage growth in social skills
- For more information, call the CARE office at 447-1880.

Child Nutrition

Household Meal Application:
(Only one application per family)
Meal applications are available beginning July 1, 2020 by visiting www.myschoolapps.com. Please be certain that the Little Rock School District is selected as your choice before you proceed. Benefits are approved for July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021. Students who apply and are approved for free/reduced are entitled to Pandemic EBT benefits, fee waivers for summer school tuition, ACT/SAT testing fee waivers, concurrent credit fee waivers, as well as external discounted services such as internet. We must have a completed meal application per family to determine your individual meal status for such benefits.

Meal Prepayments:
Students may pay for their meals in advance or pay in the cafeteria each day. Payment options are available online via www.myschoolbucks.com or by visiting the LRSD website (Child Nutrition Department).

Meal Prices:
- Student Breakfast: Elementary & Secondary $2.25
- Adult Breakfast: $2.75
- Student Lunch: Elementary $3.00 & Secondary $3.25
- Adults Lunch: $4.00
- Individual Milk or Juice: 40¢

Meal Modifications:
Parents may request a special dietary need for meal modification for their child for medical purposes, by returning a LRSD meal medication form. The form must be completed by a licensed medical doctor. Forms are available on www.lrsd.org, at the Child Nutrition Department, from the cafeteria manager, or school nurse. All completed forms should be submitted to the Child Nutrition Department via mail (1501 Jones Street, Little Rock, AR 72202) or via email at childnutrition@lrsd.org.

School Schedules

Elementary Schools
7:40am - 2:25pm Booker Arts Magnet, Chicot, Fullbright, M.L. King, Otter Creek, Roberts, Romine, Terry, Wakefield, and Williams Traditional Magnet

Academies
7:35am - 2:25pm Forest Heights STEM Academy (K-5)
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7:35am - 2:40pm Forest Heights STEM Academy (grades 6-8) *Tardy bell rings at 7:40am
7:50am - 4:05pm Baseline Academy
8:00am - 3:00pm Pinnacle View 9th Grade Academy

Secondary Schools
Accelerated Learning Center (ACC)
7:30am - 6:00pm Monday - Thursday (includes night school)
7:30am - 4:30pm Friday

Hamilton Learning Academy
8:45am - 3:45pm (grades 6-12)
8:45am - 3:50pm Central, Hall, LR Southwest, LRWest, and Parkview
8:45am - 3:45pm Cloverdale, Dunbar, Henderson, Mabelvale Middle, Pinnacle View Middle, and Pulaski Heights Middle
8:40am - 3:45pm Horace Mann
8:45am - 11:22am Metropolitan Career-Technical Center (Morning Session)
1:00pm - 3:50 pm Metropolitan Career-Technical Center (Afternoon Session)

Truancy
Truancy Hotline
447-SKIP
To report suspected truancy call the Truancy Hotline at 447-SKIP.

LRSD Blackboard (formerly Parentlink) App
Truancy may also be reported via the LRSD App. Additionally, the App may be used to receive the latest news and school closure information, and for reporting bullying. Download the “free” App from iTunes or Google Play.
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**Sunday**

- National School Breakfast Week (3/1 - 3/5)

**Monday**

- Artistry in the Rock

**Tuesday**

- International Women’s Day

**Wednesday**

- VIPS Hours and Nominations Deadline

**Thursday**

- Bus Evacuation Drills
  - Middle/High (AM arrival)
  - Elementary (2:00pm)
  - for Regular & Special Needs

**Friday**

- Board Agenda Meeting
- Bus Evacuation Drills Makeup - 9:00am

**Saturday**

- Little Rockers Kids Marathon

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**March Events:**

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- **3/7:** Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed)
- **3/8:** International Women’s Day
- **3/10:** St. Patrick’s Day
- **3/11:** End of 3rd Quarter
- **3/12:** SAT Test
- **3/14:** Daylight Saving Time Begins
- **3/15:** Artistry in the Rock (9am-2 pm - Location TBA)
  - Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5pm
- **3/16:** Artistry in the Rock (9am-2 pm - Location TBA)
- **3/17:** Artistry in the Rock (9am-2 pm - Location TBA)
  - St. Patrick’s Day
- **3/18:** Artistry in the Rock (9am-2 pm; 6:00 - 8:30 pm)
  - (evening performances/fundraiser)
  - Location TBA
- **3/21:** Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed)
- **3/22:** Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed)
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- **3/25:** Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed)
- **3/26:** Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed)
- **3/27:** Passover Begins

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**Additional Events:**

- **3/22:** Women’s History Month
- **3/23:** National Nutrition Month
- **3/26:** National School Breakfast Week (3/1 - 3/5)
- **3/30:** International Women’s Day
- **3/31:** End of 3rd Quarter

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**School Districts:**

- Little Rock School District
- Meadowcliff Elementary School
- Cloverdale Middle School
- Chicot Early Childhood Center
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**Teacher Appreciation Week (5/3 - 5/7)**
- **AP Exams**
- **National Teacher Day**
- **Teacher of the Year Ceremony**

**School Nutrition Employee Week (5/3 - 5/7)**

**Children’s Book Week (5/3 - 5/9)**

**Mother’s Day**

**Baccalaureate All High Schools**
- **Senior Exams**
- **Personnel Policy Committee Meeting 5pm**

**Final Exams**
- **Academic Signing Day?**
- **Memorial Day (Schools & Offices Closed)**

**Baccalaureate All High Schools**
- **Final Exams**
- **Hall Graduation 6:00pm (Verizon Arena)**
- **Parkview Graduation 8:30pm (Verizon Arena)**

**Last Day of School for Students**
- **End of 4th Quarter**
- **LR Southwest Graduation 6:00pm (Verizon Arena)**

**Inclement Weather Day (if required)**
- **Record/Work Day**
- **Last Day for Teachers**

**Central Graduation 6:00pm (Verizon Arena)**

**School Board Mtg**

**Last Day of School for Teachers**

**Central Graduation 6:00pm (Verizon Arena)**

**School Board Mtg**

**SAT Test**

**Inclement Weather Day (if required)**

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Testing and Evaluation

The ACT Aspire required summative assessment will be given to all Arkansas public school students between April 5th and May 7th, 2021. ACT Aspire is a standards-based system of assessments designed to monitor progress toward college and career readiness from grade 3 through early high school, connecting each grade level to the next. It provides assessment, data management and reporting functions for all students, aggregated and disaggregated groups of learners, and the individual learner. ACT Aspire assessments are aligned with the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks and Common Core State Standards, and have the capability of predicting outcomes on the ACT.

2020-2021 Elementary School Testing Schedule

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2020-2021 Middle School Testing Schedule

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Tips you can use to help your child have a successful testing experience!

Make sure your child ...
1. Gets plenty of rest the night before the test
2. Eats a good breakfast the day of the test
3. Feels confident about taking the test because of constant encouragement from you
4. Is present everyday during testing
5. Has a day free of unnecessary stressors
6. Knows you’re thinking about him/her as he/she leaves for school

2020-2021 High School Testing Schedule

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Attendance Information

Attendance Requirements
A child must be five years old on or before August 1, 2020 to attend Kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year. Children registering for a pre-K program must be four years old (or three years old for LRSD’s three-year-old programs) or on or before August 1, 2020. Arkansas law requires school attendance for children between the ages of five and 17.

A City of Little Rock curfew requires children to be in school during the school’s normal hours of operation. Students caught breaking this curfew may be subject to police charges.

10-day Rule
Any student absent from daily attendance for ten (10) consecutive school days shall be dismissed or dropped from the attendance records of the school and school district. This is for cases when a student is absent for ten (10) consecutive days without the proper documentation. Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-213(f)(1)

Resolved/Unresolved Absences
Absences are no longer referenced as Excused or Unexcused but as Resolved and Unresolved. A parent or guardian is to notify the school attendance office by noon on the day of an absence or submit documentation (from a doctor, dentist, court or other appropriate documents) within 48 hours upon the student’s return to school to resolve an absence. Failure to do so will result in an unresolved absence that will be counted towards truancy.

The student’s building level administrator will request a conference with the student and his/her parent/guardian to discuss his/her daily attendance at the 5th unresolved absence in any one class during one semester with a block schedule (High Schools) and 6th absence in any one class during one semester with a regular schedule (elementary schools, middle schools) respectively. Before the 11th absence, parent or guardian must petition the school in writing for special arrangements to address the student’s absences.

The District will count four or more class absences in one day as a full-day absence in regular schedule schools (elementary schools), five or more class absences in one day as a full-day absence in middle schools (8 period days) and three or more class absences in one day as a full day absence in block schedule schools (High Schools).

Excessive Unresolved Absences
Excessive unresolved absences will result in a referral to the City Attorney’s Office for truancy prosecution in accordance with Act 1308 of 1997.

Excessive Unresolved Absences
When a student over the age of 14 is NOT enrolled in school or has been expelled, the school will notify the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (DF&A). DF&A may suspend the student’s driver license if he/she is NOT currently enrolled in school or has been expelled from school, until the student provides satisfactory evidence that he/she is attending school or has reached the age of 18.

For more information refer to the LRSD Student Handbook Attendance Policy & Procedures (found on www.lrsd.org).
**Safety and Security**

**Safe, Secure Schools**

The mission of the Safety and Security Dept. is to assist the District in maximizing academic achievement for all students through the maintenance of a safe and secure environment. In order to achieve this, LRSD security officers are assigned to all middle and high schools, and a dispatched patrol unit, equipped with GPS technology, responds to calls for assistance district-wide. This unit is also responsible for monitoring bus stops and the 300 buses that transport students to and from school. Through a partnership with the LRPD, School Resource Officers are assigned to each high school, the Hamilton Learning Academy, and all middle schools. All LRSD school buses are equipped with a GPS, capable of tracking the buses in real time. Additionally, all buses are equipped with security cameras.

Please contact the Safety & Security Dept. with any safety concerns at 447-2075 during normal business hours.

**LRSD Tip Line - 447-2091**

The LRSD operates a non-emergency response tip line, which can be used to anonymously report information. The Tip line can receive messages 24/7. However, the messages will only be checked during normal business hours. Be sure to include the name of the school, names of any individuals involved, and any other pertinent information. You may choose to remain anonymous, however, providing us with your contact information could be helpful during the investigation. If you need immediate assistance or are missing a child, call 911.

**Planning for an Emergency**

Rapidly changing weather or acute health problems could result in a sudden need for your child’s dismissal. In the event a school is closed early, a “Blackboard” call will go out to parents. Check with your child’s school to be sure that your emergency contact information is up to date, and make sure your child knows where to go in the event of an emergency. Download LRSD’s free “Blackboard” App for up-to-the minute information.

**Transportation**

The Little Rock School District provides transportation for:
- Secondary students who live more than two miles from their assigned schools
- Elementary students who live more than one mile from their assigned schools
- Pre-Kindergarten students
- Staff preference transfers
- Legal transfers, School Choice options and appeals

**LRSD DOES NOT provide transportation for:**
- Special Need Students
- **PCSSD**
- Middle School Transportation
- Jacksonville/ North Pulaski

**Helpful Phone Numbers**

**BUS DOES NOT ARRIVE ON TIME**

447-4160 (press 1 for dispatch)
447-4158 (athletic bus)

**PERSISTENT BUS DIFFICULTIES**

447-4142

**SAFETY PROBLEMS AT A BUS STOP**

447-2075

**SAFETY PROBLEMS ON A SCHOOL BUS**

447-4147

**SPECIAL NEEDS TRANSPORTATION**

447-7550

**PCSSD STUDENT TRANSPORTATION**

234-2915

**JACKSONVILLE / NORTH PULASKI**

241-2163

**NLRSD STUDENT TRANSPORTATION**

340-5150

If bus is delayed more than 10 minutes call the number referenced above.

**Special Services**

**Drop the Parent/Grandparent Taxi and let METRO take you where you need to go - free, during the entire school year, plus evenings, weekends and summer!**

The Little Rock School District is proud to partner with Rock Region METRO to provide free, unlimited bus rides to all LRSD high school students. For more info, students should visit the administrative office at their high school to receive a LRSD-issued student photo ID for the current academic year. This ID features a small security sticker - updated each semester to be considered current. METRO requires LRSD high school students to carry/display current LRSD student photo IDs, with appropriate, current stickers, when boarding to ride free.

**Know Your Route:**
- Central High School: Route 3 Baptist Medical Center
- Hall High School: Routes 8 Rodney Parham and 22 University Ave./Mabelvale
- MacClenny High School: Routes 17 Mabelvale/Downtown, 22 University Ave./Mabelvale and 23 Baseline/Southwest Parkview High School: Route 9 West Central/John Barrow Road
- - FREE Transportation to Jobs, School, Academic Enrichment, Social Events and More!

**24/7 Online Access**

LRSD students now also have access to the Central Arkansas Library’s (CALS) digital resources any time and any place thanks to an enhanced partnership the library system - 24/7. With a CALS Tech Card, students who don’t have a personal library card will be able to use the library system’s digital resources from school and home. For more information and to get a Tech card, students should visit with the media clerk at their schools.

**“Snow Days” or AMI Days**

Decisions on closing school due to severe weather or other conditions may be made the evening prior to the school day or very early in the morning. The District may elect to implement the use of Alternative Method of Instruction (AMI) days. Visit LRSD.org for details. School closings and delays will be announced via the following outlets:
- Blackboard phone call (after 5 a.m.)
- www.LRSD.org • On Facebook — www.facebook.com/myLRSD
- On Twitter — www.twitter.com/lrsd • Local television & radio stations
- LRSD-TV on Comcast Cable channel 4 and U-verse channel 99

You may change your preferred contact method and time by logging on to lrsd.parentlink.net (note: do not add www). You’ll need your student’s ID number and birth date when you log in the first time.

The final decision concerning travel and student safety rests with the parents. If school is closed for inclement weather or other reasons during the school year, the missed days may be made up with AMI days or additional days at the end of the school year.

**Student Health**

**Immunization**

Arkansas law states that a child who does not have the vaccines required for his or her age cannot attend school.

Parents are to provide written proof of required immunizations.

**Special Health Care Needs**

Students who need assistance during the school day with diet, feeding, toileting, or getting around campus must have an Individual Health Care Plan with input from parents, nurses and physicians to make plans for care during the school day. Students with a chronic condition such as asthma, food allergies, diabetes or seizures must have an Emergency Action Plan written by the child’s physician or nurse practitioner. Please tell the school nurse about your child’s health needs.

If a student is hospitalized or treated in an emergency room, a discharge note from the doctor is required for returning to school.

Check the LRSD Health Services page at www.LRSD.org for forms and more information or call 447-7380.

**Student Insurance**

LRSD has no liability for children's accidental injuries on campus, so it is important that parents consider the low-cost Student Accident Insurance provided through an independent agency. Both school-time and 24-hour coverages are available. Brochures with applications are available at all schools or on www.LRSD.org under “Parent Resources.”

LRSD provides FREE athletic insurance for all students participating in interscholastic sports sanctioned by the Arkansas Activities Association.
Graduation Requirements

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New Graduation Requirements

- Students must complete a digital course for credit.
- Students must earn a credit in a course that includes personal & family finance in grades 9-12.
- Students must pass the Arkansas Civics' Exam.
- Students must complete hands-on CPR training.

ADE Seal

- Complete the state’s recommended core curriculum.
- Earn a GPA of at least 2.75.

Arkansas Scholars Seal

- Earn a grade of "C" or above in all courses.
- Achieve a 95 percent or better attendance record for every year of high school.
- Complete high school in eight consecutive semesters.
- Complete at least three units each in Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics and four units in English.

Honors Seal/Little Rock Scholars Seal

- Complete the units required for the Little Rock Scholars curriculum.
- Successfully complete a minimum of six Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP) or AP courses over a four-year period.
- Earn a GPA of at least 3.5.

Students designated for valedictory or salutatory recognition must complete this curriculum.

Parent, Family and Community Engagement

Research provides evidence that children are more successful in school when their parents are actively engaged in the education process.

Classroom Visitation

Refer to the LRSD Ready for Learning Plan regarding school and facility visitation procedures. LRSD will significantly limit nonessential visitation to our campuses and facilities once school sites are reopened. Campus and facility visitation will be limited to essential business only. All visitors will be screened prior to entering the building and will be required to wear a face covering. Each school office will schedule appointments for parents and guardians for any necessary meetings with school staff. ADH guidelines will be strictly followed for the health and safety of all in attendance. Additional protocols are being developed for other institutional support staff such as City Year, tutors, mental health providers, etc. Please refer to the latest version of the LRSD Ready for Learning Plan on LRSD.org.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conference dates are listed in this calendar. The conferences provide a great opportunity for parents to discuss their child’s progress with his or her teacher. Conferences with parents are extremely beneficial for strengthening the important connection between home and school. Parents of virtual and onsite students may request conferences, meetings or support via Schoology, phone or email.

Parent & Family Engagement

Refer to the LRSD Ready for Learning Plan for updates. Until further notice district and school parent and family engagement activities may be presented virtually. Virtual online platforms may include: Zoom, Microsoft Team Meetings, and Schoology. The Title I Parent and Family Engagement Program promotes parent and family engagement in District schools. Central East LR, Southwest LR, and West LR comprise the District’s three (3) school cluster teams. The District and teams utilize the Johns Hopkins University National Network of Partnership Schools (NNSPS) School, Family and Community Partnerships six types of involvement and other evidenced based models to assist in increasing parent engagement and student achievement (LRSD Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan or NNSPS Six Types of Involvement).

- Communication
- Parenting
- Student Learning
- Volunteering
- Decision-Making
- Community Collaboration

The Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan outlines and addresses how parents, school personnel and families become partners in the learning process by attending workshops, receiving training, and being motivated to support their children. Virtual District-wide workshops will be provided throughout the school year. The workshops will target various educational and social topics to assist in educating students. Each school has an assigned Parent Facilitator to facilitate parent, family, and community engagement. In addition, each school has a Parent Center containing important parent and family information and resources. A lending library is located in the District Parent & Family Engagement Office. Free items are available and materials may be checked out to assist parents in encouraging students to perform better at home and school.

Contact Kaye Rainey at 447-3358 or kaye.rainey@lrsd.org for more LRSD information or visit www.LRSD.org.

Families In Transition

The Little Rock School District’s Title I Families in Transition outreach plan addresses the needs of identified students based on criteria listed in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Title I Family Service employees collect student and family information from the needs assessment completed by the parent or guardian. Areas of need may include but are not limited to the following:


LRSD and the Title I Department are committed to the collaborative partnerships we have established within the District and the community as we move forward to serve identified students in transition. During the 2020-2021 school year we were able to meet the needs of hundreds of identified students that received services. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact our Title I Family Service Liaisons, Jana Hunter at 501-447-3339 / jana.hunter@lrsd.org or Yenice Iturri at 501-447-3361 / yenice.iturri@lrsd.org. You may also contact the LRSD Title I Director, Dr. Sheketa McKissick at 501-447-3350 or sheketa.mckissick@lrsd.org.

Volunteer Activities

Parent-Teacher Associations (PTAs) are your first opportunity for involvement. The PTA Council, the District’s organization of PTA presidents and committee chairs, supports the efforts of the schools and the District. Visit www.LRSD.org for the full contact list of the 2020-2021 Little Rock School District PTA Council Executive Board.

The Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPs) program involves parents and other citizens in the education of children. Volunteers serve as tutors, mentors, classroom speakers, classroom helpers and in many more capacities. If you are interested in volunteering time or resources, please call 447-VIPS (447-8477) or visit www.LRSD.org.

VIPs Jane Mendel Reading Day

VIPs recruits readers from throughout the community to share a story and their love of reading with all LRSD elementary classrooms on Tuesday, November 17, 2020. Sign up at www.VIPS.LRSD.org.

Partners in Education (PIE)

Brings businesses and schools together to support education. Businesses, large and small, are invited to participate. Business partners recruit employees as volunteers, make in-kind donations and/or contribute funds to help meet a school’s needs. For more information: 447-VIPS (447-8477) or visit www.LRSD.org.

Bullying

Bullying of any type has no place in a school setting. The Little Rock School District will endeavor to maintain a learning and working environment free of bullying. Any student who is a victim of bullying, who witnesses bullying, or has reliable information that a student has been a victim of bullying should report the incident to the building administrator. The student’s identity will be kept anonymous if he/she feels in danger of retaliation. Bullying may also be reported using the District’s Blackboard App. For more information go to www.LRSD.org.
Student Registration & School Choice

Registration Requirements
- Child’s official birth certificate, passport, military ID card or other documentation provided by law (ACA 6-18-208)
- Child’s Social Security card/number
- Two forms of proof of residence
  Acceptable forms include current lease agreement or utility bill (less than 30 days old) in the parent’s or legal guardian’s name (cell phone bills will NOT be accepted). For a complete list of accepted documents visit LRSD.org.
- Child’s Immunization Record to be presented at the child’s school
- Transcript or recent report card from previous school (provide to assigned school at Check-in)

Where to Register for School
- Gateway online registration: https://registration.lrsd.org
- K-12: LRSD Student Registration Office, Parent Center, 501 Sherman St. or call 447-2950
- Pre-K: Geyer Springs Early Childhood Center 5240 Mabelvale Pike, or call 447-4800
- Use the School Locator feature at www.LRSD.org to determine your attendance zone school

Open Enrollment
Take advantage of unique and innovative educational opportunities by enrolling in one of LRSD’s schools during the new, convenient enrollment period. Whether you are new to the District, or looking to enroll in one of the District’s magnet/specialty schools or early childhood programs, the District’s new open enrollment dates are Nov 30 — Dec 11, 2020.

If you are applying for magnet schools or Forest Heights STEM Academy, you should do so during the Open Enrollment period from Nov 30 — Dec 11, 2020, in order to be considered for the first computerized scramble for seats.

If you move in the middle of the school year, students may remain at their assigned school for the remainder of the current school year with NO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT. Remember if you move, please update your information with the Student Registration Office.

Any patrons who are NEW to our District may register on the Gateway on-line registration system or at the LRSD Student Registration Office Parent Center any time after the enrollment period for all categories EXCEPT Forest Heights STEM Academy and Early Childhood unless there are available seats.

Computerized Scramble
A computerized scramble will be utilized in the new assignment process for each category. Therefore, no numbered waiting list will exist. When additional seats become available, another scramble will be initiated to fill available seats. Parents will be notified about availability and upon acceptance, students will be assigned to the appropriate category.

Magnet Programs
- See available magnet schools/programs on calendar back cover, indicated with ⭐
- Students sign up during Open Enrollment: Nov 30 — Dec 11, 2020.
- Assignments will be made by computerized scramble. Beginning this fall, all students wishing to apply for a magnet seat at Parkview Arts/Science Magnet High School will be required to audition in ALL areas, to include Dance, Drama, Visual Arts, and Vocal Music. Following the auditions 50% of the available seats will be filled based on the scoring rubric in each area. The remaining 50% of seats will be filled with the traditional lottery system.

All Science, Band, and Orchestra seats will be filled through auditions in order to gain admission. Qualifying Forest Heights STEM applicants will receive a weighted priority if applying for Parkview Science. (See lrsd.org for specific application information)
- School assignment notification will be available electronically mid February 2021. Letters for NEW and RETURNING student will also be mailed out at that time.
- Those students not initially selected for the magnet school of their choice will be placed in an unnumbered waiting pool.

School Choice
- The Student Registration Office can assist parents with information about school choice options, including unique curriculum offerings, special emphasis programs and extracurricular activities.

Moving
- Parents may complete a change of address at the Student Registration office at 501 Sherman Street or at their currently assigned school. Two proofs of residency in the parent or guardian’s name are required to complete the process.

Contact Information
- If your phone number changes, please remember to notify your child’s school. It is important to always keep your phone number up to date in case of an emergency, automated calls will go out.
- You may change your preferred contact method and time by logging on to lrsd.parentlink.net (note: do not add www). You’ll need your student’s ID number and birth date the first time you log in.

For More Information
- Please contact the Student Registration Office at 447-2950 with any questions.
- For assistance in Spanish, regarding student registration only, please call 447-2950.
- Para información sobre matriculación, por favor comuníquese 447-2950.

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR
| Early Childhood P3/P4, Forest Heights STEM Academy, Magnet Schools, K-12 and Address Changes | November 30 — December 11, 2020 |

*Dates are subject to change. Visit LRSD.org online calendar for most current information.*
Academies

- Baseline Academy: 3623 Baseline Rd., 72209 • 447-3700
- Forest Heights STEM Academy (K-8): 5901 Evergreen St., 72205 • 447-2700
- Pinnacle View 9th Grade Academy: 5701 Ranch Dr., 72223 • 447-8500

Early Childhood

- Chicot Early Childhood Center (3- and 4-year-old pre-K): 11100 Chicot Rd., Mabelvale, AR, 72103 • 447-4100
- Fair Park Early Childhood Center (4-year-old pre-K only): 616 N. Harrison St., 72205 • 447-4400
- Geyer Springs Early Childhood Center (3- and 4-year-old pre-K): 5240 Mabelvale Pike, 72209 • 447-4800
- Rockefeller Early Childhood Center (age 6 weeks - 2 years fee-based; 3- and 4-year-old pre-K): 700 E. 17th St., 72206 • 447-6200

Elementary Schools

- Bale: 6501 W. 32nd St., 72204 • 447-3600
- Booker Arts Magnet: 2016 Barber St., 72206 • 447-3800
- Brady: 7915 W. Markham St., 72205 • 447-3900
- Carver Basic Skills/Math-Science Magnet: 2100 E. 6th St., 72202 • 447-4000
- Chicot: 11100 Chicot Rd., Mabelvale, AR, 72103 • 447-7000
- Dodd: 6423 Stagecoach Rd., 72204 • 447-4300
- Forest Park: 1600 N. Tyler St., 72207 • 447-4500
- Fulbright: 300 Pleasant Valley Dr., 72212 • 447-4700
- Gibbs Magnet School of Foreign Languages and International Studies: 1115 W. 16th St., 72202 • 447-4900

Middle Schools

- Cloverdale: 6300 Hinkson Rd., 72209 • 447-2500
- Dunbar Gifted & Talented and Int’l Studies Magnet: 1100 Wright Ave., 72206 • 447-2600
- Henderson: 401 John Barrow Rd., 72205 • 447-2800
- Jefferson: 2600 N. McKinley St., 72207 • 447-5000
- Martin Luther King, Jr.: 905 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., 72202 • 447-5100
- Mabelvale: 901 Mabelvale Cut-off • Mabelvale, AR 72103 • 447-5400
- McDermott: 1200 Reservoir Rd., 72207 • 447-5500
- Meadowliff: 25 Sheraton Dr., 72209 • 447-5500
- Otter Creek: 16000 Otter Creek Pkwy., 72210 • 447-5800
- Pulaski Heights: 319 N. Pine St., 72205 • 447-5900
- Roberts: 16601 La Marche Dr., 72223 • 447-6300
- Romine: 3400 Romine Rd., 72204 • 447-6300
- Stephens: 3700 W. 18th St., 72204 • 447-6400
- Terry: 10800 Mara Lynn Rd., 72211 • 447-6500
- Wakefield: 75 Westminster Dr., 72209 • 447-6600
- Washington: 2700 S. Main St., 72206 • 447-6700
- Watson: 7000 Valley Dr., 72209 • 447-6800
- Western Hills: 4901 Western Hills Ave., 72204 • 447-6900
- Williams Traditional Magnet: 7301 Evergreen St., 72207 • 447-7100

High Schools

- LR Central High School International Studies Magnet: 1500 S. Park St., 72202 • 447-1400
- LR Hall STEAM Magnet High School: 6700 “H” St., 72205 • 447-1900
- LR Southwest Magnet High School: 9715 Mabelvale Pike, 72103 • 447-9100
- LR West High School of Innovation: 5701 Ranch Dr., 72223 • 447-8600
- Parkview Arts/Science Magnet High School: 2501 John Barrow Rd., 72204 • 447-2300

Non-traditional Schools

- Accelerated Learning Center (ACC): 7701 Scott Hamilton Dr., 72209 • 447-1350
- Hamilton Learning Academy: 4015 Stannus Rd., 72204 • 447-4200 (Middle School)
- 447-3400 (High School)
- Metropolitan Career-Technical Center: 7701 Scott Hamilton Dr., 72209 • 447-1200

Symbols: ■ Pre-K programs ★ Magnet schools

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810 W. Markham Street • Little Rock, AR 72201 • 501-447-1000

Student Registration Office: 501 Sherman St. Little Rock, AR 72202 • 501-447-2950