

District Report Card 2008
for
BLYTHEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Indicator 1

	Percent tested overall	Percent below basic	Percent Basic	Percent Proficient	Percent Advanced	Percent proficient and above
Grade Three Literacy						
Combined Population	95% or Greater	28.6	31	27.6	12.8	40.4
African-American	95% or Greater	33.8	32.5	26.8	7	33.8
Hispanic	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Caucasian	95% or Greater	9.3	27.9	30.2	32.6	62.8
Economic Disadvantaged	95% or Greater	28.6	31	27.6	12.8	40.4
Students with Disabilities	95% or Greater	60.9	13	21.7	4.3	26.1
Limited English Proficient	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Female	95% or Greater	24.8	34.9	26.6	13.8	40.4
Male	95% or Greater	33	26.6	28.7	11.7	40.4
Grade Three Mathematics						
Combined Population	95% or Greater	6.9	24.6	40.4	28.1	68.5
African-American	95% or Greater	8.9	28	42.7	20.4	63.1
Hispanic	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Caucasian	95% or Greater	0	14	32.6	53.5	86
Economic Disadvantaged	95% or Greater	6.9	24.6	40.4	28.1	68.5
Students with Disabilities	95% or Greater	26.1	21.7	30.4	21.7	52.2
Limited English Proficient	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Female	95% or Greater	9.2	29.4	34.9	26.6	61.5
Male	95% or Greater	4.3	19.1	46.8	29.8	76.6
Grade Four Literacy						
Combined Population	95% or Greater	14.6	37.9	33.3	14.2	47.5
African-American	95% or Greater	15.5	42.5	32.8	9.2	42
Hispanic	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Caucasian	95% or Greater	9.3	18.6	37.2	34.9	72.1
Economic Disadvantaged	95% or Greater	14.6	37.9	33.3	14.2	47.5
Students with Disabilities	95% or Greater	36.8	34.2	26.3	2.6	28.9
Limited English Proficient	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Female	95% or Greater	11.5	40.7	33.6	14.2	47.8
Male	95% or Greater	17.9	34.9	33	14.2	47.2
Migrant	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Grade Four Mathematics						
Combined Population	95% or Greater	29.2	15.1	31.5	24.2	55.7
African-American	95% or Greater	32.8	15.5	35.1	16.7	51.7
Hispanic	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Caucasian	95% or Greater	14	14	16.3	55.8	72.1
Economic Disadvantaged	95% or Greater	29.2	15.1	31.5	24.2	55.7
Students with Disabilities	95% or Greater	65.8	10.5	21.1	2.6	23.7

Limited English Proficient	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Female	95% or Greater	31	13.3	32.7	23	55.8
Male	95% or Greater	27.4	17	30.2	25.5	55.7
Migrant	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Grade Five Literacy						
Combined Population	95% or Greater	25	44	28.2	2.8	31
African-American	95% or Greater	28.2	45.4	23.6	2.9	26.4
Hispanic	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Caucasian	95% or Greater	12.8	41	43.6	2.6	46.2
Economic Disadvantaged	95% or Greater	25	44	28.2	2.8	31
Students with Disabilities	95% or Greater	46.2	19.2	34.6	0	34.6
Limited English Proficient	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Female	95% or Greater	13.9	48.5	32.7	5	37.6
Male	95% or Greater	34.8	40	24.3	0.9	25.2
Migrant	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Grade Five Mathematics						
Combined Population	95% or Greater	29.2	29.6	28.2	13	41.2
African-American	95% or Greater	31.6	31.6	24.7	12.1	36.8
Hispanic	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Caucasian	95% or Greater	20.5	20.5	41	17.9	59
Economic Disadvantaged	95% or Greater	29.2	29.6	28.2	13	41.2
Students with Disabilities	95% or Greater	42.3	15.4	11.5	30.8	42.3
Limited English Proficient	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Female	95% or Greater	26.7	28.7	28.7	15.8	44.6
Male	95% or Greater	31.3	30.4	27.8	10.4	38.3
Migrant	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Grade Five Science						
Combined Population	99	57.9	32.9	7.9	1.4	9.3
African-American	99	64.9	28.2	5.2	1.7	6.9
Hispanic	100	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Caucasian	98	25.6	53.8	20.5	0	20.5
Economic Disadvantaged	99	57.9	32.9	7.9	1.4	9.3
Students with Disabilities	100	61.5	11.5	15.4	11.5	26.9
Limited English Proficient	100	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Female	NA	55.4	36.6	7.9	0	7.9
Male	NA	60	29.6	7.8	2.6	10.4
Migrant	NA	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Grade Six Literacy						
Combined Population	95% or Greater	24.5	45.9	22.3	7.3	29.5
African-American	95% or Greater	28.9	48.6	17.9	4.6	22.5
Hispanic	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Caucasian	95% or Greater	10	27.5	42.5	20	62.5
Economic Disadvantaged	95% or Greater	24.5	45.9	22.3	7.3	29.5

Students with Disabilities	95% or Greater	63.3	30	0	6.7	6.7
Limited English Proficient	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Female	95% or Greater	21.6	44	25	9.5	34.5
Male	95% or Greater	27.9	48.1	19.2	4.8	24
Migrant	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Grade Six Mathematics						
Combined Population	95% or Greater	20.9	36.4	30	12.7	42.7
African-American	95% or Greater	24.3	36.4	30.6	8.7	39.3
Hispanic	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Caucasian	95% or Greater	5	37.5	25	32.5	57.5
Economic Disadvantaged	95% or Greater	20.9	36.4	30	12.7	42.7
Students with Disabilities	95% or Greater	46.7	30	23.3	0	23.3
Limited English Proficient	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Female	95% or Greater	23.3	34.5	27.6	14.7	42.2
Male	95% or Greater	18.3	38.5	32.7	10.6	43.3
Migrant	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Grade Seven Literacy						
Combined Population	95% or Greater	18.8	52.1	20.9	8.1	29.1
African-American	95% or Greater	21.1	55.8	15.8	7.4	23.2
Hispanic	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Caucasian	95% or Greater	9.5	35.7	42.9	11.9	54.8
Economic Disadvantaged	95% or Greater	18.8	52.1	20.9	8.1	29.1
Students with Disabilities	95% or Greater	32.3	35.5	9.7	22.6	32.3
Limited English Proficient	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Female	95% or Greater	15.2	51.2	25.6	8	33.6
Male	95% or Greater	22.9	53.2	15.6	8.3	23.9
Grade Seven Mathematics						
Combined Population	95% or Greater	26.5	28.2	29.9	15.4	45.3
African-American	95% or Greater	30	29.5	28.9	11.6	40.5
Hispanic	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Caucasian	95% or Greater	11.9	21.4	35.7	31	66.7
Economic Disadvantaged	95% or Greater	26.5	28.2	29.9	15.4	45.3
Students with Disabilities	95% or Greater	48.4	12.9	9.7	29	38.7
Limited English Proficient	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Female	95% or Greater	22.4	29.6	34.4	13.6	48
Male	95% or Greater	31.2	26.6	24.8	17.4	42.2
Grade Seven Science						
Combined Population	100	68.1	22.8	5.2	3.9	9.1
African-American	100	73	19.6	3.7	3.7	7.4
Hispanic	67	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Caucasian	100	46.3	36.6	12.2	4.9	17.1
Economic Disadvantaged	100	68.1	22.8	5.2	3.9	9.1
Students with Disabilities	100	61.3	9.7	6.5	22.6	29

Limited English Proficient	67	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Female	NA	70.7	24.4	4.1	0.8	4.9
Male	NA	65.1	21.1	6.4	7.3	13.8
Grade Eight Literacy						
Combined Population	95% or Greater	10.7	33.2	39	17.1	56.1
African-American	95% or Greater	13.2	35.8	39.6	11.3	50.9
Hispanic	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Caucasian	95% or Greater	2.2	22.2	37.8	37.8	75.6
Economic Disadvantaged	95% or Greater	10.7	33.2	39	17.1	56.1
Students with Disabilities	95% or Greater	44.1	23.5	8.8	23.5	32.4
Female	95% or Greater	5.7	30.2	46.2	17.9	64.2
Male	95% or Greater	16.2	36.4	31.3	16.2	47.5
Migrant	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Grade Eight Mathematics						
Combined Population	95% or Greater	40	18	26.8	15.1	42
African-American	95% or Greater	44	20.8	25.8	9.4	35.2
Hispanic	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Caucasian	95% or Greater	24.4	8.9	31.1	35.6	66.7
Economic Disadvantaged	95% or Greater	40	18	26.8	15.1	42
Students with Disabilities	95% or Greater	73.5	5.9	2.9	17.6	20.6
Female	95% or Greater	39.6	16	28.3	16	44.3
Male	95% or Greater	40.4	20.2	25.3	14.1	39.4
Migrant	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
EOC Algebra						
Combined Population	95% or Greater	12.3	35.2	34.6	17.9	52.5
African-American	95% or Greater	15.1	40.5	34.9	9.5	44.4
Hispanic	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Caucasian	95% or Greater	2.9	11.8	35.3	50	85.3
Economic Disadvantaged	95% or Greater	12.3	35.2	34.6	17.9	52.5
Students with Disabilities	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Female	95% or Greater	9.1	35.2	37.5	18.2	55.7
Male	95% or Greater	16.2	35.1	31.1	17.6	48.6
Migrant	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
EOC Geometry						
Combined Population	95% or Greater	13.6	58.4	25.1	2.9	28
African-American	95% or Greater	16	63.6	19.3	1.1	20.3
Hispanic	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Caucasian	95% or Greater	3.9	41.2	45.1	9.8	54.9
Economic Disadvantaged	95% or Greater	13.6	58.4	25.1	2.9	28
Students with Disabilities	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Limited English Proficient	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Female	95% or Greater	18	57.9	21.1	3	24.1
Male	95% or Greater	8.2	59.1	30	2.7	32.7

Grade Eleven Literacy						
Combined Population	95% or Greater	18.6	56.3	19.2	6	25.1
African-American	95% or Greater	24.8	57	9.9	8.3	18.2
Hispanic	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Caucasian	95% or Greater	2.4	48.8	48.8	0	48.8
Economic Disadvantaged	95% or Greater	18.7	56.6	18.7	6	24.7
Students with Disabilities	95% or Greater	53.1	12.5	3.1	31.3	34.4
Limited English Proficient	95% or Greater	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Female	95% or Greater	12.8	62.8	19.1	5.3	24.5
Male	95% or Greater	26	47.9	19.2	6.8	26
Biology						
Combined Population	95	64.1	26	8.8	1.1	9.9
African-American	95	68.5	24.2	6.7	0.7	7.4
Hispanic	80	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Caucasian	97	44.4	33.3	22.2	0	22.2
Economic Disadvantaged	95	64.1	26	8.8	1.1	9.9
Students with Disabilities	91	93.1	3.4	0	3.4	3.4
Limited English Proficient	100	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
Female	NA	61.8	31.5	5.6	1.1	6.7
Male	NA	66.3	20.7	12	1.1	13
Migrant	NA	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV

Norm Referenced Test (SAT 10)

Grade One Reading Comprehension	28
Grade One Math Problem Solving and Interpretation	40
Grade Two Reading Comprehension	24
Grade Two Math Problem Solving and Interpretation	35
Grade Three Reading Comprehension	32
Grade Three Math Problem Solving and Interpretation	41
Grade Four Reading Comprehension	49
Grade Four Math Problem Solving and Interpretation	54
Grade Five Reading Comprehension	27
Grade Five Math Problem Solving and Interpretation	38
Grade Five Science	19
Grade Six Reading Comprehension	25
Grade Six Math Problem Solving and Interpretation	38
Grade Seven Reading Comprehension	30
Grade Seven Math Problem Solving and Interpretation	32
Grade Seven Science	32
Grade Eight Reading Comprehension	43
Grade Eight Math Problem Solving and Interpretation	53
Grade Nine Reading Comprehension	26

Grade Nine Math Problem Solving and Interpretation	46
ACT	
Mathematics	17.2
Science	19.7
English	18.6
Composite	18.3
Reading	18.7
Advanced Placement Courses (AP)	
Number of Students Taking AP courses	86
Number of AP exams taken	98
Number of Exams scored 3,4 or 5	13

Improvement School Rating (Gains)

1-Schools in need of Immediate Improvement	0
2-Schools Approaching Standards (ALERT)	0
3-Schools meeting Improvement Standards	3
4-Schools Exceeding Improvement Standards	1
5-Schools of Excellence for Improvement	0

No Child Left Behind Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

This School was on Year One of School improvement	0
This School was on Year Two of School improvement	1
Corrective Action	3
Restructuring	2

Indicator 2: Access

Annual Accreditation Status

Accredited	4
Accredited-Cited	3
Accredited-Probationary	0
Attendance rate	93.8
Drop out rate	6.7
Graduation rate	70.53
Grade Inflation Rate	7.3
Remediation rate	77.9
October Enrollment	3,013
District Provides Textbooks for all pupils	Y

Indicator 3: Retention

Number of Students Retained at Grade One	21
Percent of Students Retained at Grade One	7.5
Number of Students Retained at Grade Two	14
Percent of Students Retained at Grade Two	5.5
Number of Students Retained at Grade Three	1

Percent of Students Retained at Grade Three	0.5
Number of Students Retained at Grade Four	2
Percent of Students Retained at Grade Four	0.9
Number of Students Retained at Grade Five	1
Percent of Students Retained at Grade Five	0.4
Number of Students Retained at Grade Six	0
Percent of Students Retained at Grade Six	0
Number of Students Retained at Grade Seven	18
Percent of Students Retained at Grade Seven	6.8
Number of Students Retained at Grade Eight	9
Percent of Students Retained at Grade Eight	4

Indicator 4: Discipline

Discipline Policies Distributed to Parents	Y
Discipline Training Provided to Staff	Y
Parental Involvement Plan Adopted	Y
Expulsions	0.1
Weapons Incidents	0.1
Staff Assaults	0.2
Student Assaults	1.1
Alternative Learning Environment Compliance Status	Y

Indicator 5: Demographics

Percent of Teachers Completely Certified (Licensed)	98
Percent Teaching with Emergency/ Provisional Credentials	0
Percent of Teachers with Bachelor's Degree	69.9
Percent of Teachers with Master's Degree	27.6
Percent of Teachers with Advanced Degree	0.4
Teachers in High Poverty Schools	
Percent of Classes not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	5.1
Teachers in Low Poverty Schools	
Percent of Classes not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	NA
Aggregate all Economic Levels	
Percent of Classes not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	5.1
School Board Member Training*	
Tommy Bennett, Jr.	26
Billy Fair	27.25
Gene Henton	24.5
	12.75
Marrietta Jerome	37.5
Ollie Lofton	25.5
James T. McMahan II	2
Steve White	30.25

Indicator 6: Choice

Percent of Students Obtained Through School Choice	0
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Indicator 7: Economic

District Total Mills Voted	33.39
District Expenditure Per Student	8,562
District Average Teacher Salary	42,781
District Total Expenditures	29,238,647
District Instructional Expenditures	15,650,148
District Administrative Expenditures	2,012,082
District Extracurricular Expenditures	899,506
District Capital Expenditures	1,193,136
District Debt Service Expenditures	1,111,191
Percent of Students Eligible for Free and Reduced Meals	100
State Free and Reduced-Price Meal Rate **	55.32%
National Free and Reduced-Price Meal Rate **	46.62%