



**ARKANSAS**  
VIRTUAL ACADEMY<sup>SM</sup>  
*...where every student can achieve.*

# Where We Came From & Who We Serve

- Began in 2003 as Arkansas Virtual School as part of a pilot grant
  - Became a K-8 open enrollment charter school in 2007 as Arkansas Virtual Academy
  - Added grades 9-12 in 2014 with the first graduating class in 2017

## Currently:

- 5,301 students currently enrolled in grades K-12
- Free and Reduced Lunch: 57%
- Special Education: 16%
- CTE Pathway Participation: 100% of students in grades 6-12 (3,879)
- All teaching staff are Arkansas Certified Instructional staff

# Academics

- Elementary

- 2022-23 F
- 2023-24 (simulated) C
- Increase in reading growth of 8.37 in reading

- Middle School

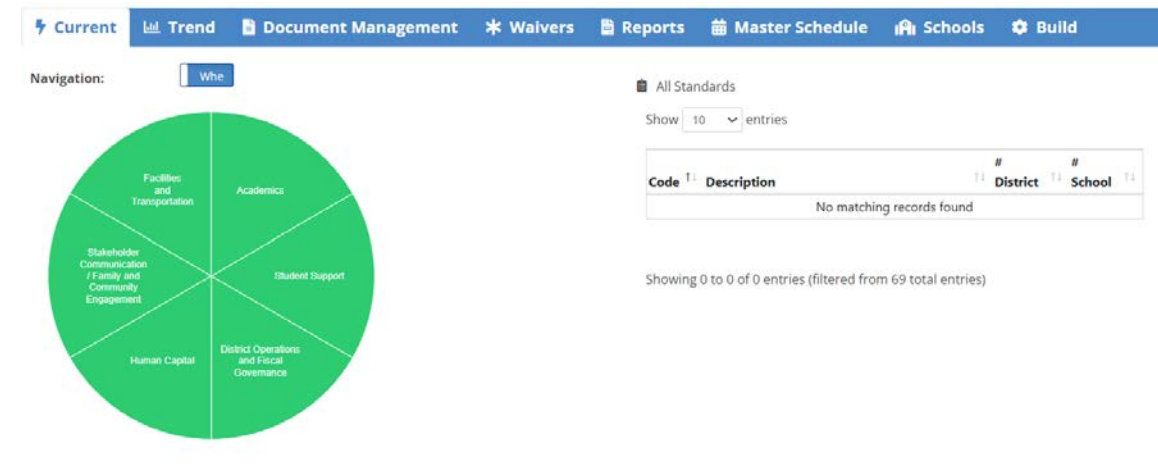
- 2022-23 D
- 2023-24 (simulated) B
- 82<sup>nd</sup> percentile for growth in the state

- High School

- 2022-23 D
- 2023-24 (simulated) C
- 50<sup>th</sup> percentile for growth in the state

**Reading:** 8% improvement in students needing support. Released from state support.

## Standards for Accreditation:



2023

2024

# Instructional Model Improvements

## Achievement and Growth

- Increased Teacher Effectiveness
  - Visible Learning (John Hattie) on-going training
    - Administrative annual Visible Learning Training
    - Teacher Clarity (SY23-24)
    - PLC+ (SY24-25)
    - Visible Learning (SY25-26)
  - Bi-weekly Impact Meetings
  - Rigorous Observation Cycle
- Monthly Progress Monitoring of Student Standards Mastery
- Partnership with APSRC for literacy coaching
- Focused skills sessions and tutoring for standards mastery gaps
- On-grade level standards instruction daily



# Continuing to Innovate—The ARVA Hub





# ARVA at Sparkman

- Hybrid campus
- In-person instruction 4 days a week
- Grades K-12
- ARVA teachers and curriculum in cooperation with the local community organization



# For the Panel's Consideration:

- Enrollment cap increase from 5500 to 7000

| School Year  | July Enrollment | Highest Enrollment | Increase |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|----------|
| 2022-23  | 3387            | 4300               | 913      |
| 2023-24  | 3149            | 4677               | 1528     |
| 2024-25  | 4297            | 5500               | 1203     |
|  |                 |                    |          |
| Currently Re-registered                            |                 | 3,383              |          |
| Pending Re-registrations                           |                 | 1,157              |          |
| New Students requesting registration for Fall 2025 |                 | 268                |          |
| Potential SY26 July Enrollment                     |                 | 4,808              |          |
| Room for growth SY26 with existing cap             |                 | 692                |          |



**“We aren’t interested in what is easy, we are interested in what is right for students.”**