



Future School of Fort Smith

Request to add 9th grade for
the 2021-2022 school year

Successes

- Enrollment
- Graduates
- Relationships
- Internships
- Compliance



Our Community

Demographic Breakdown

- White 44%
- African American 14%
- Hispanic or Latino 26%
- Other Races 16%

Other Demographics

- 74% Free and Reduced Lunch
- 11% Special Education



Challenges

2016-17: Grade of B (71.33)

- Unique student body looking for something different.

2017-18: Grade of D- (52.23)

- The demographics shifted considerably including increase in ALE students.
- Growing pains related to expansion of students as well as hiring of new staff.

2018-19: Grade of D+ (60.23)

- Year of course correction focusing on PLCs and RTI
- Our letter grade does not include the graduation rate of our inaugural class, which was 91%.
- Grade is based heavily on how the 10th grade class scores on the ACT Aspire.



