

ARKANSAS VIRTUAL ACADEMY

SPONSORING ENTITY: ARKANSAS VIRTUAL ACADEMY, INC.

MISSION STATEMENT

Arkansas Virtual Academy will support, guide, and assist families and colleagues in a positive way through teamwork to promote academic growth that leads to high achievement for the entire Arkansas Virtual Academy community. We will do this by keeping sight of our vision and embracing change through teamwork and good communication to ensure family commitment to accomplish our purpose.

CURRENT DATA

Maximum Enrollment	3,000
Approved Grade Levels	K-12
Grades Served 2019-2020	K-12

2019-2020 Enrollment by Grade

Kindergarten	85
1st Grade	75
2nd Grade	99
3rd Grade	110
4th Grade	129
5th Grade	160
6th Grade	181
7th Grade	260
8th Grade	267
9th Grade	320
10th Grade	270
11th Grade	300
12th Grade	218

2019-2020 Enrollment by Race

Two or More Races	43
Asian	22
Black	315
Hispanic	168
Native American/Native Alaskan	15
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	1905
Total	2,474

2018-2019 Student Status Counts

Migrant	0
LEP	36
Gifted & Talented	0
Special Education	369
Title I	2361
Source: District Cycle 4 Report	

2018-2019 Average Daily Attendance

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
ADA	2,209.76	2,252.39	2,354.22	2,206.50
ADM	2,275.01	2,348.14	2,467.31	2,418.74
%	97.13%	95.92%	95.42%	91.23%

BACKGROUND

Authorized October 13, 2003
Contract Expiration June 30, 2020

State Board

Application Hearing

Board approved the application

October 13, 2003

<p>State Board Renewal Request Charter renewed for five years</p>	<p>April 9, 2007</p>
<p>State Board Amendment Request Considered and DENIED To increase enrollment from 500 to 1,500</p>	<p>June 13, 2011</p>
<p>State Board Renewal Request Charter renewed for three years Waivers granted for the following: 6-5-405(b)(1) 6-10-110 6-13-109 6-13-615 6-17-201 et seq. 6-17-427 6-18-209(b) 6-18-511 6-18-706 6-21-413 Standards for Accreditation 15.03 ADE Rules Governing Nutrition and Physical Activity Standards ADE Rules Governing Defibrillator Devices ADE Rules Governing Discipline and School Safety Policies</p>	<p>April 9, 2012</p>
<p>Act 1309 of 2013 was passed which allowed enrollment of 3,000 for open-enrollment virtual charters.</p>	<p>April 18, 2013</p>
<p>State Board Report to Board Annual report</p>	<p>September 10, 2012</p>
<p>Charter Authorizing Panel Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED Waivers granted for the following: 6-13-619(a)(1)(A) 6-13-619(c)(1)(A)</p>	<p>November 13, 2013</p>
<p>State Board Consideration of Panel Decision Board voted not to review the Panel's decision</p>	<p>December 16, 2013</p>

Charter Authorizing Panel

Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED

March 21, 2014

Waivers granted for the following:

- 6-15-903(a)(2)
- 6-15-1005(b)(5)
- 6-17-2403
- 6-18-210
- 6-18-503(a)(1)(C)(i)
- 6-18-1005(a)(6)
- 6-25-103
- 6-25-104
- 6-25-105
- 6-25-106
- 6-48-101 et seq.

Standards for Accreditation:

- 9.03.1.2
- 9.03.4
- 10.01.4
- 10.02.5
- 16.02
- 16.03
- 19.03

Sections 1-7 of ADE Rules Governing Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules
ADE Rules Governing Mandatory Attendance

State Board

Consideration of Panel Decision

April 10, 2014

Board voted not to review the Panel's decision

Charter Authorizing Panel

Renewal Request

February 18, 2015

Charter renewed for five years
Amendment approved for enrollment of 2,000

State Board

Consideration of Panel Decision

March 12, 2015

Board voted to review the Panel's decision

State Board

Renewal Request

April 9, 2015

Board voted to affirm the Panel's decision

Charter Authorizing Panel

Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED

May 17, 2017

Enrollment cap increased to 3,000

State Board

Consideration of Panel Decision

June 8, 2017

Board voted not to review the Panel's decision

Charter Authorizing Panel

Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED

October 18, 2018

Transition to new Standards for Accreditation

State Board

Consideration of Panel Decision

November 8, 2018

Board voted not to review the Panel's decision

Charter Authorizing Panel

Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED

February 25, 2019

Waivers of 6-17-812 and ADE Rules Governing Class Size and Teaching Load

State Board

Consideration of Panel Decision

March 14, 2019

Board voted not to review the Panel's decision