



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

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

# Academics

- Elementary

- 2016-17 D
- 2017-18 D
- 2018-19 D

- Middle School

- 2016-17 C
- 2017-18 C
- 2018-19 D (-3.3 pts)

- High School

- 2016-17 C
- 2017-18 C
- 2018-19 D (-2.7 pts)

Reading: Level 2 with 36% of students Needs Improvement in reading

The screenshot displays the dashboard for the 2020 Arkansas Virtual Academy (6043700). The top section, 'District Information', includes the following details:

- Accreditation Status: Accredited - Pending
- Superintendent: Amy Johnson
- Asst. Superintendent: Kristin Allen
- School: (AAS)

Below this information is a navigation bar with tabs for Current, List, Trend, Tickets, Document Management, Waivers, Reports, Master Schedule, and Schools. A 'Whirl' navigation wheel is visible, divided into six segments: Facilities and Transportation, Academics, Student Support, District Operations and Fiscal Governance, Human Capital, and Stakeholder Communication (Parents and Community Engagement). On the right side, there is a filter for 'All Standards' and a table with columns for 'Code' and 'Description'. The table currently shows 0 entries.

# Urgency of Action

## Weighted Achievement

- Increased Teacher Effectiveness
- ACT Aspire Interims –item analysis
- Targeted Small Group Instruction via Zoom
- Mathematical Mindsets Implementation

## Value-Added Growth

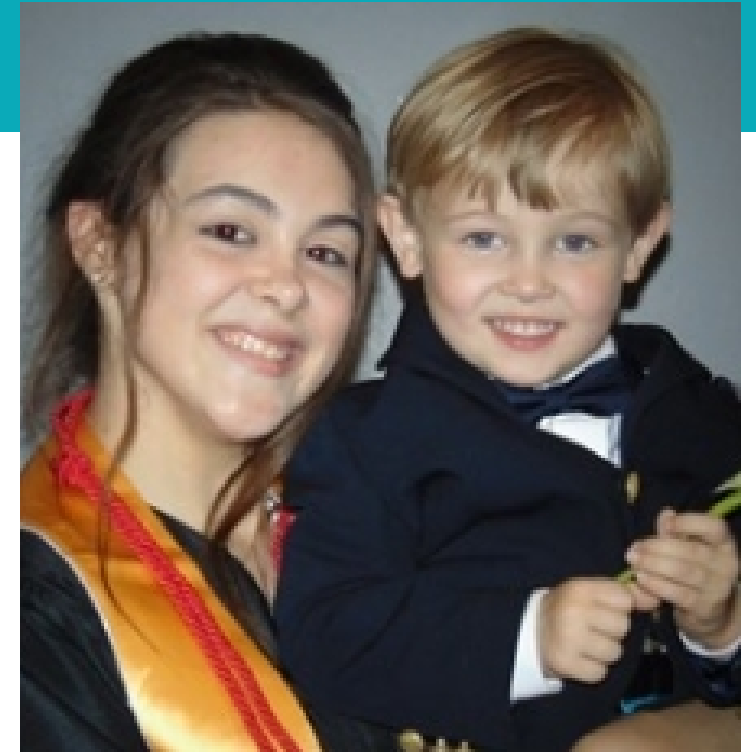
- Data-Driven PLCs across all content areas
- Tight Tracking of Student Skill/Standard Mastery
- Growth Monitoring with beginning, middle, and end of year growth measure assessments

## SQSS

- R.I.S.E. Training
  - Training a Trainer
  - Observation/Evaluation
  - ARVA Reads
- Reading Instruction in all Content Areas, All Grades
- Tight ACT Aspire Correlation for Science
- Approval to offer Community-Service Learning Credit

# Who We Serve

- 2,547 students currently enrolled in grades K-12
- Free and Reduced Lunch: 67%
- Special Education: 16.68%
- CTE Pathway Participation: 84% of students in grades 8-12 (1,196)
  
- 150 Staff Total
- 111 Arkansas Certified Instructional Staff
- Support Staff (5 certified counselors, 1 licensed counselor)
- Administrative Team



But Who Are We Really?

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And we are so much more...

<https://youtu.be/pFR4X4Q4RRU>

# Where We're Headed

## Current Pathways

- **Business and Marketing Technology**
  - Marketing Research
  - Marketing Management
  - Web Design and Digital Communications
  - Accounting
- **Agriculture Science and Technology**
  - Agribusiness Systems
  - Natural Resources/Environmental Services Systems
- **Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM)**
  - Network Systems-Computer Engineering
  - Program and Software Development
- **Trade and Industry**
  - Visual Arts-Advertising and Graphic Designs

## Pathways for 2020-21 Approval

- **Family and Community Services**
  - FCS-Family Studies
  - FCS-Food and Nutrition
- **Travel and Tourism**
  - Hospitality and Tourism
- **Therapeutic Services**
  - Medical Professions
  - Sports Medicine



# Moving Forward Wisely

## CTE Advisory Council is actively advising with representatives from:

- Dillard's
- Morrison-ShIPLEY Engineers
- Acosta Marketing
- Wal-Mart
- Kennametal Manufacturing
- Southern Arkansas University
- American Express
- Tyson Foods
- JB Hunt Trucking Logistics
- Arkansas Department of Career and Technical Education

## Student Resources:

- Nepris
- Tallo
- Xello
- Multiple Certification Opportunities

## CTE Middle School/Elementary:

- Career Exploration Elective Courses
- Career Profiles and Introductions

# Working Together for Real Experiences

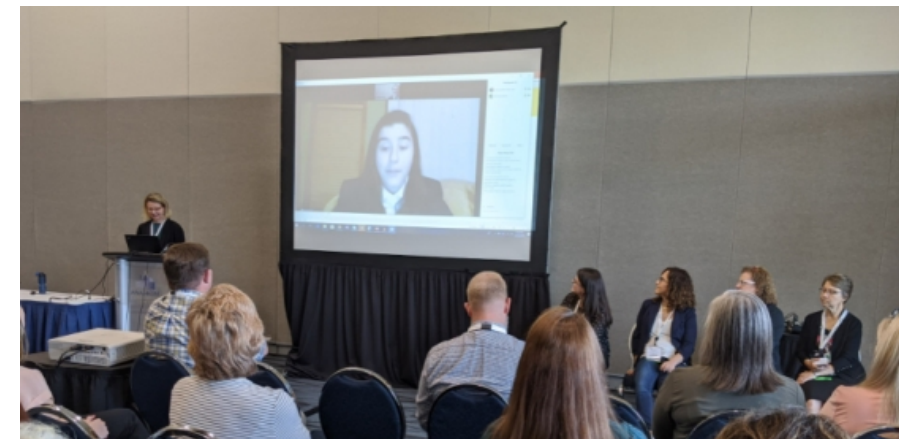
- 9 students working with 5 Career Centers
  - Culinary Arts
  - Welding
  - Nursing
- Work Program
  - 38 students working in various jobs across the state
- Dual/Concurrent Credit
  - Currently 8 students with 22 more pre-enrolled for January courses



Seeking opportunities to partner for the future

# Celebrations

- **DECA**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Year
  - Competing at State and National Events
  - Recognized as the first virtual school in the country to compete nationally
- **FFA**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year
  - First virtual chapter in the nation
  - Students competing and showing
- **Skills USA**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Year
  - 60 Members with 2 Officers
- **FCCLA**
  - Spring 2020 student observation and exploration
- **National Presenters**
  - CTE Administrator and ARVA Student



## For the panel's consideration:

- 5-Year renewal with a focus on strengthening academics and building out CTE Pathways, Opportunities, and Experiences
- Enrollment increase to house expected increased interest in CTE Pathways
  - 30 students per grade (8-12) per year
  - 750 total students by year 5
- Waiver of Ark. Code Ann. § 6-16-102(a)(5) for recess requirements