

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS CLASSICAL ACADEMY
 SPONSORING ENTITY: RESPONSIVE EDUCATION SOLUTIONS OF ARKANSAS
 LEA # 0442700

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy is to provide young people with a rigorous classical education in the liberal arts and sciences that cultivates intellectual excellence, wisdom and virtue.

ENROLLMENT DATA

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Northwest AR Classical Academy	K-12	K-12	K-12
Northwest AR Classical Academy High	K-12	K-12	K-12
Rogers Classical Academy	-	-	K-8
West Little Rock Classical Academy	6-12	6-12	6-12
Maximum Enrollment	1,500	1,500	2,500

2019-2020 Average Daily Membership

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
ADM	1,001.36	1,001.74	999.95	993.81

2020-2021 Enrollment by Grade

Kindergarten	100
1st Grade	116
2nd Grade	115
3rd Grade	92
4th Grade	100
5th Grade	100
6th Grade	84
7th Grade	75
8th Grade	58
9th Grade	60
10th Grade	41
11th Grade	56
12th Grade	51

2019-2020 Student Status Counts

Migrant	0
LEP	93
Gifted & Talented	0
Special Education	80
Title I	104
Source: District Cycle 4 Report	

2020-2021 Enrollment by Race

Two or More Races	30
Asian	300
Black	63
Hispanic	84
Native American/Native Alaskan	5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0
White	566
Total	1,048

BACKGROUND

Authorized
 Contract Expiration

November 1, 2012
 June 30, 2028

State Board

Application Hearing

Board approved the application

November 1, 2012

State Board

Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED

Amend governing board structure

January 14, 2013

State Board

Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED

Change charter holder to Responsive Education Solutions

May 13, 2013

Charter Authorizing Panel

Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED

November 13, 2013

Waiver of:

Ark. Code Ann.

- 6-17-111 Duty-free lunch period
- 6-17-201 Requirements - Written personnel policies - teacher salary schedule
- 6-17-201 et. seq. Teachers' Minimum Sick Leave Law
- 6-17-211 Use of personal leave when administrator or school employee is absent from campus
- 6-18-706 School nurse
- 6-21-203 Rules (the requirement to reimburse teachers for personal expenditures for classroom supplies)
- 6-25-101 et. seq. Public School Library and Media Technology Act

Standards for Accreditation

- 15.02 Principals
- 16 Support services
- 19.04 Requirement to provide summer school and adult education programs
- 21 Auxiliary services

Other Rules

- ADE Rules Governing Educator Licensure
- ADE Rules Governing School Board Zones and Rezoning
- ADE Rules Governing School Election Expense Reimbursement
- Sections 4-8 of ADE Rules Governing Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules, and Documents
- Posted to District Websites

Charter Authorizing Panel

Amendment Request Considered and DENIED

November 13, 2013

Waiver of:

Ark. Code Ann.

- 6-11-129 Data to be accessible on website
- 6-16-1204 Implementation (requirement that pre-Advanced Placement courses be offered)
- 6-17-2802 Legislative intent (to evaluate with a system other than TESS)
- 6-21-304 Purchases

Standards for Accreditation

- Section 9 Curriculum

State Board

Consideration of Panel Decision

Board voted not to review the Panel's decision

December 16, 2013

State Board

Report to Board End-of-Semester Review	March 20, 2014
Charter Authorizing Panel Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED Waiver of: Ark. Code Ann. 6-13-619 Monthly meetings	March 21, 2014
State Board Consideration of Panel Decision Board voted not to review the Panel's decision	April 10, 2014
State Board Report to Board End-of-Semester Review	October 9, 2014
Charter Authorizing Panel Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED Waiver of Standard 9.03.4 - 38 units of credit To allow phasing in courses	October 15, 2014
State Board Consideration of Panel Decision Board voted not to review the Panel's decision	November 13, 2014
Charter Authorizing Panel Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED Rescind waiver of Standard 9.03.4 - 38 units of credit	February 18, 2015
State Board Consideration of Panel Decision Board voted not to review the Panel's decision	March 12, 2015
Charter Authorizing Panel Amendment Request Considered and DENIED Waiver request for Standards for Accreditation 9.03.4.12	October 15, 2015
State Board Consideration of Panel Decision Board voted not to review the Panel's decision	November 12, 2015
Charter Authorizing Panel Renewal Request Charter renewed for ten years Waivers for the following rescinded: ADE Rules Governing Substitute Teachers ADE Rules Governing Parental Notification of Non-Licensed Teacher Enrollment cap increase from 685 to 1200	December 21, 2017
State Board Consideration of Panel Decision Board voted not to review the Panel's decision	January 11, 2018
Charter Authorizing Panel	

Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED October 18, 2018
Transition to new Standards for Accreditation

Charter Authorizing Panel
Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED October 18, 2018
Increase enrollment from 1,200 to 1,500
Merge Quest Academy of West Little Rock campus into the Northwest AR Classical Academy charter at the end of 2018-2019 school year

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 July 14, 2020
Open a K-12 in the Rogers School District in the 2022-2023 school year
Increase enrollment cap for 2022-2023 to 2,500

State Board August 13, 2020
Consideration of Panel Decision
Board voted not to review the Panel's decision