

ACADEMICS PLUS CHARTER SCHOOLS

SPONSORING ENTITY: ACADEMICS PLUS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Academics Plus Charter School is to provide an academically rigorous college preparatory program for all students regardless of race, ethnic origins, national background or socioeconomic level. All children can learn when challenged by high expectations. We believe that attitude, behavior, effort and attendance, as well as ability, determine academic success.

CURRENT DATA

Maximum Enrollment	2,275
Approved Grade Levels	K-12
Grades Served 2019-2020	K-12

2019-2020 Enrollment by Grade

Kindergarten	140
1st Grade	161
2nd Grade	186
3rd Grade	154
4th Grade	150
5th Grade	130
6th Grade	128
7th Grade	126
8th Grade	97
9th Grade	102
10th Grade	80
11th Grade	57
12th Grade	41

2019-2020 Enrollment by Race

Two or More Races	49
Asian	58
Black	283
Hispanic	97
Native American/Native Alaskan	8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3
White	1054
Total	1,552

2018-2019 Student Status Counts

Migrant	0
LEP	26
Gifted & Talented	0
Special Education	114
Title I	253
Source: District Cycle 4 Report	

2018-2019 Average Daily Attendance

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
ADA	1,357.46	1,385.10	1,340.69	1,323.12
ADM	1,399.22	1,399.73	1,398.33	1,395.44
%	97.02%	98.96%	95.88%	94.82%

BACKGROUND

Authorized May 14, 2001
 Contract Expiration June 30, 2020

State Board

Application Hearing

Board approved the application

May 14, 2001

State Board

Renewal Request

Charter renewed for three years

March 15, 2004

State Board Consideration of financial status Board requested the charter report on July 1 enrollment figures	May 8, 2006
State Board Report on Enrollment School was able to enroll additional students and alleviate financial concerns. No action was taken.	July 10, 2006
State Board Renewal Request Charter renewed for three years	April 9, 2007
State Board Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED Increase enrollment cap from 375 to 400	July 9, 2007
State Board Report to the Board ADA compliance deficiencies report	August 13, 2007
State Board Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED Increase enrollment cap from 400 to 650	August 11, 2008
State Board Amendment Request Considered and DENIED Increase enrollment cap from 650 to 1,300	February 14, 2011
State Board Renewal Request Charter renewed for three years Amendment denied to increase enrollment cap from 650 to 1,300	April 9, 2012
State Board Annual Report Annual report as required by 2012 renewal	September 10, 2012
State Board Annual Report Annual report as required by 2012 renewal Follow up discussion at next board meeting	December 16, 2013
State Board Annual Report Annual report as required by 2012 renewal	January 10, 2014

Charter Authorizing Panel
Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED February 19, 2014
Increase enrollment cap from 650 to 850

State Board
Consideration of Panel Decision March 20, 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 to increase enrollment from 850 to 1,300
Amendment approved: Academics Plus Charter School changed name to Maumelle Charter School
Amendment approved: Change sponsoring entity name from Pulaski Charter School, Inc. to Academics Plus Charter School, Inc.

State Board
Consideration of Panel Decision March 12, 2015
Board voted not to review the Panel's decision

Charter Authorizing Panel
Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED November 17, 2015
Added a license for Scott Charter School
Increase enrollment by 975 to 2,275
Waivers of the following:
6-13-109
6-13-615
6-13-616
6-13-618
6-13-620
6-13-621
6-13-628
6-13-631
6-13-635
6-15-902(b)
6-17-427
6-17-2203
6-17-2403
6-18-706
6-18-1001 et seq.
6-19-101 et seq.
Standards for Accreditation:
16.01.3
19.03
ADE Rules Governing Uniform Grading Scales
ADE Rules Governing Superintendent Mentoring
ADE Rules Governing Educator Licensure
ADE Rules Governing Public School Student Services
Section 6, 8, 9.01.2 of ADE Rules Governing Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules,
Minimum Salaries, and Documents Posted to Websites

State Board Consideration of Panel Decision Board voted not to review the Panel's decision	December 10, 2015
Charter Authorizing Panel Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED Transition to new Standards for Accreditation	October 18, 2018
State Board Consideration of Panel Decision Board voted not to review the Panel's decision	November 8, 2018
Charter Authorizing Panel Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED Transition to new Standards for Accreditation	November 13, 2018
State Board Consideration of Panel Decision Board voted not to review the Panel's decision	December 13, 2018
Charter Authorizing Panel Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED Waivers of 6-17-812 and ADE Rules Governing Class Size and Teaching Load	February 25, 2019
State Board Consideration of Panel Decision Board voted not to review the Panel's decision	March 14, 2019