

# Fountain Lake High School

**Sponsoring Entity: Fountain Lake Public Schools**

**Grade Levels: 9-12**

**Grade Levels and Enrollment Cap: 800**

## **School Year Grade Levels Maximum Enrollment**

<b>School Year</b>	<b>Grade Levels</b>	<b>Maximum Enrollment</b>
<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>2023-2024</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>2024-2025</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>800</b>

**Address of Proposed Charter: 4207 Park Avenue, Hot Springs, AR 71901**

### **Mission Statement:**

The Fountain Lake Charter High School mission statement has remained virtually the only constant over the five years since the original charter was approved. So many of the people and pieces have been shuffled, replaced, reshuffled, and, in some cases, replaced again, that maintaining the focus on each individual student's success has become the anchor for the entire school.

Fountain Lake Charter High School has maintained its five-pronged approach throughout the other transitions. The prongs have been reshaped, but remain true to the original intent: Personalized Success Plans, Credentials, Work Based Learning, a Program of Study, and Employability Skills that lead each student to a 2- to 4-year College Degree Plan, a Vocational/Technical School, Certificate Program, or to the Work Force.

The original "Key Components" of the charter—Flexibility and Partnerships—have proven essential. The school has experienced massive staff turn-over in the last five years. Of the 21 staff members listed in presentation materials from the charter's inception, seven are still on staff (and three of those are in different roles at this time). There have been two principals, two interim principals, three assistant principals, and a new superintendent in the last five years. The entire math department was replaced this year. For two years, a Flex-Mod schedule was utilized. Processes, programs, and practices have been revised and/or replaced.

Through all of the changes, the effort to graduate every student prepared for success has been maintained. More than 40 of this year's Juniors and Seniors are engaged in some sort of internship. Every student has a personalized success plan. Employability skills are emphasized. Credentials are being earned. Recognizing that there is "no one right way" has allowed for students to thrive under the charter despite the numerous changes and challenges that the school has undergone.

**Information on the School District in Which the Charter Would be Located**

Fountain Lake School District

50.11% Free and Reduced Lunch (2019-2020)

Issues that Remain Unresolved as Determined by the Charter Internal Review Committee:

- **No Concerns**