

# Unbound Academy: A New Era of Learning

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**Unbound Academy** 

# **AT OUR CORE**



We believe, more than anyone else we know, that kids are limitless. It is our job to build a limitless environment that unlocks their potential. Students' happiest days are kindergarten, but their happiness steadily decreases each year - until they are juniors and they see a way out.



#### Loss of Enthusiasm by Grade Level



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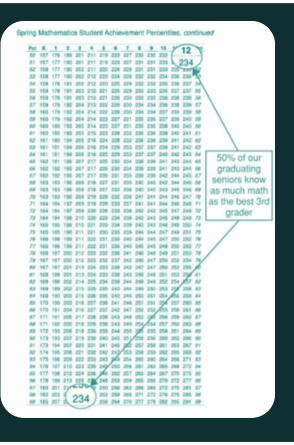
Spring Maths Achievement Percentiles, IXL Test | Appendix 1.A



Spring Reading Achievement Percentiles, IXL Test | Appendix 1.C

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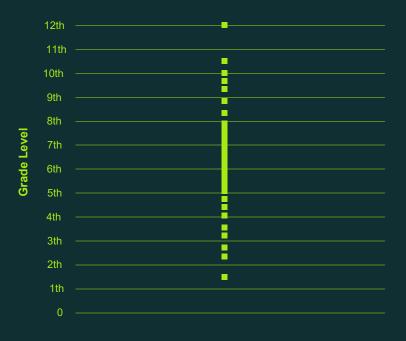


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The post-COVID knowledge spread in a classroom is wider than ever and may finally force the end of the obsolete 100-yearold "teacher in front of a classroom" model.



#### 7th/8th Grader Math Scores - Fall 2022





# MISSION & VALUES

- Unbound Academy is built on the belief that every child deserves access to a personalized and engaging education
- Unbound Academy's mission is centered on personalized, student-centered education, ensuring each child receives a tailored learning experience.

## OUR THREE KEY COMMITMENTS



## THE 2-HOUR LEARNING MODEL

- Our unique approach allows students to master academic concepts at an accelerated pace, freeing up time to explore their passions and develop crucial life skills.
- The 2-Hour Learning Model uses Alpowered personalization and masterybased progression, enabling students to achieve academic success and personal development.





## **EFFICIENCY** & RESULTS

- Students learn twice as fast as the average student, as measured by NWEA MAP assessments, all in two hours of instruction
- Unbound Academy's efficient learning model delivers academic results in half the time of traditional schooling, enabling students to excel rapidly.

#### 2 HOUR LEARNING STUDENTS ARE LEARNING AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 2.9X FASTER



#### Ukrainian refugee students are getting the same results



MATH: MATH K-12

Most Alpha Students are in the top 2% math knowledge.

| Grade<br>Winter 2024 | Achievement<br>Percentile | School Conditional<br>Growth Percentile |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| К                    |                           |   |
| 1                    | 99                        | 99                                      |
| 2                    | 99                        | 2                                       |
| 3                    | 98                        | 36                                      |
|                      | 99                        | 94                                      |
| 5                    | 99                        | 69                                      |
| 6                    | 99                        | 99                                      |
| 7                    | 98                        | 99                                      |
| 8                    | 97                        | 87                                      |



#### LANGUAGE ARTS: READING

Alpha Students are in the top 1% nationwide.

6 out of 8 grades are in the 99th percentile of growth

| Grade<br>Winter 2024 | Achievement<br>Percentile | School Conditional<br>Growth Percentile |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| K                    |                           |   |
| 1                    | 99                        | 76                                      |
| 2                    | 99                        | 99                                      |
| 3                    | 99                        | 99                                      |
| 4                    | 99                        | 99                                      |
| 5                    | 99                        | 97                                      |
| 6                    | 99                        | 99                                      |
| 7                    | 99                        | 99                                      |
| 8                    | 99                        | 99                                      |



LANGUAGE ARTS: LANGUAGE USAGE

Alpha Students are in the top 1% nationwide.

4 out of 6 grades are in the 99th percentile of growth

| Grade<br>Winter 2024 | Achievement<br>Percentile | School Conditional<br>Growth Percentile |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| К                    |                           |   |
| 1                    | 99                        |   |
| 2                    | 99                        |   |
|                      | 99                        | 67                                      |
| 4                    | 99                        | 99                                      |
| 5                    | 99                        | 99                                      |
| 6                    | 99                        | 99                                      |
| 7                    | 99                        | 99                                      |
| 8                    | 99                        | 99                                      |



SCIENCE: SCIENCE K12

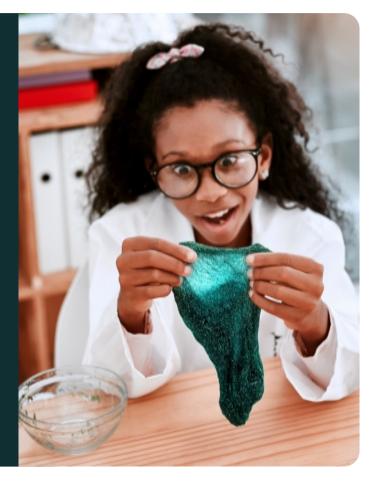
Alpha Students are in the top 1% nationwide.

3 out of 6 grades are in the 99th percentile of growth

| Grade<br>Winter 2024 | Achievement<br>Percentile | School Conditional<br>Growth Percentile |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| K                    |                           |   |
| 1                    | 99                        |   |
| 2                    | 99                        |   |
| 3                    | 99                        | 73                                      |
| 4                    | 99                        | 86                                      |
| 5                    | 99                        | 99                                      |
| 6                    | 99                        | 97                                      |
| 7                    | 99                        | 99                                      |
| 8                    | 99                        | 99                                      |

### HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT: BEYOND ACADEMICS

- After their academic work is completed, students spend the afternoon doing life skills workshops where they develop practical skills like leadership, communication, public speaking, financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and teamwork
- Unbound Academy's balanced model integrates life skills with academics, ensuring students are prepared for realworld success.





# EXPANDING TO ARKANSAS

- We are excited for the opportunity to launch Unbound Academy and bring the two-hour learning experience, previously available only to high-end private school students, to all interested families in Arkansas
- The launch of Unbound Academy in Arkansas aims to provide personalized learning experiences to a broader range of students.

# Conclusion

Unbound Academy is built on a foundation of **personalized learning, rapid academic progress, and real-world skill development.** 

We are excited to bring this innovative model to Arkansas and **look forward to shaping the future of education for all students.** 



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