

DON'T WAIT. GRADUATE.



**PREMIER
HIGH SCHOOL**

of Springdale

Opening Fall 2021

DESE CAP PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

Premier High Schools
Impact in Arkansas

PHS Parent Testimony

PHS Student Testimony

PHS Springdale Overview



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Arkansas Impact- Premier High Schools

PHS Little Rock: Open 2013

PHS North Little Rock: Open 2019

Currently serving over 220 students in Central Arkansas

- 144** Arkansas High School Diplomas Awarded
- 51** Dropout Recovery Graduates
- 13** Early Graduates
- 12** Teen Parent Graduates
- 43** College Hours Earned
- 73** Graduates enrolled in a college, military, or postsecondary institution upon graduation

Arkansas Impact- Premier High Schools

CONNECTING WITH STUDENTS

Extracurricular Activities: Student Council, Photography Club, Yearbook Club, Mentoring Club, Service Club, Basketball, Dance, Track & Field, Science Club

College & Career Readiness: College Visits, College Fairs, Career Day, ACT Prep, Workforce Career Readiness Certificates

Student Advisory: Graduation Projection Plan, Personalized Learning Plan, Scheduling, Student Success Center, Writing Center



Arkansas Impact- Premier High Schools

CONNECTING WITH PARENTS & COMMUNITY

Parental Involvement: Parent Volunteers,
Parent Teacher Organization

Community Involvement: Community Service,
Community Partnerships, Community Advisory
Council, Juvenile Justice Office, Truancy Officer



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CONNECTING WITH OTHER SCHOOLS

Collaboration:

- **Graduate Arkansas** (PD/Leadership Talks)
- **West Memphis SD ALE** (Personalized Learning)
- **NLR Academy** (Planning to collaborate for PD/Sharing Best Practices)
- **Quest Academy of WLR** (PD/College/Career)
- **The Excel Center** (IBC)
- **Arkansas Tech University** (Concurrent Credit)
- **Arkansas Baptist College** (Concurrent Credit/Postsecondary Resources)



Arkansas Impact- Premier High Schools

In 2016, Premier High School of Little Rock was recognized by the AR Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (DESE) for “best practices” in Personalized Learning among charter schools.

In 2017, Premier High School of Little Rock was selected to participate in the DESE PLC Pilot Project.

In 2017, a PHS teacher was recognized by Little Rock Family Magazine for Educator of the Year.



Arkansas Impact- Premier High Schools

In 2017, PHSLR Basketball Team was the AACS Conference Champs. In 2017, PHSLR Track & Field Team won the State Runner up in AACS.

In 2018, PHS of Little Rock was selected to participate in the BX3 (Behavior eXtreme 3-Training, Coaching, Empowering)

In 2018, Premier High School of Little Rock was recognized by Secretary Johnny Key & Gov. Asa Hutchinson for participation in the Inaugural Class of PLC schools in the state of Arkansas.

In 2020, Premier High School of North Little Rock in its inaugural year served 115 students and graduated 15 students, 46.6% were dropout recovery.



PHS PARENT

PHS Parent Testimonial Video

Mrs. Eskew



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PHS STUDENT

PHS Student Testimonial Video

Sean Williams **Class of 2020**

- Forklift Certification
- Currently attending
Pulaski Tech
- Mentoring Club Officer



PHS STUDENT

PHS Student Testimonial Video

**Daylan
Washington
Class of 2020**



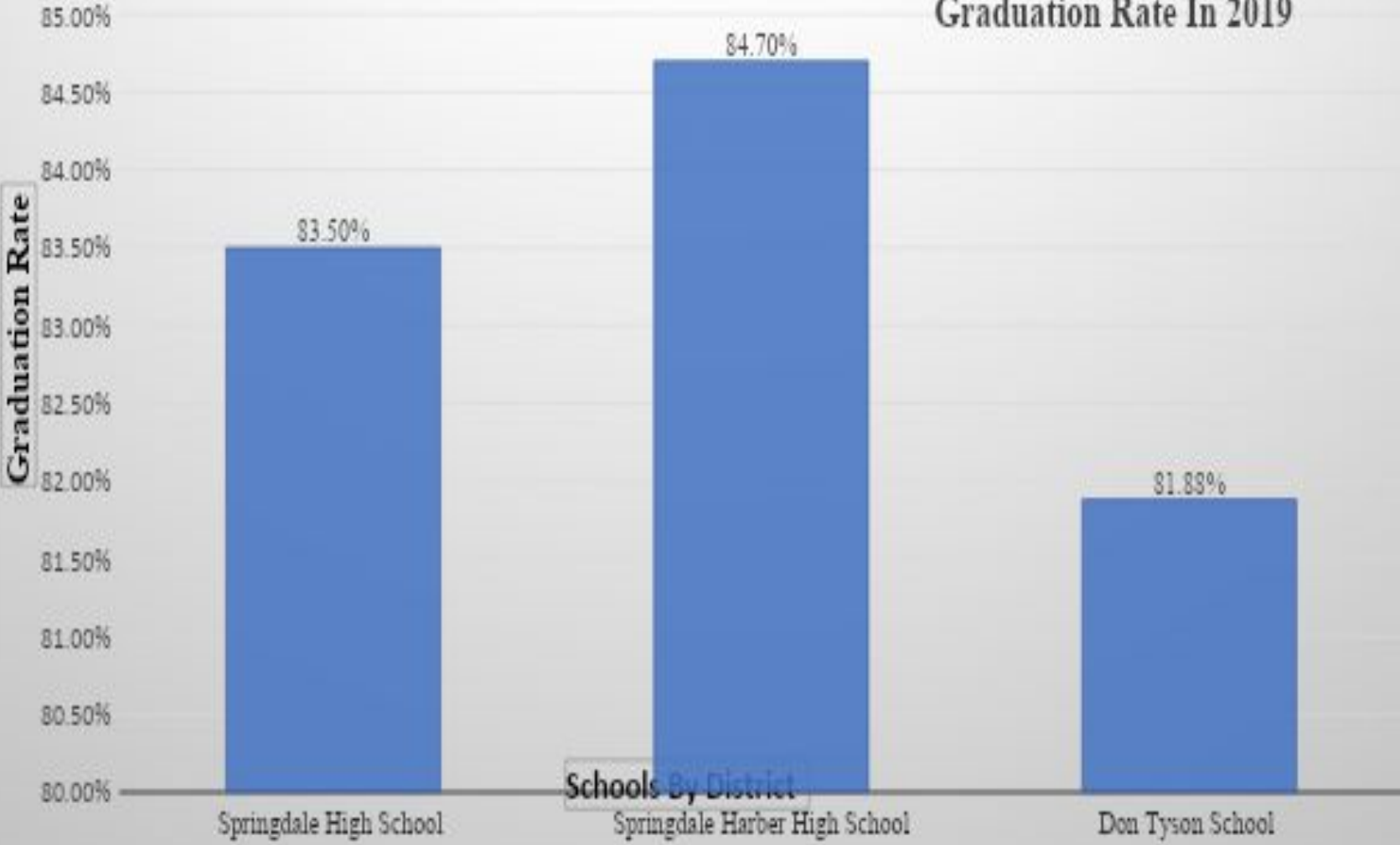
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WHY PREMIER HIGH SCHOOL of SPRINGDALE?

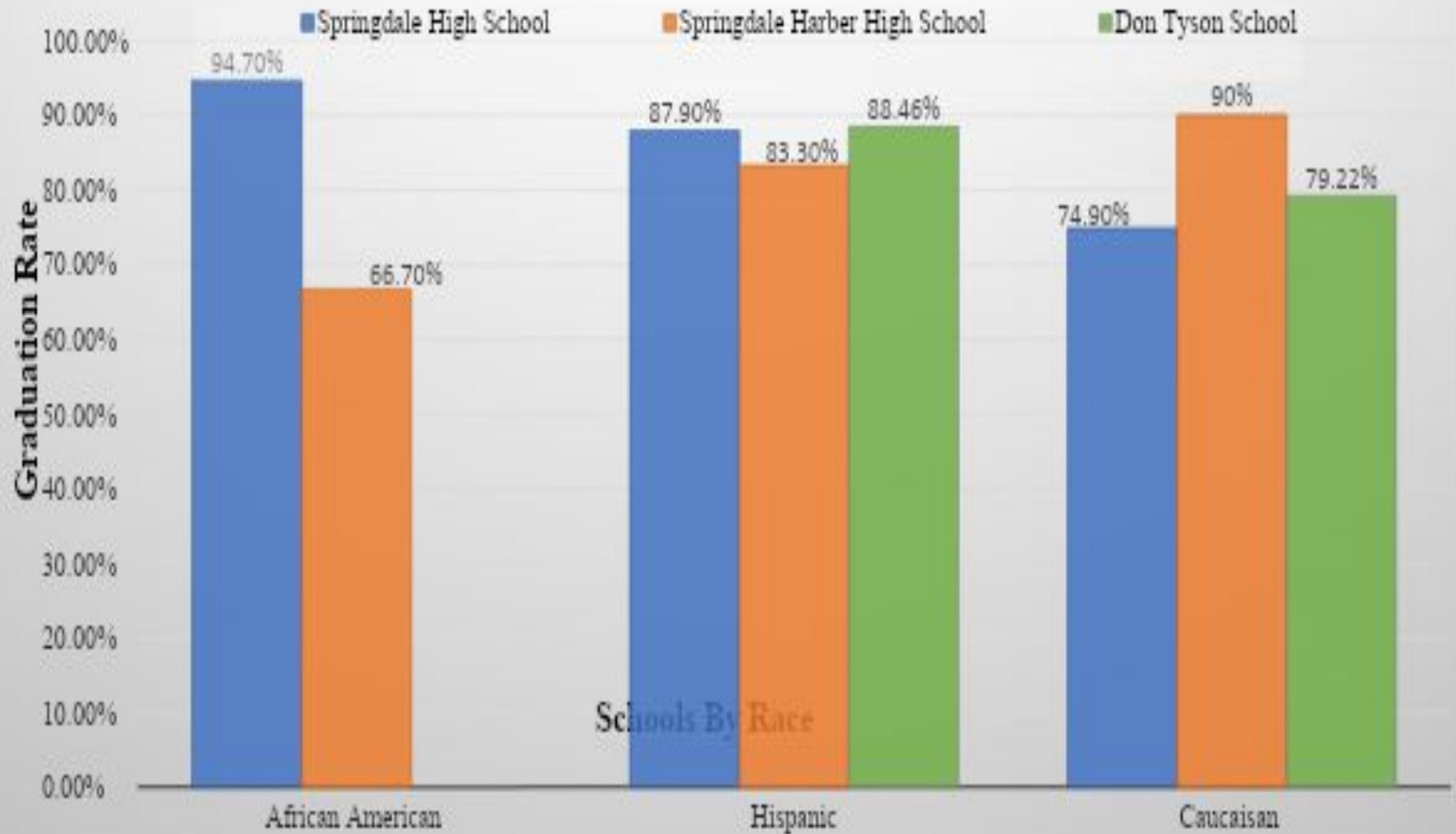
- 1) Provide an alternate academic program to Springdale community that provides an educational opportunity with an emphasis on educationally disengaged students.
- 2) Decrease the dropout rate and increase the graduation rate in the Springdale community where educationally disadvantaged students are a concern.
- 3) Local community interest & parent support.
- 4) Replicate best practices in “personalized learning” in Arkansas to increase program capacity and accessibility.



Graduation Rate In 2019



Graduation Rate By Race



COMMUNITY NEED

During 2018-2019 school year, **1354** Students Graduated from Springdale Public Schools in 2019 out of **1637** (four year cohort)

Approximately **283** students did not graduate in 2019 with cohort

Approximately, **46** students were retained during their senior year



Source: MySchool Info, DESE Data Center

OUR MISSION

is to provide **hope** for students through a **caring, mastery-based, blended learning** option, that promotes a free society and cultivate **moral and academic excellence.**



WHO DO WE SERVE?

- Students seeking a smaller, personalized learning environment
- Disengaged Student
- Students who have or “at-risk” of dropping out of high school
- Employed Student
- Parent Student
- Delinquent/Truant Student



ACADEMIC MODEL

- Personalized Learning Plan/Graduation Projection Plan
- Mastery-Based Learning
- Goal Setting/Student Ownership & Accountability
- Student Advisory
- Personalized Learning Coach



INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Practice
Hypotheses Testing
Reinforcing Questions Marzano
Cues Representations Setting
Providing Objectives Generating
Effort Summarizing Similarities
Identifying Nonlinguistic Note Learning
Cooperative Homework
Recognition Organizers Taking
Differences Advanced
Feedback

Direct Instruction - relies primarily on the ability of the educator to verbalize content and transfer information

Independent instruction - students learn content independently, with assistance provided by the teachers and paraprofessionals

Accelerated Instruction - students learn content independently, with assistance provided by the educator, and defined by a technology-based program

Connected Instruction - project-based environment



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INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

The logo features the words "Teach" and "Learn" in a 3D, blocky font. "Teach" is positioned above "Learn". The letters are light-colored with a dark shadow underneath, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The background is a dark blue gradient with a lighter blue oval shape behind the text.

High Quality Professional Development

- Job Embedded Coaching
- Instructional Coaching & Feedback
- Novice Mentoring
- PGP
- Local, State, and National Conferences

Charter Leadership Institute

- Novice Administrators
- BA mentoring

Central Office Support

- Professional Development Plan
- LEADS/TESS alignment

Professional Learning Community

- Replication of PLC Practice at PHSLR
- AR PLC Institute/National PLC Institute

A DAY IN THE SHOES OF A PREMIER STUDENT

- Character Education
- Goal Setting/Personalized Learning Coach Check-In
- Tutorial Session
- Student Success Center
- Independent Study
- Project Based Learning
- Employment/Internship /IBC/CTE Program



SCHOOL STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

One-on-One Tutorial Sessions

College & Career Coach

Personalized Learning Coach

Student Success Center

Attendance Recovery Program

Dropout Recovery Outreach



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SCHOOL STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

504 Coordinator

ESL Coordinator

Director of Special Programs

Dean of Students

Graduation Advisory Committee

Innovation Hub Media Specialist

Student Health Officer/Nurse



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SCHOOL PARENT SUPPORT SERVICES

-Communication:

Translators/Bilingual Staff

-Parent Workshops

(Literacy, Postsecondary Planning, Financial Literacy, Social Emotional Support, Career)

-Representation: Parent Teacher Organization, Committee

-Accessibility: Monthly “Donuts with the Director”



SPECIAL SCHOOL FEATURES

Innovation Hub

- CTE Certifications
- Virtual CTE Labs
- Virtual Science Labs
- Mobile Science Labs
- Project Based Learning

Industry Based CTE

Programs: Welding, CNA, HVAC, Agriculture, OSHA 10, Dental Tech, Pharmacy Tech, Forklift Operator

Certification
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SPECIAL SCHOOL FEATURES

- **Character Education:**
9 Virtues/Guest Speakers
- **Career Prep:** Career Day, “Pizza with a Professional”
- **Student Life:**
Extracurricular Activities
- **Recognition:** Student Awards & Honors Program



Christeon Coleman
Class of 2017

POTENTIAL SCHOOL & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Archer Learning Center

- Professional Development for “at-risk” youth
- Dropout Recovery

Springdale HS

- Dropout Recovery

Springdale Harbor HS

- Dropout Recovery



POTENTIAL SCHOOL & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Easter Seals

Juvenile Justice Network

Marshallese Coalition

Ozark Guidance

Educational Cooperative

Hispanic Community Liaison

DESE/APSRC



COMMUNITY INTEREST & SUPPORT

Chamber of Commerce

Mayor's Office

Senator Lance Eads

**Mr. Eldon Aliks, General
Consulate of Marshall
Island**

**Northwest Technical
Institute**



COMMUNITY INTEREST & SUPPORT

Springdale School District

Springdale Parents

Springdale Business Owners

**Juvenile Justice Judge &
Director of Juvenile
Probation**

**Springdale Community
Members & Leaders**



ResponsiveEd AR PREMIER GRADUATES



First year: **10** graduates

More than **30** high school diplomas awarded last year

More than **140** AR Premier graduates to date

Premier High School of Springdale



“Where the success of our students matter the most”

“Aiming to be responsive to the needs of the Springdale community”



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Questions?



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