



Valley Springs School District

September 5, 2019

Mission

- The mission of Valley Springs Public Schools is to share in the community's responsibility for the development of each student into a citizen who can stand confidently, participate fully, learn continually, and contribute positively in his/her world.

District Goals

- o Provide a safe and positive environment for learning.
- o Provide support for building level improvement programs.
- o To increase the number of students scoring Exceeding and Ready on the State Assessment
- o To help teachers gain new learning through professional development.
- o To increase parental involvement and foster the connection between home and school.

Accreditation

- Valley Springs Elementary, Middle School and High School were designated as accredited schools.

School Board Training

- o Chris Graddy 6 hours
- o Thanh Ketchum 12 hours
- o Randy Moore 9 hours
- o Kyle Johnson 9 hours
- o Randy Richardson New Board Member

Graduation Rate

- Four-Year Graduation Rate for 2018 –
Valley Springs 93.2% State 89.2%
- Five-Year Graduation Rate for 2018 –
Valley Springs 94.3% State 90.7%

Performance Report

- o English
- o Reading
- o Math
- o Science

English

Grade	2019			
	VS	How much higher than State?	State	Nation
3rd	82.20%	9.80%	72.40%	74%
4th	80.00%	10.40%	69.60%	69%
5th	82.50%	9.20%	73.30%	74%
6th	87.30%	14.50%	72.80%	74%
7th	95.90%	17.50%	78.40%	78%
8th	86.80%	12.70%	74.10%	74%
9th	90.00%	31.40%	58.60%	61%
10th	77.80%	18.30%	59.50%	63%
3-10 avg	85.31%	15.48%	69.84%	70.88%

Reading

Grade	2019			
	VS	How much higher than State?	State	Nation
3rd	55.60%	17.30%	38.30%	40%
4th	66.70%	21.40%	45.30%	44%
5th	73.00%	31.90%	41.10%	38%
6th	65.10%	22.00%	43.10%	46%
7th	61.60%	22.40%	39.20%	41%
8th	69.10%	16.00%	53.10%	50%
9th	60.00%	22.60%	37.40%	43%
10th	36.10%	3.90%	32.20%	38%
3-10 avg	60.90%	19.69%	41.21%	42.50%

Math

Grade	2019			
	VS	How much higher than State?	State	Nation
3rd	62.20%	0.10%	62.10%	61%
4th	58.30%	4.50%	53.80%	57%
5th	73.00%	23.80%	49.20%	51%
6th	79.40%	25.70%	53.70%	60%
7th	80.80%	33.10%	47.70%	45%
8th	66.20%	18.50%	47.70%	41%
9th	60.00%	24.20%	35.80%	36%
10th	45.80%	16.60%	29.20%	33%
3-10 avg	65.71%	18.31%	47.40%	48.00%

Science

Grade	2019			
	VS	How much higher than State?	State	Nation
3rd	55.60%	16.20%	39.40%	39%
4th	65.00%	22.80%	42.20%	42%
5th	60.30%	19.50%	40.80%	44%
6th	77.80%	32.00%	45.80%	48%
7th	75.30%	32.40%	42.90%	43%
8th	64.70%	22.10%	42.60%	41%
9th	56.70%	21.70%	35.00%	34%
10th	44.40%	11.40%	33.00%	36%
3-10 avg	62.48%	22.26%	40.21%	40.88%

Grade 11 ACT

Number of Grade 11 Students Tested 2018-2019

School – 63

State – 31,402

Average ACT Composite

School – 18.5

State - 18.5

English

School – 18.1

State - 17.9

Mathematics

School – 17.6

State - 17.9

Reading

School - 19.2

State - 18.9

Science

School – 18.3

State - 18.6

Advanced Placement Exams

- 52 Students
- United States History, United States Government & Politics, English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, Calculus and Biology
- 18 students scored 3 or better

School Board Policies

- o School District Website
- o valley.k12.ar.us

Budget

- o State Foundation Aid \$4,361,010
- o Enhanced Student Achievement Fund \$189,360
- o Title I \$169,877
- o Title II-A \$26,340
- o Title IV \$12,281
- o Title V \$16,606

Valley Springs Elementary

- Vision: Valley Springs Elementary School strives to establish a community of responsible, productive, and respectful learners. We will provide a safe and caring learning environment supported by families and the community. By providing high expectations, students of ALL ability levels will be challenged and supported to achieve success academically, socially, and emotionally.

School Improvement Goals

- o All teachers are guided by a document that aligns standards, curriculum, instruction, and assessment.
- o All teachers maintain a record of each student's mastery of specific learning objectives.
- o All teachers test frequently using a variety of evaluation methods and maintain a record of the results.

Course Offerings

- R.I.S.E. School (Reading Initiative for Student Success)
- Eureka Math
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
- Daily 30-minute Intervention/Enrichment block
- Library, Physical Education, Gifted & Talented (GT), Art, and Music classes weekly

Instructional Programs

- ◌ Accelerated Reader
- ◌ Istation
- ◌ BookFlix
- ◌ TrueFlix
- ◌ PebbleGo,
- ◌ STEM Units
- ◌ Barton Reading and Spelling for Dyslexia Interventions
- ◌ 95% Group Literacy;
- ◌ Heggarty Phonemic Awareness Curriculum

Valley Springs Middle School

- o The mission of the Valley Springs Middle School is to provide a community for learning that meets the physical, intellectual, emotional, and social needs of the middle level student. Upon accomplishing this mission, Valley Springs Middle School students will have the opportunity to choose a path toward a productive and fulfilling life.

School Improvement Goals

- o Will continue to strive to meet, exceed, and increase Performance and Growth levels in English, Reading, Writing, Science, Math, ELA, and STEM for students in all grades 5-8 on the ACT ASPIRE Classroom, Interim, and Summative Tests.
- o Will continue to monitor, evaluate, and re-evaluate the quality and effectiveness of the RTI program and other enrichment and remediation efforts of the Middle School students and staff to assist in facilitating our performance, growth, and improvement goals.

Course Offerings

- o English
- o Math,
- o Science
- o Social Studies,
- o Geography
- o World History
- o Arkansas History
- o Health
- o Art
- o Music
- o Keyboarding/Keycode
- o Careers
- o Physical Education
- o Band
- o Library
- o Athletics
- o Counseling
- o Gifted Education
- o Special Education
- o Speech Therapy
- o Algebra I
- o Physical Science

Instructional Program

- o Accelerated Reader Program
- o STAR Reading Program
- o STAR Math
- o ACT Aspire Summative, Interim and Classroom
- o Enrichment and Remediation
- o IXL Program
- o Literacy and Dyslexia Plan

Extra-Curricular Activities

- o B.A.S.I.C. (Brothers and Sisters In Christ)
- o Builder's Club
- o Student Council
- o Pee Wee Basketball
- o Trap Shooting
- o Band
- o Basketball
- o Volleyball
- o Track/Cross Country
- o Cheerleader
- o Archery

Valley Springs High School

- The purpose of Valley Springs High School is to educate, empower, and enable all students to become caring, contributing citizens who can succeed in an ever-changing world. Valley Springs High School is committed to focusing on high expectations and individual academic success and to creating a community of respect and responsibility.

School Improvement Goals

- Instructional Teams use student learning data to plan instruction.
- Instructional Teams use student learning data to identify students in need of instructional support or enhancement.

Course Offerings

- o 38 Classes in Core and Elective Areas
- o Community Service Learning Program
- o Critical Reading Course
- o Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
- o North Arkansas College
- o Virtual Valley

Special Interest

- Flex Day (Winsday) once a month