Arkansas Fast Facts

133% Less than 1 out of 4 locals think K–12 education in Arkansas is headed in the right direction.

Arkansas Parents' Believing Education is Headed in the Right Direction

43% of Arkansans believe that the state of education in Arkansas is headed in the right direction.

Arkansas Parents Think K–12 Education in Arkansas is Headed in the Right Direction

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Total Arkansas Public Education Revenue

$5.8 Billion

State: 51.0%
Local: 38.0%
Federal: 11.0%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

Avg. Arkansas Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $9,274
Avg. Arkansas Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $6,325
Avg. Arkansas Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $6,024

School Spending/Costs By Sector

State
Local
Federal

School Spending/Costs By Sector

Teachers
School Parents
School Principals

People Arkansas Parents Trust Most to Make Good Decisions About Education

Exploring Arkansas's Private Education Sector

Arkansas K–12 Education Spending

$12,276
Avg. Arkansas Total Spending Per Pupil (Public)

$9,274
Avg. Arkansas Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter)

$6,325
Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Succeed Scholarship Program)

$6,024
Avg. Arkansas Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil

Arkansas Mandates Inter-District Transportation Funding Only for Open Enrollment Students Who Are Assigned to a "Failing" District School.

Arkansas does not allow for publicly funded transportation to private schools, with the exception of students with special needs. Districts can transport students to private schools at their own discretion.

Arkansas Parent Schooling Preferences if Cost and Transportation Weren't Factors

Public District School
Charter School
Private School
Home School
Don't Know/Didn't Answer

Where K–12 Arkansas Students Attend School Now

Public District School
Charter School
Private School Out of Pocket
Private through a School Choice Program
Home School
Don't Know/Didn't Answer

Arkansas Private School Fast Facts

4,458
Estimated open seats in private schools

84%
Of private schools serve students with special needs

65%
Provide some form of financial assistance to students

Arkansas Private School Fast Facts

Arkansas Education Spending Out of Total

Martin County
Prairie County
Scott County

Arkansas Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

Avg. Teacher Salaries
Avg. All Other Staff Salaries
Avg. All Staff Salaries