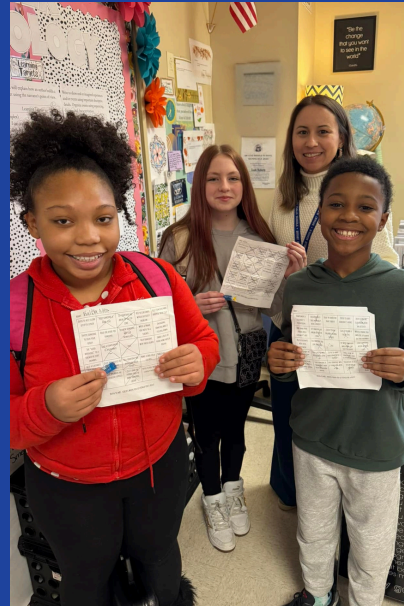


BRYANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2025-26

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

ANNUAL REPORT



ABOUT OUR DISTRICT



Dr. Karen Walters Superintendent

At Bryant Public Schools, our top priority is providing every student the tools, opportunities, and support they need to succeed. This Annual Report highlights the progress of our students and the strength of our programs, showing how we prepare Hornets for life after graduation—whether that means college, career, or other opportunities.

Together, with the dedication of our staff and the support of our families, we continue Bryant's proud tradition of excellence.

BOARD OF EDUCATION



2024 Calendar Year

TRAINING HOURS

Scott Walsh	11.5	Craig Leone	13
Ben Lewellen	6	Patrice Muldrow	7
Kim Billingsley	6	Nelly Valentin	11
Tyler Nelson	6		

Board members have until December 31 to complete 6 hours of required training.

Arkansas School Boards Association
2024-25 Master Board Members



Ben Lewellen



Dr. Tyler Nelson



Kim Billingsley

BRYANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1 PRE-K 4 YEAR OLD	8 ELEMENTARY GRADES K-5	2 MIDDLE GRADES 6-7	1 JUNIOR HIGH GRADES 8-9	1 HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 10-12
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OUR VISION

Bryant Public Schools will be the state's premier provider of educational services.

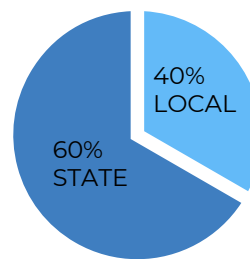
OUR MISSION

Bryant Public Schools will create opportunities for academic and personal success to ensure all students are future ready.

FINANCIALS

2024-2025

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS TAX REVENUE & FOUNDATION FUNDING



2024-25 PER STUDENT FUNDING AMOUNT (PER STATE LAW) **\$7,771**

AMOUNT RAISED THROUGH LOCAL TAXES **\$3,140**

STATE PARTICIPATION **\$4,628**

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

LEGAL BALANCE (WITH CATEGORICAL FUNDS)	\$ 12,528,263.79
BALANCE IN FUND 2001 (LOCAL OPERATING FUNDS; UNRESTRICTED)	\$ 11,000,000.00
SALARY & BENEFIT EXPENDITURES (ALL FUNDS)	\$ 81,636,071.76
BUILDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 23,734,856.22

STATE AVERAGE VS. DISTRICT SPENDING

Source: DESE Annual Statical Report, 2023-24 school year

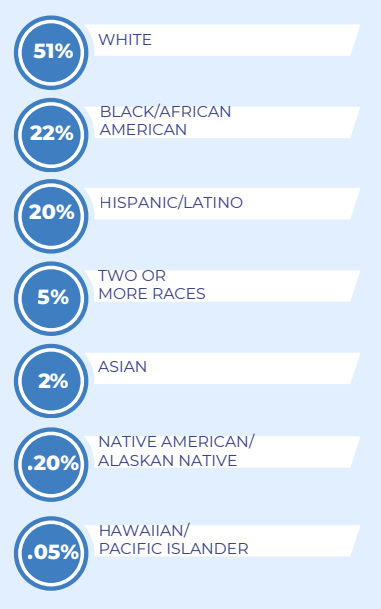
AVG TEACHER SALARY	EXPENDITURE PER STUDENT	MILLAGE RATE
STATE AVG. \$61,745 \$64,219	STATE AVG. \$13,326* \$11,430	STATE AVG. 38.65 40.60

\$5,018 SOFT DRINK REVENUE 2024-25



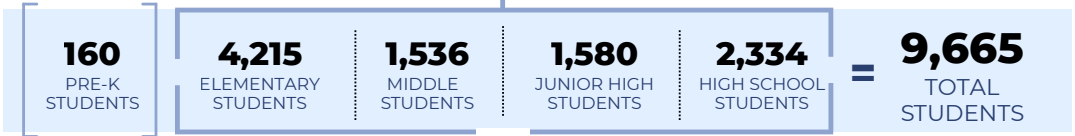
ABOUT OUR STUDENTS

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



ENROLLMENT

OCTOBER 1, 2024



1,145 STUDENTS QUALIFIED FOR ESOL PROGRAM ON OCT 1, 2024

42 LANGUAGE GROUPS INCLUDING ENGLISH **1,847** STUDENTS WHO HAVE LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH REPRESENTED IN THE HOME



1,503 FAMILIES SERVED **219** TRUANCY REFERRALS

SCHOOL BASED MENTAL HEALTH

MENTAL HEALTH HUB
TRIPLE P PARENTING
ACCESS TO [PARENTGUIDANCE.ORG](https://parentguidance.org)



MILITARY DEPENDENTS **223** TOTAL STUDENTS FROM MILITARY FAMILIES



<10 ACTIVE DUTY - NAVY, MARINES, COAST GUARD; PARENTS IN MULTIPLE BRANCHES; RESERVES - US MARINES

CHILD FIND

Evaluation for any child ages 3-21 suspected of having a medical or learning disability is available through the Child Find process. Contact the Special Education office at 847-5660.

EARLY CHILDHOOD
SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES PROVIDED as of 12/1/24 (ages 3-5) **160** STUDENTS

DYSLEXIA
RECEIVED INTERVENTION SERVICES DURING 2024-25 **258** STUDENTS

MCKINNEY VENTO
STUDENTS MEETING REQUIREMENTS OF MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ACT **109** STUDENTS

HORNET HEALTH CLINIC



FOOD SERVICE

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

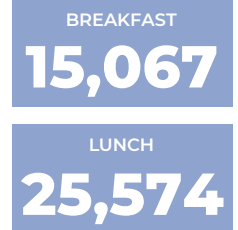


DAILY MEAL SERVICE

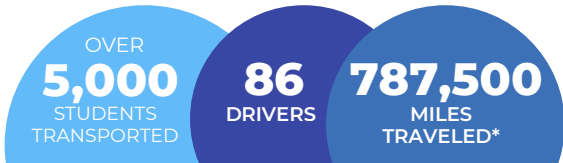


SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM 2025

MEALS SERVED

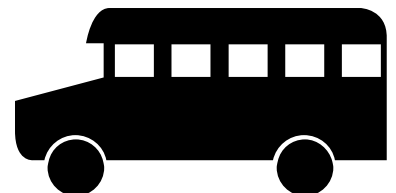


BUS TRANSPORTATION



*INCLUDES ROUTES, ATHLETIC & EXTRACURRICULAR TRIPS, AND TRANSPORT TO SALINE COUNTY CAREER & TECHNICAL CAMPUS

FLEET ADDITIONS
5 GENERAL EDUCATION BUSES
1 SPECIAL EDUCATION BUS
1 EXTRACURRICULAR TRIP BUS



COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

POSTSECONDARY READINESS FOR ENLISTMENT, ENROLLMENT, OR EMPLOYMENT



CLASS OF 2024

662 GRADUATES 71 EARLY GRADS	315 ARKANSAS SCHOLARS
49 BILITERACY AWARDS	OVER \$31.3M IN SCHOLARSHIPS
2 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS	28 GOVERNOR'S DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

- 60%** STUDENTS PLANNING TO COMPLETE 4 YEAR DEGREE PROGRAM
- 14%** STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND A 2 YEAR PROGRAM/TRADE SCHOOL
- 8%** STUDENTS PLANNING TO ENTER THE WORKFORCE
- 7%** STUDENTS PLANNING TO ENLIST IN THE MILITARY

2023-24 / 11TH GRADE ADMINISTRATION

ACT 19.4 DISTRICT
18.83 STATE

2024-25

CONCURRENT CREDIT

285 STUDENTS	17 COURSES OFFERED
547 COURSES TAKEN*	2,640 CREDIT HOURS EARNED**

*STUDENTS MAY BE IN MULTIPLE CONCURRENT CLASSES
**POTENTIAL SAVINGS OF \$792,000 BASED ON \$300/CREDIT HOUR

2025

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP®)

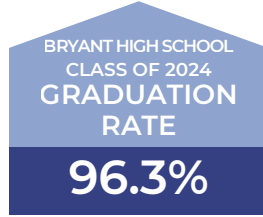
871 STUDENTS	26 COURSES
1,712 EXAMS TAKEN	57% SCORED 3 OR BETTER

AP SCHOLARS	135
AP SCHOLAR WITH HONORS	51
AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION	50
AP SEMINAR & RESEARCH CERTIFICATE	16
AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA	9

POTENTIAL SAVINGS OF \$1,508,400 BASED ON \$300/CREDIT HOUR

GRADUATION RATE INCREASE

REPORTED FROM 23-24 DATA



Bryant High School graduation rate increased to 96.3% for the Class of 2024, an 1.1% increase from the Class of 2023, which was 95.2%.

Bryant has the highest graduation rate in Arkansas 7A schools for 2024.



CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

CTE CERTIFICATIONS

CERTIFICATIONS EARNED THROUGH BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL CAREER TECHNICAL CLASSES

Adobe Certified Professional	9
Communication Skills for Business	25
CPR/AED	94
FAA-Part 107	2
Final Cut Intro Pro Exam	11
Infant/Child/Adult CPR	21
Microsoft Office Specialist	1
ParaPro	13
RECF Pre-Engineering	4
RECT Robotics	1
ServSafe Food Handler	103
WISE Financial Literacy	203
Workkeys NCRC - Gold	2
Workkeys NCRC - Platinum	3
Workkeys NCRC - Silver	3

CERTIFICATIONS EARNED **495**



SALINE COUNTY CAREER & TECHNICAL CAMPUS

BHS STUDENTS ENROLLED **335**

CERTIFICATION AREAS

Health Sciences	Networking
Industrial Technology	Construction
Construction	Welding
Automotive	HVACR

STUDENTS EARNED:

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

- AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE - 14
- CONSTRUCTION PRE-APRENTICESHIP - 4
- CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY - 17
- CP PATIENT CARE TECH - 22
- HEAT VENT AIR COND REF - 4
- INDUSTRY EQUIP MAINTENANCE - 4
- MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY - 58
- NETWORK SECURITY - 3
- NURSING ASSISTANT - 12
- WELDING - 5

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

- AMCA CERTIFIED PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN - 5
- AMERICAN HEART ASSOC BASIC LIFE SUPPORT - 63
- CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT - 9
- COMPTIA ITF+ - 9
- EPA - UNIVERSAL - 13
- FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRICITY (AC) - 7
- FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRICITY (DC) - 15
- FUNDAMENTALS OF FLUID POWER - PNEUMATICS - 5
- OSHA 10 - 75
- RESIDENTIAL AIR-TO-AIR HEAT PUMPS - 19
- RESIDENTIAL - AIRFLOW - 4
- RESIDENTIAL - REFRIGERATION DIAGNOSTICS - 21
- RESIDENTIAL - VARIABLE SPEED MOTORS - 6
- SP2 AUTO SAFETY - 48



EDUCATORS RISING*
STUDENTS PASSED THE PARAPROFESSIONAL EXAM **14**

*CTE PATHWAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EXPLORING THE FIELD OF EDUCATION

CELEBRATING OUR TEAM

OUR STAFF

2024-25 DATA

717
CERTIFIED

466
CLASSIFIED

36.5%
BACHELORS
DEGREE

55%
MASTERS
DEGREE

9%
ADVANCED
DEGREE

21
NATIONAL
BOARD
CERTIFIED

OUTSTANDING STAFF

- Graphic Design teacher Lindsay Fell was awarded SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year for 2024-25.
- Bryant High School Journalism Teacher and Publications Adviser, Colton Croy, earned the distinction of Arkansas Scholastic Press Association Journalism Adviser of the Year.
- Bryant advisers Meag Abo, Colton Croy, Justin Turner, and Michael Westbrook named The Walter J. Lemke Award recipients for 2025, Arkansas Scholastic Press Association's most prestigious honor awarded for exemplary service to scholastic journalism in Arkansas.
- Darla Corral, Parkway Elementary, was named YEA! Team Leader of the Year.
- Dyslexia team members completed additional certifications: (1) CALT QI, Certified Academic Language Therapist-Qualified Instructor; and (10) CALT Certified Academic Language Therapists.
- Ashley Gore of Hurricane Creek Elementary named 2024 SHAPE Arkansas Runner-Up PE & Sport Coach Teacher of the Year.
- Brittany Rothwell, coordinator of Bryant's Hornet Health Clinic, received two prestigious awards: the "Badge of Courage" and the G.R.I.T. Award from the Arkansas School-Based Health Center organization.
- Jordan Murdock, choir director at BJHS, honored as ArkCDA Region 3 Junior High Director of the Year for 2024-25.
- Athletic Director Kirk Bock was named Arkansas High School Athletic Administrators Association (AHSAAA) 6A Athletic Director of the Year.
- The Arkansas Basketball Coaches Association (ARBCA) named Coach Mike Abrahamson the 6A Coach of the Year.
- Head Athletic Trainer Christa Finney was awarded the NATA Athletic Trainer Service Award and was inducted into the Arkansas Athletic Trainers' Association 2025 Hall of Fame.
- Jessica L. Wilson, EdRising teacher and sponsor, earned the 2025 Arkansas Educators Rising Teacher Leader of the Year award.
- Titiana Brown, 4th grade teacher at Davis Elementary, was selected as a Fellow for Cohort 10 of the IMPACT Arkansas Fellowship Program.
- Amanda Bradley was named 2025 Arkansas Quiz Bowl 7A JH Coach of the Year.
- Lt. Mark Kling was honored with the 2025 Safe School Leadership Award, presented by the Arkansas Safe Schools Association.

2026 Arkansas Teacher of the Year Finalist



**2024-25 BRYANT
TEACHER OF THE YEAR
Elaina Weaver**

**6th Grade Math Teacher
BETHEL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

2024-25 CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR Jeanna Collins



**Custodian
PARKWAY ELEMENTARY**

2024-25 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR



2024-25 CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR



AWARDS & HONORS

INTERNATIONAL

BHS, BJHS, and BeMS Robotics teams competed at the VEX World Championship
BeMS Robotics Team 43179E earned the Energy Award and Costume Contest at Worlds

NATIONAL

2025 SkillsUSA Silver Medalists – Video News Production
BHS, BMS & BeMS competed at NASP National Archery Tournament

STATE

2025 Bryant Indoor Percussion – AMAA State Gold
BEMS Robotics Team 43179E
Quiz Bowl: BHS – 7A State Runner-Up



ATHLETICS

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2024 7A Football
2024 Esports – League of Legends

2025 6A Basketball
2025 Bryant HS Boys Track

- 6A Indoor Long Jump Champion
- 6A Indoor 60M Hurdles Champion
- 6A Outdoor 300M Hurdles Champion

2025 Bryant HS Girls Track

- Meet of Champs - High Jump

STATE RUNNER UP

Unified Sports: 2025 Unified Basketball

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Hornet Football: Varsity 7A Central Conference
- Track & Field: Boys JH – 6th Central Conference Championship
- Track & Field: Varsity Boys – 5th consecutive 6A Central Conference title
- Softball: Lady Hornets – 2025 6A Conference Champions
- Hornet Soccer: 2025 6A Central Conference Champions

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2 National Merit Finalists
- Arkansas Outstanding Military Scholar: First recipient from Bryant
- Congressional App Challenge: 2nd Place
- Economics Challenge: 1st Place – David Ricardo Division
- Arkansas Seal of Biliteracy: 42 students earned Seal in Spanish

FINE ARTS - THEATER

- 28 students represented Bryant at the 2025 Arkansas Thespians Festival
- 2 students honored at the Broadway Bound Awards of Central Arkansas

FINE ARTS - MUSIC AND CHOIR

- 2025 ArkCDA – BHS Choirs: 5 Sweepstakes Awards; BJHS Choirs: 6 Superior Ratings
- 24 BHS students earned All-State Choir honors
- 8 BHS students selected for National Honor Choir
- 2025 ASBOA State Wind Symphony Sweepstakes

Media, Journalism & Broadcast (ASPA)

- BHS Journalism:
 - Superior in Digital Newspaper, Superior/All-AR in Yearbook;
 - 13 individual awards
- BJHS Journalism:
 - Superior in film, print/digital, literary magazine, yearbook;
 - 10 individual awards
- Hornet Media:
 - Superior/All-Arkansas in Broadcast
 - 7 individual awards
 - First in Video News Production at Arkansas SkillsUSA

Hornet Media National Awards:

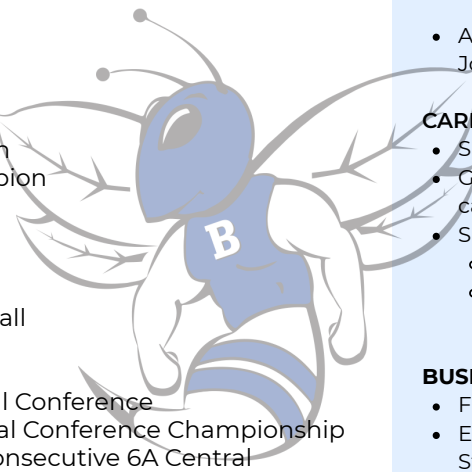
- Best Newscast – National Federation of Press Women
- On-Air Talent Finalist – NATAS
- 2025 Student Production Awards – NATAS Mid-America Chapter, Hard News Report & Sports Show
- ASPA 2025 Walter J. Lemke Award - BHS, BJHS Journalism Advisers

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

- SkillsUSA Gold Chapter of Distinction – BHS
- Graphic Design & TV Production: 13 medals in 5 categories; 2 teams advanced to Nationals
- SkillsUSA State Wins:
 - 1st in Video News Production – Hornet Media
 - 1st in Advertising & T-Shirt Design – Graphic Design

BUSINESS & LEADERSHIP

- FBLA State Champions: 4 students earned 1st place
- Educators Rising: 31 students earned 1st place at State Competition



OUR HIGHLIGHTS

BASED ON ATLAS SCORES FOR 2024-25

SCHOOL LETTER GRADES

Bryant Elementary: B
 *Collegeville Elementary: A
 *Davis Elementary: B
 Hill Farm Elementary: C
 Hurricane Creek Elementary: B
 Parkway Elementary: B
 *Salem Elementary: A
 Springhill Elementary: B

Bethel Middle School: A
 Bryant Middle School: C
 Bryant Junior High School: C
 Bryant High School: C



*Schools increased a letter grade

Tested Grades and Subject Areas

Grades 3-10: ELA

Grades 3-8: Math, Science

End of Course: Algebra 1, Geometry, and Biology

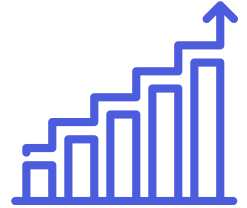
STATE RECOGNITION FOR GROWTH AND PERFORMANCE

Four Bryant Schools earned reward money from the 2024 Arkansas School Recognition Program. Awards are based on the state required assessment information from the 2023-24 school year.

Top 6%-10% Performance AND Growth in State
Collegeville Elementary: \$24,175.72 + \$24,175.72

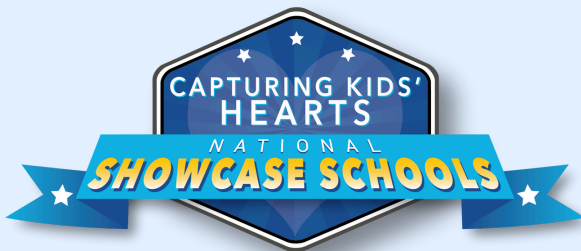
Top 6%-10% Performance in State
Bryant Elementary: \$29,077.49
Springhill Elementary: \$25,460.65

Top 6%-10% Growth in State
Hill Farm Elementary: \$26,745.58



DISTRICT AND SCHOOL HONORS

- Arkansas Council for Military Children Purple Star District
- All schools certified as Project Adam HeartSafe Schools
- Unified Champion Schools: 10 campuses recognized for inclusion by Special Olympics
- Honorable Mention for 2025 AGATE Outstanding Gifted Programs
- BHS earned the 2024 AP® Computer Science Female Diversity Award
- BHS awarded AP® School Honor Roll Bronze 2024
- Parkway Elementary received the 2024 SupportMusic Merit Award from NAMM



Bryant Public Schools

2024-25 Capturing Kids' Hearts Showcase District
 11 Schools Named 2024-25 Capturing Kids' Hearts Showcase Schools

ACTS OF SERVICE

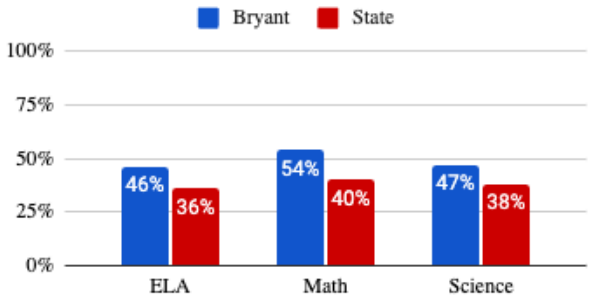
- Launched Bright Futures Bryant
- 100,000 Meals prepared at TACOS 4 LIFE MobilePack event
- GoGold campaign raised over \$1,800 for Arkansas Children's Hospital
- 4,623 jars collected for the 2024 Salt Bowl Peanut Butter Drive
- BES Green Team honored as the 2024 Arkansas Recycling Coalition School Recycler of the Year
- Hornet Baseball players served guests at the Greater Bryant Chamber banquet
- HCES Free Book Fair donated 1,200 books to students
- Hornet Softball Strike Out Cancer
- Student Senate visited Senior Center and local nursing homes; provided gifts through Salvation Army Adopt-a-Child program
- Students packed food boxes at Arkansas Foodbank
- Hornet Soccer wrapped gifts at The Centers
- Administration and school teams provided monthly meals at Alexander Outreach Center
- National Honor Society (NHS) volunteered at Bryant Rotary Duck Derby, Bryant Fall Fest, Saline County Eats at Bishop, Saline Memorial Easter Egg Hunt; collected Stuffed Animals for the Arkansas Council for Military Children



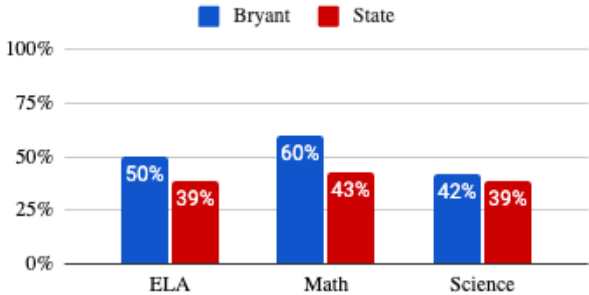
ATLAS STATE ASSESSMENT - SPRING 2025

In Spring of 2025, students were tested using the state assessment, ATLAS. The assessment, based on Arkansas Standards, is designed to align with classroom instruction, providing educators with multiple tools to help improve student learning.

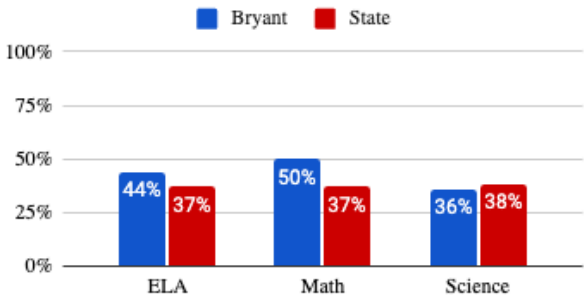
ATLAS 3rd Proficiency Scores



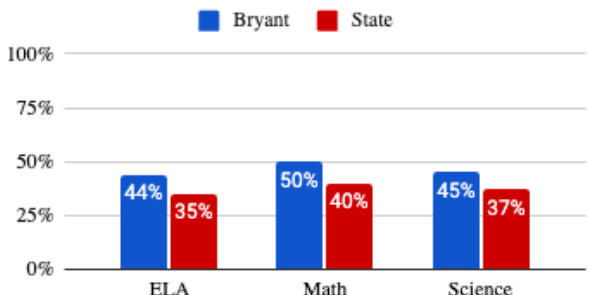
ATLAS 4th Proficiency Scores



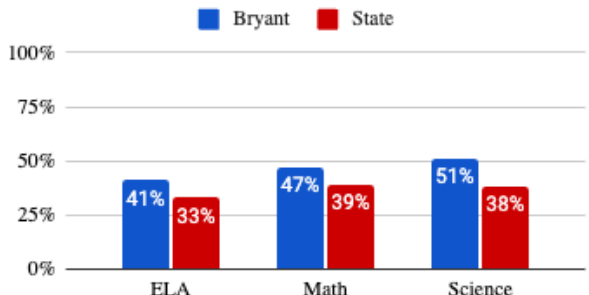
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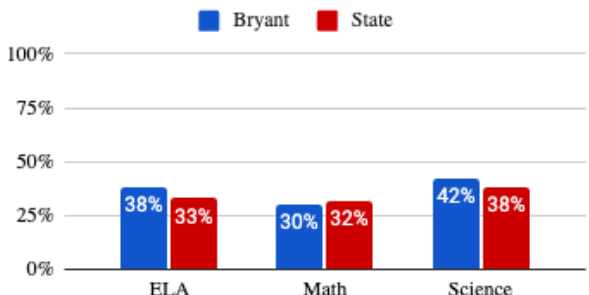
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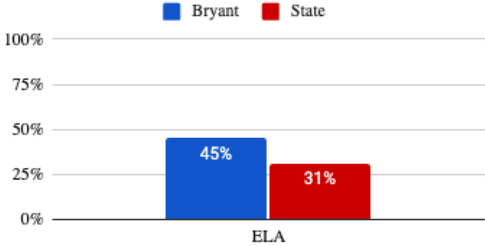
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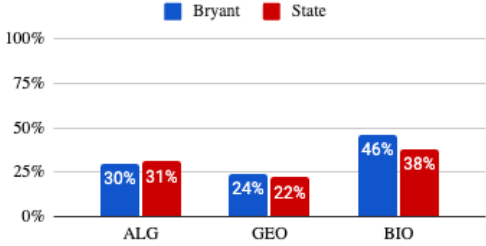
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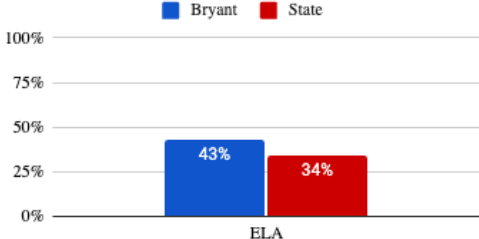
ATLAS 9th Proficiency Scores



ATLAS EOC Proficiency Scores



ATLAS 10th Proficiency Scores



■ ELA (English Language Arts)
■ EOC (End of Course)