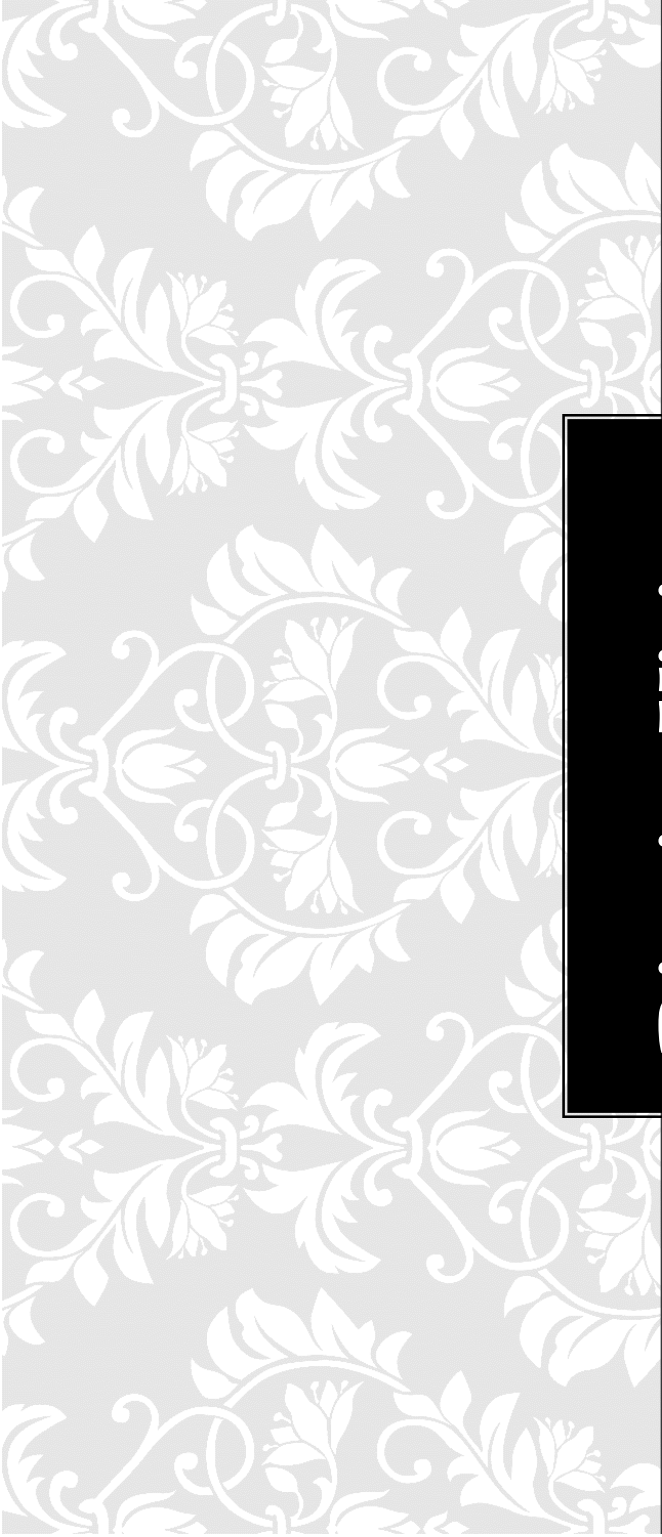




**POTTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPORT TO PATRONS
2017-2018**

AGENDA

- **District Vision**
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District Vision

POTTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Pottsville School District continues to support the learning and development of all students.
- It is our aim to ensure every child performs at or above grade level and that they are proficient or advanced on all state mandated testing.
- The district strives to develop 21st century skills and life long skills with our students to prepare them for the future workforce and society in general.



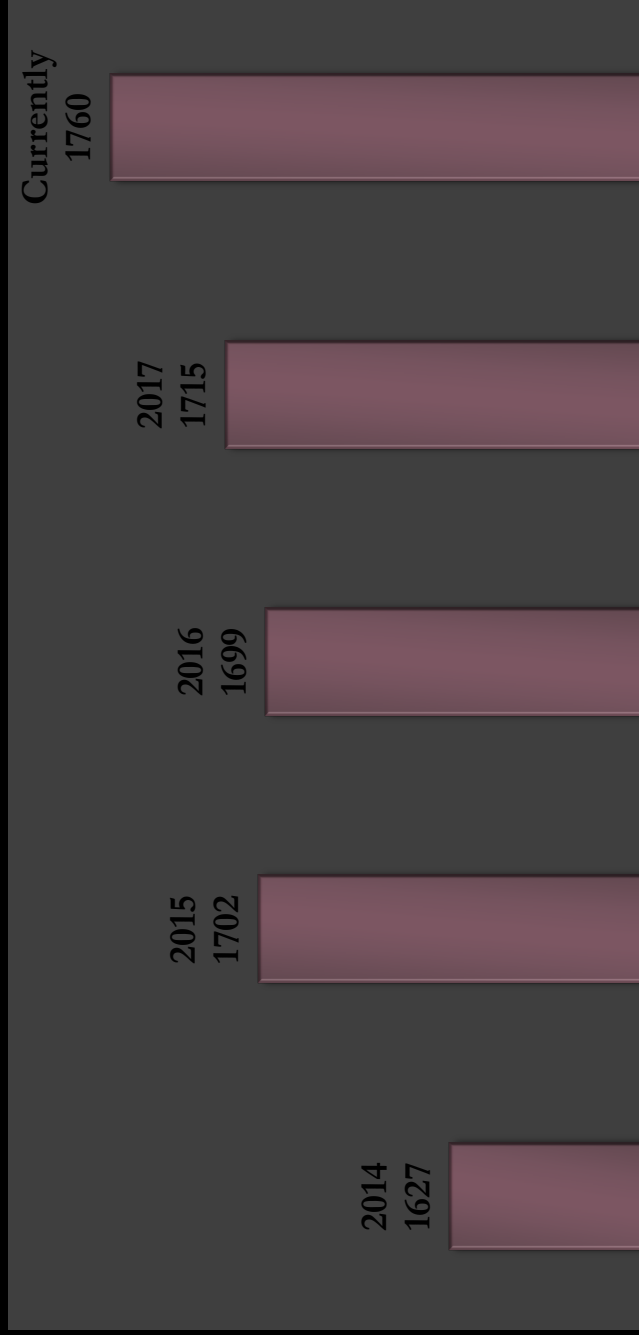
**GENERAL
INFORMATION**

**BOARD TRAINING REPORT (FOR
THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR)**

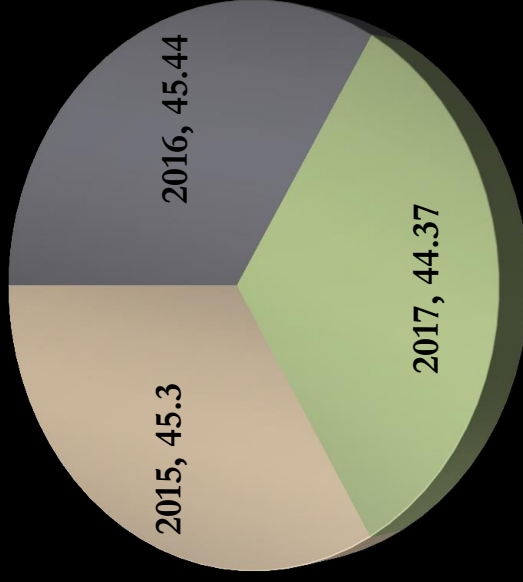


Jim Huffman-9 hours
Clint Hull-58 hours
David Potts-14 hours
Tracy Taylor-14 hours
Kristie Teeter-15 hours

STUDENT POPULATION

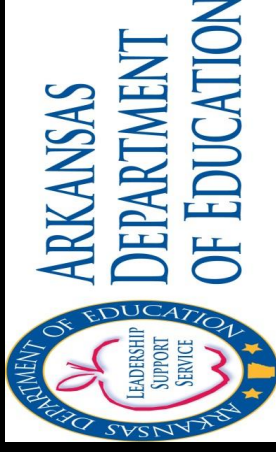


POVERTY RATE



ACCREDITATION STATUS

All schools in Pottsville
School District are fully
accredited through the
Arkansas Department
of
Education.



CHILD INTERNET PROTECTION ACT (CIPA)

- Pottsville Public School District will make on-line services accessible to legitimate users of the network and computer systems. Proper conduct is the responsibility of the user. Attempts to violate policy will result in disciplinary action. Pottsville Public Schools will review its policy in a timely manner and actively investigate network/internet abuse.
- Students will be supervised during on-line activities while at school.
- School filtering monitors will be used on campus as well as a mobile content filtering for laptops/mobile devices to protect students from various inappropriate materials. Restricted websites include those covered under the CIPA (Child Internet Protection Act) rules and regulations. These include websites that are obscene, are child pornographic, or are harmful to minors. All parents/students need to also be aware of online safety. More information can be found at www.isafe.org.
- A faculty member will supervise students during school hours when students are accessing the network/internet. Faculty members can request approval to bypass filter for bonafide research and educational purposes.
- Online activities at home will be monitored by the parents.
- The students will be instructed on acceptable use of the network, proper network etiquette, safety and privacy precautions for on-line use every year. Arkansas library laws require that we instruct students every year as well.
- Parental permission must be granted for students to access the network/internet.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS POLICY UPDATES

- Advisory Committee met twice last year to brainstorm ideas of how to promote Health and Wellness in the District: Cafeterias-follow nutrition guidelines, Elementary Food Garden, and Physical Activity for Students and Staff.
- Building ACSIP Teams (all staff)-met multiple times last year. Each building completed the SHI to determine which health module/s may be an area/s of concern: staff development and physical activity for staff.
- District ACSIP Team-met multiple times last year. Based upon each Building's SHI/Module concerns, the District along with the help of the Building ACSIP Teams created an action plan for 2017-2018:
 - ~ Professional Development-Stress Survey/Ideas to Overcome Stress
 - ~ Faculty Access to Tracks

(If anyone is interested in being a part of the Advisory Committee, please contact Tara Thompson at 968.8101.)



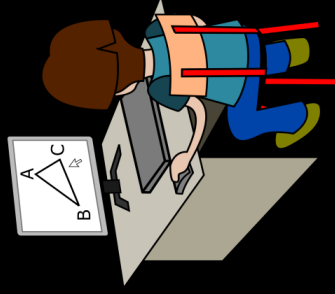


ASSESSMENT RESULTS

TEST SCORES

ACT Aspire Results

- Handout #1
- 2016 results compared to 2017 results
- Handout #2
- District results compared to National results
- Handout #3
- District results compared to State results



2017 PRELIMINARY ESEA/ESSA RESULTS

Building	Students	Percent Tested	English Language Arts	Math	Graduation Rate
District	All Students and TAGG	Achieving	Above State Average	Above State Average	Above State Average for All Students; Below for TAGG Students.
High School	All Students and TAGG	Achieving	Above State Average	Below State Average for both All Students and TAGG Students.	Above State Average for All Students; Below for TAGG Students
Junior High	All Students and TAGG	Achieving	Above State Average	Below State Average for TAGG Students	n/a
Middle Grades	All Students and TAGG	Achieving	Above State Average	Above State Average	n/a
Elementary	All Students and TAGG	Achieving	Below State Average for TAGG Students	Above State Average	n/a

**OTHER DATA WE
CONTINUE TO ANALYZE**

- CWT Results
- TESS Results
- Formative/Interim Assessments from last year (and this year)
- Surveys (parent, teacher)
- STAR (reading/math)
- School Health Index
- ACT, AP



**WAYS WE ARE CONTINUING TO
IMPROVE STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT AND ADDRESS
CONCERNS**

Faculty have attended and will continue to attend Professional Development opportunities; have met and

will continue to meet in vertical and horizontal teams throughout the year to bridge curriculum gaps from

one grade level to the next, and use instructional strategies and methods (Empowering Writers and Math Training in partnership with Arch Ford Co-op) to reach out to our students of varied learning styles.

Our Pottsville Task Force consisting of parents, community members, faculty members, and administrators

meet to work together to generate ideas to help our students overcome continued barriers for learning.

We want to ensure that all of our students not only perform at or above grade level and are meeting expectations or meeting readiness levels on state mandated tests, but that they can also take pride in themselves for knowing that they have the capabilities to defeat obstacles and accomplish the goals they set for themselves.



FEDERAL PROGRAMS

FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS

Pottsville Schools provide many opportunities for students through the Federal Entitlements and the Arkansas State Categorical Funds. For the 2017 - 2018 school year, the district will receive over \$860,000.00 in state and federal entitlements.



SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS

Used to...

- Provide Reading Teachers
- Provide Paraprofessionals to assist Students in Reading and Math
- Enhance Student Learning through Technology
- Provide Parental Engagement Activities
- Provide Professional Development
- Provide our buildings with additional assistance to improve the academic achievement of disadvantaged children (Title I)

(Individual Fund Breakdown-See Handout #4)

DISTRICT RANKING

DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS
AND AWARDS

2018 BEST SCHOOLS

Niche is proud to recognize.....

POTTSVILLE SCHOOL
DISTRICT

For achieving the rank of #3

BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT IN
ARKANSAS



SCHOOL BUILDING REPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL

Student Body: 373

Certified Employees: 34

Classified Employees: 14



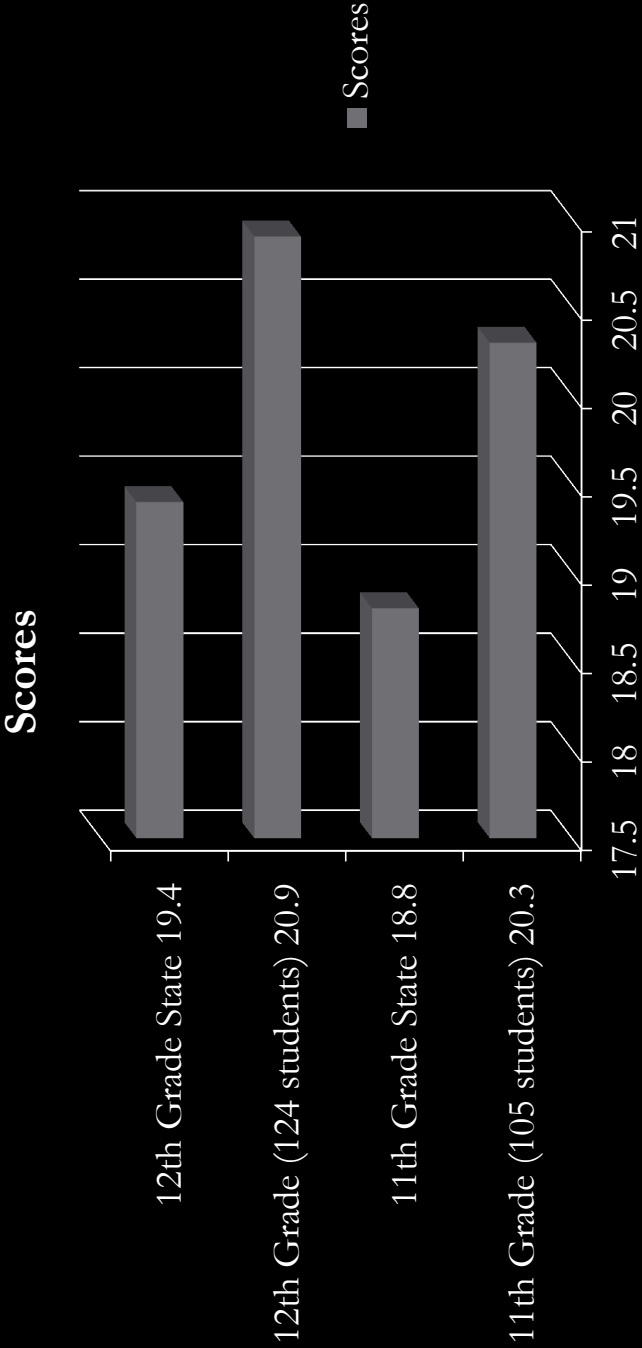
**HIGH SCHOOL
2016-2017 AP EXAM RESULTS**

Number of Students	AP Score
3 Students	5
21 Students	4
43 Students	3
67 Students Overall	3-5

A Score of 3 or Better Will Gain That Student a College Credit for That Course.
The AP Program Will Receive \$50.00 for Each Score That is a 3 or Higher.

GREAT JOB AP TEACHERS and STUDENTS!!!!

HIGH SCHOOL -ACT SCORES



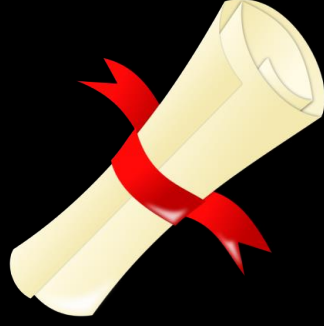
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2017

- 129 graduates
- 101 enrolled in a post-secondary school
- 21 (16%) attended a technical trade school
- Breakdown on decisions:
 - ASU-1
 - ATU-68
 - Harding-1
 - Ouachita Baptist-1
 - Pitt State-2
 - Southern Arkansas-1
 - U of A Community College at Morrilton-23
 - U of A at Little Rock-2
 - UCA-16
 - Daytona, Florida-1
 - Marines, Air Force, Navy, National Guard-3
 - Straight to Workforce-4
- Approximately \$4,125,850 million dollars in scholarships were awarded (with some of the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship decisions pending).



CTE AND PROGRAMS OF STUDY

- Handout #5
- District Status Report for 2015-2016
- Handout #6
- Completers of Program



HIGH SCHOOL
2018 RECOGNITIONS AND
AWARDS

2018 BEST SCHOOLS

Niche is proud to recognize.....

POTTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

For achieving the rank of #20

BEST PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN
ARKANSAS



**JUNIOR HIGH
AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**



- Beta Club-National Champion Award for Essay Writing and a National Award for 4th place wreath design.
- 8th Grade Science students have placed 1st or 2nd (or both) statewide in the US Army's eCybermission STEM competition for the last 4 years.

JUNIOR HIGH-AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Art students have won multiple awards in competitions: 1st place in the Downey Publishers Art Contest, Western Regional Art Awards-Pottsville took all of the Best of Show Awards for 7, In the Arkansas Young Artists State Competition - 3 Teacher's Choice Awards and 2 Best of Class; State Beta Art Competition-2nd in State for Charcoal and Colored Pencil, and 3rd in State for Photography



JUNIOR HIGH
APACHE PRIDE

- The History Club is adding a victory garden project to their list of community activities they already do that will be planted on campus to assist with the Pottsville food pantry.
- EAST students are participating in a Big Brother/Big Sister program with our middle school and elementary students.
- 9th grade Pre-AP Art students work to the RVLAL each year and raise money for Children's Hospital.



**MIDDLE GRADES
HONORS AND
ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**The top middle schools for overall
achievement are:**

1. Bright Field Middle (Bentonville)
2. McNair Middle (Fayetteville)
3. Harrison Middle (Harrison)
4. East Hills Middle (Greenwood)
5. **Pottsville Middle Grades
(Pottsville)**

TAWESOME

MIDDLE GRADES-HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Haley Clemons and Melissa Moudy, along with Cheryl Prock and Haley's grandma, were invited to attend the AR Digital Government Transformation Awards Ceremony hosted by Information Network of AR on September 14th in Little Rock. Haley had the honor of presenting Gov. Hutchinson with the end of the night, surprise award. I would also like to note, that after the ceremony, Haley had a line of people wanting to meet and talk to her (Sec. of State Mark Martin, Auditor Andrea Lea, Gov. Hutchinson along with MANY others we didn't know). I

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MIDDLE GRADES-HONORS AND
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We have over 30 6th grade students from last year who qualified for the Duke Talent Identification Program by scoring at or above the 95th percentile on one or more areas of the ACT Aspire.



ELEMENTARY-NEW EMPLOYEES



Angie Ellington (3rd Grade)

Briana Pack (1st Grade)

Rebecca Reynolds (Kindergarten)

Lisa Salazar (Paraprofessional)

Audra George (Paraprofessional)

Blake Herren (Resource Officer)

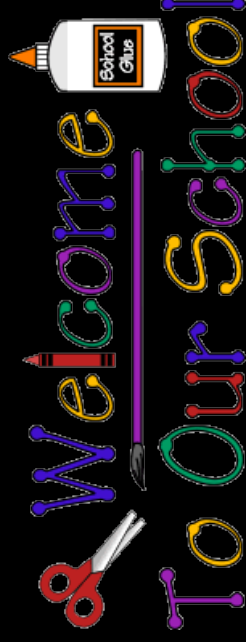
ELEMENTARY-MOVING POSITIONS

- Shawna Williams (Special Ed to Dyslexia)
- Shelley Lambeth (1st Grade to Special Ed)
- Carla Staggs (1st Grade to Reading Recovery)
- Hayley Rudder (Kindergarten to 2nd Grade and will move to 1st Grade next year)
- Susan Ferguson (Computer Lab to Paraprofessional)



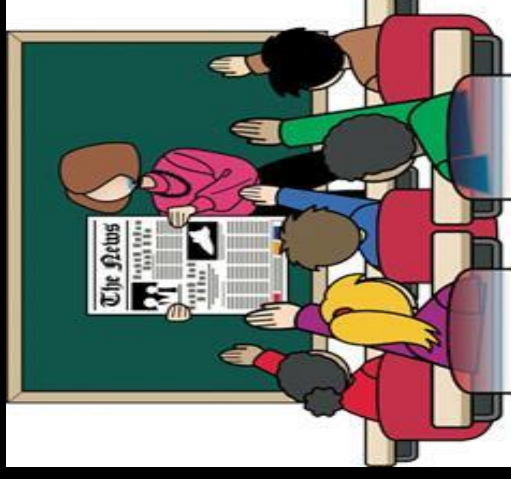
ELEMENTARY-STUDENTS

- Student Enrollment (hovering around 540)
 - 132 Kindergarten
 - 117 First Grade
 - 139 Second Grade
 - 145 Third Grade
- Demographics
 - 87.8% White (469)
 - 8% Hispanic (45)
 - 1% African American (7)
 - 1% Asian (7)
 - 1% Native American (5)
 - 14% Special Education (74)



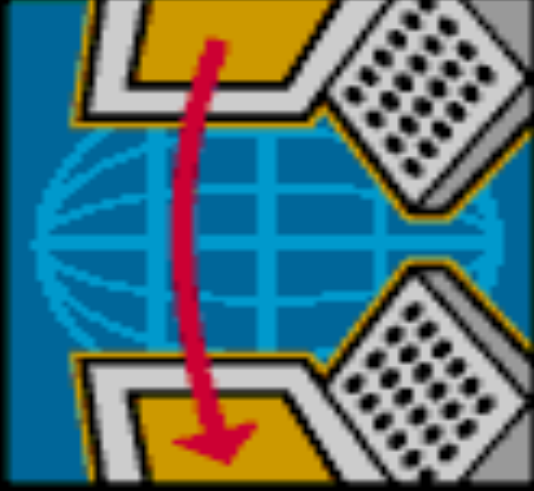
ELEMENTARY

- 7 Teachers in Kindergarten, Second Grade and Third Grade
- 6 Teachers in First Grade
 - Teacher/Student Ratio:
 - 1:19 Kindergarten
 - 1:20 First Grade
 - 1:20 Second Grade
 - 1:21 Third Grade



ELEMENTARY-TECHNOLOGY

- Second year as 1:1:
- Ipad Minis in Kindergarten
- Touch Chromebooks in 1st Grade
- Chromebooks in both 2nd Grade and 3rd Grade
- Smartboards in all classes (except one)



**ELEMENTARY-IOWA SCORES
(LAST YEAR FOR NOW)
NEXT YEAR: K-2 NWEA TESTING
(PREDICTOR TO ACT ASPIRE)**

ITBS Scores

- First Grade
- Reading 58 NPR
- Vocabulary 53 NPR
- Language 53 NPR
- ELA Total 57 NPR
- Math 58 NPR
- Computation 61 NPR
- Math Total 59 NPR

ITBS Scores

- Second Grade
- Reading 71 NPR
- Vocabulary 60 NPR
- Language 68 NPR
- ELA Total 69 NPR
- Math 66 NPR
- Computation 83 NPR
- Math Total 71 NPR

**ELEMENTARY-OTHER ACTIVITIES
(MORE THAN NUMBERS)**

- Proud to be an American Day
 - Harvest Hoedown
 - Pumpkin Patch Fieldtrips
- After School Music Program for 2nd and 3rd Grades
- Arkansas History Program (1st Grade)
- Spring Performances by Kindergarten and 2nd Grade
- 100th Day Celebration
- Gardening Grant-Mrs. Gist
- Character Assemblies (each month)



CONCLUSION

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF LEARNING AND DEDICATION



**POTTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF
LEARNING**

Timeline of Events

- 1882 Potts Station School District
- 1908 Pre-school Dwelling
- 1913 Pottsville High School was built
- 1916 Pottsville's First Superintendent: Reece Caudle
- 1917 County supervision was made optional.
- 1918-1919 (offered 3 years of high school work)
- 1926 Pottsville had 7 teachers
- 1930's Bus Transportation Begins
- 1947 Admin #24, Middle School Annex Building #02, Middle School Art #9

MS New Gym 1978

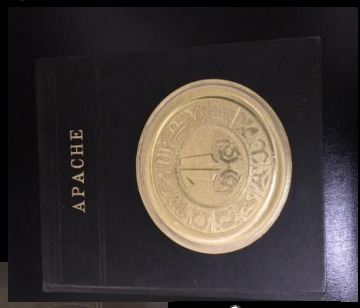
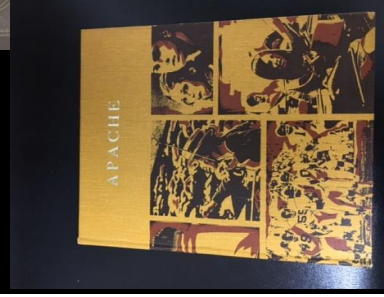


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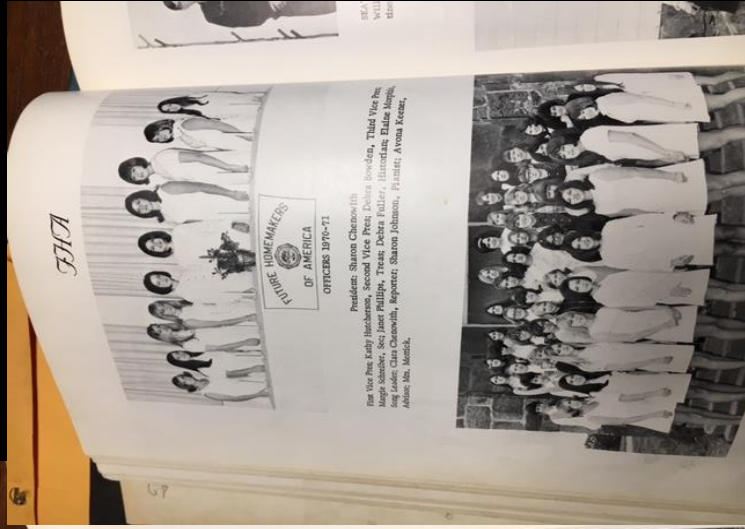
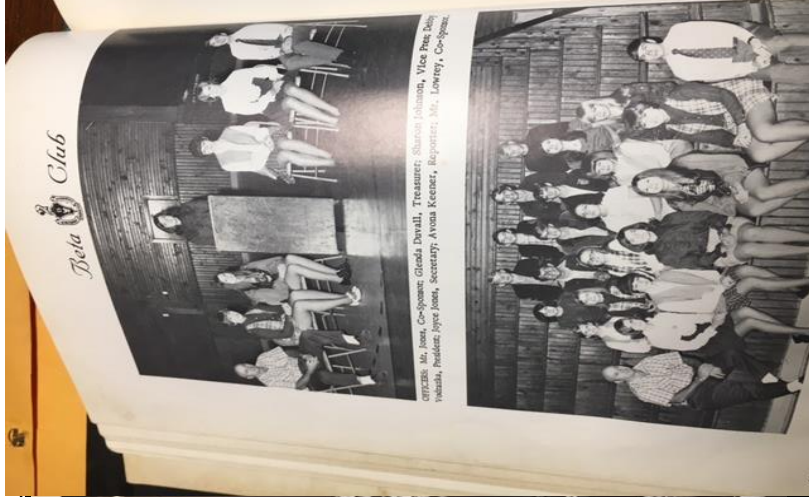
1947 Yearbook and
 Tiger Mascot

Timeline of Events

- 1947 First Year Book (Coach Jones and Anna Lee Mathis Downum)
- Ms. Downum further shared that this was the only yearbook published for a few years because of the war.
- 1950's Joe Mathis (Ms. Downum's brother) and Jerry Jones initiated the change of Pottsville's mascot from the Tigers to the Apaches.



POTTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF LEARNING



**POTTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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LEARNING**

HS 1997 and HS 1996



Timeline of Events

- 1961-62 Student Enrollment was between 360-370
- 1964 Middle School #01
- 1970 Alternative Ed #09
- 1973 Elementary Music #10
- 1974 Middle School Gym #05
- 1980 Title I Building #07, Maintenance, Elementary Computer Lab #18
- 1994 Admin Building
- 1998 High School with East Lab and Gym #12

POTTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
 CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF
 LEARNING



**POTTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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LEARNING**

Timeline of Events

**Agri Building 1998, John Needham
Stadium under construction 2002**

- 2000 Maintenance/Bus Garage #08
- 2002 New Field House #13, Press Box, and Recreation of Football (first football team since the 1930s)-John Needham Stadium
- 2004 New Portables-Distance Learning
- 2006 Agriculture Building, New Junior High Building #25
- 2012 Indoor Athletic Facility
- 2014 Tennis Courts
- 2016 Purchased New Admin Building
- 2017-2018 Best School District in Arkansas (Ranked #3 in State-Niche)



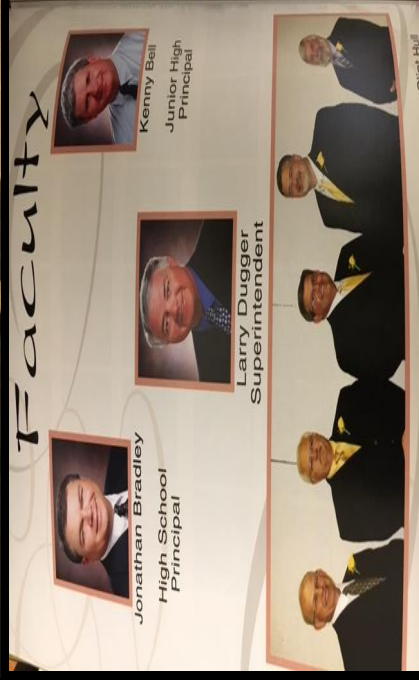
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Cafeteria



Elem Playground



Admin Office

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**POTTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF
LEARNING**



CONCLUSION

School Board



Thank you students, parents, school board members, community members, and our faculty and staff for working together to be successful!

Spring Reception
Tour of Pottsville Schools