



LISA Academy Annual Public Report for 2016-2017 School Year

LISA Academy is a tuition-free public charter school with a comprehensive college preparatory program focusing on Science, Mathematics, English and Technology. The school has three campuses: LISA Academy West in Little Rock, which has served 7th through 12th grades since 2004 in, LISA Academy North in Sherwood, which has served kindergarten through 12th grade since 2008, and LISA Academy Chenal in Little Rock, which has served kindergarten through 6th grade since 2016. LISA Academy has around 2,100 students enrolled and over 5,000 students on the waiting list. All LISA Academy schools have been accredited by the Department of Education since they opened.

The academic goals of the school are to enable students to excel in academic endeavors, prepare students for future college-bound options, train students for future career-bound opportunities, and enable students to become productive and responsible citizens. LISA Academy offers free tutoring programs after school and on weekends, differentiated instruction, classroom inclusions, and enriched resources for student improvement.

Arkansas Department of Education Top Performing Schools Recognition for 2015-16

Top 6%-10% Performance: LISA Academy West Middle School

Top 5% Growth: LISA Academy West Middle School, LISA Academy West High School, LISA Academy North Middle School, and LISA Academy North High School

LISA Academy had 100% Graduation Rate, 95% College Acceptance Rate, and 0% Drop Out Rate in the 2016-2017 School Year.

LISA North High School was ranked **first** and LISA West High school was ranked **fourth** out of 73 high schools in the state of Arkansas (Washington Post: America's Most Challenging High Schools, 2017).

LISA Academy offers co- and extra-curricular activities and students compete in regional, state, and national level. LISA Academy students' accomplishments for 2016-2017 school year:

Mathcounts: State Champion and participated in the National Competition.

Math League: 19th Place in the Nation.

Girls of Promise- Coding Contest: 1st Place in the State of Arkansas.

Science Fair: 47 awards in Regional and State competitions.

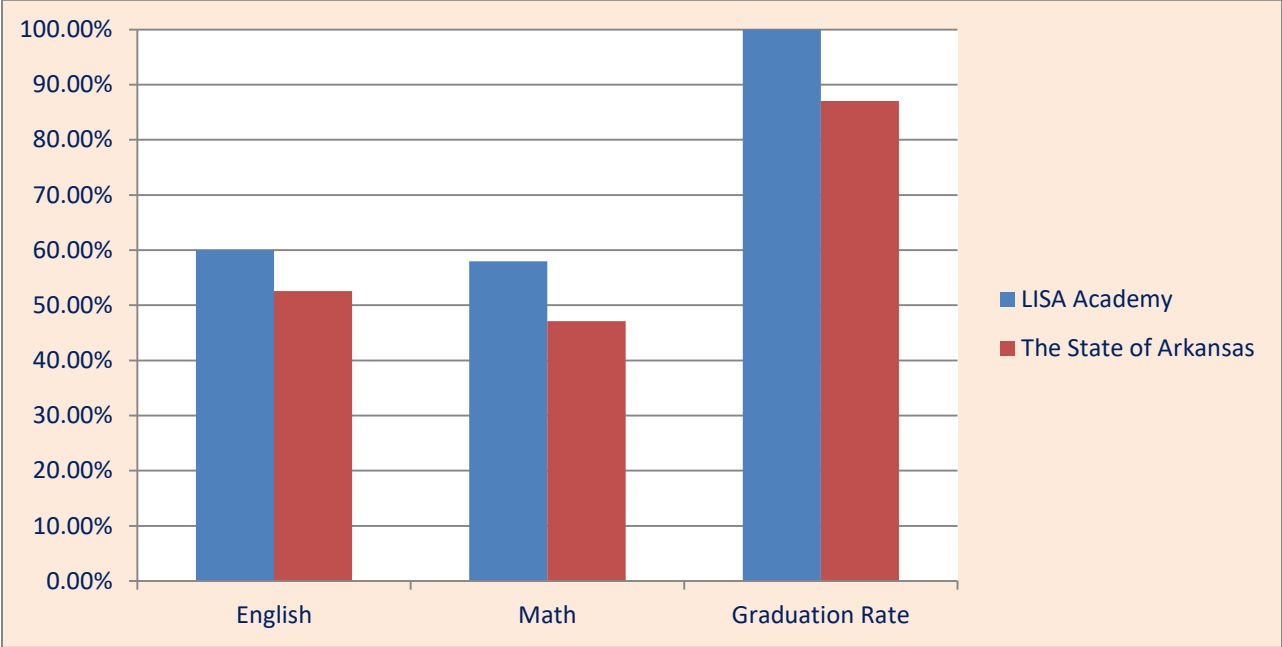
Science Olympiad: State Champion and participated in the National Competition.

Science Quiz Bowl: Won regional and participated in the National Competition.

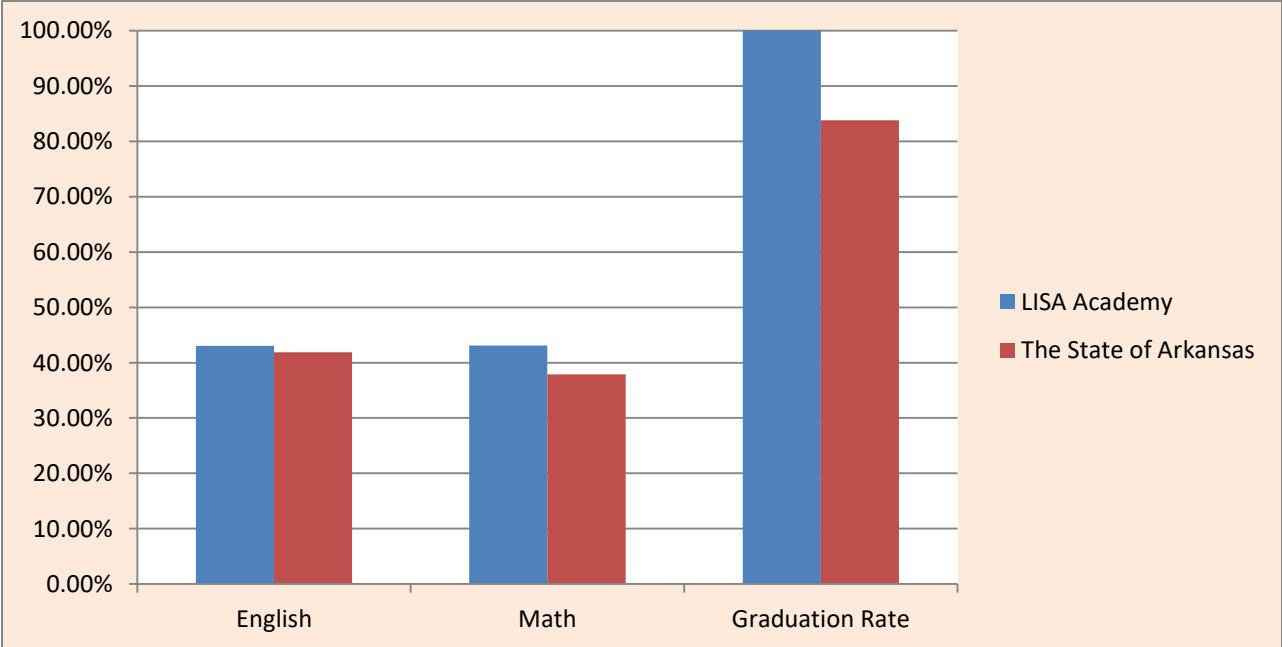
Quiz Bowl: 3rd Place in the State of Arkansas.

When comparing the 2017 ACT Aspire results, LISA Academy outperformed the state of Arkansas in both groups: All Students and Targeted Achievement Gap Group.

2017 ACT Aspire Results (All students in Grades 3 thru 10)



2017 ACT Aspire Results (Targeted Achievement Gap Group in Grades 3 thru 10)



LISA Academy is outperforming schools in Central Arkansas, in particular, and the state, in general. However, our goals are much higher than simply being the best in the area. Our goal is to provide our students with the best possible educational opportunities, to continually revise our practices in light of the data so that we improve the educational opportunities that we provide our students, and to ultimately reach the goal of 100% of our students working at the Proficient or Advanced level.

We have not achieved the goal of 100% yet. It is our tireless commitment to provide our students with every opportunity to achieve the goals of reaching or exceeding grade level expectations, and insuring their educational future by providing them with the best array of college options available. That is, we want each of our students to excel on the measures provided by the state and to excel in their educational future at the college or university of their choosing.