

Nemo Vista High School

Public Meeting 2023-2024

October 20, 2023

Mission Statement: Maximize student learning to be productive citizens in an ever-changing world.

ESSA Report:

- Nemo Vista Middle School meets standards set by the Arkansas Department of Education.
- The ESSA grade for the 2022-2023 school year for NV High School is 70.88% while the state's average score is 64.14%.
- The school value added growth is 78.91% which is slightly down from 2022 at 81.88% for NVMS. The state average is at 79.78%.
- All of these statements are based on 2022-2023:
 - Weighted Achievement: 58.56% which outperformed the state which scored 43.42%.
 - School Value Added Growth: 78.91% which was slightly lower than the state at 79.78%
 - Graduation Rates: 4-Year is 96.77% which is higher than the state at 89.4%; 5-Year is 95% which is higher than the state at 90.93%
 - School Quality & Student Success Index: 55.62% which outperformed the state at 51.25%

Enrollment:

- Nemo Vista High School currently has 130 students.
 - 9th Grade-31
 - 10th Grade-43
 - 11th Grade-30
 - 12th Grade-26
- The student body has decreased by 6 from last year at this time. This is in part due to a few students leaving our 10th grade class of currently 43 students.

Comprehensive Assessment

- Renaissance Learning---A computerized assessment to assess early literacy skill, math skills, and literacy skills in grades K-12.
- IXL Diagnostics: Math & Literacy for grade level RTI
- ATLAS---The ATLAS assessment is a state assessment aligning with state standards to give schools an insight into student progress. This assessment will be given to grades 3-

10th in Literacy, Math, and Science. End of Course Testing for Algebra I, Geometry, English 9th Grade, English 10th Grade, and Biology

- ASVAB: Assessment for career and skills that they can align in the military and outside of the military.
- Accuplacer: Assessment to enroll in UACCM or equivalent concurrent programs.
- ACT-grades 9-12; with a provided test for Juniors each Spring
- ACT WorkKeys: Career-Development and Technical skills assessment to earn ranked certificates of skills.

Goals from 2022-2023 School Improvement Plan:

- The Computer Science goal of at least 60% of 9th graders having received a credit for CS was met.
- The Reading goal percentage was met.
- The Math goal percentage was not met and we will continue to monitor and focus on this goal.

School Improvement Plan 2023-2024:

1. **Long Term Goal:** In the 2023-2024 school year the school will promote and push for 80% of the combined number of students in 10th, 11th, & 12th to take some form of readiness in either the fall or spring of the School Year.

a. **Short Term Goal:** In 2023-2024 80% of the combined number of students in the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes will have taken the Accuplacer, ACT Workkeys Readiness Assessment, or ACT.

2. **Long Term Goal:** In the 2023-2024 school year the school will promote and push for more service opportunities for students in the 9th grade to reach their acquired 75 hours of community service by their senior year.

a. **Short Term Goal:** In the 2023-2024 school year at least 40% of 9th graders by the end of the year will have acquired 15 or more service hours

3. **Long Term Goal:** In the 2023-2024 school year, the number of students scoring within grade level or at the levels of ready/exceeding in Reading will increase by 8% compared to the previous 2022-2023 school year & the number of students scoring within grade level or at the levels of ready/exceeding in Mathematics will increase by 10% compared to the previous 2022-2023 school year.

a. **Short Term Goal:** On the 2023-2024 STAR or other interim assessments, 50% of the students will increase their Reading & Math assessment scores each semester.

Goals for 2023-2024 School Year:

1) To continue to address the weak areas of our curriculum and students based on ACT Aspire, ACT, Grades/Credits, and STAR results.

- 2) To have an action plan for students who are considered at-risk. (Ex: RTI period, Credit Recovery, Pathways).
- 3) To identify homeless children and service their needs according to the McKinney-Vento Act.
- 4) To actively involve teachers & parents in the students' education. (Ex: Career Coach setting up Career tours/visiting expos; Why Apply-October 16th; Concurrent enrollment)
- 5) To make sure students have a success plan, have chosen a career or collegiate pathway, and that all seniors have all their credits and apply for scholarships to further their education.
- 6) To assist graduates this year with resumes and cover letters for jobs and visiting trade expos. (Ex: Mock Interviews-November)
- 7) Continue to align 9th-12th grade pacing guides to the Arkansas State Standards. Math & Reading Standards have been updated as of Spring 2023.
- 8) To gain knowledgeable insight from the ATLAS sources available to help students and teachers. (EX: ATLAS training, ATLAS Livebinder, ATLAS Blueprints, etc.)
- 9) To have this year's 9th graders begin working and knock out a portion of their required community service hours.

Statements of Meeting Goals:

*Based on the ACT Aspire spring testing scores, we were above the state average in all subject areas except for the following subject areas:

- 9th Grade Science was below the state
- 9th Grade Reading was equal with the state