

Mountain View School District released the following 2016 Annual Report to the Public:

We, the educators of the Mountain View School District, with the support of parents and community, believe that all students can and will learn. We resolve to teach, evaluate, and disseminate programs and strategies that foster children's abilities to think skillfully and critically. Goals have been set to ensure that all students are provided with educational opportunities which challenge students to achieve to their fullest potential.

The accreditation of the schools of the district is reviewed annually to determine the school's compliance with state standards. All schools in the district are accredited.

Mountain View School District's federal programs, Title I program, Gifted/Talented Program, and Special Education programs, continue to provide services for students identified as eligible for those programs.

The district annually updates its technology plan and continues to add and improve technology and hardware available to the staff and students. The district has joined the new statewide network which provides better internet access and resources at a lower cost. Technology is being used to enable the students in the district to receive classes from certified programs and institutions, including additional AP classes.

More teachers are attending classes to achieve certification for teaching AP and Pre-AP classes.

District ACT scores have been reviewed and are above the state average.

Kindergarten students will be assessed this year with the Qualls Early Learning Inventory. The Arkansas Department of Education is finalizing a new assessment for first and second grades. The ACT Aspire online assessment will be used for students in grades 3 – 10. Juniors will participate in the ACT assessment.

The district continues usage of Blackboard Connect services. The service will alert students, parents, and school staff by means of an automated telephone system of school closings due to inclement weather or for other reasons. The district urges parents to make sure their school is informed if telephone numbers change throughout the school year.

The district's soft drink contract (Coke) will continue to be used to supplement student rewards and activities.

The district encourages parents to complete the school lunch forms.

More information is available on the district website: <http://mountainviewschooldistrict.k12.ar.us>