

# Nelson Wilks Herron Elementary

School Report Card 2014-2015  
 618 North College | Mountain Home , AR 72653  
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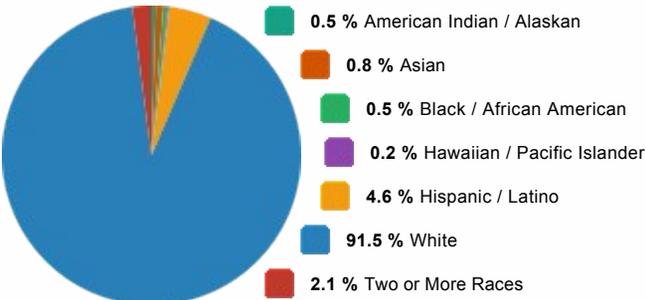


## SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

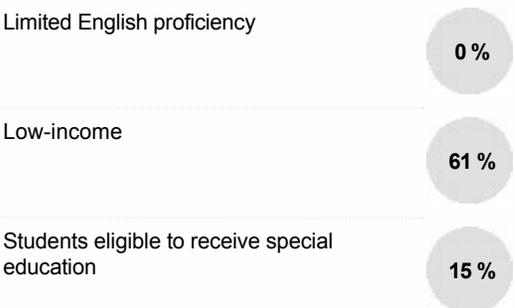
Enrollment	632
Avg. Class Size	20
Avg. years teaching Experience	15
Per pupil spending	
• District avg.	\$8,849
• State avg.	\$9,642
School Choice Transfers	0
School Rating	
• School Rating	C
• Overall Points	219
A = 270-300, B = 240-269, C = 210-239, D = 180-209, F = Less Than 180	

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

### Race/Ethnicity Statistics



### Other Demographics



**INDICATOR: Achievement - Value-Added Student Academic Growth**

	2012-2013				2013-2014				2014-2015			
	Number Eligible Math	% Meeting Growth Math	Number Eligible Literacy	% Meeting Growth Literacy	Number Eligible Math	% Meeting Growth Math	Number Eligible Literacy	% Meeting Growth Literacy	Math Value Added Score	ELA Value Added Score	Weighted Average ELA + Math	School Growth Score
Combined Population	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	571	44.66	558	82.97	0.0056	-0.1103	-0.0523	79
TAGG	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	346	42.49	340	80	---	---	---	---
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	100	1	100	---	---	---	---
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	28	39.29	28	75	---	---	---	---
Caucasian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	531	43.88	519	83.62	---	---	---	---
Economically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	326	41.72	320	80.31	---	---	---	---
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	62	37.1	61	68.85	---	---	---	---
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	50	8	75	---	---	---	---

**INDICATOR: Achievement**

	2012-2013			2013-2014			2014-2015		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
Grade One Reading Comprehension	63	63	56	57	57	55	55	55	52
Grade One Math Problems	57	57	56	55	55	55	56	56	50
Grade Two Reading Comprehension	69	69	59	69	69	58	63	63	56
Grade Two Math Problems	59	59	58	60	60	58	55	55	54
Grade Three Reading	---	61	51	---	58	50	---	---	---
Grade Three Math	---	57	55	---	58	54	---	---	---
Grade Four Reading	---	67	53	---	66	52	---	---	---
Grade Four Math	---	69	61	---	68	61	---	---	---
Grade Five Reading	---	59	47	---	61	47	---	---	---
Grade Five Math	---	63	55	---	65	54	---	---	---
Grade Five Science	---	69	60	---	72	60	---	---	---
Grade Six Reading	---	57	46	---	54	46	---	---	---
Grade Six Math	---	64	55	---	60	54	---	---	---
Grade Seven Reading	---	59	50	---	62	49	---	---	---
Grade Seven Math	---	63	54	---	61	53	---	---	---
Grade Seven Science	---	71	61	---	70	60	---	---	---
Grade Eight Reading	---	65	53	---	60	52	---	---	---
Grade Eight Math	---	63	54	---	61	53	---	---	---
Grade Nine Reading Comprehension	---	63	50	---	63	51	---	---	---
Grade Nine Math Concepts and Problems	---	62	49	---	57	47	---	---	---

**INDICATOR: Achievement**

	2012-2013			2013-2014			2014-2015		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
<b>American College Test (ACT)</b>									
Number of Students Taking Voluntary Universal ACT	---		6,692	---		7,110	---		8,790
District Provided Remediation for Students Taking Voluntary Universal ACT		N	48		---	36		---	73
Number of Students in College and Career Readiness Planning Program (CCRPP)	---	---	1,790	---	---	1,843	---	---	2,014
Number of Students Taking ACT in Grades 9-11	---	186	26,174	---	176	25,004	---	194	27,271
Number of Students Taking ACT in Grade 12	---	166	18,507	---	145	18,262	---	163	23,364
ACT Reading	---	23.13	21.67	---	24.48	22.46	---	23.47	21.35
ACT English	---	22.14	21.31	---	22.90	21.38	---	21.95	20.16
ACT Mathematics	---	21.67	20.73	---	22.40	21.02	---	21.23	20.14
ACT Science	---	22.09	21.04	---	23.40	21.90	---	22.68	20.85
ACT Composite	---	22.40	21.31	---	22.94	21.24	---	22.50	20.79
<b>SAT® by College Board</b>									
Number of Students Taking SAT College Admission Test	---	8	897	---	7	84	---	7	952
SAT Critical Reading Mean	---	RV	473	---	RV	599	---	RV	565
SAT Math Mean	---	RV	472	---	RV	597	---	RV	568
SAT Writing Mean	---	RV	459	---	RV	584	---	RV	547
<b>Advanced Placement Courses (AP)</b>									
Number of Students Taking Advanced Placement (AP) Courses	---	99	24,364	---	122	25,547	---	131	27,646
Number of AP Exams Taken	---	116	42,545	---	149	44,424	---	143	44,951
Number of AP Exams Scored 3, 4, or 5	---	55	13,296	---	61	14,143	---	54	14,391
Number of Students Taking International Baccalaureate Courses	---		219	---	---	460	---	---	1,328
<b>College Going Rate</b>									
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	---	44.2 %	51.5 %	---	52.4 %	54.9 %
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	---	50.0 %	46.2 %	---		
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	---	60.0 %	33.2 %	---		
Caucasian	N/A	N/A	N/A	---	44.0 %	50.6 %	---		

**INDICATOR: Achievement**

	2012-2013			2013-2014			2014-2015		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
<b>College Credit Accumulation Rate</b>									
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	---	84.5 %	79.7 %	---	---	---
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	---	88.2 %	69.9 %	---	---	---
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	---	80.4 %	79.0 %	---	---	---
Caucasian	N/A	N/A	N/A	---	84.2 %	82.4 %	---	---	---

**INDICATOR: School Performance**

	2012-2013			2013-2014			2014-2015		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
<b>Arkansas ESEA Accountability</b>									
Needs Improvement	Y	6	797	Y	6	876	Y	6	834
Needs Improvement Priority	N	0	38	N	0	36	N	0	46
Needs Improvement Priority Met Year 1 Exit Criteria	N	0	4	N	0	1	N	0	3
Needs Improvement Focus	N	0	80	N	0	81	N	0	103
Needs Improvement Focus Met Year 1 Exit Criteria	N	0	8	N	0	4	N	0	31
Achieving	N	0	130	N	0	67	N	0	73
Exemplary	N	0	9	N	0	1	N	0	0
<b>School Rating</b>									
School Rating				C			C		
Overall Points for School Rating				236			219		
Count of Schools with Rating = A ( 270 - 300 Points )					0	162		0	10
Count of Schools with Rating = B ( 240 - 269 Points )					2	322		1	224
Count of Schools with Rating = C ( 210 - 239 Points )					4	365		5	564
Count of Schools with Rating = D ( 180 - 209 Points )					0	160		0	228
Count of Schools with Rating = F ( Less than 180 Points )					0	43		0	19

**INDICATOR: School Performance**

	2012-2013			2013-2014			2014-2015		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
<b>District Provides Textbooks or Digital Resources for all Pupils</b>									
District Provides Textbooks or Digital Resources for all Pupils		Y	100 %		Y	100 %		Y	100 %
<b>Annual Accreditation Status</b>									
Annual Accreditation Status Accredited	Y	6	783	Y	6	790	Y	5	784
Accredited-Cited	N	0	249	N	0	254	N	1	261
Accredited-Probationary	N	0	30	N	0	27	N	0	21
<b>Attendance Rate (*State Goal 91.13%)</b>									
Attendance Rate Combined	93.7 %	93.9 %	94.1 %	94.0 %	93.3 %	94.4 %	94.3 %	93.8 %	94.4 %
Attendance Rate for Targeted Achievement Gap Group	93.4 %	93.4 %	93.9 %	92.7 %	92.0 %	94.0 %	94.3 %	93.8 %	94.6 %
Attendance Rate African American	91.3 %	90.7 %	94.1 %	95.8 %	91.5 %	94.3 %	97.6 %	91.9 %	94.5 %
Attendance Rate Hispanic	95.1 %	93.8 %	94.5 %	94.3 %	92.1 %	94.8 %	95.1 %	94.5 %	95.0 %
Attendance Rate Caucasian	93.5 %	94.0 %	94.0 %	93.5 %	93.4 %	94.3 %	93.9 %	93.6 %	94.2 %
Attendance Rate Economically Disadvantaged	93.3 %	93.1 %	93.7 %	91.6 %	91.3 %	93.8 %	95.2 %	94.5 %	94.8 %
Attendance Rate Students with Disabilities	93.8 %	94.1 %	94.0 %	93.5 %	92.3 %	94.1 %	92.8 %	92.8 %	94.1 %
Attendance Rate Limited English Proficient	94.4 %	95.3 %	94.8 %	96.8 %	96.2 %	95.3 %	96.4 %	96.6 %	95.4 %
<b>Dropout Rate</b>									
Dropout Rate	---	1.85 %	2.12 %	---	1.92 %	2.10 %	---	2.21 %	2.25 %

**INDICATOR: School Performance**

	2012-2013			2013-2014			2014-2015		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
<b>Graduation Rate (*State Goal 85%)</b>									
Graduation Rate Combined	---	86.4 %	84.9 %	---	85.2 %	86.9 %	---	84.2 %	84.9 %
Graduation Rate for Targeted Achievement Gap Group	---	78.6 %	80.5 %	---	73.0 %	82.9 %	---	78.6 %	81.9 %
Graduation Rate African American	---	RV	78.1 %	---	RV	81.0 %	---	RV	77.5 %
Graduation Rate Hispanic	---	RV	81.8 %	---	90.9 %	84.5 %	---	100.0 %	84.5 %
Graduation Rate Caucasian	---	86.1 %	87.8 %	---	85.1 %	89.3 %	---	83.9 %	87.4 %
Graduation Rate Economically Disadvantaged	---	77.9 %	80.3 %	---	72.7 %	82.7 %	---	79.5 %	81.7 %
Graduation Rate Students with Disabilities	---	68.8 %	80.4 %	---	56.3 %	83.1 %	---	66.7 %	81.9 %
Graduation Rate Limited English Proficient	---	RV	80.8 %	---	RV	84.1 %	---	RV	85.9 %
Grade Inflation Rate (EOC)	---	1.27 %	2.51 %	---	6.6 %	7 %	---	---	---
Grade Inflation Rate (ACT)	---	17.60 %	34.40 %	---	17.80 %	32.70 %	---	28.80 %	32.80 %
College Remediation Rate	---	35.2 %	43.0 %	---	31.0 %	45.4 %	---	43.6 %	54.2 %
<b>Enrollment</b>									
October 1 Enrollment	649	3,987	471,867	623	3,988	474,995	632	3,960	476,083

**INDICATOR: School Environment**

	2012-2013			2013-2014			2014-2015		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
Discipline Policies Distributed to Parents	Y	100 %	100 %	Y	100 %	100 %	Y	100 %	100 %
Discipline Training Provided to Staff	Y	100 %	100 %	Y	100 %	100 %	Y	100 %	100 %
Parental Involvement Plan Adopted	Y	100 %	100 %	Y	100 %	100 %	Y	100 %	100 %
District Alternative Learning Environment Compliance		Y	96.89 %		Y	91.05 %		Y	93.31 %
Expulsions	---	---	471	---	---	524	---	---	480
Weapons Incidents	1	9	763	3	4	843	8	13	799
Staff Assaults	---	2	495	---	3	504	1	21	664
Student Assaults	2	6	2,302	1	35	2,439	---	66	2,562

**INDICATOR: Retention**

	2012-2013			2013-2014			2014-2015		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
Number of Students Retained at Grade 1	21	21	1,416	17	17	1,514	10	10	1,313
Percent of Students Retained at Grade 1	7.00 %	7.00 %	4.00 %	5.00 %	5.00 %	5.00 %	3.00 %	3.00 %	3.00 %
Number of Students Retained at Grade 2	8	8	558	4	4	572	4	4	511
Percent of Students Retained at Grade 2	3.00 %	3.00 %	2.00 %	1.00 %	1.00 %	3.00 %	1.00 %	1.00 %	1.00 %
Number of Students Retained at Grade 3	0	1	240	0	0	279	0	0	207
Percent of Students Retained at Grade 3	0.00 %	0.00 %	1.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	2.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	1.00 %
Number of Students Retained at Grade 4	0	0	114	0	0	137	0	0	131
Percent of Students Retained at Grade 4	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	2.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %
Number of Students Retained at Grade 5	0	0	101	0	0	82	0	0	108
Percent of Students Retained at Grade 5	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	1.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %
Number of Students Retained at Grade 6	0	0	135	0	0	134	0	1	142
Percent of Students Retained at Grade 6	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	1.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %
Number of Students Retained at Grade 7	0	0	296	0	1	315	0	0	316
Percent of Students Retained at Grade 7	0.00 %	0.00 %	1.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	2.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	1.00 %
Number of Students Retained at Grade 8	0	2	251	0	1	274	0	4	395
Percent of Students Retained at Grade 8	0.00 %	1.00 %	1.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	1.00 %	0.00 %	1.00 %	1.00 %

**INDICATOR: Teacher Quality**

	2012-2013			2013-2014			2014-2015		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
% Teachers Completely Certified (Licensed)	100.0 %	100.0 %	97.9 %	100.0 %	99.4 %	95.7 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	98.8 %
% Teachers with Emergency / Provisional Credentials	0.0 %	0.6 %	0.9 %	0.0 %	0.6 %	0.8 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.4 %
% Teachers with Bachelor's Degree	52.0 %	52.0 %	59.0 %	57.0 %	49.0 %	57.0 %	59.0 %	49.0 %	56.0 %
% Teachers with Master's Degree	48.0 %	47.0 %	40.0 %	43.0 %	50.0 %	41.0 %	41.0 %	49.0 %	41.0 %
% Teachers with Advanced Degree	0.0 %	1.0 %	1.0 %	0.0 %	1.0 %	1.0 %	0.0 %	1.0 %	1.0 %
<b>HQ Teachers in High Poverty Schools</b>									
% Core Academic Classes not Taught by HQ Teachers	---	0.0 %	0.9 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.9 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	1.4 %
<b>HQ Teachers in Low Poverty Schools</b>									
% Core Academic Classes not Taught by HQ Teachers	---	0.8 %	0.6 %	0.0 %	1.8 %	0.6 %	0.0 %	0.9 %	0.7 %
<b>HQ Teachers Aggregate of All Economic Levels</b>									
% Core Academic Classes not Taught by HQ Teachers	---	0.3 %	0.7 %	0.0 %	0.7 %	0.7 %	0.0 %	0.4 %	0.9 %
<b>School Board Members</b>							<b>Hours of Training</b>		
Lisa House							15.00		
Neal Pendergrass							13.50		
Jason Schmeski							12.00		
Ben Strider							30.50		
Bill Wehmeyer							6.00		
Barbara Horton							15.00		
Arnold Knox							9.00		

**INDICATOR: School Choice**

	2012-2013			2013-2014			2014-2015		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
Percent of Students School Choice	3.54 %	2.56 %	2.68 %	1.77 %	2.61 %	2.82 %	3.16 %	2.82 %	2.59 %

**INDICATOR: School Funding**

	2012-2013			2013-2014			2014-2015		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
Mills Voted		32.2	37.4		32.2	37.5		32.2	37.5
Expenditure Per Student		\$8,554	\$9,324		\$8,740	\$9,457		\$8,849	\$9,642
Average Teacher Salary		\$48,662	\$47,316		\$49,161	\$48,060		\$49,841	\$50,978
Total Expenditures		\$36,281,030	\$5,088,669,535		\$74,916,763	\$5,288,037,508		\$36,181,356	\$5,203,284,363
Instructional Expenditures		\$18,993,093	\$2,472,977,282		\$19,690,559	\$2,500,807,896		\$19,730,169	\$2,529,267,639
Administrative Expenditures		\$2,394,481	\$312,346,508		\$2,691,441	\$325,831,774		\$2,503,662	\$333,081,526
Extracurricular Expenditures		\$1,383,442	\$184,520,020		\$1,389,603	\$174,851,754		\$1,499,594	\$181,590,712
Capital Expenditures		\$422,311	\$531,101,753		\$405,625	\$423,083,973		\$706,097	\$510,124,487
Debt Service Expenditures		\$2,767,140	\$235,094,970		\$41,019,549	\$285,311,300		\$2,202,877	\$245,124,316
<b>Free and Reduced Meals</b>									
Percent of Students Eligible for Free and Reduced Meals	59.6 %	54.1 %	60.3 %	57.3 %	52.8 %	60.9 %	61.1 %	54.1 %	61.8 %
State Free and Reduced-Price Meal Rate***			60.7 %			61.2 %			61.1 %
National Free and Reduced-Price Meal Rate**			50.6 %			52.1 %			55.5 %

\*\*Source: FNS National databank for federal fiscal year 2013.

\*\*\*State Free and Reduced Meal Rate includes preschool and adult education students.