

# Handout: Arkansas Department of Education Indicators of School Quality and Student Success Index

**Table 1. Indicators available for inclusion in the School Quality and Student Success Index**

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Grade levels</b>
Student engagement  Chronic absence	Grades K–11
Science achievement  Ready or exceeds on ACT Aspire Science	Grades 3–10
Science value-added growth  ACT Aspire Science Value – Added Score Percentile Ranks	Grades 4–10
Reading at grade level  Ready or exceeds on ACT Aspire Language Arts	Grades 3–10
ACT composite of 19 (nonremedial score in Arkansas)  Best ACT score from prior 3 years	Grade 12
ACT readiness benchmark  ACT Reading: $\geq 22$ Math: $\geq 22$ Science: $\geq 23$	Grade 12
Grade point average of 2.8 or better on a 4.0 scale  High School final GPA	Grade 12
Community service learning credits earned  1 or more service learning credits earned Course # 496010 or other approved courses Credits earned at any time during grades 9-12	Grade 12

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Grade levels</b>
On-time credits Grade 9: ≥ 5.5 credits Grade 10: ≥ 11 credits Grade 11: ≥ 16.5 credits	Grades 9–11
Computer science course credits earned Credits earned ≥ 1 Credits earned at any time during grades 9-12	Grade 12
Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate or concurrent credit courses (ACE included)  Credits earned ≥ 1 Credits earned at any time during grades 9-12	Grade 12
Other:	
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Source: Arkansas ESSA Plan.