

Grade Spans and Grade Configurations

The Arkansas Department of Education will identify each school based on the grade span, grades PK-5, grades 6-8, or grades 9-12. The grade span will be identified based on the following configurations:

Grade Span	Grade Ranges											
PK-5	P - P	P - K	P - 1	P - 2	P - 3	P - 4	P - 5	P - 6	K - K	K - 1	K - 2	K - 3
	K - 4	K - 5	K - 6	1 - 2	1 - 3	1 - 4	1 - 5	1 - 6	2 - 3	2 - 4	2 - 5	2 - 6
	3 - 3	3 - 5	3 - 6	4 - 5	4 - 6	5 - 5						
Grades 6-8	P - 8	K - 8	4 - 7	4 - 8	5 - 6	5 - 7	5 - 8	6 - 6	6 - 7	6 - 8	7 - 8	7 - 9
	8 - 8											
Gr. 9 - 12	8 - 9	9 - 9	K - 12	5 - 12	6 - 12	7 - 12	8 - 12	9 - 12	10 - 12	11 - 12		

For accountability purposes, schools will be grouped into three grade spans: K-5, 6-8, or 9-12.