

## Pangburn School District

**2014 -----Status Regarding Yearly Academic Progress**

**(School Improvement Status)**

The ESEA waiver requires all public schools to establish academic proficiency standards that must be met by all students and see as individual growth. Students are divided into one major sub-population. In Arkansas, the sub-populations include the following: Combined Population (all students), English as a Second Language (ESL), Low Social Economic, and Special Education. Each year, the required standard of is based upon the school's targeted growth and not a generic level or proficiency. Status is rated for the District, Elementary & High School.

Pangburn School teachers and administration have implemented supplemental educational activities to help students reach all standards. Extra services available to students include school intervention during the day in small groups; extra pull-out reading times, credit recovery & ACT summer school, small group interventions during the school day, additional reading classes, double-blocked high school math classes, and on-line tutorials. In addition, our Elementary teachers have attended 3 years of CGI training and any new elementary hires start the training the summer when they arrive. Over the last two years we have added extra para professionals to provide additional small group interventions to assist students in academics.

Utilizing our Math and Literacy Facilitators, these leaders work during the summer and through the school year to offer professional development, model effective teaching strategies, and help work with struggling students in math and literacy. The district continues to partner with The Hot Springs Learning Institute, (TLI) which provides on-going formative assessments in Math, Literacy, and Science which are aligned to Common Core and an emphasis in problem solving in all content areas. Teachers meet after each assessment to analyze student scores, discuss strengths and weaknesses, and determine specific plans for immediate intervention.

Pangburn Schools is now offering Dyslexia Intervention with students on a weekly basis providing valuable resources for struggling readers. Grades K-6 utilize the IXL software and Moby Max using kindles, iPads, and chromebooks to offer more individualized instruction for students in literacy, math and science. Grades 7-12 utilize the PLATO Edmentum software to reinforce weak skills, redeem credit, and prepare for state exams. The District has been awarded grant to purchase more equipment and supplies that reinforce key science concepts and processes. The new Study Island online software will be used as another resource to assist students will critical skill development. Afterschool tutorials are being offered two afternoons a week with licensed staff assisting students, as well as using computer review programs.

**The primary goals of Pangburn Schools are to provide students with quality instruction every day and to provide extra services in order to ensure the success of all students.**