



Whiteriver Unified School District No. 20

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Special Bulletin-2024 School Letter Grades

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Earlier this month the Arizona Department of Education released the 2023-2024 A-F School Letter Grades for all Arizona schools. The state also issued a letter grade for school districts. Letter grades are based on student performance and growth on state tests, college and career readiness, student attendance, graduation and dropout rates at the high school and other areas of overall performance. Below are the letters grades for our schools.

Alchesay HS	Canyon Day JH	Cradleboard Elementary	Seven Mile Elementary	Whiteriver Elementary	District
C	D	C	C	B	C

Canyon Day Junior High and Cradleboard had a slip in the letter grade from the previous year. Canyon Day Junior High went from a C to a D and Cradleboard Elementary School went from a B to a C. Both schools had a decrease in the percentage of student proficient on the state test as well as the percentage of student who improved on the state test from the previous year. Both schools are working to develop action plans to address areas of needed improvement.

Alchesay High School maintained the previous year letter grade of a C and is working to increase grade-level proficiency, graduation rate and college and career readiness.

Seven Mile Elementary School and Whiteriver increased their letter grade by moving up one letter grade; Seven Mile Elementary moved from a D to a C and Whiteriver Elementary moved from a C to a B. We are very proud of the hard work to improve student learning at

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both of these schools. Congratulations to the school staff, students and families! It is very important to keep the momentum of supporting and improving student learning.

The mission of the Whiteriver Unified School District is to empower all students to achieve their highest potential, graduating prepared for higher learning and careers. Our goal is to increase student achievement by providing grade-level instruction, targeted intervention and frequent monitoring of growth in order to fulfil our mission. Letter grades are just one indicator of a school's progress, and achievement. I acknowledge and honor the work of our administrators, teachers and support staff. I also recognize the efforts of our families because education is partnership between school and home. I ask that families ensure students are in school every day, encourage positive behaviors, attend school activities, work collaboratively with teachers to monitor student learning and please encourage your children to READ.

I am proud of our students, teachers and staff! I know that by working together, we will continue to see improvement across the district. Together we CAN make a difference! If you have questions or concerns about your child's school letter grade, I encourage you attend the school's next PAC meeting.

Thank you,
Superintendent Leeann Lacapa

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