

The school improvement status for the Dardanelle school district, Dardanelle Primary, Middle, Intermediate, and High school is 'needs improvement'. This 'needs improvement' classification is one designated by the Arkansas Department of Education based upon criteria in the areas of literacy and mathematics achievement along with graduation rates. Currently, the district nor any school within the district is under academic distress, school improvement, or fiscal distress. With this 'needs improvement' classification, the Dardanelle Public Schools will work to implement the following:

- Continue with the 21st Century before and after school program, that offers tutoring and enrichment to all students, grades 6-12.
- Implement after school tutoring for students K-5.
- Continue to offer credit recovery for students in grades 9-12 in hopes of improving graduation rate.
- Work to implement more summer reading programs to help students retain learning during summer months.
- Implement summer programs, grades 5-8, that focus on STEAM and enrichment.