At the Cabot School District

“IT’S ABOUT KIDS.” As one of the top-rated districts in Arkansas, we strive to create opportunities for academic and personal success to ensure all of our students are ready for the future. With our exceptional test scores and first class faculty, it’s easy to see why so many new families join our district each year.

The Cabot School District is the seventh largest in the state and encompasses much of northwest Lonoke County. It includes the cities of Cabot, Austin, and Ward. The community’s dedication to education is the primary reason why Cabot is one of fastest growing cities in Arkansas. Established in 1875, the district is recognized as one of the most progressive in the state in terms of instructional strategies, programming, and technology.

Currently, 10,289 students are enrolled in grades K-12 and 339 students are served in the district’s pre-kindergarten program. The district is comprised of nine elementary schools (K-4), two nationally recognized Diamond Middle Schools (5-6), two junior highs (7-8), a freshman academy (9), and a high school (10-12). The Cabot School District is also home to the Academic Center of Excellence. ACE is an award-winning conversion charter school that offers a unique blended learning environment and flexible schedules for students in grades seven to twelve.

The district employs approximately 1,390 staffed employees with 782 being certified staff. From the certified staff, 49% hold advanced degrees and 86 are National Board Certified. Support staff includes 608 classified employees that fill roles of secretaries, maintenance, custodians, and bus drivers.

The opportunities for our students at the Cabot School District are endless. Students in all grade levels are challenged daily with exciting curriculum and real-world experiences.
The district strives to maintain the highest academic standards for all students. The Cabot School District is committed to educating all students to be responsible citizens who value learning, treat others with dignity and respect, and adapt successfully to the demands of the rapidly changing society. Our elementary faculty is dedicated to providing a safe, caring, and positive environment as we prepare students to become lifelong learners and responsible, productive citizens. At the secondary level, we work hard to make a difference in every child’s life ensuring their success today, tomorrow, and in the future.

**Graduation Starts Here**

The Cabot Freshman Academy is now in its third successful year of existence. The energy that is felt in the building permeates through every student, teacher, staff member, and program. All of that energy is focused on one thing, helping students find current and future success. The low number of students failing classes is attributed to the fact that students have a desire to learn and prove competency instead of giving up. This attention to student progress has resulted in a 99% pass rate in core classes in the first semester of this year. Because of this, more students than ever are on-track to graduate from high school on time!

**Graduation Happens Here**

Cabot High School offers a vast array of career and technical courses, including construction, business, various medical and nursing courses, law enforcement, and AFJROTC. There’s even a working automotive shop right on the high school campus! Students also have the opportunity to take advantage of high-tech facilities. Last year, the Agriculture and Broadcasting Center opened at Cabot High School. It’s home to a state-of-the-art television broadcasting studio, animal science facility, metals and woodworking shop, and fully automated greenhouse.

High school students also have the option to choose from more than 160 electives, including forensics, debate, theater, dance, stagecraft, choir, and an award-winning marching band. In fact, Cabot’s Fine Arts program is recognized as one of the exemplary comprehensive programs in the state. These students consistently perform at the highest level in state competitions.

Cabot High School offers an AP Academy which provides a relevant and challenging educational experience, emphasizing critical/creative problem solving, effective communication, and community service. In 2016, over 350 students graduated having received credit from Advanced Placement courses and concurrent credit college courses at the high school level. Students are offered over 160 hours of college credit opportunities on our high school campus. These credits include three new AP Courses for 2017, which brings our total AP offerings to 21.

Over the last three years, Cabot High School has produced 31 National Merit Semifinalists. Every year, seniors receive millions of dollars in scholarships.

Students also participate in a dynamic athletic program for both male and female students. Cabot athletes compete in the 7A Central Conference, the largest conference in the state. Cabot has 81 teams in fifteen competitive fields of sport. Football, basketball, baseball, track, golf, soccer, swimming, bowling, and wrestling are just some of the athletic opportunities available to students. It’s a tradition for our athletic teams to perform at the highest level and that’s proven by the number of conference and state titles our student athletes receive each year.

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The Cabot School District employs four highly experienced athletic
trainers. Our Sports Medicine Program is nationally recognized and our
athletic trainers mentor other districts in implementing this curriculum in
schools across the state.

Cabot School District’s Technology Department
prides itself on being current with emerging technologies.
With up-to-date devices and wireless across our district,
the technology department provides cutting-edge
technology to our students and staff as well as services
and support of the highest quality. We currently have
9,592 Chromebooks in the district. All of our 3rd through
12th grade classrooms have access to a Chromebook cart
for student use. Just like our students, our technology
department ensures the classroom teachers in our district
have access to the equipment they need to be successful. From interactive
televisions to wireless access, the Cabot School District strives to be one of
the most technologically advanced districts in Arkansas.

Our district is always seeking ways to improve communication with
parents. We released an app in 2015 and close to 10,000 students, parents,
and patrons have downloaded it. The app is an excellent communication
tool and features school news, a calendar of upcoming school events, and
access to our school directory information and social
media outlets (@cabotsd for Twitter and Cabot Public
School District for Facebook). Parents have the ability to
check grades and attendance and view students’ class
assignments. Parents can also receive a notification to let
them know when their child’s grade or cafeteria balance
has dropped below a certain threshold. Parents are
notified of school closings, events, meetings, etc., through
an automated phone system, email, text, social media,
app notification and the district website. This app is FREE
and can be downloaded on an iPhone or Android device.

Leadership of the Cabot School Board, commitment of district
administration, dedication of teachers, school support groups, parental
involvement, and support from the local business community and the
city of Cabot combine to make the district an excellent
choice for parents that desire a great educational experience
for their family.

For further information about the Cabot School District, or
to take a tour, please visit online at www.cabotschools.org or call
the Central Administrative Office at (501) 843-3363.

HIGHER EDUCATION

The campus of Arkansas State University – Beebe is
located a quick 15 minute drive north of the city of Cabot. The
college has been preparing students for successful college
careers or the workforce for 80 plus
years. The college offers a plethora
of options for those students wanting to pursue an associate's
degree or technical certificate, transfer to a four-year university or
enter the workforce.

The convenience of online education is readily available
through the college. This offers students flexibility and ease of
access. For additional information, visit their website at www.
asub.edu or call 501.882.3600

Webster University has a campus located at the nearby
Little Rock Air Force Base. The University offers its students a
wide variety of undergraduate and graduate programs. The
University can accommodate every student’s educational needs.
For additional information, give them a call at 501.988.5331.

The University of Arkansas at Little Rock, the University
of Arkansas School for Medical Sciences and the University
of Arkansas Law School are located within a 20 minute drive
south of Cabot.