

Nemo Vista Middle School

Public Meeting 2025-2026

October 16, 2025

Mission Statement: Every Child Every Chance

Enrollment:

- Nemo Vista Middle School currently has 122 students.
 - 6th grade-42
 - 7th grade-43
 - 8th grade-37

Comprehensive Assessment

- IXL Diagnostics: Math, Science, & Literacy for grade level RTI
- Khan Academy (free use for students to help with acceleration and learning choices)
- **ATLAS**---The ATLAS assessment is a state assessment aligning with state standards to give schools an insight into student progress. This assessment will be given to grades 3rd-8th in Literacy, Math, and Science. Interims will be given in the Fall and Winter.

Goals met from 2024-2025 School Improvement Plan:

- We met a goal of setting up students for acceleration based on ATLAS data for their 8th grade year.

School Improvement Plan 2025-2026:

1. **Long-Term Goal:** In the 2025-2026 school year, the number of student population scoring at grade level or the level of proficient/mastery in ELA, Math, and Science on the ATLAS state exams will be at or over 50%.
 - a. **Short-Term Goal:** On the 2025-2026 ATLAS interim assessments, those students not proficient/exceeding will work on RTI to improve scores each assessment.
2. **Long-Term Goal:** In the 2025-2026 school year, the growth score for students will be at 50% or higher in the areas of Math, Reading, and Science.
 - a. **Short-Term Goal:** In 2025-2026, 6th-8th grade students will take a Fall & Winter assessment to show growth data compared to previous years.
3. **Long-Term Goal:** In the 2025-2026 school year, Nemo Vista MS will continue to improve and initiate a positive referral program to promote positive behavior and look to decrease negative behavior in the MS by 5%.

- a. **Short-Term Goal:** In Fall 2025-2026, MS 7th grade & 8th grade discipline numbers will be compared to Fall 2023-2024 6th-7th grade discipline numbers for comparison on behavior.

Goals for 2025-2026 School Year:

- 1) To address the weak areas of our curriculum and growth scores from 24-25 students based on ATLAS & Arkansas standards not met: IXL Diagnostics, ATLAS Interims, Math/ELA/Science Improvement Plans (Tier II RTI). (Ex: ATLAS will use data to show what standards were mastered or understood and which ones were not met).
- 2) To identify homeless children and service their needs according to the McKinney-Vento Act.
- 3) To continue to identify and assess students with deficiencies in learning. (Ex: Bottom Quartile % data from ATLAS, Dyslexia teacher monitoring/reassessing students; Special Education Teacher working on inclusive education with General Education students; Teacher & student surveys for engagement and disengagement data)
- 4) To actively involve eighth grade in a career and college readiness program. To also look to accelerate 8th graders into credit bearing classes (Ex: 8th Grade Pre-Educator, Agri, Alg. I, Intro to World Geography, and Computer Science classes; School Counts speaker; Career Coach using Kuder interest surveys; 4 Career based trips or events for exposure for 8th grade, counselor with GUIDE for life training)
- 5) Continue to align 6th-8th grade pacing guides to the Arkansas State Standards. HQIM: Amplify/Illustrative Mathematics/Dyslexia Curriculum.