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## **A History of Arkansas State University-Mountain Home**

**Grade Level:** 7-8

**Subject:** Arkansas History

**Standards:** The purpose of this lesson is to learn and understand the history of the campus  
E.1.AR.H.4 Examine contributions of Arkansas entrepreneurs on local, regional, national, and global economic development

### **Objectives and Frameworks:**

To understand the History of The Arkansas State University-Mountain Home Campus

### **Materials:**

Teacher: Information sheet and pencil

Student: Blank Piece of paper, pencil, (crayon, colored pencils)--Optional

**Time:** 30 minutes

### **Guided Practice:**

Teacher is to go through the timeline of the buildings so the students will know which building is which.

### **Review/independent practice:**

Review- Ask students if they have any questions from the timeline.

Ask students which building is the most interesting to them.

### **Formative Assessment/Summative Assessment:**

Formative Assessment: Draw a picture of anything on campus

Examples: buildings, trees, sidewalks, views

**Modifications/Accommodations:**

Provided timeline to students (see below)

**Extension Activities:**

Ask students to envision and draw what the campus might look like 100 years from now, especially the creek and surrounding landscape. What new features might be added?

**Art Connection:**

Ask students who have attended the Festival of Lights or Red, White, and Blue Festival to draw a picture of the campus hosting a festival.

## Arkansas State University-Mountain Home Timeline

### 1995

- ASUMH was established on July 1.

### 1996

- ASUMH adopted TrailBlazers as its mascot and school colors of blue and green.
- Initial purchase of 78 acres for a new campus announced on July 10.
- Christine Roller and Roller Funeral Homes pledged \$500,000 for the first campus building.

### 1997

- ASUMH expanded to 140 acres.
- First Commencement held on May 10, awarding 25 degrees and 14 certificates.
- Campus master plan unveiled, with three major donors pledging \$500,000 each to endow new buildings.

### 1998

- Governor Mike Huckabee attended the groundbreaking ceremony on April 8.



### 1999

- The Center for Advanced Studies was established.
- Fall enrollment exceeded 1,000 students.



Image of Dryer Hall

## 2000

- ASUMH faculty, staff, and students marched to the new campus on January 11.
- Grand Opening of the new campus held on April 25, with Governor Huckabee as keynote speaker.

## 2001

- Over 100 students graduated with an Associate degree for the first time.
- ASU Board of Trustees approved ASUMH seeking separate accreditation.



## 2003

- ASUMH received initial accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission.

## **2004**

- The Fran Coulter Honors Program was established.

## **2005**

- Capital Campaign launched for Health Sciences and Vada Sheid Community Development Center.

## **2007**

- Groundbreaking for the Health Sciences building held on May 2, with Governor Mike Beebe speaking.



## **2008**

- Health Sciences building dedicated on September 12.
- ASUMH received continuing accreditation.

## **2009**

- Fall enrollment reached a record 1,517 students.

## **2010**

- Tenth anniversary of campus construction was celebrated on April 22.
- Dedication of the Vada Sheid Community Development Center on September 9.

## **2011**

- Dr. Charles "Chuck" Welch became president of the ASU System on April 23.
- Additional seating was installed at the Vada Sheid Community Development Center, increasing capacity to 1,639.

**2012**

- Chancellor Ed Coulter announced retirement after 17 years.
- Dr. Robin Myers was appointed as second chancellor on August 1.

**2013**

- Dr. Patricia Bailey retired as Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs.
- Dr. Martin Eggensperger named Vice Chancellor for Academics.

**2014**

- Art Gallery opened at the Vada Sheid Community Development Center.
- New ASUMH logo unveiled.
- ASUMH Technical Center officially opened in September.

**2016**

- ASUMH reported the highest student success rate in Arkansas (71%).
- Ribbon cutting was held for a 4,500-square-foot expansion of the Mechatronics and Machining labs.

**2020**

- Dr. Tamara Daniel hired as Provost/Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

**2023**

- Dr. Bentley Wallace appointed as chancellor, effective August 1.