

# MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 2009 - 2010 ACCOUNTABILITY MODEL: GRADUATION RATES BY SCHOOL DISTRICT



## WHAT THIS MAP SHOWS:

This map shows the new MS Dept. of Education Accountability GRADUATION RATES data for each school district. The data was released November 23, 2009.

The new Accountability Status ratings are based on 3 primary factors:

1. Quality Distribution Index (QDI) cut scores;
2. Whether Growth Goals were met; and
3. GRADUATION AND SCHOOL COMPLETION RATES.

The new standards and benchmarks are being phased in over a 4-year period. This means that the benchmarks and standards will be raised each of the next 3 years until Mississippi ratings are aligned with the ratings of schools across the nation.

Total school districts in the dataset, excluding the Agricultural High Schools: 149

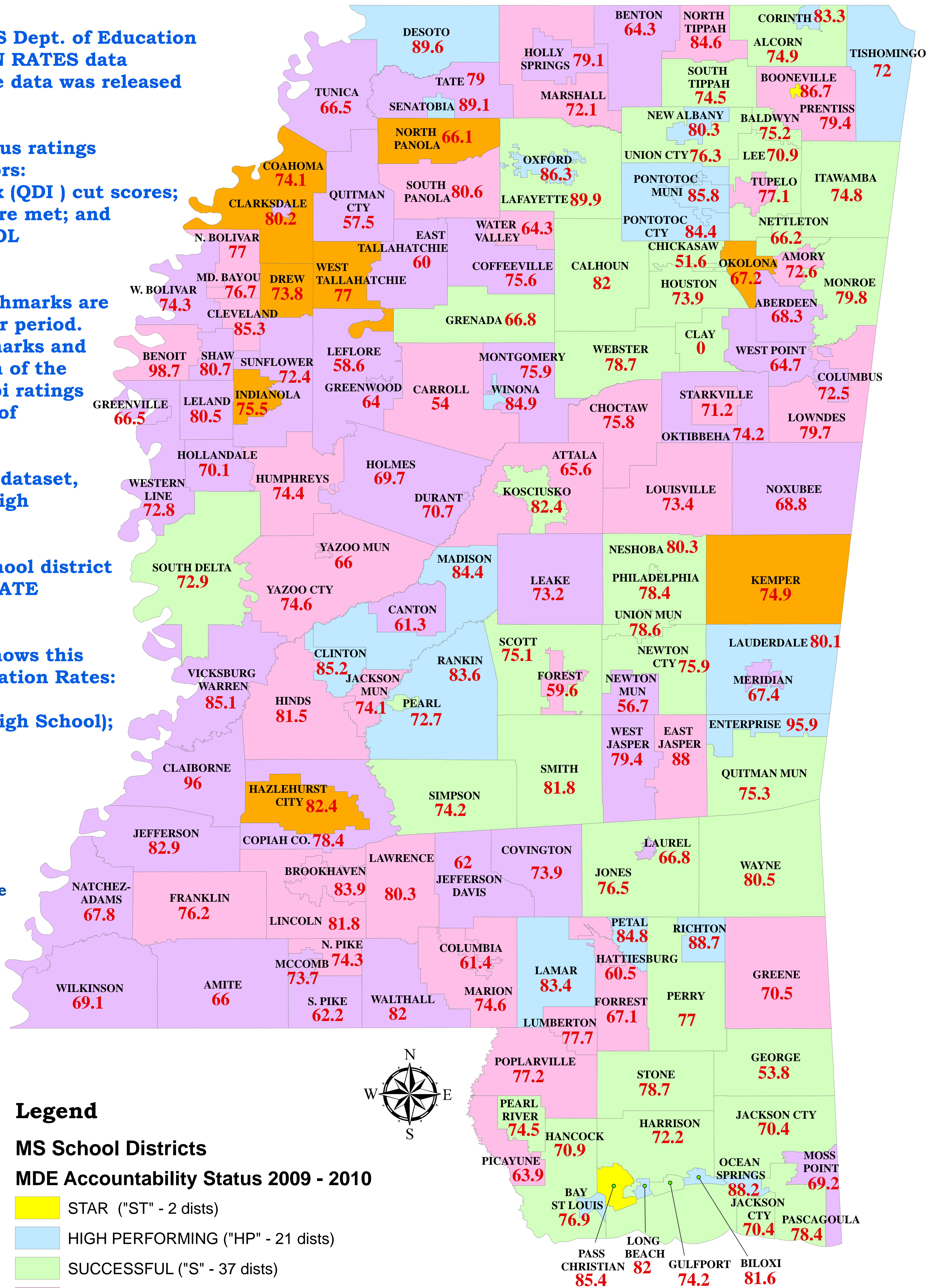
The red numbers in each school district identify the GRADUATION RATE for that school district.

The Graduation Rate data shows this breakdown of District Graduation Rates:

- 0 = 1 District (Clay has no High School);
- 50 - 59 % = 7 Districts;
- 60-69 % = 29 Districts;
- 70 - 79 % = 68 Districts;
- 80 - 89 % = 41 Districts;
- 90+ % = 3 Districts.

**Agricultural High Schools:**  
The Agricultural High Schools are not included in the visual map because they do not have discrete physical jurisdictions that school districts have. The ratings for the Ag High Schools are not included in the cumulative numbers set forth in the Legend.

**AHS GRADUATION RATES are:**  
Coahoma AHS: 63.6 %  
Forrest AHS: 64.2 %  
Hinds AHS: Not Rated



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