

GRADUATION RATES  
2010 - 2011 SCHOOL YEAR  
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MISSISSIPPI DEPT. OF EDUCATION:

WHAT THIS MAP SHOWS:  
This maps shows the new MS Dept. of Education Accountability GRADUATION RATES data for each school district released Sept. 10, 2010.

The Accountability Status rankings are based on 3 primary factors:  
1. Quality Distribution Index (QDI ) cut scores;  
2. Whether Growth goals have been 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 year 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

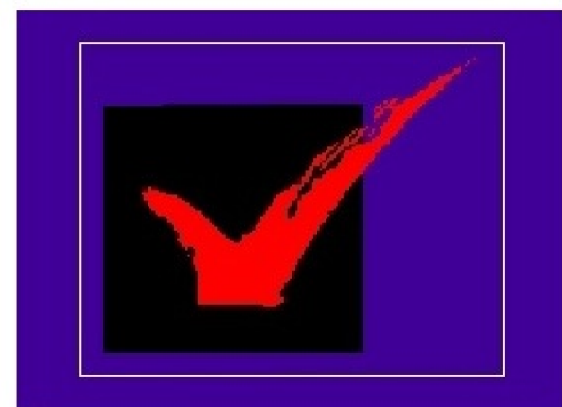
The red numbers in each school district identify the GRADUATION RATE for that school district.

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

- 0 = 1 District (Clay has no High School);
- 48.4 - 59 % = 10 Districts;
- 60-69 % = 48 Districts;
- 70 - 79 % = 62 Districts;
- 80 - 89 % = 27 Districts;
- 90+ % = 1 Districts.

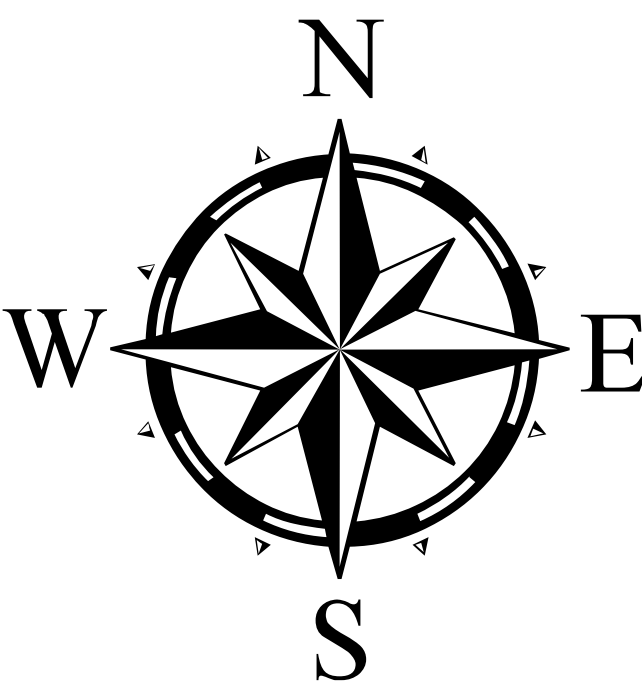
Agricultural High Schools:  
The Agricultural High Schools are not included in the visual map because they do not have discrete physical jurisdictions that school districts have. The rankings for the Ag High Schools are not included in the cumulative numbers set forth in the Legend.

The AHS rankings are:  
Coahoma AHS: 47.1%  
Forrest AHS: 66.9%  
Hinds AHS: 70.2%



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Legend

MS School District

QDI Rankings

- Star (ST - 3 Dists )
- High Performing (HP - 24 Dists)
- Successful (S - 50 Dists)
- Academic Watch (AW- 35 Dists)
- At Risk of Failing (ARF - 31 Dists)
- Failing (F - 6 Dists)

