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#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Provide an overview of the district's graduation rate data for 2019-2020
- Discuss efforts to improve the current graduation rates and dropouts for ALL students







#### Commitments

- 1. A Strong Start
- 2. Innovative Teaching and Learning
- 3. Talented and Empowered Teams
- 4. Joyful Learning Environments
- 5. A Culture of Accountability and Excellence

## How is the graduation rate calculated and used for accountability?

The number of students who graduate in four (4) years from a school and LEA with a regular high school diploma or state-defined alternate diploma divided by the number of students who entered four (4) years earlier as first-time 9th graders, with adjustments for deaths, emigration, and transfers in and out. Ninth (9th) grade students who repeat 9th grade will stay in their original cohort.

A "regular high school diploma" is the standard high school diploma that is fully aligned with the state's academic content standards.



## How is the graduation rate calculated and used for accountability?

- The school/district graduation rate will be multiplied by 2.0 to calculate the points applied to the graduation component of the MS Accountability Model for schools/districts.
- In the calculation of graduation rates, students are assigned to the school and district of longest enrollment during the federally-defined, four-year adjusted cohort window. In the event a student has equal enrollment in one (1) or more schools or districts, the student will be assigned to the school and district of final enrollment.
- The school/district graduation rate applied in the graduation component is lagged one (1) year.



#### **Graduation Rate Goals**

JPS 2019-2020 is 75.1

	2015- 2016		2017- 2018		2021- 2022	2024- 2025
Mississippi	80.8					90.0
Jackson	67.7	70.2	71.0	74.2	<b>77.1</b>	80.0
Public						



## Graduation Rate 2020 By Schools

#### **4-Year Graduation Rates**

High Schools	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020 Class of 2019		
Callaway	68.6	68.6	69.8	66.4		
Forest Hill	66.9	67.6	66.0	70.1		
Jim Hill	68.6	70.8	75.1	75.0		
Lanier	62.5	57.5	56.5	<b>59.5</b>		
Murrah	84.2	83.9	89.1	88.1*		
Provine	75.2	80.2	86.8	85.8*		
Wingfield	58.4	58.3	64.8	<b>72.3</b>		
<b>JPS</b>	70.2	71.0	74.2	<b>75.1</b>		
Mississippi	82.3	83	84	85		



#### 3-Year Graduation Rates by Subgroups

Subgroups	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
ALL	71 (83)	74.2 (84.0)	75.1 (85.0)
Black/African American	71.5 (79.3)	74.6 (80.7)	75.4 (81.9)
Females	79.6 (87.6)	80.1 (88.5)	82.7 (89.3)
Males	62.0 (78.5)	68.3 (79.6)	67.6 (80.9)
Students with Disabilities	30.9 (36.4)	24.5 (38.4)	32.5 (42.2)
<b>English Learners</b>	(66.5)	53.8 (54.6)	55.6 (65.6)
Homeless		68.2 (70.8)	46.2 (69.9)



#### Dropout Rate Goals

JPS 2019-2020 is 18.7

	2015- 2016	2016- 2017	2017- 2018	2018- 2019	2021- 2022	2024- 2025
Mississippi	11.8	10.8	10.6	10.1		
Jackson Public	21.3	18.3	21.0	18.1	<mark>17.5</mark>	<b>16.9</b>



#### Who's Considered a Dropout?

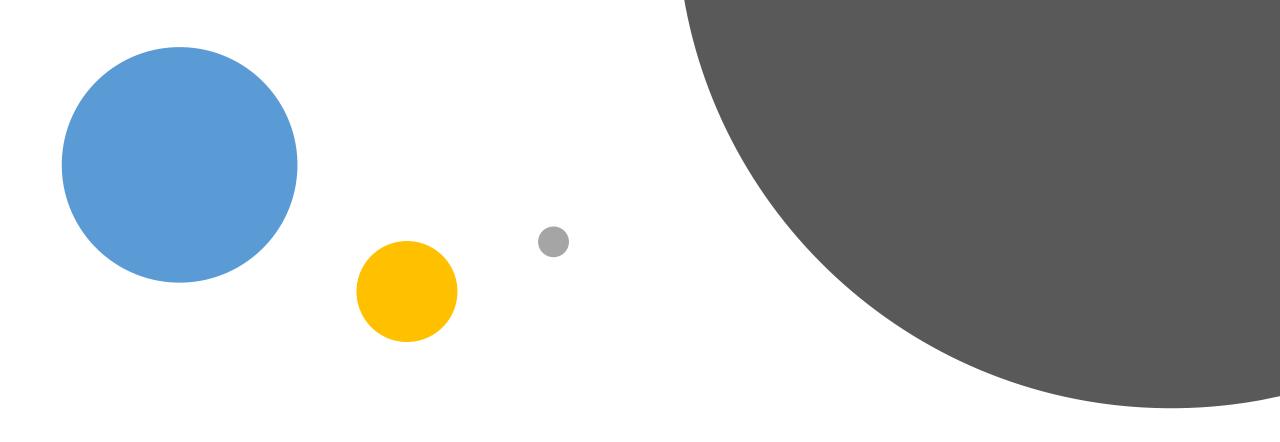
Student who has withdrawn from school or no longer attends

Student's whereabouts are unknown

5<sup>th</sup> Year Student whose graduation cohort has already graduated

Student who withdrew to pursue G.E.D. Option





**Dropout Rates 2020 by School** 

#### **4-Year Dropout Rates**

High Schools	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020		
Callaway	20.6	23.1	21.9	26.1		
Forest Hill	20.7	20.6	20.9	20.4		
Jim Hill	20.0	22.5	19.3	21.6		
Lanier	26.6	30.1	31.4	27.1		
Murrah	11.9	13.3	7.7	9.5		
Provine	14.8	9.5	8.3	10.2		
Wingfield	33.0	33.8	26.9	20.7		
JPS	18.3	21.0	18.3	18.7		
Mississippi	<b>10.8</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<mark>9.7</mark>		





#### Why Students **Drop Out**

• <a href="https://infogram.com/why-students-dropped-out-1h7z2lemxooy6ow">https://infogram.com/why-students-dropped-out-1h7z2lemxooy6ow</a>

# Graduation and Dropout Prevention Strategies

#### **Graduation Options**

Option 1: Students pass the required MAAP in Algebra I, English II, Biology I, U.S. History.

Option 2: Student scores ≥ 17 on the corresponding ACT section.

Option 3: Student's failing MAAP scale score and corresponding course grade meets the concordance table requirements.

Option 4: Student's composite MAAP scale score average is ≥ 646 after adhering to the calculation guidelines.

Other
Options: Students who take college courses or attend the Career
Development Center.

Dual Credit/
Enrollment with
C or higher grade

ASVAB + MS-CPAS 2 or Industry Certification

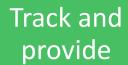
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MS-CPAS 2 or
Industry
Certification



Strategies and efforts utilized for scholars failing to meet graduation requirements:



Track and provide remediation and intervention assistance to potential nongraduates, due to Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) testing failure, from 9th -12th grade



Track and provide assistance to potential non-graduates, due to behavioral/attendance/course performance, using Early Warning Systems (EWS)



Provide

Provide prescriptive class scheduling for MAAP re-testers and students with needs to recover credits

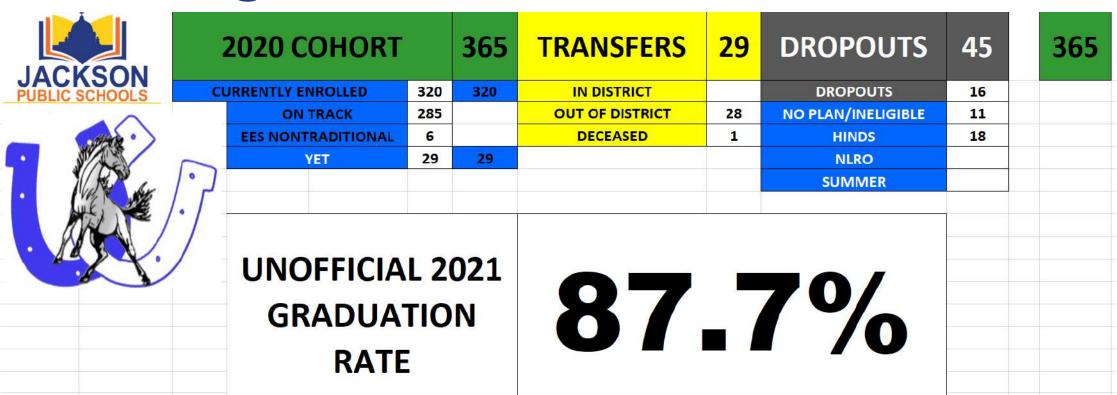


Conduct

Conduct two face-to-face Academic Counseling Sessions with students and parents to discuss graduation status and explain all available graduation options



#### Strategies: Graduation Tracker



#### **MURRAH HIGH SCHOOL**



Strategies and efforts utilized for scholars failing to meet graduation requirements:

Provide students with ACT Focus to help students boost their ACT Provide scores which could potentially help them meet option 2 Provide credit recovery opportunities for students who have credit Provide needs Provide opportunities for senior students who have MAAP testing Provide needs to earn dual enrollment courses to satisfy alternative graduation options. Transportation assistance is provided Offer students with serious credit needs an opportunity to recover Offer and earn course credits using our Re-engaging in Education for All to Progress (REAP) program



# Strategies and efforts utilized for scholars failing to meet graduation requirements:

Provide summer school option for students who failed to meet Provide graduation requirements due to lack of course credit(s) Provide multiple, yearly opportunities to take the ASVAB at the Provide student's homeschool Collaborate with schools, Dropout Prevention Coordinator, and Collaborate Homeless Coordinator to address the unique needs and services of homeless students Provide specialized academic support for EL population at Callaway Provide through scheduling, pull-out and push-in tutorials, extended learning time, and training/professional development for teachers

### Strategies: Data Tracker DATA TRACKER COLOR KEY

	STUDENT NAME		STUDENT NAME STUDENT ID		TP2		Class Score (			Opt						ASVAB AFQT			
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	Douglas	Anber	000834571	1046	648	1064	639	67			82	647		/					
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	Gray	Ricklee	000834592	1053	654	1066	TN	12											
	Gregory	Trystan	000834570	1053	637	1062	650	64	90										8
-	Hampton	Jontray	000792417	737	651	1073	651			/	/								16
STUDENT	Hawkins	Kinsey	000791749	1051	653	1060	637_	71-		1	86		/						
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	Jacobs	Dustina	000856273	1050	640	1042	649	67	73	82		643							
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	Joseph	Dawnesha	000835152	1049	647	1060	643	68											
	Juniper	Orvil	000790992			1001 -													
	King	John	000834546	1045	832	1039	633	68	70	81	66		13	15	14	15	11	12	
	Little	Darnique	000791322	663	663	1081	650	2											
	Manning	Hanita	000862384	724	643	1046	IIVV	74	68	69	66					1,1			

State Exam passed. MDE Graduation Requirements satisfied. (Option 1)

State Exam failed, and <u>NO</u> option satisfies MDE Graduation Requirements.

State Exam failed, but MDE Graduation Requirements have been met using the ACT Score. (Option 2)

Algebra I State Exam failed, but MDE Graduation Requirements have been met using the updated concordance table. (Option 3)

Biology I State Exam failed, but MDE Graduation Requirements have been met using the updated concordance table. (Option 3)

English II State Exam failed, but MDE Graduation Requirements have been met using the updated concordance table. (Option 3)

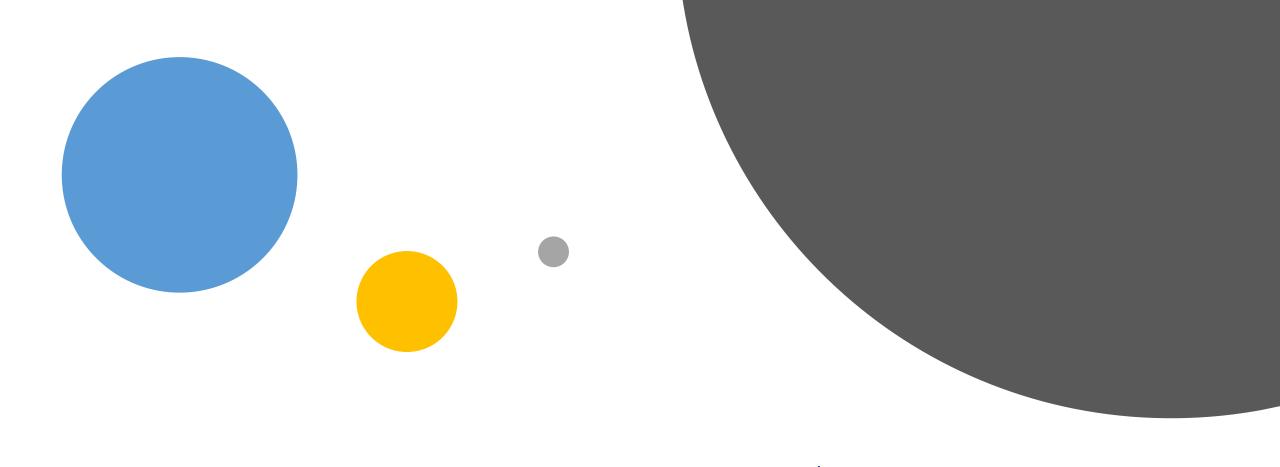
US History State Exam failed, but MDE Graduation Requirements have been met using the updated concordance table. (Option 3)

State Exam failed, but MDE requirements have been met using the correct average formula for all 4 exam scores. (Option 4)

Dual Enrollment at Hinds CC and achieving the required C or higher

Checked MSIS, but no score available. Out of State/Private School.





Thank You Are there any questions?