

MISSISSIPPI SUCCEEDS

► VISION

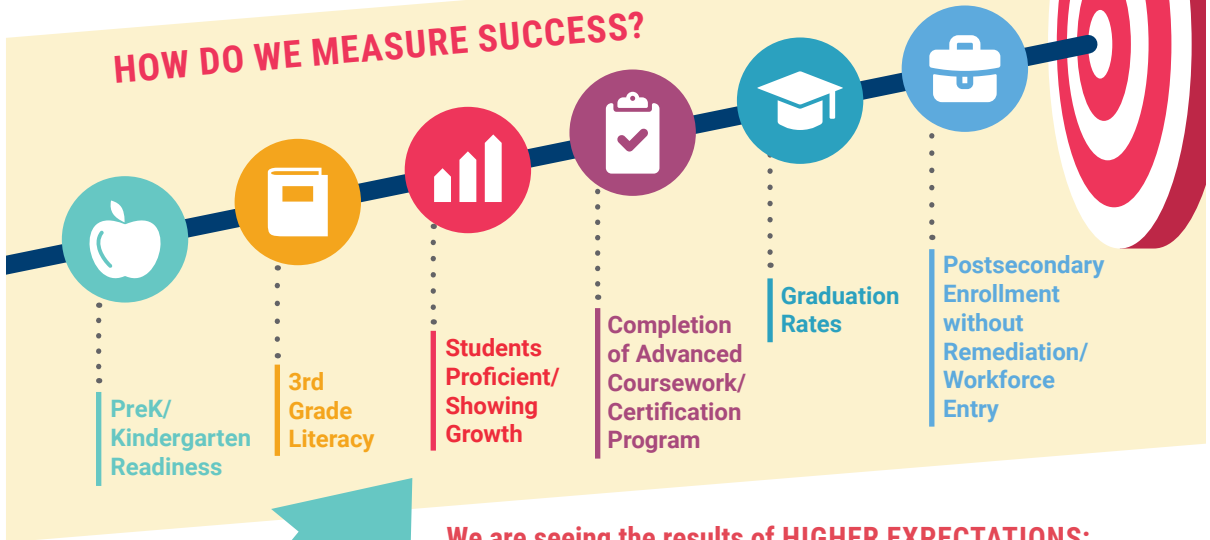
Mississippi gives every student the knowledge and skills they need to succeed.

Mississippi creates a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens.

A Mississippi High School graduate succeeds when...

They demonstrate that they have acquired the **KNOWLEDGE** and **SKILLS** required to meet their individual needs. Each student is unique, with his/her own career dreams and life aspirations.

HOW DO WE MEASURE SUCCESS?



We are seeing the results of HIGHER EXPECTATIONS:

- ▶ PreK students in Mississippi's Early Learning Collaboratives achieve at higher levels each year.
- ▶ Kindergartners meeting end-of-year target scores increase annually.
- ▶ Third graders pass reading test on the first try at increasing rates.
- ▶ Overall student achievement is increasing annually in English language arts and Mathematics in 12 out of 14 tested subjects and grades.
- ▶ Number of students taking Advanced Placement exams and passing nearly doubled in four years.
- ▶ Mississippi's graduation rate is at an all-time high of 83%.
- ▶ More students are taking dual credit courses and earning national certifications.

Mississippi works to equip students so they can be successful in achieving their goals, no matter if it's the next grade, course, college or work.

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