

Pre-Kindergarten Assessment Results for Early Learning Collaboratives and Other Four-Year-Old Classrooms

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Scale Score Explanation and Pre-Kindergarten Readiness Performance Levels

The Kindergarten Readiness Assessment will provide parents, teachers, and early childhood providers with a common understanding of what children know and are able to do upon entering school. The primary purpose of the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment is to improve the quality of classroom instruction for students based on each student's individual strengths and weaknesses.

498 Cut Score Explanation

To ensure providers are preparing students for Kindergarten, the Early Learning Collaborative Act of 2013 required the Mississippi Department of Education to adopt a minimum rate of readiness that each prekindergarten provider participating in a Collaborative must meet to remain eligible for funding. Mississippi committee members reviewed the Reading Proficiency Indicators and determined that a scaled score of 498 (within the Early Emergent Reader classification) should be the literacy readiness score recommended for students at the end of pre-kindergarten. Students with a score of 498 at the end of pre-kindergarten have mastered 70% of early literacy skills. These students are on track to earn a 530 at the beginning of kindergarten and to meet end of grade 3 reading expectations.

It is important to recognize that children do not progress at the same rate and each stage of development is affected by the preceding types of development. Social and emotional development, interaction between parents and caretakers, environmental elements and learning exposure contribute to continued growth after a child exits the pre-kindergarten program, therefore it is expected that students will continue to grow over the summer.

In order to achieve mastery of the Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards, students are expected to score a 530 or above at the beginning of kindergarten. Students with a 530 or above are typically ready to learn the early literacy skills expected of kindergarteners. Based on extensive research, 85% of students scoring 530 or higher at the beginning of kindergarten are proficient in reading at the end of grade 3. Students with a score below 530 usually need additional help.

Note: It is important to use multiple data points, rather than a single score, to determine if a student is ready for kindergarten. There are many important skills that indicate a student's readiness for kindergarten, in addition to literacy skills, such as social and emotional development, physical development and health, language development, and creative arts expression.



	STAR Early Literacy Achievement Standards						
Performance Level	Scale Score Range	Descriptors					
Early Emergent Reader	300-487	Student is beginning to understand that printed text has meaning. The student is learning that reading involves printed words and sentences, and that print flows from left to right and from the top to the bottom of the page. The student is also beginning to identify colors, shapes, numbers, and letters.					
Late Emergent Reader	488-674	Student can identify most of the letters of the alphabet and can match most of the letters to their sounds. The student is also beginning to "read" picture books and familiar words around the home. Through repeated reading of favorite books with an adult, students at this stage are building their vocabularies, listening skills, and understandings of print.					
Transitional Reader	675-774	Student has mastered alphabet skills and letter-sound relationships. The student can identify many beginning and ending consonant sounds and long and short vowel sounds, and is probably able to blend sounds and word parts to read simple words. The student is also likely using a variety of strategies to figure out words, such as pictures, story patterns, and phonics.					
Probable Reader	775-900	Student is becoming proficient at recognizing many words, both in and out of context. The student spends less time identifying and sounding out words, and more time understanding what was read. Probable readers can blend sounds and word parts to read words and sentences more quickly, smoothly, and independently than students in the other stages of development.					

The following data reflect scores from the 18 Early Learning Collaboratives, as well as scores from other fouryear-old classrooms, including Title I, self-contained special education, and other school district Pre-K programs.



Pre-Kindergarten Assessment Results for Early Learning Collaboratives

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Kindergarten Readiness: Summary Results

Aggregate Scale Score Analysis	Spring 2018	Spring 2019		Spring 2022
End of Year K-Readiness	498	498	19	498
Benchmark Score	498	490		490
State Scale Score Average	573	575		554
Students Scoring At or Above 498	75.60%	76.90%	10	65.12%
Students Scoring Below 498	24.40%	23.10%	Ŭ	34.88%
Scale Score Gain	146	145		142
Total Test-Takers	1,955	2,056		2,755

Table 1. Early Learning Collaborative Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Results

A scale score 498 is the end-of-year benchmark score for 4-year-old children.

Table 2. Early Learning Collaborative State Level Results

Classification Level	Spring	g 2018	Spring 2019		Spring 2019		6	Sprin	g 2022
Early Emergent Reader	437	22.35%	418	20.33%	16	882	32.01%		
Late Emergent Reader	1,143	58.47%	1,258	61.19%		1,384	50.24%		
Transitional Reader	305	15.60%	296	14.40%	0	358	12.99%		
Probable Reader	70	3.58%	84	4.09%	Ũ	131	4.75%		
Total Test-Takers	1,955		2,056			2,7	755		

Table 3. Collaborative and Site Scale Score Averages and Meeting End of Year Benchmark

Collaboratives / Sites	Number of Students Tested Spring 2022	Scale Score Average Fall 2021	Scale Score Average Spring 2022	Scale Score Gain	Percent of Children Scoring ≥498 in Spring 2022
Clark County Early Learning Partnership	86	399	555	156	67.44%
Manuel Goff Head Start Center	29	384	484	100	48.28%
Quitman Lower Elementary	57	406	590	184	77.19%
Cleveland School District Collaborative	110	404	548	144	60.91%
Bell Elementary	44	402	584	182	70.45%
Bolivar County Head Start Center #1	35	367	469	102	31.43%
Hayes Cooper Center	31	441	586	145	80.65%
Coahoma County Pre-K Collaborative Clarksdale Municipal Schools	161	414	564	150	66.46%
Aaron E. Henry Head Start	59	407	521	114	52.54%
Booker T. Washington Elementary School	20	398	565	167	60.00%
George H. Oliver Elementary School	20	436	602	166	90.00%
Heidelberg Elementary School	20	429	632	203	85.00%
Jonestown Head Start	13	405	501	96	53.85%
Kirkpatrick Elementary School	20	384	595	211	75.00%
St. Elizabeth's Catholic School	*	*	*	*	*
Corinth-Alcorn-Prentiss Early Learning Collaborative	233	408	533	125	65.24%
Alcorn Central Elementary Prekindergarten	33	418	590	172	87.88%

Collaboratives / Sites	Number of Students Tested Spring 2022	Scale Score Average Fall 2021	Scale Score Average Spring 2022	Scale Score Gain	Percent of Children Scoring ≥498 in Spring 2022
Biggersville Elementary	20	422	529	107	65.00%
Corinth Elementary Prekindergarten	119	393	513	120	56.30%
Corinth Head Start	*	*	*	*	*
Kossuth Elementary	40	432	557	125	75.00%
Thrasher Elementary Prekindergarten	16	426	535	109	68.75%
George Early Learning Collaborative	147	414	593	179	76.19%
Agricola Elementary School	35	423	645	222	82.86%
Benndale Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Central Elementary School	39	406	569	163	74.36%
L.C. Hatcher Elementary School	19	439	607	168	78.95%
Rocky Creek Elementary School	20	424	603	179	70.00%
Singing River Head Start - Basin	27	384	527	143	66.67%
Greenwood Leflore Early Learning Collaborative	142	397	516	119	54.93%
Claudine Brown Elementary	15	377	587	210	86.67%
Greenwood Head Start	46	400	422	22	19.57%
Leflore County Elementary School	16	379	596	217	81.25%
Threadgill Primary	65	405	547	142	66.15%
Grenada Early Learning Collaborative	138	451	653	202	90.58%
Grenada Elementary School	78	493	671	178	94.87%
Grenada Head Start	60	396	630	234	85.00%
Hattiesburg Early Learning Collaborative	282	403	515	112	53.90%
Grace Christian Elementary School	18	429	590	161	72.22%
Hawkins Elementary School	19	381	494	113	47.37%
PRVO Head Start at GCES	17	365	446	81	29.41%
PRVO Head Start at HES	17	385	469	84	41.18%
PRVO Head Start at RES	13	399	520	121	53.85%
PRVO Head Start at TES	17	366	448	82	29.41%
PRVO Head Start at WES	17	393	530	137	64.71%
Rowan Elementary School	20	404	537	133	75.00%
Smart Start	*	*	*	*	*
Thames Elementary School	21	407	552	145	66.67%
Therah's Child Care Center	*	*	*	*	*
TJ's Learning Center	17	447	579	132	76.47%
Tunjia's Little Ones	*	*	*	*	*
USM Center for Child Development	16	472	541	69	56.25%
WH Jones Head Start	50	384	481	97	40.00%
Woodley Elementary School	18	397	579	182	66.67%
Lamar County Early Learning Collaborative	262	418	535	117	61.45%
Baxterville Pre-K	20	415	526	111	45.00%
Longleaf Pre-K	40	447	542	95	65.00%

Collaboratives / Sites	Number of Students Tested Spring 2022	Scale Score Average Fall 2021	Scale Score Average Spring 2022	Scale Score Gain	Percent of Children Scoring ≥498 in Spring 2022
Lumberton Elementary School	20	394	591	197	85.00%
Oak Grove Primary School	101	413	525	112	57.43%
Purvis Pre-K	61	424	533	109	60.66%
Sumrall Elementary	20	391	536	145	70.00%
Marion-Columbia Early Learning Collaborative	137	404	510	106	49.64%
Columbia Primary School Pre-K	54	404	506	102	53.70%
East Marion Elementary Pre-K	20	412	539	127	60.00%
Little Foxworth Daycare	*	*	*	*	*
MAP at Columbia Primary School	*	*	*	*	*
MAP at East Marion Elementary	*	*	*	*	*
MAP at West Marion Primary	11	**	464	**	27.27%
My Luv Childcare	*	*	*	*	*
West Marion Primary Pre-K	21	403	536	133	52.38%
McComb Community Collaborative for Early Learning Success	101	398	601	203	82.18%
Christian Community Learning Center	14	422	553	131	78.57%
Kennedy Early Childhood Center	50	406	658	252	94.00%
Kennedy Head Start	37	381	543	162	67.57%
Monroe Early Learning Collaborative	199	404	574	170	75.38%
Aberdeen Head Start	25	380	546	166	48.00%
Aberdeen Public School	11	384	557	173	81.82%
Amory Head Start	15	409	514	105	60.00%
Calvert's ABC Pre-School and Nursery	20	409	590	181	85.00%
Hamilton Elementary	20	439	604	165	90.00%
Hatley Elementary	27	412	556	144	66.67%
Lil' Blessings Child Care and Learning Center	10	374	556	182	60.00%
Smithville Elementary	13	432	647	215	100.00%
West Amory	58	397	583	186	82.76%
Oxford Early Learning Collaborative	346	422	597	175	71.39%
Bramlett Elementary School	209	424	649	225	81.82%
Lafayette Lower Elementary	59	411	547	136	72.88%
Mary Cathey Head Start	46	396	461	65	21.74%
Willie Price Lab School	32	475	545	70	71.88%
Petal Early Learning Collaborative	51	424	548	124	60.78%
Charles H. Johnson - P.R.V.O. Head Start	35	415	510	95	54.29%
Petal Primary School - Petal School District	16	442	631	189	75.00%
Picayune Early Learning Collaborative	40	419	488	69	42.50%
South Side Lower Elementary	20	426	508	82	45.00%
South Side Lower/Head Start	20	411	467	56	40.00%
Starkville Oktibbeha Early Learning Collaborative	136	422	516	94	56.62%

Collaboratives / Sites	Number of Students Tested Spring 2022	Scale Score Average Fall 2021	Scale Score Average Spring 2022	Scale Score Gain	Percent of Children Scoring ≥498 in Spring 2022
Emerson Family School	59	448	568	120	77.97%
ICS Head Start-Oktibbeha County	77	402	476	74	40.26%
Sunflower County Consolidated School District Collaborative	108	394	537	143	65.74%
A.W. James Elementary School	20	424	590	166	80.00%
DHA - Drew Head Start	17	378	458	80	35.29%
DHA - Ruleville Head Start	13	383	499	116	61.54%
Rosser Early Learning Center	58	391	550	159	70.69%
Tallahatchie Early Learning Alliance	76	396	514	118	50.00%
Charleston Elementary School	16	413	501	88	43.75%
Eva Covington Head Start Center	37	394	499	105	48.65%
West Tallahatchie Head Start	23	387	546	159	56.52%
State Early Learning Collaboratives	2,755	412	554	142	65.12%

Table 4. Collaborative Scale Score Averages

Collaborative	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Scale Score Gain
Clark County Early Learning Partnership	399	555	156
Cleveland School District Collaborative	404	548	144
Coahoma County Pre-K Collaborative- Clarksdale Municipal Schools	414	564	150
Corinth-Alcorn-Prentiss Early Learning Collaborative	408	533	125
George Early Learning Collaborative	414	593	179
Greenwood Leflore Early Learning Collaborative	397	516	119
Grenada Early Learning Collaborative	451	653	202
Hattiesburg Early Learning Collaborative	403	515	112
Lamar County Early Learning Collaborative	418	535	117
Marion Early Learning Collaborative	404	510	106
McComb Community Collaborative for Early Learning Success	398	601	203
Monroe Early Learning Collaborative	404	574	170
Oxford Early Learning Collaborative	422	597	175
Petal Early Learning Collaborative	424	548	124
Picayune Early Learning Collaborative	419	488	69
Starkville Oktibbeha Early Learning Collaborative	422	516	94
Sunflower County Consolidated School District Collaborative	394	537	143
Tallahatchie Early Learning Alliance	396	514	118
State Early Learning Collaboratives	412	554	142

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* *N-counts less than 10 are suppressed.*

** Did not have any testers

Pre-Kindergarten Assessment Results for Other Four-Year-Old Classrooms

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Note: The following scores reflect a variety of Pre-K programs and class configurations, including Title I, self-contained special education, and other school district Pre-K programs.

Table 5. Other Public Pre-K Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Results

Aggregate Scale Score Analysis	Spring 2018	Spring 2019		Spring 2022
End of Year K-Readiness Benchmark Score	498	498	0 19	498
State Scale Score Average	550	559	III/	540
Students Scoring At or Above 498	67.08%	69.35%	COV	61.53%
Students Scoring Below 498	32.92%	30.65%	Ŭ	38.47%
Scale Score Gain	130	139		136
Total Test-Takers	5,401	5,977		6,112

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Table 6. Other Public Pre-K State Level Results

Classification Level	Spring 2018		ng 2018 Spring 2019		ng 2018 Spring 2019		6	Sprin	g 2022
Early Emergent Reader	1,662	30.77%	1,701	28.46%	—	2,170	35.50%		
Late Emergent Reader	2,936	54.36%	3,245	54.29%		3,032	49.61%		
Transitional Reader	610	11.29%	747	12.50%	10	715	11.70%		
Probable Reader	193	3.57%	284	4.75%	Ŭ	195	3.19%		
Total Test-Takers	5,4	5,401 5,977		77		6,	112		

Table 7. Other Public Pre-K District Scale Score Averages and Meeting End of Year Benchmark

Note: The following scores reflect a variety of Pre-K programs and class configurations, including Title I, self-contained special education, and other school district Pre-K programs. Districts that do not offer a Pre-K program are not included in this report.

District/School	Number of Students Tested Spring 2022	Scale Score Average Fall 2021	Scale Score Average Spring 2022	Scale Score Gain	Percent of Children Scoring ≥498 in Spring 2022
Alcorn County School District	42	399	516	117	61.90%
ALCORN CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	22	389	501	112	59.09%
KOSSUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	408	532	124	65.00%
Attala County School District	63	379	525	146	55.56%
GREENLEE ATTENDANCE CENTER	32	387	584	197	78.13%
LONG CREEK ATTENDANCE CENTER	31	369	464	95	32.26%
Baldwyn School District	*	*	*	*	*
BALDWYN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
Bay St. Louis-Waveland Schools	55	429	512	83	49.09%
WAVELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	55	429	512	83	49.09%
Benton County Schools	*	*	*	*	*
HICKORY FLAT ATTENDANCE CENTER	*	*	*	*	*
Biloxi Public Schools	139	416	609	193	81.29%
NICHOLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	139	416	609	193	81.29%
Booneville School District	41	401	543	142	63.41%
ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41	401	543	142	63.41%
Brookhaven School District	70	438	558	120	71.43%

District/School	Number of Students Tested Spring 2022	Scale Score Average Fall 2021	Scale Score Average Spring 2022	Scale Score Gain	Percent of Children Scoring ≥498 in Spring 2022
MAMIE MARTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	70	438	558	120	71.43%
Calhoun County Schools	85	386	535	149	67.06%
BRUCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29	402	535	133	68.97%
CALHOUN CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18	388	509	121	55.56%
VARDAMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	38	373	546	173	71.05%
Canton Public School	67	390	563	173	65.67%
CANTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14	401	519	118	57.14%
MCNEAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17	384	625	241	82.35%
REUBEN B. MYERS CANTON SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES	36	389	552	163	61.11%
Carroll County Schools	20	397	529	132	55.00%
MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	397	529	132	55.00%
Chickasaw County Schools	63	383	515	132	52.38%
HOULKA ATTENDANCE CENTER	24	365	449	84	20.83%
HOUSTON LOWER ELEMENTARY	39	395	556	161	71.79%
Choctaw County Schools	60	417	606	189	83.33%
ACKERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	40	414	581	167	82.50%
FRENCH CAMP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
WEIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15	419	649	230	86.67%
Claiborne County Schools	39	397	564	167	79.49%
ARTHUR W. WATSON LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39	397	564	167	79.49%
Cleveland School District	*	*	*	*	*
BELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	**	*	**	*
NAILOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	**	**	*
Clinton Public School District	37	394	495	101	51.35%
CLINTON PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37	394	495	101	51.35%
Columbia School District	11	418	550	132	63.64%
COLUMBIA PRIMARY SCHOOL	11	418	550	132	63.64%
Columbus Municipal School District	99	391	486	95	44.44%
COOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	404	503	99	55.00%
FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	395	503	108	50.00%
FRANKLIN ACADEMY	20	364	451	87	30.00%
SALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	390	492	102	45.00%
STOKES-BEARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19	396	483	87	42.11%
Covington County School District	11	*	410	*	18.18%
COLLINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11	*	410	*	18.18%
Desoto County School District	236	411	476	65	37.71%
CENTER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
DESOTO CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL	22	365	387	22	4.55%
GREENBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12	*	456	*	33.33%
HERNANDO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27	387	437	50	22.22%

District/School	Number of Students Tested Spring 2022	Scale Score Average Fall 2021	Scale Score Average Spring 2022	Scale Score Gain	Percent of Children Scoring ≥498 in Spring 2022
HOPE SULLIVAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
HORN LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
HORN LAKE HIGH SCHOOL Lake High School	*	*	*	*	*
LAKE CORMORANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11	*	573	*	63.64%
LEWISBURG PRIMARY SCHOOL	32	417	515	98	56.25%
OAK GROVE CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12	432	529	97	50.00%
OLIVE BRANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	28	443	513	70	50.00%
OVERPARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
PLEASANT HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27	422	510	88	51.85%
SHADOW OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10	*	388	*	0.00%
SOUTHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	**	*	**	*
SOUTHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
WALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13	391	392	1	7.69%
East Jasper School District	20	405	569	164	75.00%
WILLIAM J. BERRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	405	569	164	75.00%
East Tallahatchie School District	*	*	**	**	*
CHARLESTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	**	**	*
Enterprise School District	59	410	543	133	62.71%
ENTERPRISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	59	410	543	133	62.71%
Forest Municipal Schools	*	*	*	*	*
FOREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
Forrest County School District	51	389	536	147	56.86%
DIXIE ATTENDANCE CENTER	14	388	517	129	42.86%
EARL TRAVILLION ATTENDANCE CENTER	*	*	*	*	*
RAWLS SPRINGS ATTENDANCE CENTER	18	372	541	169	66.67%
SOUTH FORREST ATTENDANCE CENTER	18	409	548	139	61.11%
Franklin County School District	42	404	509	105	47.62%
FRANKLIN LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	42	404	509	105	47.62%
George County School District	13	392	386	-6	7.69%
L.C. HATCHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13	392	386	-6	7.69%
Green County School District	*	*	*	*	*
LEAKESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
MCLAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
SAND HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
Greenville Public School District	115	404	591	187	81.74%
MCBRIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	113	404	589	185	81.42%
WEBB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
Greenwood-Leflore Consolidated School District	*	**	*	**	*
CLAUDINE F BROWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	**	*	**	*
Grenada School District	15	459	463	4	26.67%
GRENADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15	459	463	4	26.67%

District/School	Number of Students Tested Spring 2022	Scale Score Average Fall 2021	Scale Score Average Spring 2022	Scale Score Gain	Percent of Children Scoring ≥498 in Spring 2022
Gulfport School District	83	403	507	104	48.19%
ANNISTON AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17	417	460	43	29.41%
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16	354	454	100	37.50%
PASS ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16	397	558	161	68.75%
TWENTY EIGHTH STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17	388	510	122	47.06%
WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17	463	554	91	58.82%
Hancock County School District	18	376	455	79	33.33%
EAST HANCOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
HANCOCK NORTH CENTRAL ELEMENTARY					
SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
SOUTH HANCOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
WEST HANCOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	**	**	*
Harrison County School District	19	355	398	43	10.53%
HARRISON COUNTY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	19	355	398	43	10.53%
Hattiesburg Public School District	*	**	*	**	*
THAMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	**	*	**	*
Hazlehurst Public School District	35	360	472	112	37.14%
HAZLEHURST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35	360	472	112	37.14%
Hinds County School District	63	433	584	151	74.60%
BOLTON-EDWARDS ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL	16	471	661	190	87.50%
GARY ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15	413	529	116	46.67%
RAYMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15	424	539	115	66.67%
UTICA ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL	17	422	601	179	94.12%
Hollandale School District	26	420	502	82	53.85%
SANDERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	26	420	502	82	53.85%
Holly Springs School District	18	406	608	202	94.44%
HOLLY SPRINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL	18	406	608	202	94.44%
Holmes County School District	75	412	513	101	53.33%
DURANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	40	409	485	76	45.00%
S. V. MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16	439	596	157	75.00%
WILLIAM DEAN JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19	394	503	109	52.63%
Itawamba County School District	*	*	*	*	*
DORSEY ATTENDANCE CENTER	*	*	*	*	*
ITAWAMBA ATTENDANCE CENTER	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson County School District	21	377	405	28	4.76%
EAST CENTRAL LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
ST. MARTIN EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
ST. MARTIN NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
VANCLEAVE LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*

District/School	Number of Students Tested Spring 2022	Scale Score Average Fall 2021	Scale Score Average Spring 2022	Scale Score Gain	Percent of Children Scoring ≥498 in Spring 2022
Jackson Public School District	699	404	548	144	64.09%
BAKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	368	563	195	80.00%
DAWSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17	391	502	111	47.06%
GALLOWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19	450	636	186	84.21%
GREEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21	402	585	183	85.71%
JOHN HOPKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21	383	482	99	42.86%
JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41	374	452	78	34.15%
KEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18	383	729	346	88.89%
LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	426	553	127	70.00%
LEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17	394	587	193	82.35%
MCWILLIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	168	426	561	135	70.83%
NORTH JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31	407	587	180	70.97%
PECAN PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	36	413	534	121	52.78%
RAINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17	374	533	159	70.59%
SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	398	490	92	60.00%
TIMBERLAWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31	404	524	120	54.84%
VAN WINKLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	184	393	541	148	59.24%
WALTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18	395	548	153	72.22%
Jefferson County School District	40	409	552	143	72.50%
JEFFERSON COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	40	409	552	143	72.50%
Jones County School District	209	408	532	124	61.24%
EAST JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35	399	521	122	48.57%
GLADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18	394	467	73	27.78%
MOSELLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	28	408	495	87	57.14%
NORTH JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35	395	532	137	60.00%
SOUTH JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41	409	494	85	53.66%
WEST JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	52	425	614	189	90.38%
Kemper County School District	28	400	520	120	53.57%
KCSD UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14	400	565	165	71.43%
KEMPER LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14	401	476	75	35.71%
Kosciusko School District	122	399	525	126	55.74%
KOSCIUSKO LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	122	399	525	126	55.74%
Lafayette County School District	*	*	*	*	*
LAFAYETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
Lamar County School District	15	372	403	31	13.33%
BAXTERVILLE SCHOOL	*	*	**	**	*
LUMBERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	**	**	*
OAK GROVE PRIMARY	*	*	*	*	*
PURVIS LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
SUMRALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
Lauderdale County School District	94	398	498	100	50.00%
CLARKDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19	399	480	81	42.11%

District/School	Number of Students Tested Spring 2022	Scale Score Average Fall 2021	Scale Score Average Spring 2022	Scale Score Gain	Percent of Children Scoring ≥498 in Spring 2022
NORTHEAST LAUDERDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27	390	495	105	44.44%
SOUTHEAST LAUDERDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25	404	491	87	44.00%
WEST LAUDERDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23	400	523	123	69.57%
Laurel School District	126	386	587	201	75.40%
LAUREL MAGNET SCHOOL OF THE ARTS	35	399	651	252	91.43%
MASON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35	387	591	204	77.14%
OAK PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	56	377	545	168	64.29%
Leake County School District	18	368	387	19	0.00%
LEAKE CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15	372	391	19	0.00%
LEAKE COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
Lee County School District	*	*	*	*	*
MOOREVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
SALTILLO PRIMARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
Leland School District	34	530	592	62	73.53%
LELAND SCHOOL PARK	34	530	592	62	73.53%
Lincoln County School District	*	*	*	*	*
WEST LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
Louisville Municipal School District	38	416	550	134	71.05%
FAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	38	416	550	134	71.05%
Lowndes County School District	135	421	546	125	69.63%
CALEDONIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	59	430	538	108	71.19%
NEW HOPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	56	420	541	121	69.64%
WEST LOWNDES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	393	581	188	65.00%
Madison County School District	98	406	494	88	41.84%
ANN SMITH ELEMENTARY	35	412	513	101	48.57%
CAMDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12	393	530	137	50.00%
EAST FLORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19	381	452	71	31.58%
LUTHER BRANSON SCHOOL	12	392	535	143	58.33%
MADISON COUNTY PRESCHOOL	20	448	454	6	25.00%
Meridian Separate School District	181	390	539	149	63.54%
CRESTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18	388	626	238	83.33%
OAKLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	33	384	568	184	75.76%
PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	36	379	512	133	58.33%
POPLAR SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	398	512	114	55.00%
T. J. HARRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	36	378	513	135	55.56%
WEST HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	38	415	536	121	60.53%
Mississippi Achievement School District Humphreys	*	*	**	**	*
IDA GREENE LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	**	**	*
Mississippi Achievement School District Yazoo City	22	393	511	118	54.55%
WEBSTER STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	22	393	511	118	54.55%

District/School	Number of Students Tested Spring 2022	Scale Score Average Fall 2021	Scale Score Average Spring 2022	Scale Score Gain	Percent of Children Scoring ≥498 in Spring 2022
Moss Point School District	30	390	476	86	50.00%
KREOLE PRIMARY SCHOOL	30	390	476	86	50.00%
Natchez-Adams School District	10	*	476	*	30.00%
MCLAURIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10	*	476	*	30.00%
Neshoba County School District	42	354	565	211	69.05%
NESHOBA CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	42	354	565	211	69.05%
Nettleton School District	*	*	*	*	*
NETTLETON PRIMARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
New Albany Public Schools	45	398	555	157	66.67%
NEW ALBANY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	45	398	555	157	66.67%
Newton County School District	36	411	542	131	52.78%
NEWTON COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	36	411	542	131	52.78%
North Panola Schools	20	381	486	105	45.00%
COMO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	381	486	105	45.00%
North Pike School District	*	*	*	*	*
NORTH PIKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
North Tippah School District	34	411	546	135	70.59%
CHALYBEATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17	412	552	140	82.35%
FALKNER ATTENDANCE CENTER	17	411	540	129	58.82%
Noxubee County Schools	39	388	528	140	56.41%
EARL NASH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39	388	528	140	56.41%
Ocean Spring School District	19	370	463	93	26.32%
OAK PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19	370	463	93	26.32%
Pascagoula School District	112	382	527	145	58.93%
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23	390	531	141	52.17%
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	387	516	129	60.00%
COLLEGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21	380	515	135	61.90%
EASTLAWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16	371	491	120	43.75%
GAUTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16	359	534	175	56.25%
MARTIN BLUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16	403	581	178	81.25%
Pass Christian Public School District	57	417	524	107	61.40%
DELISLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37	406	519	113	59.46%
PASS CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	436	533	97	65.00%
Pearl Public School District	117	404	588	184	76.07%
PEARL LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	117	404	588	184	76.07%
Pearl River County School District	11	*	445	*	27.27%
PEARL RIVER CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11	*	445	*	27.27%
Petal School District	28	450	526	76	60.71%
PETAL PRIMARY SCHOOL	28	450	526	76	60.71%
Philadelphia Public School District	40	414	590	176	75.00%
PHILADELPHIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	40	414	590	176	75.00%

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Pontotoc City School District	18	436	542	106	72.22%
PONTOTOC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18	436	542	106	72.22%
Poplarville School District	*	*	*	*	*
POPLARVILLE LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
Prentiss County School District	79	430	536	106	59.49%
HILLS CHAPEL SCHOOL	22	427	560	133	68.18%
JUMPERTOWN SCHOOL	16	402	522	120	50.00%
MARIETTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18	430	513	83	61.11%
WHEELER ATTENDANCE CENTER	23	458	539	81	56.52%
Quitman County School District	29	415	585	170	79.31%
QUITMAN COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29	415	585	170	79.31%
Quitman Municipal School District	*	**	*	**	*
QUITMAN LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	**	*	**	*
Rankin County School District	137	402	564	162	67.88%
MCLAURIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17	425	682	257	94.12%
NORTHSHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
OAKDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
PELAHATCHIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18	387	548	161	66.67%
PISGAH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	418	681	263	100.00%
PUCKETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21	417	600	183	90.48%
RICHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19	406	596	190	89.47%
ROUSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19	382	447	65	21.05%
STEEN'S CREEK ELEMENTARY	*	*	*	*	*
Scott County School District	*	*	*	*	*
LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	**	**	*
MORTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
SCOTT CENTRAL ATTENDANCE CENTER	*	*	**	**	*
Senatobia Municipal School District	40	412	547	135	62.50%
SENATOBIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	40	412	547	135	62.50%
Simpson County School District	*	*	*	*	*
MENDENHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
South Delta School District	18	371	543	172	61.11%
SOUTH DELTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18	371	543	172	61.11%
South Panola School District	149	397	608	211	75.84%
BATESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	132	398	618	220	77.27%
POPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17	392	536	144	64.71%
South Pike School District	31	412	671	259	87.10%
EVA GORDON LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	403	627	224	80.00%
OSYKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11	427	752	325	100.00%
South Tippah School District	55	384	512	128	54.55%
BLUE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL	33	386	498	112	48.48%

District/School	Number of Students Tested Spring 2022	Scale Score Average Fall 2021	Scale Score Average Spring 2022	Scale Score Gain	Percent of Children Scoring ≥498 in Spring 2022
PINE GROVE SCHOOL	22	382	534	152	63.64%
Starkville Oktibbeha School District	89	411	531	120	58.43%
SUDDUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	71	417	533	116	59.15%
WEST OKTIBBEHA COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18	387	526	139	55.56%
Tunica County School District	46	396	521	125	56.52%
DUNDEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
ROBINSONVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	418	552	134	70.00%
TUNICA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18	380	456	76	33.33%
Tupelo Public School District	274	416	552	136	68.98%
CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	**	*	**	*
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER	273	416	553	137	69.23%
Union County School District	71	414	527	113	63.38%
EAST UNION ATTENDANCE CENTER	20	405	505	100	60.00%
INGOMAR ATTENDANCE CENTER	14	446	530	84	50.00%
MYRTLE ATTENDANCE CENTER	16	399	569	170	68.75%
WEST UNION ATTENDANCE CENTER	21	414	513	99	71.43%
Union Public School District	20	399	556	157	60.00%
UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	399	556	157	60.00%
Vicksburg-Warren School District	294	419	557	138	66.67%
BEECHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	84	422	572	150	72.62%
BOVINA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	28	443	586	143	89.29%
DANA ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	68	387	554	167	58.82%
REDWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39	424	553	129	64.10%
SHERMAN AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	38	391	506	115	50.00%
SOUTH PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18	542	513	-29	61.11%
WARRENTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19	419	607	188	78.95%
Walthall County School District	19	400	494	94	36.84%
TYLERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL	19	400	494	94	36.84%
Water Valley School District	37	385	537	152	67.57%
DAVIDSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37	385	537	152	67.57%
Webster County School District	56	401	517	116	51.79%
EAST WEBSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27	412	496	84	48.15%
EUPORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29	390	537	147	55.17%
West Jasper School District	*	*	*	*	*
BAY SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	*	*	*	*	*
STRINGER ATTENDANCE CENTER	*	*	*	*	*
West Point Consolidated School District	73	390	558	168	72.60%
EAST SIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	58	392	581	189	81.03%
WEST CLAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15	382	469	87	40.00%
Western Line School District	52	429	654	225	84.62%
O'BANNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27	413	750	337	100.00%

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RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25	447	551	104	68.00%
Wilkinson County School District	38	432	520	88	55.26%
FINCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18	413	530	117	50.00%
WILKINSON COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	453	512	59	60.00%
Winona Public School District	43	404	503	99	60.47%
WINONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	43	404	503	99	60.47%
Yazoo County School District	55	401	615	214	81.82%
BENTONIA GIBBS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	36	398	630	232	88.89%
LINWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19	407	588	181	68.42%
Districts and Schools with Pre-Kindergarten	6,112	404	540	136	61.53%

* *N*-counts less than 10 are suppressed.

** Did not have any testers

<u>**Table 8.**</u> Public Pre-K District Scale Score Averages</u> Note: The following scores reflect a variety of Pre-K programs and class configurations, including Title I, self-contained special education, and other school district Pre-K programs. Schools that do not offer a Pre-K program are not included in this report.

District	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Scaled Score Gain
Alcorn County School District	399	516	117
Attala County School District	379	525	146
Baldwyn School District	*	*	*
Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District	429	512	83
Benton County School District	*	*	*
Biloxi Public School District	416	609	193
Booneville School District	401	543	142
Brookhaven School District	438	558	120
Calhoun County School District	386	535	149
Canton Public School District	390	563	173
Carroll County School District	397	529	132
Chickasaw County School District	383	515	132
Choctaw County School District	417	606	189
Claiborne County School District	397	564	167
Cleveland School District	*	*	*
Clinton Public School District	394	495	101
Columbia School District	418	550	132
Columbus Municipal School District	391	486	95
Covington County School District	*	410	*
DeSoto County School District	411	476	65
East Jasper School District	405	569	164



District	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Scaled Score Gain
East Tallahatchie School District	*	**	**
Enterprise School District	410	543	133
Forest Municipal School District	*	*	*
Forrest County School District	389	536	147
Franklin County School District	404	509	105
George County School District	392	386	-6
Greene County School District	*	*	*
Greenville Public School District	404	591	187
Greenwood-Leflore Consolidated School District	**	*	**
Grenada School District	459	463	4
Gulfport School District	403	507	104
Hancock County School District	376	455	79
Harrison County School District	355	398	43
Hattiesburg Public School District	**	*	**
Hazelhurst Public School District	360	472	112
Hinds County School District	433	584	151
Hollandale School District	420	502	82
Holly Springs School District	406	608	202
Holmes County School District	412	513	101
Itawamba County School District	*	*	*
Jackson County School District	377	405	28
Jackson Public School District	404	548	144
Jefferson County School District	409	552	143
Jones County School District	408	532	124
Kemper County School District	400	520	120
Kosciusko School District	399	525	126
Lafayette County School District	*	*	*
Lamar County School District	372	403	31
Lauderdale County School District	398	498	100
Laurel School District	386	587	201
Leake County School District	368	387	19
Lee County School District	*	*	*
Leland School District	530	592	62
Lincoln County School District	*	*	*
Louisville Municipal School District	416	550	134
Lowndes County School District	421	546	125
Madison County School District	406	494	88
Meridian Separate School District	390	539	149
Mississippi Achievement School District Humphreys	*	**	**
Mississippi Achievement School District Yazoo City	393	511	118
Moss Point School District	390	476	86
Natchez-Adams School District	*	476	*
Neshoba County School District	354	565	211

District	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Scaled Score Gain
Nettleton School District	*	*	*
New Albany Public School District	398	555	157
Newton County School District	411	542	131
North Panola School District	381	486	105
North Pike School District	*	*	*
North Tippah School District	411	546	135
Noxubee County School District	388	528	140
Ocean Spring School District	370	463	93
Pascagoula School District	382	527	145
Pass Christian Public School District	417	524	107
Pearl Public School District	404	588	184
Pearl River County School District	*	445	*
Petal School District	450	526	76
Philadelphia Public School District	414	590	176
Pontotoc City School District	436	542	106
Poplarville School District	*	*	*
Prentiss County School District	430	536	106
Quitman County Schools	415	585	170
Quitman Municipal School District	**	*	**
Rankin County School District	402	564	162
Scott County School District	*	*	*
Senatobia Municipal School District	412	547	135
Simpson County School District	*	*	*
South Delta School District	371	543	172
South Panola School District	397	608	211
South Pike School District	412	671	259
South Tippah School District	384	512	128
Starkville School District	411	531	120
Tunica County School District	396	521	125
Tupelo Public School District	416	552	136
Union County School District	414	527	113
Union Public School District	399	556	157
Vicksburg-Warren School District	419	557	138
Walthall County School District	400	494	94
Water Valley School District	385	537	152
Webster County School District	401	517	116
West Jasper School District	*	*	*
West Point Consolidated School District	390	558	168
Western Line School District	429	654	225
Wilkinson County School District	432	520	88
Winona Public School District	404	503	99
Yazoo County School District	401	615	214
Districts with Pre-Kindergarten	404	540	136

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