**Rankin County**

**EDUCATION**

**by public school district**

**2013/2014 SY**

**Rankin**

- TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT: 19,382
- PUBLIC PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 41
- KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT: 1,509
- ACCOUNTABILITY STATUS: A
- CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (missed ≥ 10% SY): 13.9%
- SCHOOL DISTRICT POVERTY: 16.2%
- K-READINESS*: 525

**Pearl**

- TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT: 4,069
- PUBLIC PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: N/A
- KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT: 396
- ACCOUNTABILITY STATUS: B
- CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (missed ≥ 10% SY): 13.8%
- SCHOOL DISTRICT POVERTY: 24%
- K-READINESS*: 471

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

- TOTAL POPULATION: 143,665
- TOTAL BIRTHS: 1,871
- WHITE: 77.7%
- BLACK: 19.1%
- POVERTY ALL AGES: 11.6%
- CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES: 29.3%
- MOTHERS WITH HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA: 89%

**3rd Grade Literacy**

- 3rd Grade MCT2 Language Arts proficient and advanced

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- Head Start Centers
- 3,917 children ages 3 & 4
- 59 licensed child care facilities
- 0 early learning collaborative locations
- 0 excel by 5 communities

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*Kindergarten Readiness Assessment MDE Benchmark = 530 State Average = 501*