**Walthall County**

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

- **Total Population**: 15,265
- **White**: 53.1%
- **Black**: 45.6%
- **Poverty, all ages**: 25%
- **Children in single-parent families**: 31.7%
- **Chronic Absenteeism (missed ≥ 10% SY)**: 10.8%
- **Children in poverty**: 42.6%
- **Total births**: 165
- **No parent employed**: 8%
- **Mothers with high school diploma**: 83%

**EDUCATION**

**by public school district**

**2013/2014 SY**

**Walthall**

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**3rd Grade Literacy**

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**2** Head Start Centers

376 children ages 3 & 4

8 licensed child care facilities

0 early learning collaborative locations

0 excel by 5 communities

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

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