

FACTS ABOUT THE VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT

- The District’s accountability score increased in 2022 from a “D” rating in 2019 to a “B” rating in 2022. (No official ratings were given in 2020 or 2021). Three schools earned an “A” rating and nine schools increased their rating from 2019. Additionally, data shows that the River City Early College High School program earned an “A” rating. (The state does not rate this school individually as scores are shown at each students’ zoned school.)
- The number of Pre-K classrooms in the district has increased from 4 to 17 over the past several years so that every family has access to early childhood education.
- Students are graduating at the highest rate ever in the district with a four year graduation rate of 89 percent for the class of 2022 (see grad rate chart enclosed)
- In the 2021-22 school year, VWSD students in the district engaged in courses leading to 6,915 semester hours of college credit representing a savings in college tuition of over 6 million dollars.
- Seniors of the Class of 2022 earned 5,928 semester hours of college credit throughout their high school years, saving over 5 million dollars.
- In the last three years (2019-20 school year) VWSD students have earned 21,063 college credit hours at no cost - saving their families well over \$16 million in tuition expenses.
- Since 2020, 80 VWSD students have graduated with an associate degree from Hinds Community College before graduating from high school.
- 130 students have graduated from RCEC since its inception in 2016, with the first cohort graduating in 2020.
- 28 businesses have signed formal business partnership agreements with VWSD.



- In the 2021-22 school year, 60 students earned industry certifications such as CPR, Forklift, AutoCad, NCCER and more.
- Six VWSD schools have earned Lighthouse (LH) Status from FranklinCovey's "Leader in Me" initiative. VWSD has the only LH schools in the state of Mississippi and was the first to implement a district-wide model in the state. River City Early College High School was (one of two) the first high schools to earn LH status in the world. There are four elementary, one middle and one high schools in the district with LH status.
- The community invested heavily in infrastructure so that the buildings support the transformation on the inside to the academy model, raising over \$83 million in a bond issue and funding \$143 million in improvements.
- Every high school student is in an academy and has an exit strategy (enlisted, entrepreneur, enrolled, employed with credentials) that aligns with their dreams for after high school.
- Vicksburg/Warren County is the only designated Ford Next Generation Learning Community in Mississippi.
- The District has provided a device for every student and teacher in the District since 2017 and was named a Google Reference District in 2018.
- In 2022, third grade reading scores surpassed pre-pandemic levels with 92.7 percent of students passing by scoring a three or higher on the test.
- 14 adults have earned their high school diploma through the VWSD adult diploma program. Five adults have also earned industry certifications through this free program.
- Six VWSD students were accepted for the Project SEARCH program, and four have graduated and have been placed in jobs. This program prepares young people with significant disabilities for success in competitive integrated employment.
- The Vicksburg Warren School District serves approximately 7,000 students in 16 schools in Warren County, Mississippi in grades PK - 12.

