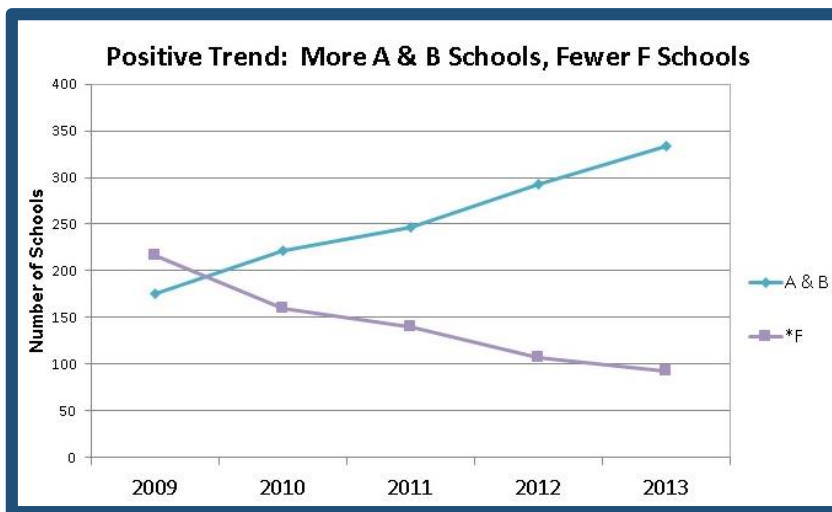


Mississippi Schools are Improving

Graduation Rate

- In the 1950s, 25% of Mississippi students graduated from high school
- Today, 75% of Mississippi students graduate from high school in 4 years

State Accountability Ratings



*Performance labels for Low Performing, At Risk of Failing, and Failing schools are shown within the F category; these three labels were combined into F in 2012.

Source: Mississippi Department of Education

National Test Scores

Change in ACT Scores and Percent of Grads Tested A 20-Year Look				
	Mississippi		Nation	
	Percent of Grads Tested	Composite Score	Percent of Grads Tested	Composite Score
1994	73	18.7	36	20.8
2014	100	19.0	57	21.0

Source: ACT, Inc.

ACT scores have improved, despite adding the bottom quartile of achievers as test-takers. Click [here](#) to read more.