



## RAPIDES PARISH DPS/SPS RELEASE

We are excited to celebrate the success of our students, teachers, school leaders and communities. While we are always focused on continuous improvement, these outcomes show evidence that we are working on the right work. The way our community has come together over the last few years to support our children, their teachers, and our schools is proving to the world that Rapides Parish truly is better together!

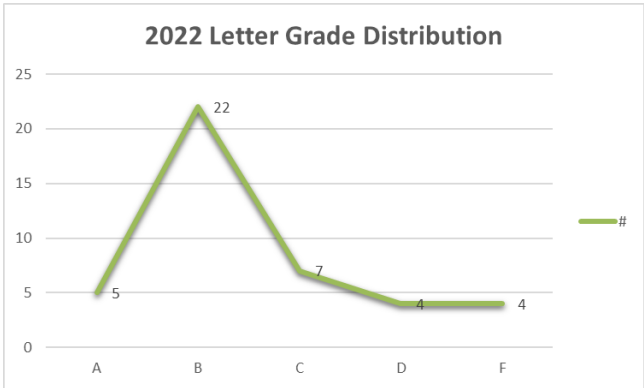
- **Improved from 78.3 (B) to 80.4 (B)**
  - B-rated district
  - Highest rating ever under the current accountability formula
- **One of only 20 districts to receive an “A” in Progress/Growth**
- **From the 2018-2019 reporting year through this reporting period, we have moved from 35th to 24th in overall District Performance Score Ranking in Louisiana**
- **Higher than the state average in all but one of the state reporting indices**
- **District Formula Breakdown**

KEY INDICES			
	2021 Simulated Data	2022	Change
Overall SPS	78.3 B	80.4 B	+2.1
K/HS Assessment Index	57.9 D	60.7 C	+3.2
K/HS Progress Index	91.9 A	90.9 A	-1
ACT	65.3 C	65.3 C	-
Strength of Diploma	94.8 A	99.9 A	+5.1
Graduation Rate Index	92.6 A	96.2 A	+3.6

OTHER INDICES			
	2021 Simulated Data	2022	Change
Dropout Credit Accumulation Index	137.9 A	135.7 A	-.2
K-8 Interests & Opportunities	114.3 A	123.8 A	+9.5
HS Interests & Opportunities	150 A	150 A	-

**Breakdown of School Letter Grades**

A	5
B	22
C	7
D	4
F	4



- 31 out of 42 schools improved their overall SPS (74%)

**School Successes**

- 11 schools improved a letter grade

School	2019	2022	School	2019	2022
Pineville High School	B	A	Rosenthal	C	B
Plainview High School	B	A	Northwood High	C	B
Ball Elementary	C	B	Carter C Raymond	D	C
JI Barron	C	B	Alma Redwine	D	C
Bolton High School	C	B	Martin Park	F	D
Nachman Elementary	C	B			

- Schools that have shown the most growth:
  - Letter Grade Growth:
    - Carter C - improved their progress letter grade from “C” to an “A” since 2019
  - Assessment Index Growth
    - Horseshoe, ASH, Carter C, Rapides, Paradise, HRL, Buckeye Elem, Ball all grew over **8pts** from 2021 to 2022.
    - Plainview and Ball grew over **10pts** from 2019 to 2022.

- Progress Index Growth
  - JI Barron, Alma Redwine, HRL, and Buckeye Elem grew over **10pts** from **2021 to 2022**.
  - HRL, Buckeye Elem, Martin Park, AMMS, JI Barron, and Carter C grew over **16pts** from **2019 to 2022**, with **JI Barron and Carter C** topping over **20pts of growth**.
- DCAI Growth
  - Northwood grew **6.4pts** from **2021 to 2022**.
  - Caroline Dormon grew **9.6pts** from **2019 to 2022**.
- I's & O's Growth
  - Buckeye High grew a whopping **46.1pts** and Phoenix, Rosenthal, Brame and Paradise all grew over **30pts** from **2021 to 2022**.
- ACT Index Growth
  - Oak Hill grew **13.8pts** in ACT Index from **2021 to 2022**.
- Strength of Diploma Growth
  - Bolton, Peabody Magnet, Glenmora, and Rapides grew over **12pts** from **2021 to 2022**.
  - Peabody Magnet and Glenmnora grew over **20pts** from **2019 to 2022**.
- Grad Rate Index Growth
  - Glenmora and Bolton grew over **26pts** from **2021 to 2022**.
  - Glenmora and Peabody Magnet grew over **33pts** from **2019 to 2022**.
- Cohort Grad Rate Growth
  - Bolton and Peabody Magnet grew over **11pts** from **2021 to 2022**.
  - Glenmora and Peabody Magnet grew over **15pts** from **2019 to 2022**.

● **15 Top Gains Schools** - Top Gains schools are those demonstrating exceptional student progress earning an “A” for student progress, ensuring that students meet or exceed their learning goals each year. Top Gains schools must also not be persistently struggling with specific groups of students or student behavior.

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| ○ ASH  | ○ J.B. Nachman Elementary          |
| ○ J.I. Barron                                | ○ Northwood High School            |
| ○ Scott M. Brame                             | ○ Oak Hill High School             |
| ○ Buckeye Elementary                         | ○ Paradise Elementary              |
| ○ Caroline Dormon Junior High                | ○ Phoenix Magnet Elementary School |
| ○ Hayden R. Lawrence Upper Elementary School | ○ Plainview High School            |
| ○ Mary Goff Elementary                       | ○ Ruby-Wise Elementary School      |
| ○ Martin Park Elementary                     |                                    |

- **4 Opportunity Honoree Schools** - Schools identified as opportunity honorees are in the top 10% for performance in serving economically disadvantaged students, students with disabilities, and/or English language learners. These schools also must not be persistently struggling with any specific groups of students or student behavior.
  - Caroline Dormon Junior High
  - Mary Goff Elementary
  - Phoenix Magnet Elementary School
  - Plainview High School
  
- **Areas for Improvement:**
  - Assessment Index
    - Adopted new curriculum in multiple areas
    - Provided effective professional development in the implementation of curriculum
    - Relentless commitment to implementing the curriculum, effective collaboration, implementation of MTSS, and effective use of our resources
  - ACT
    - Increased investment in Mastery Prep supplemental curriculum resources, ACT Boot Camps, better communication about the benefits of higher ACT scores with students and parents
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  - Overall Commitment to our streamlined goals:
    - All students reading on grade level by the end of 3rd grade - Reading Revival
    - Students in grades 4-8 growing to their maximum potential while connecting students to co-curricular and extracurricular activities and to high school.
    - Effectively supporting students in grades 8-12 in selecting and successfully progressing through graduation pathways that will lead to maximizing their potential: Focus on ACT/WorKkeys, IBCs, DE, and Associate Degrees