

**2019 - 2020**  
**ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PUBLIC**

**Accreditation Status, Progress Toward Goals,  
and Proposals to Correct Deficiencies**

Manila School District is fully accredited public school. Manila Elementary School, Manila Middle School and Manila High School are also accredited.

The Arkansas Department of Education has released state mandated test scores in accordance with state and federal guidelines. Manila High School, Manila Middle School, and Manila Elementary School have received great ratings for their accomplishments in the 2018-2019 school year. Manila Elementary showed growth from the previous year and received a rating of B, Manila High School maintained their rating of B and Manila Middle School showed tremendous growth and raised their rating to an A. Manila High School posted graduation rates of 98.8% in a 4 year average and 97.75 in a 5 year average. Goals for all three buildings are to have growth and reach ratings of A within the next 3 years. Ratings for the 2019-2020 school year have not been released, but the elementary showed gains in all areas, while the middle and high schools stayed close to the same.

In 2015-2016 Manila High School was awarded a monetary award for academic growth in the amount of \$16,499.05. In the 2016-2017 school year Manila High School was awarded \$16,400.00 for academic achievement under the Arkansas Department of Education School Recognition Program. Manila High School was also awarded a bronze medal from U.S. News and World Report for excellence in education.

Deficiencies are evaluated annually as data on student progress becomes available. Schools continue to close any achievement gaps evidenced by achievement levels of special needs students, special education students, and minority students. Proposals to increase achievement levels for all students include before and after school tutoring and other projects, such as PBIS. Teachers meet in teams to produce plans included in the Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plan or ACSIP. These plans help ensure that students meet academic goals. In addition, personalized plans are developed for all students who need academic assistance as evidenced by test scores.

A new initiative across the state, and for the district, is R.I.S.E. Getting all students reading, at or above grade level, is imperative and the entire district is involved in new trainings, seeking and implementing new programs, and striving to first move all students into at minimum the “close to ready” category.

All schools have made progress toward the goal of having students both college and career ready. Manila Public Schools remains a great place for students to learn, teachers to teach, and parent and community members to enjoy.

