## SUCCESS SNAPSHOT

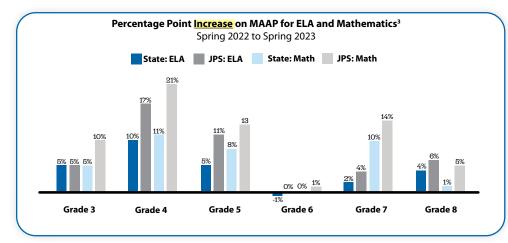
## Jackson Outpaces Large, Urban Districts in Academic Recovery

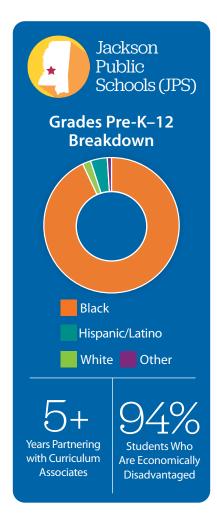
English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics Proficiency Up across Every Grade<sup>1</sup>



JPS ranks first in mathematics growth and second in reading growth among 44 large, urban school districts, according to a recent national study<sup>1</sup> of 8,000 school districts across 30 states.

Within Mississippi, JPS is leading the state in ELA proficiency recovery in Grades 4–8, and by three percentage points overall. In mathematics, the district's students are ahead of the state average in Grades 3–8, and by five percentage points overall.





From 2022 to 2023, JPS improved by more than half a grade level in reading and a full grade level in mathematics—outstanding results that imply the average student learned well over 150 percent of the typical learning in the academic year during this period.<sup>1</sup>

"This achievement is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our students, educators, and the entire JPS community," said Superintendent Dr. Errick L. Greene. "We are steadfast in our commitment to ensure ongoing progress in student achievement by enhancing teacher effectiveness through data-driven strategies and professional development opportunities."<sup>2</sup>

Curriculum Associates and the *i-Ready* team are honored to partner with and support JPS' success.

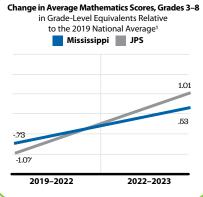
Over the last academic year, the average JPS student learned well over 150 percent of the typical learning in reading and mathematics.

<sup>1</sup>Fahle, E., Kane T. J., Reardon, S. F., & Staiger, D. O. (2024). *Education Recovery Scorecard: The first year of pandemic recovery: A district-level analysis*. <u>Center for Education Policy Research</u>, Harvard University, The Educational Opportunity Project at Stanford University. <sup>2</sup>Jackson Public Schools. (2024). *JPS celebrates improved performance for the second consecutive year*. Jackson Public Schools. <sup>3</sup>http://mdek12.org/OPR/Reporting .22 -26 2019-2022 2022-2023

Change in Average Reading Scores, Grades 3–8

in Grade-Level Equivalents Relative

to the 2019 National Average<sup>1</sup> Mississippi JPS



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