

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

Manila School District is fully accredited. Manila High School and Manila Elementary School are also accredited. Manila Middle School is accredited cited due to licensure completion in Special Education.

The Arkansas Department of Education has held accountability ratings static while they work on revising the Arkansas accountability systems. Manila High School, Manila Middle School and Manila Elementary School have received monetary awards for excellent academic performance. Manila Middle School was awarded \$13,760.04 in the 2014 – 2015 school year. During the 2013 – 2014 school year Manila Elementary was awarded \$33,863.69. In the 2014 – 2015 school year Manila Elementary was awarded \$37,214.28. Manila Middle School student achievement was in the top 20% of all schools in Arkansas in 2014-2015. Manila Elementary student achievement was in the top 10% of all schools in Arkansas in 2014-2015. In 15-16 Manila High School was awarded a monetary award for academic growth in the amount of \$16,499.05. 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, individual academic plans are developed for all students who need academic assistance as evidenced by test scores.

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