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## Worcester County Public Schools Achievements 2013-2014

- All 14 schools are accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, an accomplishment achieved by few school systems.
- Nine (9) of our 12 eligible schools are Maryland Blue Ribbon Schools (Ocean City, Pocomoke, Showell, and Snow Hill Elementary Schools; Stephen Decatur and Snow Hill Middle Schools; and Pocomoke, Snow Hill, and Stephen Decatur High Schools).
- Five (5) schools are National Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence (Ocean City, Pocomoke, Showell, and Snow Hill Elementary Schools; and Stephen Decatur Middle School).
- Nine (9) schools received the highest Gold designation as Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies (PBIS) schools (Buckingham, Pocomoke, and Snow Hill Elementary Schools; Cedar Chapel Special School; Berlin Intermediate School; Pocomoke and Snow Hill Middle Schools; and Snow Hill and Stephen Decatur High Schools).
- Worcester County Public Schools has 30 National Board Certified teachers.
- Fifty-eight percent (58%) of the Advanced Placement tests administered in 2012-2013 demonstrated student mastery, with scores of 3 or above.
- With 94% of students scoring proficient or advanced on the 2013 MSA, Worcester County Public Schools ranks first in the state overall, out of 24 school systems for the third consecutive year.
- Our 2013 MSA scores rank first in the state in Reading (at 95.3%) and first in the state in Mathematics (at 94.4%).
- In Grades 3 through 8 in both Reading and Mathematics, our 2013 MSA scores by grade level rank first in the state in 10 of the 12 indicators or in 83% of them.
- Our school system consistently ranks in the top-five for dollars spent in the classroom, when compared with all 24 school systems.

