

HealthierUS School Challenge Schools in Mississippi

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) believes that schools should be taking a leadership role in helping students learn to make healthy eating and active lifestyle choices. The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) of USDA established the HealthierUS School Challenge to encourage schools to go further and to recognize those who choose to do so. HealthierUS Schools can be certified as either Bronze, Silver, or Gold Schools. Ultimately, FNS would like to see all schools take the challenge! For more information about the HealthierUS School Challenge, go to this website:

<http://teammnutrition.usda.gov/HealthierUS/index.html>

Mississippi has seven schools that have been certified as Silver Schools. These schools are as follows:

School Years 2006-2008

Jackson County School District

East Central Lower Elementary School
Vancleave Upper Elementary School
East Central Upper Elementary School
Vancleave Lower Elementary School

School Years 2007-2009

Brookhaven School District

Mamie Martin Elementary School
Lipsey School
Brookhaven Elementary School

We encourage the remainder of Mississippi Schools to take the Challenge! For more information, go to the website above or contact our office.