

POINTS OF PRIDE ABOUT DESOTO COUNTY SCHOOLS:


 DCS is the fastest growing school district in Mississippi.


 DCS is projected to be the largest school district in Mississippi in 2008.

 DCS has the largest gifted population in Mississippi.

 DCS has built ten new schools in the last four years.

 DCS has launched a performing arts program, with performing arts buildings at the new high schools.

 DCS surpassed the state in overall test scores in every category and subject area for the last 3 years.

 DCS has one of the highest numbers of nationally board certified teachers.

 DCS has health councils in every school and is fighting childhood obesity.

 DCS has 12 outdoor gyms with the Project Fit America! program, sponsored by Blue Cross & Blue Shield Foundation.

 DCS uses technology to enhance standards-based curriculum.

 DCS has a new website at www.desotocountyschools.org.

 DeSoto County, MS is the 39th fastest growing county in the nation.