



# EDUCATION



Kosciusko School District (KSD) has long been graded an **"A"** by the Mississippi Department of Education. Across standardized tests in the 2013-14 academic year, KSD ranked **4th overall** in the state.



**Kosciusko-Attala Career Tech Center** boasts a variety of programs aimed towards both broadening and supplementing students' curriculums with a career-oriented component. Among the courses offered: health sciences, welding, agriculture, marketing, automotive service, construction technology, digital media, and teacher academy.



Thriving arts programs with offerings in choir, theater, visual arts, and music, highlighted by the Kosciusko High School Big Red Band, winners of the **2016-17 Mississippi 4A state marching band championship.**

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2014-15 and 2015-16 ranking for Kosciusko Lower Elementary School's students on Mississippi's statewide assessment of learning in kindergarten.

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Number of colleges/universities within 70 miles of Kosciusko/Attala County.

## E.H. Sumners Endowed Scholarship Fund

**\$4.5-5 million** – Amount of tuition assistance for Associate, Baccalaureate, Graduate/Professional, or Doctoral coursework awarded annually through Sumners Grant. Attala County residents live in one of five eligible counties.



BARKSDALE READING INSTITUTE

The Barksdale Reading Institute, in a collaboration with the Kosciusko Foundation for Excellence in Education (KFEE), spearheaded the establishment of a **Pre-K program at Kosciusko Lower Elementary School**. This program has been supplemented by the Barksdale Institute with a series of **Parent Academy workshops** aimed towards parents with children entering kindergarten.



The state-of-the-art Attala Center of Holmes Community College opened its doors in Fall 2015, offering **academic** and **workforce training courses**, as well as **community workshops**.

