



# Impact Study

# Yazoo City High School

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## HIGH SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Configuration	Grades 9-12
Student Population	559
Teachers Impacted	36



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## Organizing Adults

Common collaboration time supporting all adults in a growth oriented culture.

## Students at the Center

Student voice in all strategies for academic success.

## Teaching & Learning

Professional growth opportunities advancing technological skills to enhance student outcomes.

## Postsecondary Pathways

Funding provided for student experiences in dual enrollment & advanced placement classes.

Graduation rate increase from 66.9% to 85.8%

*"After being here through two principals, I can see a change. There used to be a lot of fighting and people didn't care about academics, but things are different now."*

**Timarion Stiff**

### One idea that turned out better than we expected

Initially, when we began virtual learning, most of the teachers had limited knowledge and experience with teaching virtually or using technology. Now, many of them have become efficient at engaging students and providing more opportunities for students to utilize the technology to demonstrate their learning. In the past, only a few teachers consistently used technology to help with engagement, and it was mainly through formative assessment tools like Kahoot or Quizzizz. Now, teachers are using things like Classcraft to keep student engagement high and desmos calculator software to make accessibility more equitable for all students.