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**BIBB GRADUATION RATE HOLDS STEADY AT 87%,
EXCEEDS STATE AVERAGE FOR CLASS OF 2024**

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(MACON, GA) – Bibb County School District maintained a steady high school graduation rate in 2024. Data released by the Georgia Department of Education put the graduation rate for the Class of 2024 at 87.04% compared to 87.07% for the Class of 2023. For the second year in a row, Bibb County exceeded the state average of 85.4%. Most high schools saw continued gains, and 3 of Bibb's 7 high schools secured graduation rates higher than 90% – with Central leading at 96.45%, followed by Rutland at 93.37%, and VIP Academy at 91.55%.

"We continue to be proud of the incredible work going on in our high schools to graduate such a large percentage of our students on time. While this rate is a testament to this hard work, we will continue to look for ways to better support all students in graduating on time and ready for the future," said Superintendent Dr. Dan A. Sims.

School	2024	2023
Central	96.45%	96.41%
Howard	82.5%	87.5%
Northeast	75.69%	88.62%
Rutland	93.37%	85.5%
Southwest	84.83%	80.46%
Westside	84.17%	84.52%
VIP Academy	91.55%	88.5%
District	87.04%	87.07%
State	85.4%	84.4%

The District's overall graduation rate has increased about 35 percentage points in the past decade, up from an overall District graduation rate of 52.3% in 2012, when the state began using the adjusted cohort calculation required by federal law.