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**ALABAMA EDUCATION
QUICK FACTS
2009-2010**

ALL STATISTICS ARE BASED ON
THE LATEST AVAILABLE DATA

STATE STATISTICS

TOTAL STATE POPULATION, 2008 ESTIMATE4,661,900
(Source: U.S. Census Bureau)

EXPENDITURES PER STUDENTS ADM, 2007-08\$9,103.35

ALABAMA'S RANK AMONG THE STATES, 2008-09
Percentage of revenue for public elementary and secondary schools

	State Average	U.S. Average	State Rank
Federal	9.9%	8.9%	21st
State	61.8%	47.6%	10th
Local	28.3%	43.5%	41st

AVERAGE SALARY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, 2008-09

	State Average*	U.S. Average	State Rank
	\$46,879	\$53,910	38th

NOTE: Data and rankings are estimated due to availability of new data.
(Source: Estimated from Ranking and Estimates, Rankings of the States 2008, and Estimates of School Statistics 2009, NEA Research, December 2008.)

ALABAMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2009-10

LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS	County	City
	67	65

PUBLIC SCHOOLS (TOTAL)1,518

BREAKDOWN

Elementary	1,107
Middle	563
Junior High	249
Senior High	513
Career/Technical Centers	64

NOTE: A school with multiple grade levels may be represented in more than one category. For example: a school with Grades K-12 contains elementary, junior high, and high school levels and would be counted in each school category. Therefore, the breakdown totals of school categories are greater than the total number of public schools within Alabama.

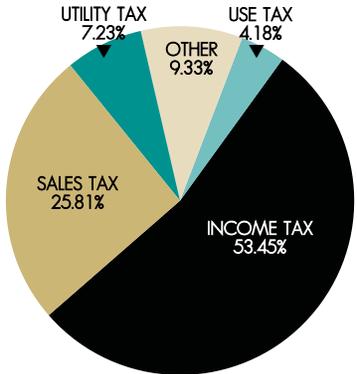
ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

District	Member	Expires
	Governor Bob Riley, President	2011
1	Randy McKinney, Vice President	2013
2	Betty Peters	2011
3	Stephanie Wolfe Bell	2013
4	Dr. Ethel H. Hall, Vice President Emerita	2011
5	Ella B. Bell	2013
6	David F. Byers Jr.	2011
7	Gary Warren	2013
8	Dr. Mary Jane Caylor, President Pro Tem	2011

Alabama Superintendent of Education
Joseph B. Morton, Secretary and
Executive Officer

FINANCIAL DATA

Education Trust Fund Tax Sources, Fiscal Year 2009 Receipts



Category	Percentage
Income Tax	53.45%
Sales Tax	25.81%
Other	9.33%
Utility Tax	7.23%
Use Tax	4.18%

Education Trust Fund, K-12
FY 2009 Expenditures\$3,815,555,988
FY 2010 Appropriations\$3,942,916,014
(as of 10/1/09, prior to proration)

(Source: State Legislative Fiscal Office)

PUBLIC SCHOOL SIZE & ENROLLMENT 2009-10 SCHOOL YEAR

(ALL GRADES)

SIZE	# SYSTEMS	ENROLLMENT
More than 50,000 students	1	62,767
25,000 - 49,999	5	150,140
10,000 - 24,999	7	105,294
5,000 - 9,999	25	193,997
1,000 - 4,999	91	234,537
Fewer than 1,0003		2,154

<u>ENROLLMENT</u>	
Pre-K	7,774
Kindergarten	57,019
Elementary (1-5)	291,225
Middle (6-8)	173,376
High (9-12)	219,495
TOTAL	748,889

<u>BREAKDOWN</u>	
Male	384,145
Female	364,744
White	437,457
Black	261,031
Hispanic	31,795
Asian/Pacific Isl.	9,385
American Indian	6,105
Unknown	3,116

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TRANSPORTATION

Transportation for 2008-09 school year	
Students Transported (daily)	377,045
Number of Buses (regular route)	7,537
Number of Miles Buses Traveled (daily)	457,258
School Bus Operating Costs, 2008-09 school year	
Per Mile (daily)	\$3.91
Per Student (daily)	\$4.68
Projected Bus Operating Costs, 2009-10 school year	
Per Mile (daily)	\$3.89
Per Student (daily)	\$4.72

SCHOOL MEALS

Percent of School Meals Served, 2008-09



Total Number of Meals Served, 2008-09

Breakfasts	34,732,366
Lunches	96,609,668

*SCHOOL PERSONNEL, 2009-10

(*full-time equivalent unless otherwise indicated)

Superintendents	132
Asst. Deputy Supts. and/or Admin. Assistants	124
Principals and Assistant Principals	2,638
Supervisors	379
Teachers	48,165
Counselors	1,832
Librarians	1,414
Other Certificated	2,784
Support Personnel	37,257
TOTAL	(Last year's total - 96,313) 94,725

TEACHER PROFILES, 2009-10 (full-time equivalent)

Male	9,766
Female	38,399
TOTAL	(Last year's total - 48,760) 48,165

BREAKDOWN

White	37,715
Black	9,694
Asian	141
American Indian	86
Hispanic	261
Unknown or Not Reported	268

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION LEVELS (Teachers)

Doctorate	6-Year	Master's	Bachelor's	Not Specified
351	2,056	24,744	20,635	379

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of the *Alabama High School Graduation Examination (AHSGE), plus:

English Language Arts – 4 credits to include:

- English 9 • English 11 • English 10 • English 12

Mathematics – 4 credits to include:

- Algebra I and Geometry
- 2 Mathematics Elective Courses from the *Alabama Course of Study: Mathematics*

Science – 4 credits to include:

- A Physical Science (as defined in the *Alabama Course of Study: Science*) and Biology
- 2 Science Elective Courses from the *Alabama Course of Study: Science*

Social Studies – 4 credits to include:

- World History to the Present (1 credit)
- U.S. History to 1877 (1 credit)
- U.S. History from 1877 to Present (1 credit)
- Economics (1/2 credit) • Government (1/2 credit)

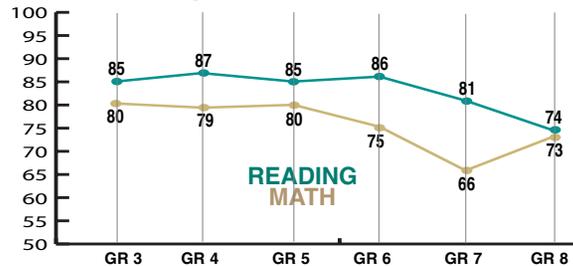
Additional Courses – 1 credit of Physical Education (LIFE) and 1/2 credit each of Health Education, Arts Education and Computer Applications, plus 5-1/2 elective credits.

Additional Requirement – An online course/experience

* The AHSGE will be phased out by 2011-12 and replaced with end-of-course tests.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT

Percent of students meeting or exceeding academic content standards in Reading and Mathematics (Levels III and IV), 2008-09



Alabama High School Graduation Exam, 2008-09 (Senior Class Passing Rates)

Reading	Language	Math	Science	Social Studies
94%	93%	95%	94%	92%

*ACT Scores, 2009 (Public)

Alabama	U.S.
20.2	21.1

*SAT Scores, 2009 (Public)

Reading	Math	Writing	Alabama	U.S.
553	551	546	496	510
			487	

* State and National Averages

ADDITIONAL ENROLLMENT

Special Education, from Oct. 1, 2009 Child Count*

Gifted students	39,223
Children w/disabilities (ages 3-21)	82,998

*Child counts are taken annually in October. Finalized data is released the following February.

Career/Technical Education Enrollment, 2008-09

Agriscience Education	38,248
Business/Marketing Education	88,628
Career Technologies	15,319
C/T Cooperative Education	13,421
Health Science	12,309
Family and Consumer Sciences Education	66,548
Family and Consumer Sciences Career Preparation	7,688
Technical Education	38,461

TOTAL – 280,622

DROPOUTS IN SCHOOL YEAR 2008-09

Grades 9-12

	Enrollment	Dropouts
Male	109,128	1,975
Female	107,813	1,317
TOTAL	216,941	3,292

BREAKDOWN

White	128,400	1,838
Black	78,712	1,318
Hispanic	5,042	89
Asian	2,421	18
American Indian	2,054	24
Unknown	312	5

Dropout Rate, 2008-09 1.52%

Projected Four-Year Dropout Rate 5.98%