**TRANSPORTATION**

Projected Transportation, 2008
Student Transports (daily) ........................................ 373,982
Number of Buses (regular route) ................................. 7,408
Number of Miles Buses Traveled (daily) ......................... 442,270

School Bus Operating Costs, 2008
Per Mile (daily) ................................................... $3.76
Per Student (daily) ................................................. $4.45

**SCHOOL MEALS**

Percent of School Meals Served, 2006-07

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**SCHOOL PERSONNEL, 2007-08**

(full-time equivalent unless otherwise indicated)

Superintendents .................................................. 131
Asst. Deputy Sups. and/or Admin. Assistants .................. 131
Principals and Assistant Principals ............................ 2,627
Supervisors ...................................................... 327
Teachers ......................................................... 49,364
Counselors ....................................................... 1,871
Librarians ......................................................... 1,431
Other Certificated ............................................... 2,389
Support Personnel ............................................... 1,096
TOTAL .......................................................... 97,003

TEACHER PROFILES, 2007-08 (full-time equivalent)

Male .............................................................. 9,882
Female ............................................................. 39,482
White .............................................................. 37,364
Black ............................................................... 10,029
Asian ............................................................... 1,141
American Indian .................................................. 38
Hispanic ........................................................... 45
Unknown or Not Reported ........................................ 1,193
TOTAL ........................................................... 49,364

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Successful completion of the Alabama High School Graduation Examination, 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 Electives from the Alabama Course of Study

Science — 4 credits to include:
  Biology and a Physical Science
  2 Science Electives from the Alabama Course of Study

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 and 1/2 credit each of Health Education, Arts Education, and Computer Applications, plus 5-1/2 elective credits.

**STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

Percent of students meeting or exceeding the academic content standards in Reading and Mathematics (Levels III and IV)

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ACT Scores, 2007

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SAT Scores, 2007

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**ADDITIONAL ENROLLMENT**

Special Education, from Dec. 1, 2006 Child Count
Gifted students .............................................. 35,317
Children w/disabilities (ages 3-21) ....................... 89,013

Career/Technical Education Enrollment, 2006-07
Agriscience Education ....................................... 33,263
Business/Marketing Education ............................... 65,179
Career Technologies ......................................... 17,493
CIT Cooperative Education .................................. 12,282
Health Science .................................................. 11,523
Family and Consumer Sciences Education .................. 64,966
Family and Consumer Sciences Career Preparation ....... 5,915
Technical Education .......................................... 33,890
TOTAL ......................................................... 244,511

**DROPOUTS, 2006-07**

Grades 9-12

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Breakdown:

White ....................................................... 127,816
Black ......................................................... 76,922
Hispanic ...................................................... 3,888
Asian ......................................................... 2,128
American Indian ............................................ 1,839
Unknown or Not Reported ................................. 258
TOTAL ....................................................... 212,851

Projected Four-Year Dropout Rate ......................... 9.76%