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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, 2013-14

### ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

#### English Language Arts – 4 credits to include:

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

Equivalent options may include Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/postsecondary equivalent courses

#### Mathematics – 3 credits to include:

- Algebra I or its equivalent
- Geometry or its equivalent
- Algebra II with Trigonometry or Algebra II, or its equivalent
- One credit from:

*Alabama Course of Study: Mathematics* or Career and Technical Education/Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/postsecondary equivalent courses

#### Science – 2 credits to include:

- Biology
- A physical science (Physical Science, Chemistry, or Physics)
- Two credits from:

*Alabama Course of Study: Science* or Career and Technical Education/Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/ postsecondary equivalent courses

#### Social Studies\* – 4 credits to include:

- World History
- United States History I
- United States History II
- United States Government (1/2 credit)
- Economics (1/2 credit)

Equivalent options may include Advanced Placement/ International Baccalaureate/postsecondary equivalent courses



#### Additional Courses – 3 credits of:

- Career and Technical Education and/or Foreign Language and/or Arts Education
- 1 credit each of Physical Education (LIFE) and Career Preparedness
- 1/2 credit of Health Education
- 2 1/2 elective credits

**TOTAL: 24 credits**

\* All four credits shall comply with the current *Alabama Course of Study: Social Studies*

## ALABAMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 2013-14

LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS .....135

PUBLIC SCHOOLS (TOTAL) .....1,491

#### BREAKDOWN

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Elementary               | 1,083 |
| Middle                   | .541  |
| Junior High              | .223  |
| Senior High              | .510  |
| Career/Technical Centers | .62   |

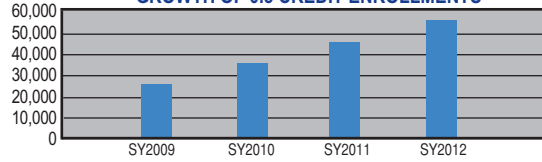
NOTE: A school with multiple grade levels may be represented in more than one category. For example: a school with Grades K-12 contains elementary, junior high, and high school levels and would be counted in each school category. Therefore, the breakdown totals of school categories are greater than the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

## ACCESS DISTANCE LEARNING

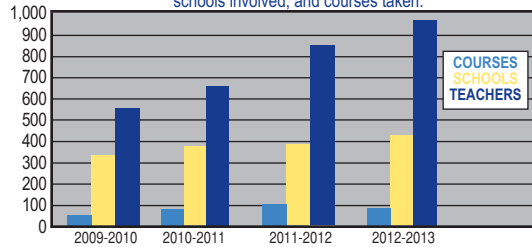


The Alabama Connecting Classrooms, Educators, and Students Statewide Distance Learning Initiative provides Alabama public school students in Grades 8-12 "equal access to high-quality instruction to improve student achievement."

### GROWTH OF 0.5 CREDIT ENROLLMENTS



As enrollments continue to grow so does the number of active teachers, schools involved, and courses taken.



These numbers represent a growth from just over 11,000 unique students in 2009-2010 to 27,712 unique students as of January 2014.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL SIZE AND ENROLLMENT, 2013-14

### (ALL GRADES)

| SIZE            | # SYSTEMS | ENROLLED |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| 50,000 +        | 1         | 58,808   |
| 25,000 – 49,999 | 3         | 98,286   |
| 10,000 – 24,999 | 8         | 144,334  |
| 5,000 – 9,999   | 27        | 212,012  |
| 1,000 – 4,999   | 91        | 228,791  |
| < 1,000         | 5         | 3,973    |

### ENROLLMENT

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Pre-K            | 9,415          |
| Kindergarten     | 59,757         |
| Elementary (1-5) | 284,645        |
| Middle (6-8)     | 173,682        |
| High (9-12)      | 218,705        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>746,204</b> |

### BREAKDOWN

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Male             | 382,226 |
| Female           | 363,978 |
| White            | 425,302 |
| Black            | 251,078 |
| Hispanic         | 41,340  |
| Asian            | 10,095  |
| Pacific Islander | 553     |
| Indian           | 178     |
| Multi-Race       | 11,658  |
| NA               | 0       |

## GRADUATION RATES, 2012-13

\*Cohort Year .....2009-2010 .....**80%**

#### GRADUATES

|              |               |            |
|--------------|---------------|------------|
| Male         | 23,035        | 37%        |
| Female       | 22,186        | 35%        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>45,221</b> | <b>72%</b> |

#### BREAKDOWN

|                 |        |     |
|-----------------|--------|-----|
| White           | 27,550 | 44% |
| Black           | 15,448 | 25% |
| Hispanic        | 1,165  | 2%  |
| Asian           | 520    | 1%  |
| American Indian | 474    | 1%  |
| Not Specified   | 64     | —   |

\*Cohort year is determined when students enter ninth grade for the first time.



## SCHOOL PERSONNEL, 2013-14

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Superintendents.....                                  | 135           |
| Assistant/Deputy Supts. and/or Admin. Assistants..... | 95            |
| Principals and Assistant Principals.....              | 2,620         |
| Supervisors.....                                      | 368           |
| Teachers.....   | 46,232        |
| Counselors.....                                       | 1,762         |
| Librarians.....                                       | 1,356         |
| Other Certificated.....                               | 2,679         |
| Support Personnel.....                                | 35,574        |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>                                     | <b>90,821</b> |

### TEACHER PROFILES, 2013-14

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Male.....         | 9,564         |
| Female.....       | 36,668        |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b> | <b>46,232</b> |

### BREAKDOWN

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| White.....                   | 36,251 |
| Black.....                   | 9,126  |
| Asian.....                   | 110    |
| American Indian.....         | 114    |
| Hispanic.....                | 344    |
| Unknown or Not Reported..... | 287    |

### NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL DEGREES AND ALTERNATE CERTIFICATES FOR ALL SCHOOLS

| 6-Year Doctorate | Master's | Bachelor's | Not Specified | Alternative | Emergency |
|------------------|----------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| 4,479            | 28,062   | 20,616     | 783           | 550         | 236       |

## TRANSPORTATION, 2013-14

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Number of Students Transported Daily.....        | 378,709    |
| Total Number of Buses on Routes.....             | 7,609      |
| Number of Route Buses Over 10 Years Old.....     | 1,422      |
| Percentage of Route Buses Over 10 Years Old..... | .17%       |
| Number of Daily Route Miles.....                 | 488,136    |
| Total Annual Route Miles (as of Oct 2013).....   | 87,864,480 |
| Average Number of Students Per Bus.....          | .50        |

## SCHOOL MEALS, 2011-12

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| <b>Total Number of Meals Served.....</b> | <b>129,123,361</b> |
| <b>Breakfasts.....</b>                   | <b>36,946,502</b>  |
| Free.....(83%).....                      | 30,512,127         |
| Reduced.....(6%).....                    | 2,284,353          |
| Paid.....(11%).....                      | 4,150,022          |
| <b>Lunches.....</b>                      | <b>90,186,259</b>  |
| Free.....(64%).....                      | 57,645,947         |
| Reduced.....(7%).....                    | 6,692,719          |
| Paid.....(29%).....                      | 25,847,593         |
| <b>After-School Snack Program.....</b>   | <b>1,990,600</b>   |
| Free.....(93%).....                      | 1,848,231          |
| Reduced.....(0%).....                    | 7,527              |
| Paid.....(7%).....                       | 134,842            |

## ESL STUDENTS, 2012-13

English As A Second Language (ESL)

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Number of all LEP/ELL Students in the State:..... | 19,780 |
| <b>Most Common Languages Spoken in the State:</b> |        |
| Spanish; Castilian.....                           | 15,245 |
| Arabic.....                                       | 527    |
| Korean.....                                       | 527    |
| Chinese.....                                      | 385    |
| Vietnamese.....                                   | 387    |

Source: Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR), SY2013

## FINANCIAL DATA, FY 2013

Education Trust Fund Tax Sources, Fiscal Year 2013 Receipts

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Income Tax.....(60.75%)..... | \$3,452,400,569 |
| Sales Tax.....(27.16%).....  | \$1,543,676,299 |
| Utility Tax.....(6.78%)..... | \$385,243,380   |
| Use Tax.....(3.88%).....     | \$220,368,565   |
| Other.....(1.43%).....       | \$181,143,776   |

Source: Legislative Fiscal Office

## ADDITIONAL ENROLLMENT

Special Education from Oct. 1, 2012, Child Count\*

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Gifted students.....                     | 58,078 |
| Children w/disabilities (ages 3-21)..... | 79,705 |

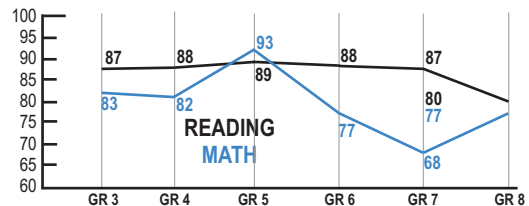
\*Child Counts are taken annually in October. Finalized data are released the following February.

### Career and Technical Education Enrollment, 2012-13

| CLUSTER   | ENROLLMENT     |
|---|----------------|
| Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources.....      | 44,302         |
| Architecture & Construction.....                | 20,967         |
| Arts, A/V Technology & Communications.....      | 3,291          |
| Business, Management & Administration.....      | 76,809         |
| Education & Training.....                       | 2,372          |
| Finance.....                                    | 64,503         |
| Government & Public Administration.....         | 17,016         |
| Health Science.....                             | 19,604         |
| Hospitality & Tourism.....                      | 4,279          |
| Human Services.....                             | 60,846         |
| Information Technology.....                     | 4,422          |
| Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security..... | 3,944          |
| Manufacturing.....                              | 4,067          |
| Marketing, Sales, & Services.....               | 62,514         |
| Science, Technology, Engineering & Math.....    | 14,507         |
| Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.....   | 10,167         |
| General Career and Technical Education.....     | 80,354         |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>                               | <b>493,964</b> |

## STUDENT ASSESSMENT, 2012-13

Percent of students meeting or exceeding academic content standards in Reading and Mathematics (Levels III and IV), 2012-13.



### Alabama High School Graduation Exam, 2012-13 (Senior Class Passing Rates)

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Reading.....        | 94% |
| Language.....       | 91% |
| Math.....           | 95% |
| Biology.....        | 98% |
| Social Studies..... | 88% |

### ACT Scores, 2013 (Public)

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Alabama..... | 20.2 |
| U.S.....     | 20.9 |

### SAT Scores, 2013 (Public)

|              |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| Alabama..... | 544 | 496 |
| U.S.....     | 534 | 514 |
| Reading..... | 530 | 488 |
| Math.....    |     |     |
| Writing..... |     |     |

Source: ACT Profile Report, Graduating Class 2013 and College Board, Student Achievement Report 2012-2013

## STATE STATISTICS, 2012-13

TOTAL STATE POPULATION, 2012 ESTIMATE..... 4,822,023

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

FALL ENROLLMENT (ENR)\*, 2012-13..... 735,605

EXPENDITURES PER STUDENT, ENR, 2012-13..... \$8,779

### ALABAMA'S RANK AMONG THE STATES, 2012-13

Percentage of revenue for public elementary and secondary schools:

|              | State Average | U.S. Average | State Rank |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| Federal..... | 11.9%         | 10.1%        | 18th       |
| State.....   | 56.1%         | 45.8%        | 13th       |
| Local.....   | 32.0%         | 44.2%        | 41th       |

### AVERAGE SALARY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, 2012-13

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| State Average..... | \$47,949 |
| U.S. Average.....  | \$56,386 |
| State Rank.....    | 37th     |

\* Fall enrollment (ENR) has replaced average daily attendance (ADA) and average daily membership (ADM) as the preferred measure of student participation in the educational process. ENR is recommended as the best divisor because of its standardized definition; therefore, it is most useful when making interstate comparisons.

Source: NEA, Rankings and Estimates, Rankings of the States 2012 and Estimates of School Statistics 2012, NEA Research, December 2013