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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 SYSTEMS135

PUBLIC SCHOOLS (TOTAL)1,491

BREAKDOWN

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

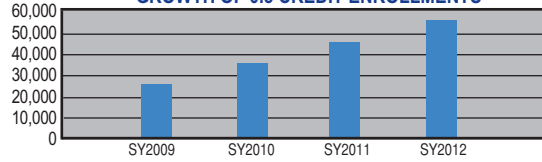
NOTE: A school with multiple grade levels may be represented in more than one category. For example: a school with Grades K-12 contains elementary, junior high, and high school levels and would be counted in each school category. Therefore, the breakdown totals of school categories are greater than the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

ACCESS DISTANCE LEARNING

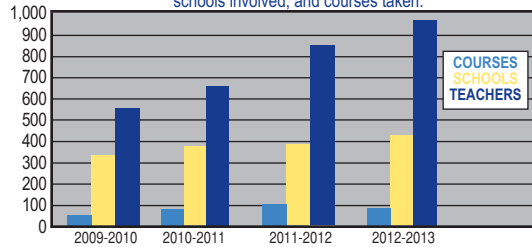


The Alabama Connecting Classrooms, Educators, and Students Statewide Distance Learning Initiative provides Alabama public school students in Grades 8-12 "equal access to high-quality instruction to improve student achievement."

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
TOTAL	746,204

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 Year2009-2010**80%**

GRADUATES

Male	23,035	37%
Female	22,186	35%
TOTAL	45,221	72%

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
TOTAL.....	90,821

TEACHER PROFILES, 2013-14

Male.....	9,564
Female.....	36,668
TOTAL.....	46,232

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

Total Number of Meals Served.....	129,123,361
Breakfasts.....	36,946,502
Free.....(83%).....	30,512,127
Reduced.....(6%).....	2,284,353
Paid.....(11%).....	4,150,022
Lunches.....	90,186,259
Free.....(64%).....	57,645,947
Reduced.....(7%).....	6,692,719
Paid.....(29%).....	25,847,593
After-School Snack Program.....	1,990,600
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
Most Common Languages Spoken in the State:	
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

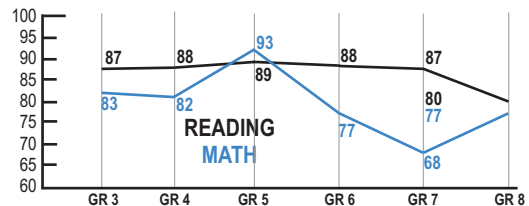
*Child Counts are taken annually in October. Finalized data are released the following February.

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
TOTAL.....	493,964

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	Language	Math	Biology	Social Studies
94%	91%	95%	98%	88%

ACT Scores, 2013 (Public)

Alabama	U.S.
20.2	20.9

SAT Scores, 2013 (Public)

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

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	U.S. Average	State Rank
\$47,949	\$56,386	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