



Quick Facts

as of August 21, 2015



ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

DISTRICT	MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES
President	Gov. Robert Bentley	2019
District 1	Matthew S. Brown, J.D.	2017
District 2	Betty Peters	2019
District 3	Stephanie Bell	2017
District 4	Yvette M. Richardson, President Pro Tem	2019
District 5	Ella B. Bell	2017
District 6	Cynthia McCarty, Ph.D.	2019
District 7	Jeff Newman, Vice President	2017
District 8	Mary Scott Hunter, J.D.	2019
State Superintendent of Education and Secretary and Executive Officer – Thomas R. Bice		

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, 2014-2015

ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

English Language Arts – 4 credits to include:

• English 9 • English 10 • English 11 • English 12
Equivalent/substitute options may include: Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/postsecondary courses/SDE-approved courses

Mathematics – 3 credits to include:

• Algebra I or its equivalent/substitute
• Geometry or its equivalent/substitute
• Algebra II w/Trigonometry or Algebra II, or its equivalent/substitute
One credit from:

Alabama Course of Study: Mathematics or equivalent/substitute courses from Career and Technical Education/Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/postsecondary courses/SDE-approved courses

Science – 2 credits to include:

• Biology
• A physical science (Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science)
Equivalent/substitute options may include: Career and Technical Education/Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/postsecondary courses/SDE-approved courses.

Two credits from:

Alabama Course of Study: Science or equivalent/substitute courses from Career and Technical Education/Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/postsecondary courses/SDE-approved courses.

Social Studies – 4 credits to include:

• World History • United States History I
• United States History II • United States Government
• Economics

Equivalent/substitute options may include: Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/postsecondary courses/SDE-approved courses

3 credits of Career and Technical Education and/or Foreign Language and/or Arts Education

1 credit Career Preparedness

1 credit Lifelong Individualized Fitness Education (LIFE) or one JROTC Credit

½ credit of Health Education

2 ½ elective credits

TOTAL: 24 credits

GRADUATION RATES

GRADUATION YEAR	2012-2013	2013-2014
Graduation Rate	80%	86%
Cohort Year*	2009-2010	2010-2011

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

ALABAMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2014-2015

Local School Systems **136**
Total Public Schools **1,475**

Breakdown

Elementary 1,074
Middle 529
Junior High 217
Senior High 504
Career/Technical Centers 63

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.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SIZE AND ENROLLMENT 2014-2015

ALL GRADES

System Size: 50,000 +
Enrollment: 57,910 (1 System)

System Size: 25,000 – 49,999
Enrollment : 98,365 (3 Systems)

System Size: 10,000 – 24,999
Enrollment : 141,034 (8 Systems)

System Size: 5,000 – 9,999
Enrollment : 211,998 (27 Systems)

System Size: 1,000 – 4,999
Enrollment : 230,760 (92 Systems)

System Size: < 1,000
Enrollment : 4,039 (5 Systems)

Grade Range	Enrollment
Pre-K	11,149
Kindergarten	57,940
Elementary (1-5)	285,500
Middle (6-8)	168,581
High (9-12)	220,936
Total	744,106

Gender	Enrollment
Male	381,461
Female	362,645

Race/Ethnicity	Enrollment
White	418,823
Black	247,286
Hispanic	45,692
Asian	10,198
Pacific Islander	606
Indian	6,338
Multi-Race	15,163
NA	0

STUDENT ASSESSMENT 2013-2014

Aspire Assessment Percentage Proficient by Subject and Grade

Subject	Grade					
	3	4	5	6	7	8
Math	52%	45%	39%	43%	31%	29%
Reading	35%	38%	34%	41%	36%	48%

10th Grade Plan Assessment - Percentage Proficient by Subject

English 61% **Math 19%** **Science 21%**

ACT Scores 2014 (Public)	Alabama	U.S.
	20.3	21

SCHOOL PERSONNEL 2014-2015

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

Superintendents	136
Assistant/Deputy Supts. and/or Admin. Assistants	97
Principals and Assistant Principals.....	2,624
Supervisors.....	373
Teachers	46,480
Counselors	1,784
Librarians.....	1,337
Other Certificated.....	2,707
Support Personnel	35,652
TOTAL	91,190

TEACHER PROFILES 2013-14

Male.....	9,711
Female.....	36,766
TOTAL	46,477

BREAKDOWN

White	36,713
Black.....	9,096
Asian.....	97
American Indian	119
Hispanic	330
Unknown or Not Reported.....	394

NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL DEGREES AND ALTERNATE CERTIFICATES FOR ALL SCHOOLS

6-Year Doctorate	Master's	Bachelor's	Not Specified	Alternative	Emergency
4,642	27,929	20,743	849	635	324

SCHOOL MEALS 2013-2014

Total Number of Meals Served	130,980,704
Breakfasts	41,379,248
Free	(83%) .34,469,610
Reduced	(4%) .1,851,061
Paid	(13%) .5,058,577
Lunches	87,585,930
Free	(70%) .60,971,227
Reduced	(6%) .5,037,155
Paid	(24%) .21,577,548
After-School Snack Program	2,015,526
Free	(92%) .1,862,573
Reduced	(0%) .8,108
Paid	(8%) .144,845

Note: Seamless Summer figures are not included

STATE STATISTICS 2013-2014

Total State Population, 2014 Estimate	4,849,377
<i>Source: U.S. Census Bureau</i>	
Fall Enrollment 2013-2014	737,451
Expenditures per Student 2013-2014	\$8,979

Alabama's Rank Among the States 2013-2014

Percentage of revenue for public elementary and secondary schools:

	State Average	U.S. Average	State Rank
Federal	12.1%	10.34%	15th
State	55.1%	48.21%	14th
Local	32.7%	41.45%	27th

FINANCIAL DATA FY 2014

Income Tax	(59.97%)	\$3.5B	Education Trust Fund
Sales Tax	(27.99%)	\$1.6B	Tax Sources, Fiscal
Utility Tax	(6.81%)	\$395.6M	Year 2014 Receipts
Use Tax	(3.87%)	\$224.6M	<i>Source: Legislative</i>
Other	(1.36%)	\$78M	<i>Fiscal Office</i>

ADDITIONAL ENROLLMENT

Special Education from Oct. 1, 2014, Child Count*

Gifted students .....	.61,431
Children w/disabilities (ages 3-21) .....	.82,355

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

Career and Technical Education Enrollment 2013-14

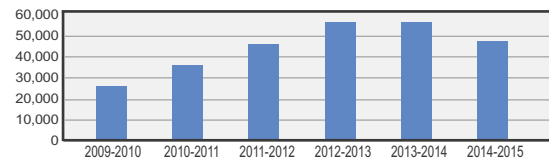
CLUSTER	ENROLLMENT
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources .....	.39,233
Architecture & Construction .....	.14,852
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications .....	.2,876
Business, Management & Administration .....	.50,121
Education & Training .....	.2,428
Finance .....	.25,176
Government & Public Administration .....	.17,333
Health Science .....	.21,992
Hospitality & Tourism .....	.4,480
Human Services .....	.55,765
Information Technology .....	.2,611
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security .....	.1,762
Manufacturing .....	.2,672
Marketing, Sales, & Services .....	.23,976
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math .....	.14,323
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics .....	.7,212
General Career and Technical Education .....	.25,314
TOTAL .....	.312,126

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.

ELL STUDENTS 2013-2014

English Language Learners (ELL)

Number of all LEP/ELL Students in the State:20,165

Most Common Languages Spoken in the State:

Spanish; Castilian	15,683	Chinese	405
Arabic.....	496	Vietnamese	385
Korean.....	446		

Source: Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR), SY2013

TRANSPORTATION 2014-2015

Number of Students Transported Daily .....	.366,944
Total Number of Buses on Routes .....	.7,614
Number of Route Buses Over 10 Years Old .....	.1,619
Percentage of Route Buses Over 10 Years Old .....	.21%
Number of Daily Route Miles .....	.472,866
Total Annual Route Miles (as of October 2013) .....	.85,115,880
Average Number of Students Per Bus .....	.48