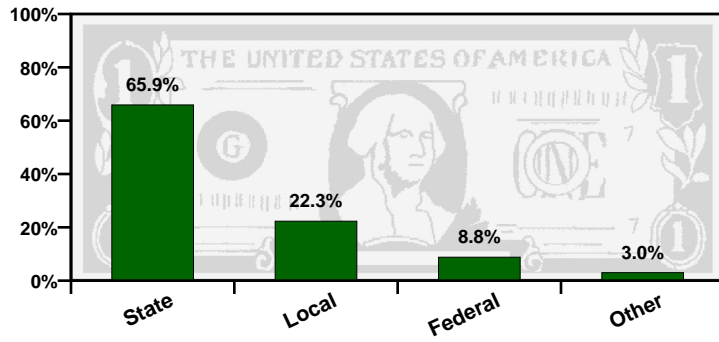


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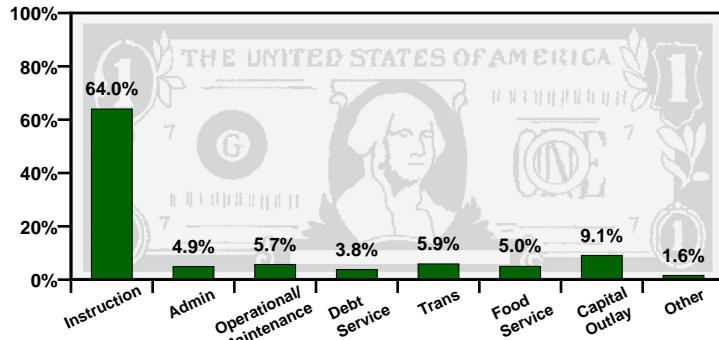
Fiscal Year 2001

Sources of School System Revenues



Total 2001 Fiscal Year Revenue = \$15,932,261.41

School System's Use of Funds



Total 2001 Fiscal Year Spending = \$17,998,448.91

Spending per Student

The table below shows the spending per student for this school system. The letter grade compares the system's per student spending to the state, southeast, and nation.

Year	Amount	State	Southeast	Nation
1997-1998	\$4,930.22	D-	F	D-
2000-2001	\$5,665.42	C-	D+	D

Mills Equivalent

This is the total amount of revenue collected locally for public school purposes, divided by the value of one regular system mill of ad valorem tax. The state average is 30.12 mills equivalent.

This System	Grade
18.02	F

State Board of Education School Report Card for 2001-2002

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Ariton School

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Superintendent-Dr Ronnie M Jackson

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School status is based on student assessments given in 2001-2002.

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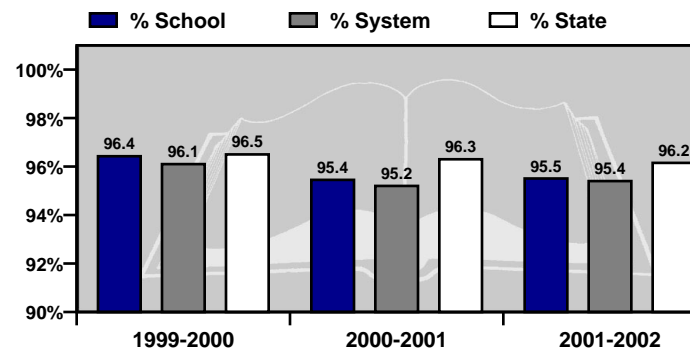
Average Daily Membership

This is the average number of students on attendance rolls during the first 40 days of school.

Year	ADM
2001-2002	543.6
2000-2001	522.0
1999-2000	425.9

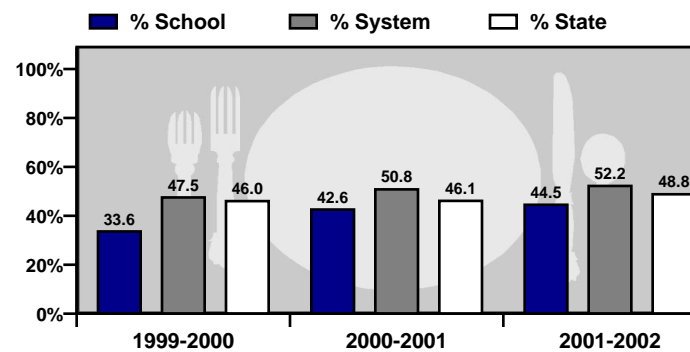
Average Daily Attendance

This is the percent of students that attend school each day.



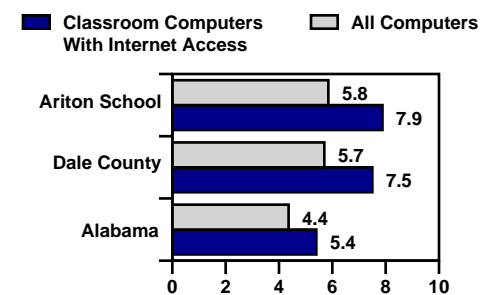
Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Meals

This is the percent of students that applied for and were approved as reported on the First 40-Day Attendance Report. It is an indicator of poverty.



Technology

Internet access and computer use in schools. A lower number indicates greater student access to technology.



Career/Tech Education

These programs are forming partnerships with business and industry to align curriculum with their standards. The goal is to certify all programs to industry standards by 2003. The number indicates the percentage of high school programs that have been certified. The letter grade measures whether or not these programs are on track to meet that goal.

Programs Achieving Business/Industry Certification	2001-2002	
	Rate	Grade
	85.7%	B

Portables in School System

	2000	2002*
Number of Portables Used as Classrooms	8	2

* As of September 2002

Subjects Taught By Highly Qualified Teachers

The following table shows the percent of teachers teaching in each subject area that hold a certificate to teach in that subject area in 2001-2002.

Secondary Subjects	School	System	State
Reading	50.0%	66.7%	43.2%
Language	100%	82.4%	92.0%
Math	100%	100%	94.1%
Science	100%	83.3%	88.7%
Social Studies	66.7%	94.7%	94.1%
Other	89.3%	93.6%	92.8%

Elementary Subjects	School	System	State
	81.8%	94.7%	96.1%

Staffing Information

Each school is staffed with full- and part-time faculty and staff. In 2001-02, this school employed the following professionals.

	School	System	State
Teachers	35.1	166.1	47,201.1
Counselors	0.8	3.9	1,658.2
Librarians	1.0	5.7	1,331.7
Administrators	1.5	11.2	2,704.3
Nurses	0.0	1.0	334.9
Other (certified)	0.0	3.3	1,333.0
Support Staff	18.0	115.0	33,626.8

Highest College Degree Held By Teachers

	School	System	State
6-Yr. through Doctorate	5.4%	7.5%	4.9%
Master's Degree	40.5%	60.3%	50.3%
Bachelor's Degree	51.4%	31.6%	44.3%

Safety & Discipline

The following chart shows the types of discipline problems that have occurred at this school and what actions were taken in 2001-2002.

Type of Incident	Number of Incidents Reported	Action Taken		
		Suspension	Expulsion	Sent to Alternative School
Assault	3	3	0	0
Bomb Threat	0	0	0	0
Drug Related	2	2	0	0
Weapon Related	1	2	0	0

A = Excellent
B = Good
C = Average
D = Poor
F = Fail

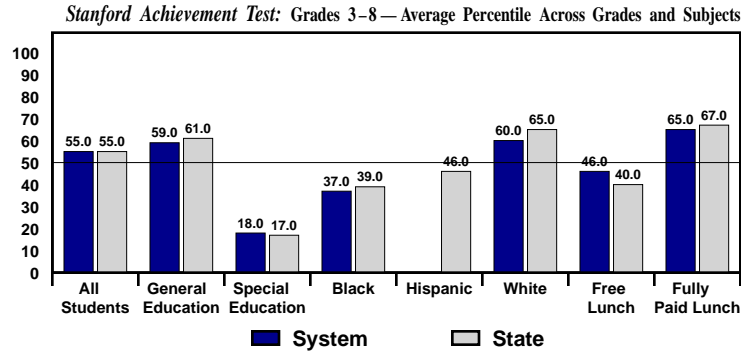
STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Stanford Achievement Test 2002

The Achievement/Ability Comparison shows the relationship between students' scores on the Stanford Achievement Test and the scores of students of similar ability. This grade is based on the school average score.

2001-2002 Score	Grade
5.5	B+

Alabama students in grades 3-8 are given the Stanford Achievement Test each year to measure their academic performance. The table below shows student academic performance in this school compared to the system and state for all grades and subjects tested in 2002. The national average for the Stanford Achievement Test, 9th Edition, is 50. The percent of students tested is based on First 40-Day Enrollment for the year 2001-2002.



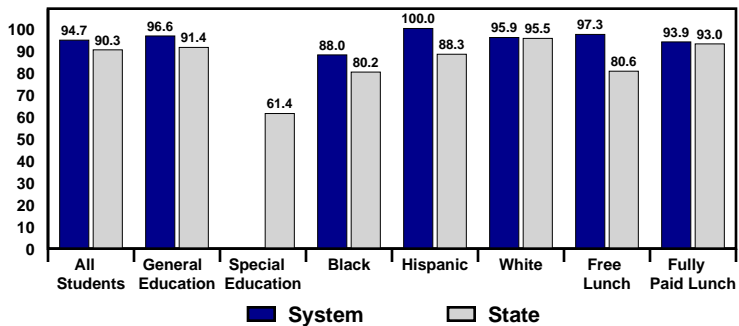
Grade	Subject	School			System			State		
		Percent Tested	Percentile	Grade	Percent Tested	Percentile	Grade	Percent Tested	Percentile	Grade
Grade 3	Reading	93.2%	52	C+	87.0%	51	C+	93.8%	50	C+
	Language	93.2%	56	B-	87.4%	59	B	94.6%	58	B
	Math	95.5%	60	B	88.4%	56	B-	95.5%	54	B-
Grade 4	Reading	91.7%	57	B-	95.1%	57	B-	92.3%	55	B-
	Language	91.7%	56	B-	96.7%	58	B	94.9%	59	B
	Math	97.2%	54	B-	98.4%	61	B	95.5%	56	B-
Grade 5	Reading	91.8%	66	A-	90.1%	56	B-	93.1%	51	C+
	Science	93.9%	70	A	91.8%	59	B	95.4%	54	B-
	Math	84.1%	64	B+	90.3%	50	C+	93.0%	53	C+
Grade 6	Reading	84.1%	64	B+	90.3%	50	C+	93.0%	53	C+
	Language	86.4%	71	A	94.0%	51	C+	94.2%	58	B
	Math	84.1%	72	A	91.7%	63	B+	94.8%	59	B
Grade 7	Reading	93.5%	58	B	92.0%	47	C	92.4%	48	C+
	Science	95.7%	65	B+	92.4%	59	B	92.8%	60	B
Grade 8	Reading	84.8%	46	C	90.6%	48	C+	92.5%	51	C+
	Language	84.8%	45	C	91.0%	52	C+	92.4%	56	B-
	Math	84.8%	50	C+	92.3%	49	C+	93.1%	53	C+
	Science	84.8%	53	C+	91.5%	58	B	93.1%	59	B

Alabama High School Graduation Exam 2002

Students must pass the graduation exam in order to earn a regular diploma. This table shows the percent of 12th graders that passed each subject of this exam as well as the percent that passed all four subjects.

Grade 12	School			System			State		
	Number Tested	Percent Passed	Grade	Number Tested	Percent Passed	Grade	Number Tested	Percent Passed	Grade
Passed All	30	90.0%	B	150	94.7%	B	38,658	90.3%	B
Reading	30	96.7%		150	98.7%		38,697	96.7%	
Language	30	96.7%		150	98.7%		37,205	96.3%	
Math	30	93.3%		150	97.3%		36,547	94.7%	
Science	30	100%		150	97.3%		36,559	94.7%	

Alabama High School Graduation Exam: 12th Grade
Percent of Students Passing All Subjects



Projected 4-Year Dropout Rate

This table shows the percent of students in the 9th grade in 2001-2002 who are projected to leave school prior to graduation in 2004. The grade compares this school and school system to the state average. Please note: This is NOT an annual dropout rate.

SCHOOL		SYSTEM		STATE	
PROJECTED PERCENT	GRADE	PROJECTED PERCENT	GRADE	PROJECTED PERCENT	GRADE
14.88%	C+	27.59%	F	15.45%	C+

ACT Test 2002

Most students planning to attend college take a college entrance exam. One of the best known is the ACT. This table shows the average of the highest ACT score for the senior class in this school and how it compares to the state average. The Southeastern average is 19.9. The national average is 20.8.

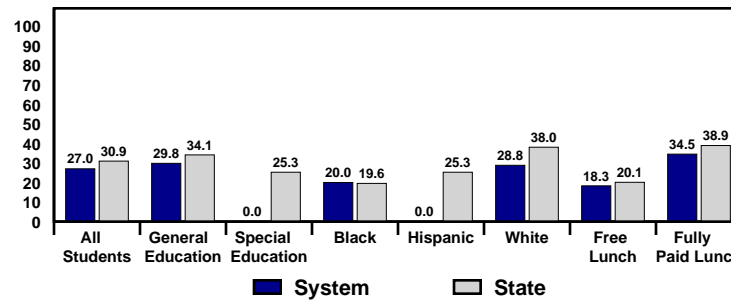
GRADE 12	SCHOOL			SYSTEM			STATE		
	NUMBER TESTED	AVERAGE SCORE	GRADE	NUMBER TESTED	AVERAGE SCORE	GRADE	NUMBER TESTED	AVERAGE SCORE	GRADE
	15	19.1	D+	84	20.3	C	25,179	20.3	C

Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing 2002

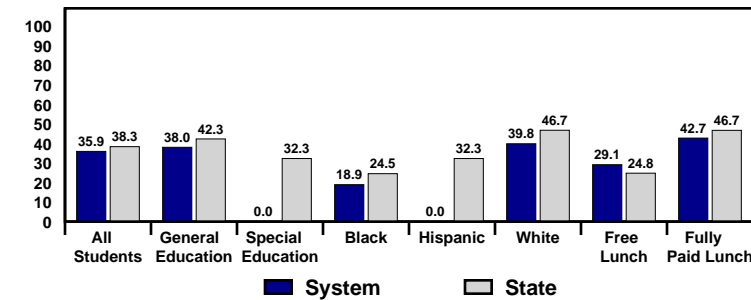
Alabama students in grades five and seven are given the Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing each year to measure their writing skills. This table shows how well students met the performance standard on this test. The percent of students tested is based on First 40-Day Enrollment for the year 2001-2002.

	Percent of Students Tested	SCHOOL		SYSTEM		STATE	
		GRADE 5	GRADE 7	GRADE 5	GRADE 7	GRADE 5	GRADE 7
All Levels		95.9%	100%	90.9%	92.0%	93.1%	93.1%
Level 1	Percent Not Meeting Standard	12.8%	8.3%	14.2%	9.7%	15.4%	12.0%
Level 2	Percent Partially Meeting Standard	53.2%	35.4%	58.8%	54.4%	53.7%	49.6%
Level 3	Percent Meeting Standard	31.9%	52.1%	25.6%	35.0%	29.3%	36.0%
Level 4	Percent Exceeding Standard	2.1%	4.2%	1.4%	1.0%	1.7%	2.3%
Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standard		34.0%	56.2%	27.0%	35.9%	30.9%	38.3%
Levels 3 & 4		Grade	C+	A	C-	B-	C

Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing: Grade Five
Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards



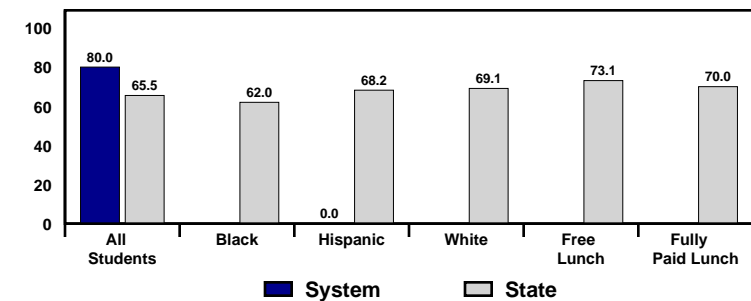
Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing: Grade Seven
Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards



Alabama Alternate Assessment 2002

The Alabama Alternate Assessment is designed for special education students whose Individualized Education Program [IEP] team determines that the student will not participate in the regular state assessments. The Alabama Alternate Assessment is an evaluation of the student's accomplishment of his/her IEP.

Alabama Alternate Assessment: Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards



	Number of Students Tested	SCHOOL	SYSTEM	STATE
		PROJECTED PERCENT	PROJECTED PERCENT	PROJECTED PERCENT
All Levels		6	10	6,631
Level 1	Percent Not Meeting Standard	**	10.0%	19.2%
Level 2	Percent Partially Meeting Standard	**	10.0%	15.4%
Level 3	Percent Meeting Standard	**	40.0%	35.3%
Level 4	Percent Exceeding Standard	**	40.0%	30.2%
Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standard		**	80.0%	65.5%
Levels 3 & 4		Grade	A	A