

# State Board of Education School Report Card for 2002-2003

## Ariton School

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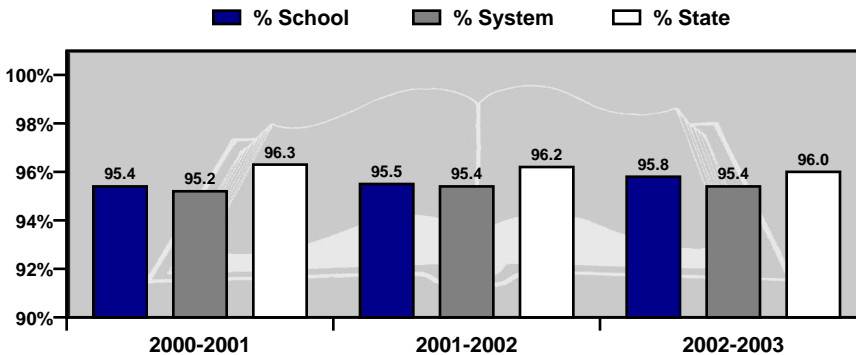
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For more information including a glossary of terms, grading scales, and  
detailed data, visit the SDE Web Site Accountability Reporting System at:  
<http://www.alsde.edu/Accountability/preAccountability.asp>  
School status is based on student assessments given in 2002-2003.*

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Average Daily Membership

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

| Year      | ADM   |
|-----------|-------|
| 2002-2003 | 590.1 |
| 2001-2002 | 543.6 |
| 2000-2001 | 522   |

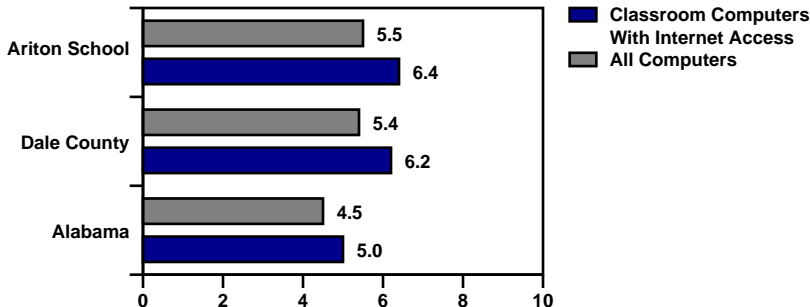
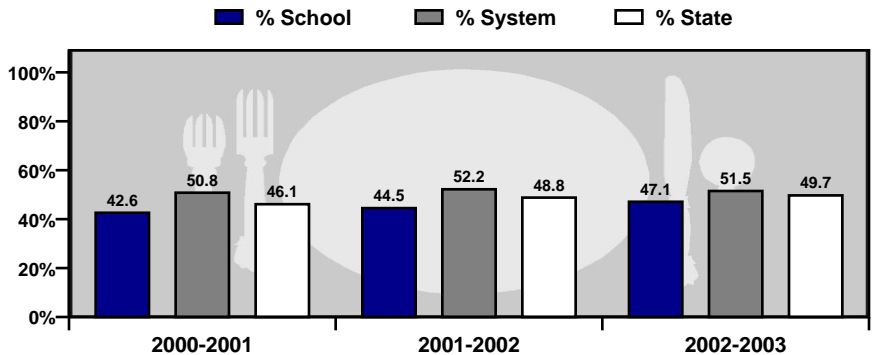


## Average Daily Attendance

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.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Staffing

Each school is staffed with full- and part-time faculty and staff. In 2002-2003, this school employed the following professionals.

|                        | School | System | State    |
|------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Teachers               | 36.3   | 172.0  | 47,613.2 |
| Counselors             | 1.0    | 4.0    | 1,695.9  |
| Librarians             | 1.0    | 5.3    | 1,359.1  |
| Administrators         | 1.5    | 9.8    | 2,689.3  |
| Nurses                 | 0.0    | 1.0    | 423.9    |
| Instruction Assistants | 2.7    | 13.4   | 6,169.0  |
| Other (certified)      | 0.0    | 3.7    | 1,328.4  |
| Support Staff          | 16.7   | 111.1  | 34,022.4 |

As required by federal law, students must be allowed to transfer to another school if their school is identified as persistently dangerous.

Is this a transfer option school? **NO**

## Teacher Qualifications

This is the percent of teachers that are teaching core subjects for which they are certified by the state of Alabama.

|                           | School | System | State |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Percent Teaching in Field | 88.3%  | 94.4%  | 94.9% |

## Safety & Discipline

The following chart shows the types of discipline problems that have occurred at this school and what actions were taken in 2002-2003.

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

## 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 | 2002-2003 |       |
|--|-----------|-------|
|  | Rate      | Grade |
|  | 100.0%    | A     |

## Percent of High School Students Enrolled in Career / Tech Classes

This is the percentage of students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in career and technical education coursework as compared to the overall student population in grades 9-12.

|   | System | State |
|---|--------|-------|
| Percent of Students Enrolled in Career / Tech Classes 2002-2003 | 53.6%  | 55.4% |

## Percent of Positive Placements in Career / Tech

This represents the percentage of students who completed a career/technical program of studies and took a job in a related field or enrolled in post-secondary studies.

|  | System | State |
|--|--------|-------|
| Percent of Positive Placements 2002-2003 | 78.6%  | 92.0% |

# STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

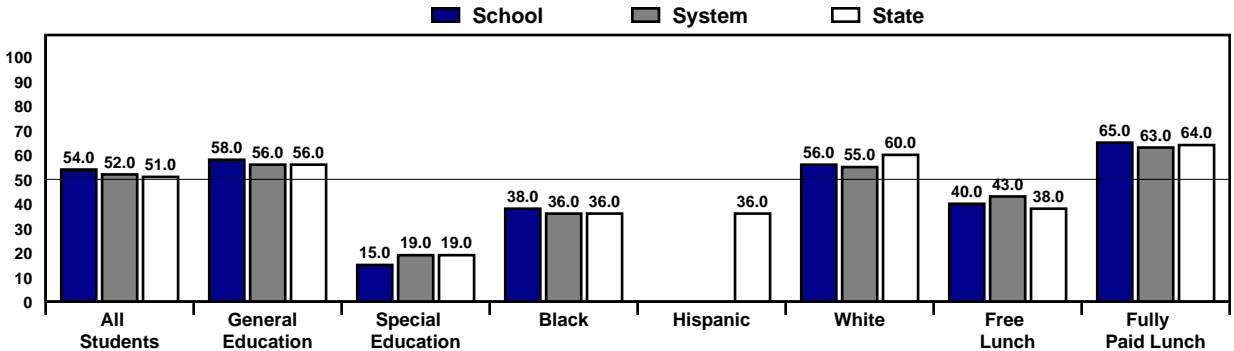
## Stanford Achievement Test 2003

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.

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| 2002-2003 |       |
| Score     | Grade |
| 5.8       | A-    |

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 2003. The national average for the Stanford Achievement Test, 10th Edition, is 50. The percent of students tested is based on 120-Day Enrollment for the year 2002-2003.

*Stanford Achievement Test: Grades 3-8*  
Average Percentile Across Grades and Subjects



|         |              | SCHOOL         |            |       | SYSTEM         |            |       | STATE          |            |       |
|---------|--------------|----------------|------------|-------|----------------|------------|-------|----------------|------------|-------|
|         |              | Percent Tested | Percentile | Grade | Percent Tested | Percentile | Grade | Percent Tested | Percentile | Grade |
| Grade 3 | Reading      | 100.0%         | 46         | C     | 98.2%          | 43         | C     | 97.3%          | 44         | C     |
|         | Language     | 98.1%          | 33         | D+    | 97.3%          | 38         | C-    | 97.8%          | 47         | C     |
|         | Math         | 100.0%         | 34         | D+    | 98.2%          | 42         | C     | 98.0%          | 47         | C     |
| Grade 4 | Reading      | 100.0%         | 58         | B     | 100.0%         | 56         | B-    | 97.9%          | 55         | B-    |
|         | Language     | 100.0%         | 65         | B+    | 99.5%          | 62         | B+    | 98.2%          | 63         | B+    |
|         | Math         | 100.0%         | 59         | B     | 100.0%         | 57         | B-    | 98.3%          | 54         | B-    |
| Grade 5 | Reading      | 97.3%          | 49         | C+    | 99.5%          | 58         | B     | 98.0%          | 53         | C+    |
|         | Language     | 97.3%          | 38         | C-    | 99.5%          | 51         | C+    | 97.8%          | 53         | C+    |
|         | Math         | 97.3%          | 33         | D+    | 99.5%          | 51         | C+    | 98.3%          | 46         | C     |
|         | Science      | 97.3%          | 46         | C     | 100.0%         | 58         | B     | 98.2%          | 57         | B-    |
| Grade 6 | Reading      | 98.1%          | 62         | B+    | 99.6%          | 53         | C+    | 97.1%          | 47         | C     |
|         | Language     | 100.0%         | 48         | C+    | 100.0%         | 45         | C     | 96.8%          | 47         | C     |
|         | Math         | 100.0%         | 59         | B     | 99.1%          | 52         | C+    | 97.4%          | 46         | C     |
|         | Soc. Science | 100.0%         | 58         | B     | 100.0%         | 54         | B-    | 97.1%          | 51         | C+    |
| Grade 7 | Reading      | 97.8%          | 55         | B-    | 97.7%          | 51         | C+    | 95.9%          | 54         | B-    |
|         | Language     | 97.8%          | 45         | C     | 97.7%          | 42         | C     | 95.4%          | 55         | B-    |
|         | Math         | 97.8%          | 61         | B     | 99.1%          | 54         | B-    | 96.1%          | 49         | C+    |
|         | Science      | 97.8%          | 55         | B-    | 98.1%          | 47         | C     | 96.0%          | 55         | B-    |
| Grade 8 | Reading      | 92.0%          | 56         | B-    | 94.7%          | 50         | C+    | 95.0%          | 51         | C+    |
|         | Language     | 92.0%          | 57         | B-    | 95.6%          | 45         | C     | 94.3%          | 53         | C+    |
|         | Math         | 92.0%          | 71         | A     | 95.1%          | 53         | C+    | 94.9%          | 51         | C+    |

# STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

## ACT Test 2003

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 school system and state average. The Southeastern average is 20.0. The national average is 20.8.

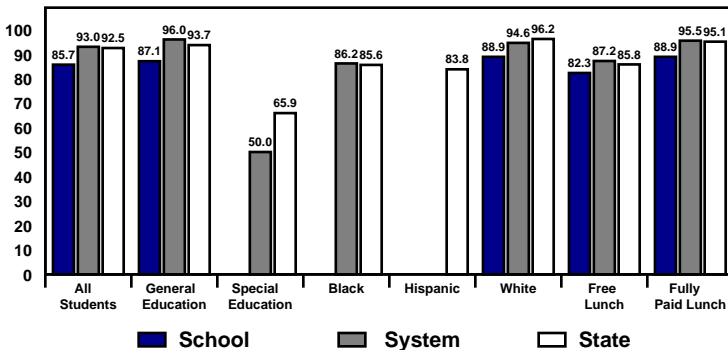
| Grade 12 | SCHOOL        |               |       | SYSTEM        |               |       | STATE         |               |       |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|
|          | Number Tested | Average Score | Grade | Number Tested | Average Score | Grade | Number Tested | Average Score | Grade |
|          | 18            | 19.8          | C-    | 81            | 20.1          | C     | 25,281        | 20.3          | C     |

## Alabama High School Graduation Exam 2003

Students must pass the graduation exam 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 | 35            | 85.7%          | C     | 158           | 93.0%          | B     | 38,206        | 92.5%          | B     |
| Reading    | 35            | 94.3%          |       | 157           | 96.2%          |       | 38,147        | 97.3%          |       |
| Language   | 35            | 97.1%          |       | 157           | 97.5%          |       | 38,150        | 96.5%          |       |
| Math       | 35            | 94.3%          |       | 157           | 96.8%          |       | 38,147        | 96.6%          |       |
| Science    | 35            | 100.0%         |       | 157           | 98.7%          |       | 38,143        | 96.7%          |       |

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 2005. The grade compares this school and school system to the state average.

Please note: This is NOT an annual dropout rate.

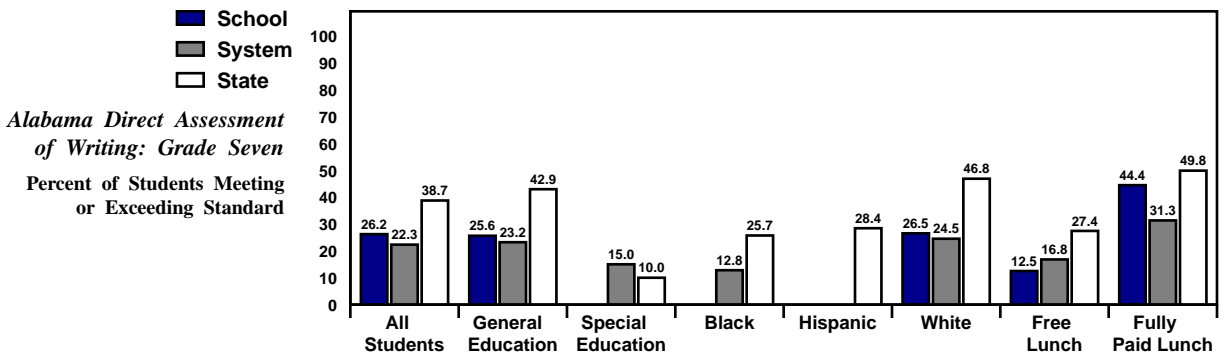
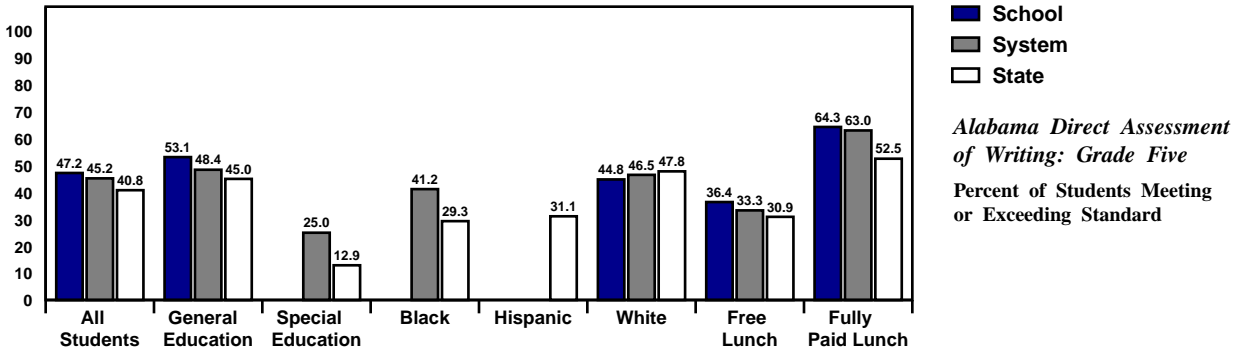
| SCHOOL            |       | SYSTEM            |       | STATE             |       |
|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Projected Percent | Grade | Projected Percent | Grade | Projected Percent | Grade |
| 12.2%             | B-    | 26.1%             | F     | 14%               | C+    |

# STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

## Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing 2003

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 120-Day Enrollment for the year 2002-2003.

|                                       |                                    | SCHOOL  |         | SYSTEM  |         | STATE   |         |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                       |                                    | Grade 5 | Grade 7 | Grade 5 | Grade 7 | Grade 5 | Grade 7 |
| <b>All Levels</b>                     | Percent of Students Tested         | 97.3%   | 93.3%   | 90.3%   | 91.6%   | 94.5%   | 92.4%   |
| <b>Level 1</b>                        | Percent Not Meeting Standard       | 8.3%    | 19.1%   | 8.5%    | 15.7%   | 11.6%   | 10.8%   |
| <b>Level 2</b>                        | Percent Partially Meeting Standard | 44.4%   | 54.8%   | 46.3%   | 61.9%   | 47.6%   | 50.5%   |
| <b>Level 3</b>                        | Percent Meeting Standard           | 44.4%   | 26.2%   | 42.4%   | 21.8%   | 37.6%   | 35.9%   |
| <b>Level 4</b>                        | Percent Exceeding Standard         | 2.8%    | 0.0%    | 2.8%    | 0.5%    | 3.2%    | 2.9%    |
| Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standard |                                    | 47.2%   | 26.2%   | 45.2%   | 22.3%   | 40.8%   | 38.7%   |
| <b>Levels 3 &amp; 4</b>               | Grade                              | A       | C-      | A-      | D       | B+      | B       |

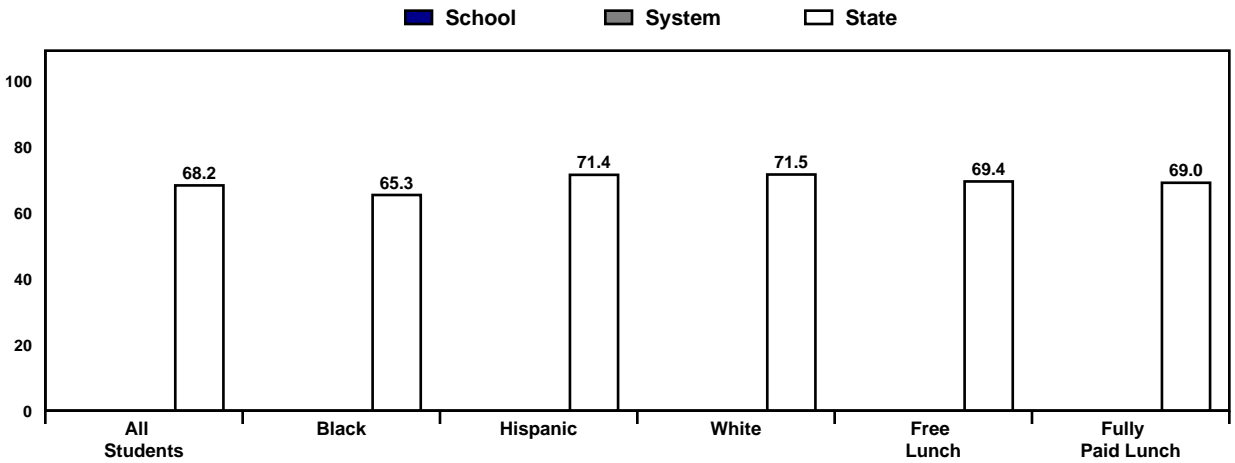


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## Alabama Alternate Assessment 2003

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 Standard



|                                       |                                    | SCHOOL | SYSTEM | STATE |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| All Levels                            | Number of Students Tested          | 4      | 7      | 6,696 |
| Level 1                               | Percent Not Meeting Standard       | **     | **     | 16.8% |
| Level 2                               | Percent Partially Meeting Standard | **     | **     | 15.0% |
| Level 3                               | Percent Meeting Standard           | **     | **     | 36.1% |
| Level 4                               | Percent Exceeding Standard         | **     | **     | 32.1% |
| Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standard |                                    | **     | **     | 68.2% |
| Levels 3 & 4                          | Grade                              | **     | **     | C     |

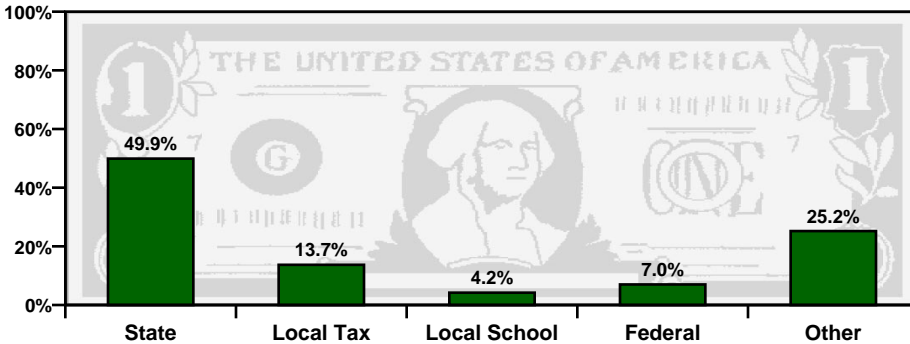
### Academic Status Results 2002-2003

The table to the right lists the Academic Status earned by this school based on performance on each of the assessments taken in 2003.

| ASSESSMENT                                    | STATUS           |
|---|------------------|
| Stanford Achievement Test                     | CLEAR with WATCH |
| Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing: Grade 5 | CLEAR*           |
| Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing: Grade 7 | CLEAR            |
| Alabama High School Graduation Exam           | CLEAR*           |

# TAXPAYERS' REPORT - FISCAL YEAR 2002

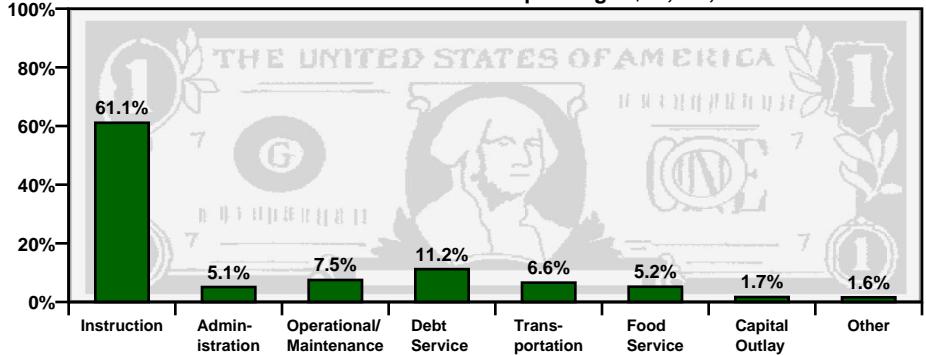
Total 2002-2003 Fiscal Year Revenue = \$22,814,087.47



## Sources of School System Revenues

Total 2002-2003 Fiscal Year Spending = \$18,433,475.94

## School System's Use of Funds



| SOURCE of REVENUE                          | AMOUNT                |
|--|-----------------------|
| Local School Revenue                       | \$954,510.77          |
| Local Capital Projects Revenue             | \$8,544.54            |
| Other Local Revenue (includes local taxes) | \$3,111,104.64        |
| <b>Total Local Revenue</b>                 | <b>\$4,074,159.95</b> |

## Local Revenue Breakdown

This table provides a breakdown of local revenues for fiscal year 2002. The revenue from local school projects / activities and the capital projects fund have been itemized in order to provide a more complete analysis of local fund sources.

## 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 31.59 mills equivalent.

| This System | Grade |
|-------------|-------|
| 18.75       | F     |

## 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 |
|-----------|------------|-------|-----------|--------|
| 2000-2001 | \$5,665.42 | C-    | D+        | D      |
| 2001-2002 | \$5,809.60 | C-    | D         | D      |

A = Excellent

B = Good

C = Average

D = Poor

F = Fail