Alabama Fast Facts

40% of Alabamians think K-12 education in the state is heading in the right direction.

Alabama Parents' Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 34.0%
- Charter School: 11.0%
- Private School: 41.0%
- Home School: 5.0%
- Don't Know/Didn't Answer: 9.0%

Where K-12 Alabama Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 89.9%
- Charter School: 0.1%
- Private School Out of Pocket: 6.9%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 0.5%
- Home School: 2.6%

Alabama K-12 Education Spending

- $721 Billion

Alabama Public Education Funding Sources

- State: 46.5%
- Local: 45.5%
- Federal: 7.9%

School Spending Costs By Sector

- $14,839: Avg. Alabama Total Spending Per Pupil (Public)
- $11,004: Avg. National Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil
- $1,703: Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Alabama's Education Scholarship Program)
- $2,758: Avg. Credit Per Family (Alabama's Accountability Act of 2013 Parent-Taxpayer Refundable Tax Credits)

School Spending/Costs By Sector

Alabama Education Spending Out of Total

Alabama Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

INTER-DISTRICT
Alabama mandates inter-district transportation funding only for open enrollment students who are assigned to a “failing” district school.

CHARTER SCHOOL
Alabama charter schools receive earmarked foundation transportation funds if used for transportation; can contract with public or private services.

PRIVATE SCHOOL
Alabama school districts can provide transportation for private school students at their own discretion.