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 Total Alabama Public Education Revenue

Alabama Public Education Funding Sources

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

School Spending/Costs By Sector

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

Alabama Education Spending Out of Total Values

Public District Schools: 0%
Charter Schools: 10%
Private School Choice (all programs combined): 20%

Alabama Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

- Percentage Change Per Student Spending
- Average Teacher Salaries
- Students
- All Staff
- Teachers
- All Other Staff

State Student Transportation Statutes

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 may provide transportation for private school students at their own discretion.