

Sumter County Schools in Partnership with



UA Early College Teaching Program

You may be eligible to earn UA college credit towards becoming a teacher!



The **Teach in Bama** program is designed to recruit, train, and retain talented individuals in the state of Alabama who have the potential to become successful teachers. The program consists of several stages, including identifying potential candidates, providing them with academic and professional development opportunities, mentoring and supporting them throughout their academic careers, and supporting them through their initial in-service teaching experience. A major emphasis of the program is to increase the pool of the teaching workforce by recruiting candidates from a variety of backgrounds and experiences.

STUDENT CRITERIA

- Personal Statement
- Three recommendations
- 3.0+ high school GPA and all post-secondary work
- Must earn a minimum of 3 hours of University of Alabama Early College (UAEC) credit in the fall and spring for a total of 6 credit hours.
- Attend UAEC Summer Residential Program and enroll in 6 hours

SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPORT

The district will pay the following expenses for students who qualify:

- Fall and spring UAEC Online classes, \$600 per class
- UA Summer Residential Program, \$2405; includes housing and Recreation Center Membership
- Five-week Summer Meal Plan, \$681; Teach in Bama Institute, \$300; Book allowance

Questions?

More information at <https://education.ua.edu/teach-in-bama/> or contact the high school counselor.

