



2022-23

State of Education

Alexander City Chamber of Commerce

September 29, 2022

Dr. Beverly Price, Superintendent

Alexander City Schools



#BOUNDLESSPOTENTIAL

Our Mission & Vision for ACS

- The **MISSION** of Alexander City Schools is to be a premier educational institution that cultivates a pathway to success for all students to become graduates that are fully equipped to contribute as productive members of society.
- The **VISION** of Alexander City Schools is to inspire hope and create pathways for student and community success. We will do this by providing an educational environment that promotes high levels of rigor, innovation, collaboration and high expectations for all.



Human Resources

- **ADM - 2,786**
- **Teacher Stats**
 - Teachers - 220.5
 - Librarians – 5
 - Counselors - 9.5
 - Administrators - 14.75
 - Certified Support Staff - 13.25
 - Non-Certified Support Staff - 47.20
 - Total - 352



Graduation Statistics

- Graduation Rate for 2021-22 - 99.4% Federal Rate, 100% State Graduates
- College and Career Readiness Rate:
 - ACT 34.62%
 - WorkKeys 75%
 - Dual Enrollment 21.98%
 - CTE 51%
 - Military .13%
- Percent of Graduates Planning to Attend 4 Year Colleges - 37%
- Percent of Graduates Planning to Attend 2 Year Colleges - 33%
- Amount of Scholarships Offered - \$6,950,157.00
- 65% of Graduates received a scholarship offer
- 57.6% of those received more than 1 scholarship offer



Career Technical Education



- **CO-OP - 110 Students**
- Cluster Participants
 - Information Technology:
 - 129 in Exploring Computer Science
 - 14 in AP Computer Science
 - Food, Restaurant, and Beverage: 162
 - Health Science - 243
 - Agriscience - 232
 - Manufacturing - 124
 - Marketing - 147
 - NJROTC - 61



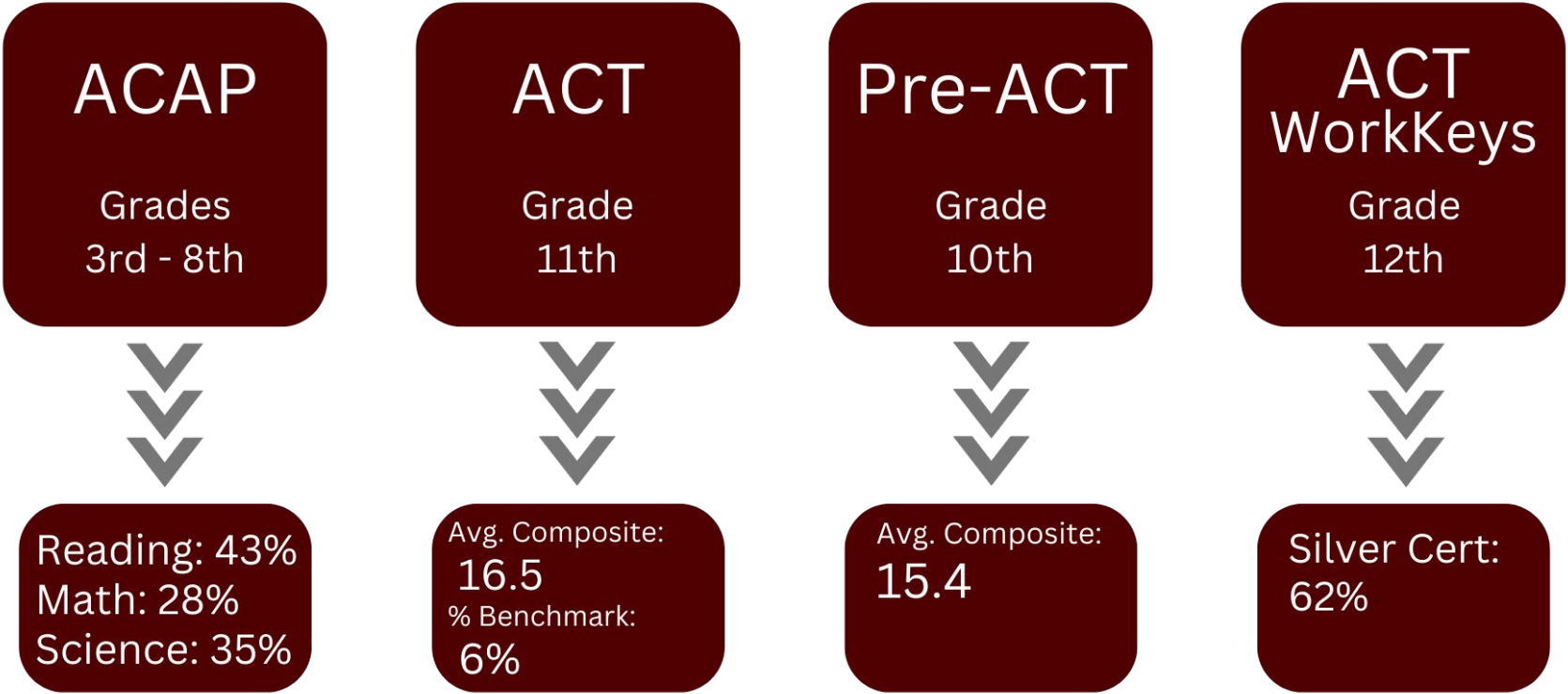
CTE Credentialing

- **CTE Credentialing # passed/# attempted**

- Information Technology: 0/0
- Hospitality and Tourism:
 - Guest Service Gold 10/10,
 - ServSafe Manager 16/16
- Health Science:
 - CNA 2/4,
 - EKG 1/2
- Agriscience:
 - NCCER Core 47/51,
 - NCCER Welding I 12/14,
 - NCCER Carpentry 18/21
 - Briggs and Stratton Small Engine Technician 14/15,
 - Beef Quality Assurance 79/79,
 - Forestry Worker Certification 17/17
- Manufacturing:
 - Student Electronic Technician Assistant 0/2
- Marketing:
 - Guest Service Gold 15/15
- NJROTC:
 - NJROTC Certificate 20/20



Testing & Proficiency



SUPPORTS: Tutoring, iREADY,
Additional Opportunities to take ACT



Operating Budget

Local

\$12,471,164.00

State

\$21,614,580.00

Federal

\$13,061,930.36

Other

\$172,983.00

Total: \$47,320,657.36



Where does the funding go?

- **84% of the district's budget goes to salaries/benefits**
- **State Funding (\$21,614,580.00)**
 - Salaries/Benefits, Transportation, Operations and Maintenance, School Nurses, Technology, Capital, Preschool, Career Tech O&M (Instructional Services and Instructional Support)
- **Federal Funding (\$13,061,930.36)**
 - Child Nutrition, Title (I, II, III, IV, V), Special Education, Preschool, 21st Century, (Supplement to regular education programs)
- **Local Funding (\$12,471,164.00)**
 - Salaries/Benefits, Comprehensive Arts Program, Capital projects, Nurses, Classroom teachers, Utilities, Bus drivers, Support personnel



Programs

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H.Y.P.E –Helping Young People Excel

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LEAPS – Leaders Excelling in Academic Pathways

3

Dual Enrollment Scholarships - CACC Partnership

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ACT Additional Opportunities

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Comprehensive Career Explorations PreK - 12

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CTE Partnerships

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FACE - Family and Community Engagement

- APTT
- Parenting Partners

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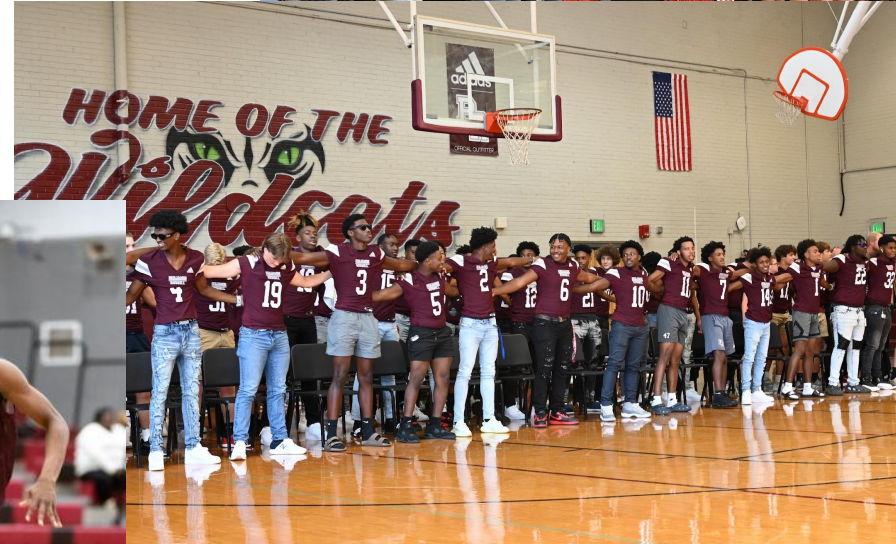
After the Bell



Extracurricular Activities

Athletics - Middle and High School

- Football
- Basketball (boys and girls)
- Volleyball
- Soccer (boys and girls)
- Baseball
- Softball
- Golf (boys and girls)
- Tennis (boys and girls)
- Track
- Cross Country
- Wrestling (boys and girls)
- Bowling (boys and girls)
- Cheer
- Fishing
- Dance



Extracurriculars Continued

Clubs

- Student Government Association
- National Honor Society
- Jr. Beta Club
- Career Technical Student Organizations
 - Examples: FFA, HOSA, FBLA, FCCLA
- Math Team
- Skills USA
- Educational Talent Search
- Interact Club
- Wildcat Pals
- BRHS Men and Women
- FCA
- Kindness, Acceptance, and Positivity
- God's Girls
- Kiwanis Builders Club



Professional Development

A+ Partnership 7-12

Alabama Reading Initiative

Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative

Other various activities sponsored by the Alabama State Department of Education

1,663.9 Hours this Summer = approximately 277 days



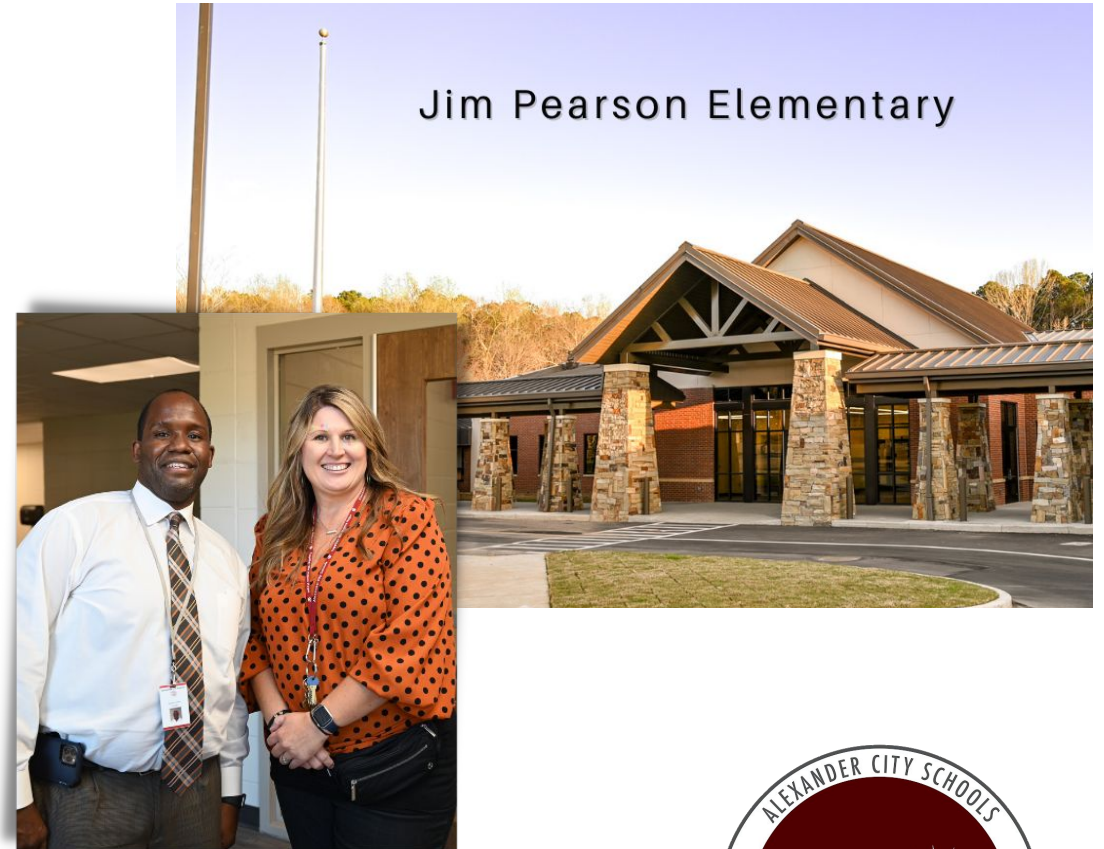
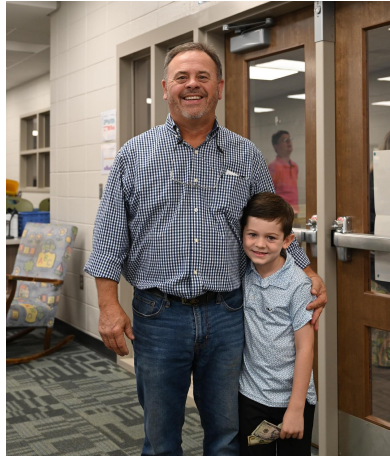
Capital Projects

- Jim Pearson- Renovations completed
- Alexander City Middle School
 - Add 4 classrooms
 - Create a new and safer entrance
 - Address flooding concerns in building C
- Benjamin Russell High School
 - In the process of conducting site evaluation
 - Will put out for bid early 2023
- Central Office
 - Add elevator to become ADA compliant
 - Add a restroom upstairs



Jim Pearson Elementary School

- Pre-K – 2nd Grade
- VIP Breakfast
- MASTER Classes
 - Music
 - Art
 - Social Emotional
 - Technology
 - Engineering (STEM)
 - Reading/Literacy



Nathaniel H. Stephens Elementary School

Shine the Spotlight on Kindness!

- Kindness Raise Craze
- Challenged students to perform acts of kindness
- Had a Family Service Morning
- Students performed 562 acts of kindness
- Goal was to raise \$5,000.00

- **Actually raised \$13,544.00**



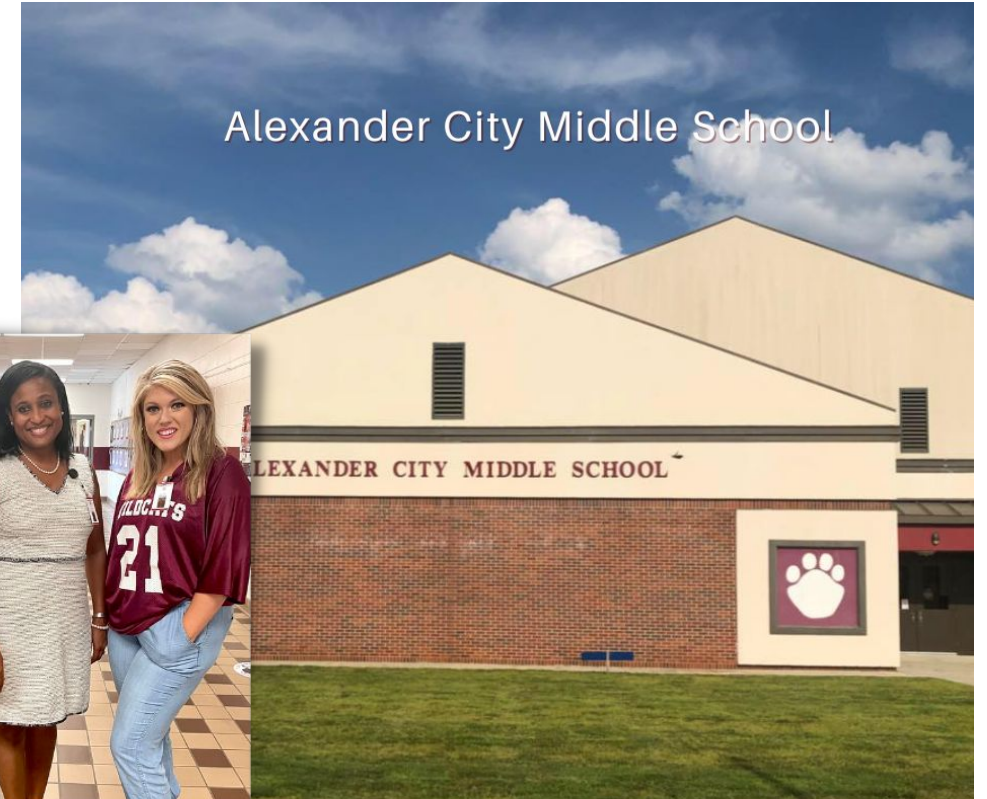
William L. Radney Elementary School

- Back to School Cookout
- Watermelon Welcome
- Academic Parent Teacher Teams
- Shadow Your Student Night
- College Spirit Day



Alexander City Middle School

- All teachers trained in the A+ College Readiness Strategies
- Paws for HOPE - tokens given for doing something thoughtful or helpful
- Helping Other People Excel



Benjamin Russell High School

- National FFA - Award Winning Chapter
- Agriscience - Hydroponic Systems
- Welding
 - 8 x 16 Flatbed Trailers





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