How we are

Teacher Support
Teacher Training
Teacher Stipends
Content Experts
Vertical Team Meetings
Student Support
Open Access
AP Exam Fee Subsidies
Equipment & Supplies
Tutoring & Study Sessions
Program Management
Competitive School Selection
Strong Accountability
Proactive Data Analysis

Awards
Teacher Awards
Student Awards
Administrator Awards
Statewide & National Recognition

A+ College Ready, an operating division of the A+ Education Partnership, partners with the Alabama State Department of Education, schools, and districts to improve college readiness and Advanced Placement success for Alabama students.

- Efforts have resulted in Alabama ranking #1 in the nation for the past eight years in the percent increase in qualifying scores on AP math, science and English exams.

- After just one year in the A+ College Ready program, 132 Alabama high schools showed an average 105% increase in AP qualifying scores – 17 times the national average.

- Over the past eight years, Alabama has quadrupled the number of students taking AP exams going from 5,327 students in 2008 to 27,817 students in 2016.

- Students in the program have potentially earned 3 hours of college credit for 35,124 qualifying scores in math, science and English and 564 qualifying scores in social studies in 2016. This amounts to college savings of about $1,806 per course!

Alabama families have potentially saved over $64,000,000 in college costs!
What it all means

A+ College Ready schools outpace the nation in AP math, science and English (MSE) qualifying score growth – and have done so consistently for the past eight years!

- A+ College Ready schools experience a 105% growth on average in just their first year in the program.
- Students in the program challenge themselves to increased rigor, time management skills and collaboration, which help improve their performance in every area of their academic experience.
- And, because of their work in an A+ College Ready school, more Alabama students are now college bound ... and will successfully complete a 4-year degree on time!

A+ College Ready Program School Progression
AP Math, Science & English Qualifying Scores per 1,000 Jrs/Srs
Percent Increases in AP Math, Science & English Qualifying Scores 2008 - 2016

Alabama Remains #1 in the Nation!

United States | Alabama

180% | 170%
160% |
140% |
120% |
100% |
80% |
60% |
40% |
20% |
0% |

How it happens

A+ College Ready is successful because of its formula, which starts with partnerships.

- A+ College Ready was founded in 2008 with support from the National Math & Science Initiative (NMSI). Ongoing support is now provided by the Alabama State Department of Education with funding from the Alabama Legislature. With recent support from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and Code.org, A+ has added a successful computer science initiative in 76 schools.

- NMSI’s Laying the Foundation (LTF) lessons serve as the basis for A+ College Ready’s 6–12 grade teacher training in math, science, and English. With the addition of the newly developed Social Studies and Civics (SSC3) training and curricula, A+ College Ready now proudly serves and supports teachers in grades 6–12 in all four core disciplines.

- LTF & SSC3 lessons are organized into Alabama teacher-designed curriculum frameworks for 21 courses linked to Alabama’s College and Career Ready Standards (CCRS):
  - Math—Math 6, Math 7, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and Pre-calculus
  - Science—Earth Science 6 Life Science 7, Physical Science 8, Biology and Chemistry
  - English—English 6, English 7, English 8, English 9, and English 10

Source: NMSI & College Board
Where we are

161 high schools
76 districts
35,688 qualifying scores
Over 1,200 grades 6 – 10 & AP program teachers