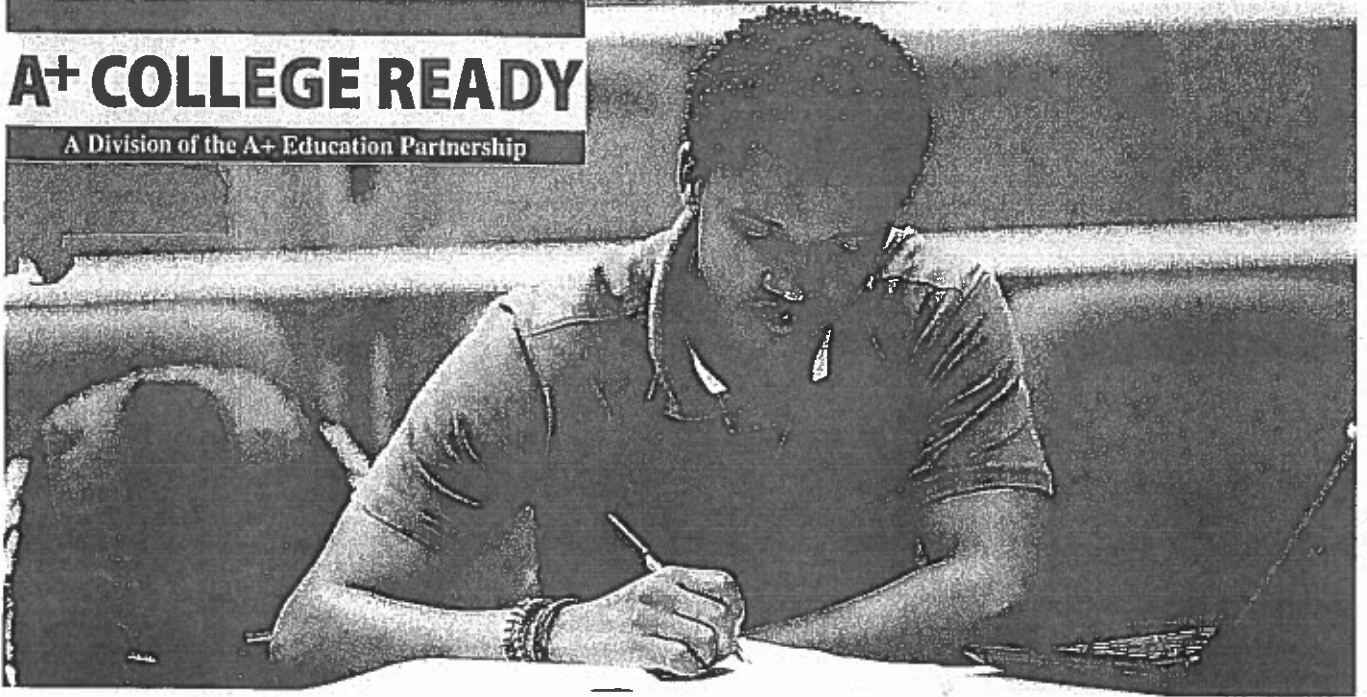


Public-Private Partnership Making a Real Impact!

## A+ COLLEGE READY

A Division of the A+ Education Partnership



### 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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!

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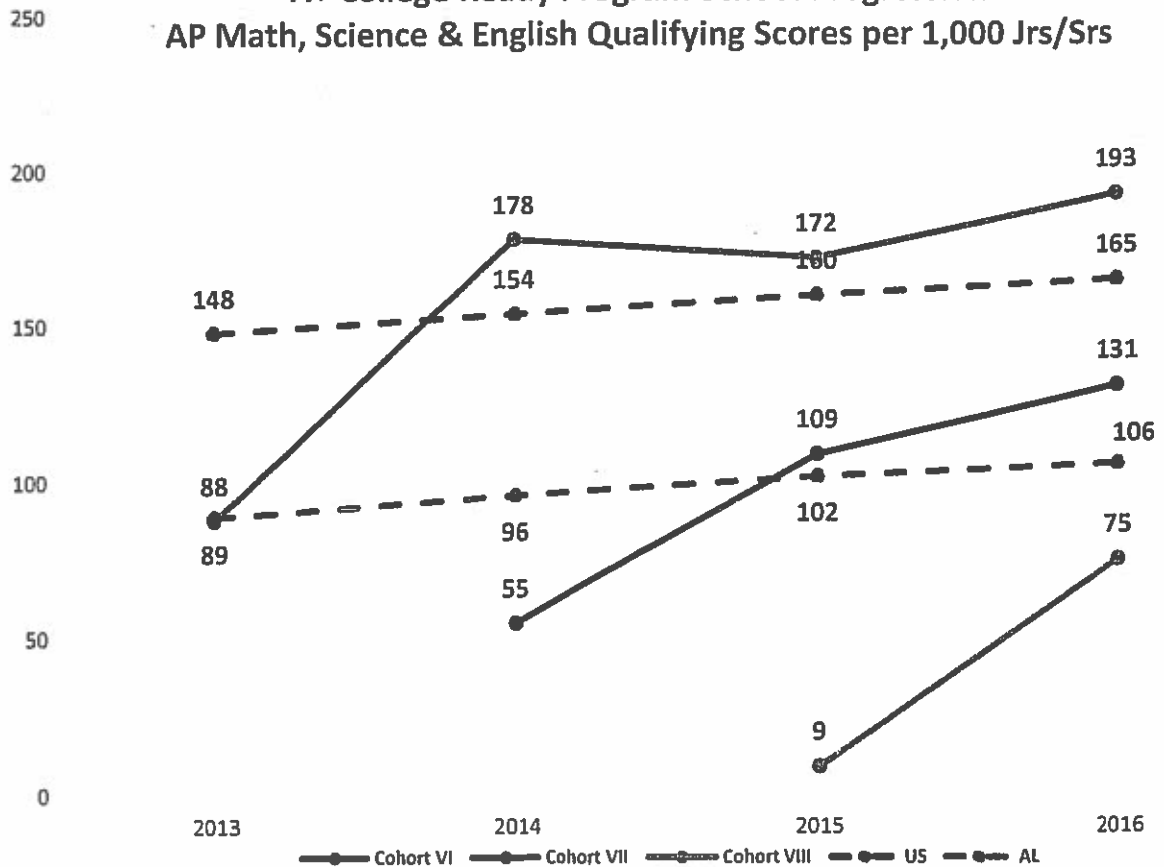
# What it all means

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!

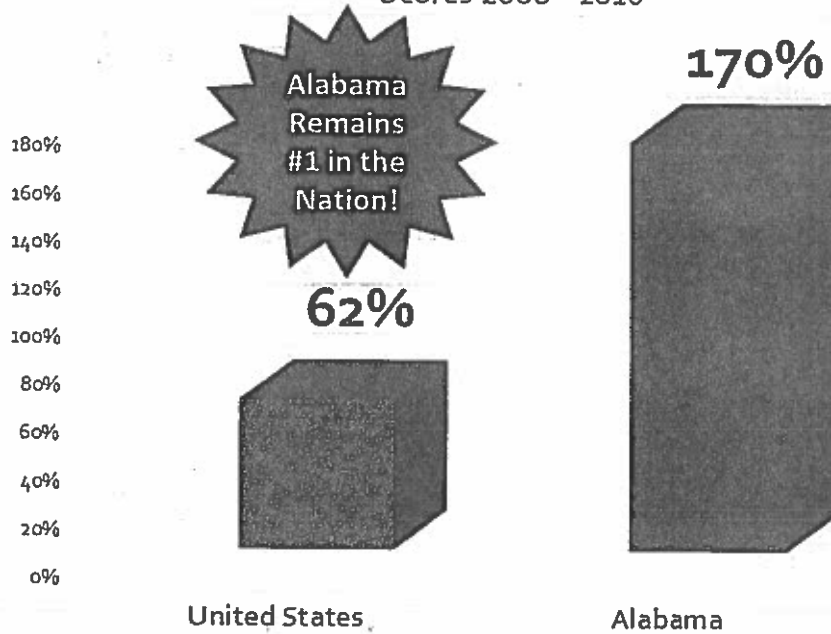
# student success

- o A+ College Ready schools experience a 105% growth on average in just their first year in the program.
- o 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.
- o 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



Source: NMSI & College Board

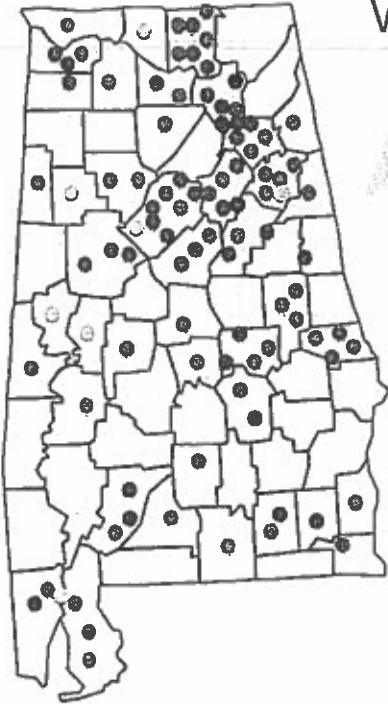
## How it happens

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

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- 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 – 10<sup>th</sup> grade teacher training in math, science, and English. With the addition of the newly developed Social Studies and Civics (SSC<sub>3</sub>) training and curricula, A+ College Ready now proudly serves and supports teachers in grades 6 – 12 in all four core disciplines.
- LTF & SSC<sub>3</sub> 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
  - **Social Studies**—U. S. Studies 6, Geography & Civics 7, World History I, World History II, U. S. History 10

# Where we are



**COHORT I (2008-2013)**

Jefferson County  
Montgomery County

**COHORT II (2009-2014)**

Birmingham City  
Huntsville City  
Madison County  
Montgomery County

**COHORT III (2010-2013)**

Alexander City  
Cleburne County  
Dothan City  
Elmore County  
Etowah County  
Gadsden City  
Hartselle City

**COHORT III (2010-2013)**

Huntsville City  
Jacksonville City  
Jefferson County  
Lee County  
Marshall County  
Madison County  
Muscle Shoals City  
Oxford City  
Pell City

**COHORT IV (2011-2014)**

Birmingham City  
Butler County  
Conecuh County  
Elmore County  
Huntsville City  
Jefferson County  
Marshall County  
Monroe County  
Saraland City  
Shelby County  
Tallasse City  
Trussville City  
Tuscaloosa City

**COHORT V (2012-2015)**

Arab City  
Baldwin County  
Cullman City  
Elmore County  
Henry County  
Perry County  
Shelby County  
St. Clair County  
Walker County

**COHORT VI (2013-2016)**

Baldwin County  
Elmore County  
Enterprise City  
Etowah County  
Demopolis City  
Guntersville City  
Huntsville City  
Jasper City  
Lawrence County  
Madison City  
Monroe County  
Opp City  
Piedmont City  
St. Clair County  
Sylacauga City

**COHORT VII (2014-2017)**

Alabaster City  
Autauga County  
Baldwin County  
Cherokee County  
Colbert County  
Etowah County  
Florence City  
Lee County  
Marshall County  
Opelika City  
Russellville City  
Satsuma City  
St. Clair County  
Talladega County  
Tallapoosa County  
Tarrant City

**COHORT VIII (2015-2018)**

Albertville City  
Attalla City  
Autauga County  
Baldwin County  
Calhoun County  
Cullman County  
Leeds City  
Montgomery County  
Oneonta City  
St. Clair County  
Talladega County

**COHORT IX (2016-2019)**

Autauga County  
Boaz City  
Calhoun County  
Chilton County  
Coffee County  
Cullman County  
Lamar County  
Lee County  
Morgan County  
Ozark City  
Pelham City  
Sheffield City  
Sumter County  
Talladega County  
Tuscaloosa County

**PIPELINE SCHOOLS (2016-2021)**

Anniston City  
Birmingham City  
Chickasaw City  
Cullman County  
Fairfield City  
Fayette County  
Greene County  
Hale County  
Limestone County  
Talladega County

161 high schools

76 districts

35,688 qualifying scores

Over 1,200 grades 6 – 10 & AP program teachers