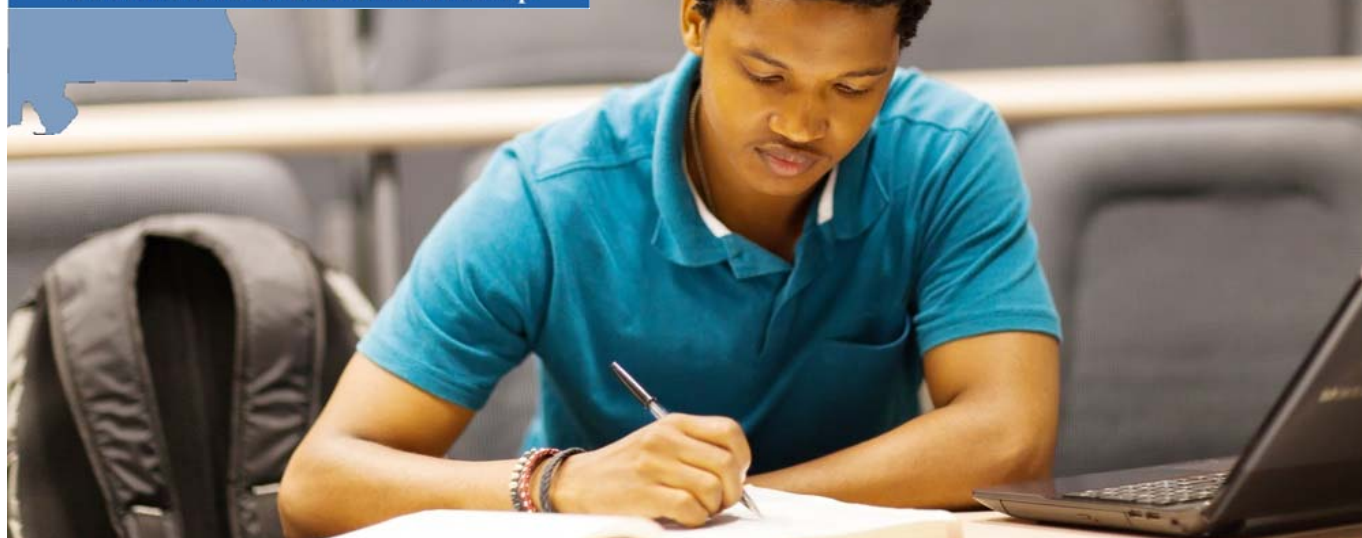


Public-Private Partnership Making a Real Impact!

A+ COLLEGE READY

A Division of the A+ Education Partnership



How we are #1

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.

- o 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.
- o 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.
- o 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.
- o 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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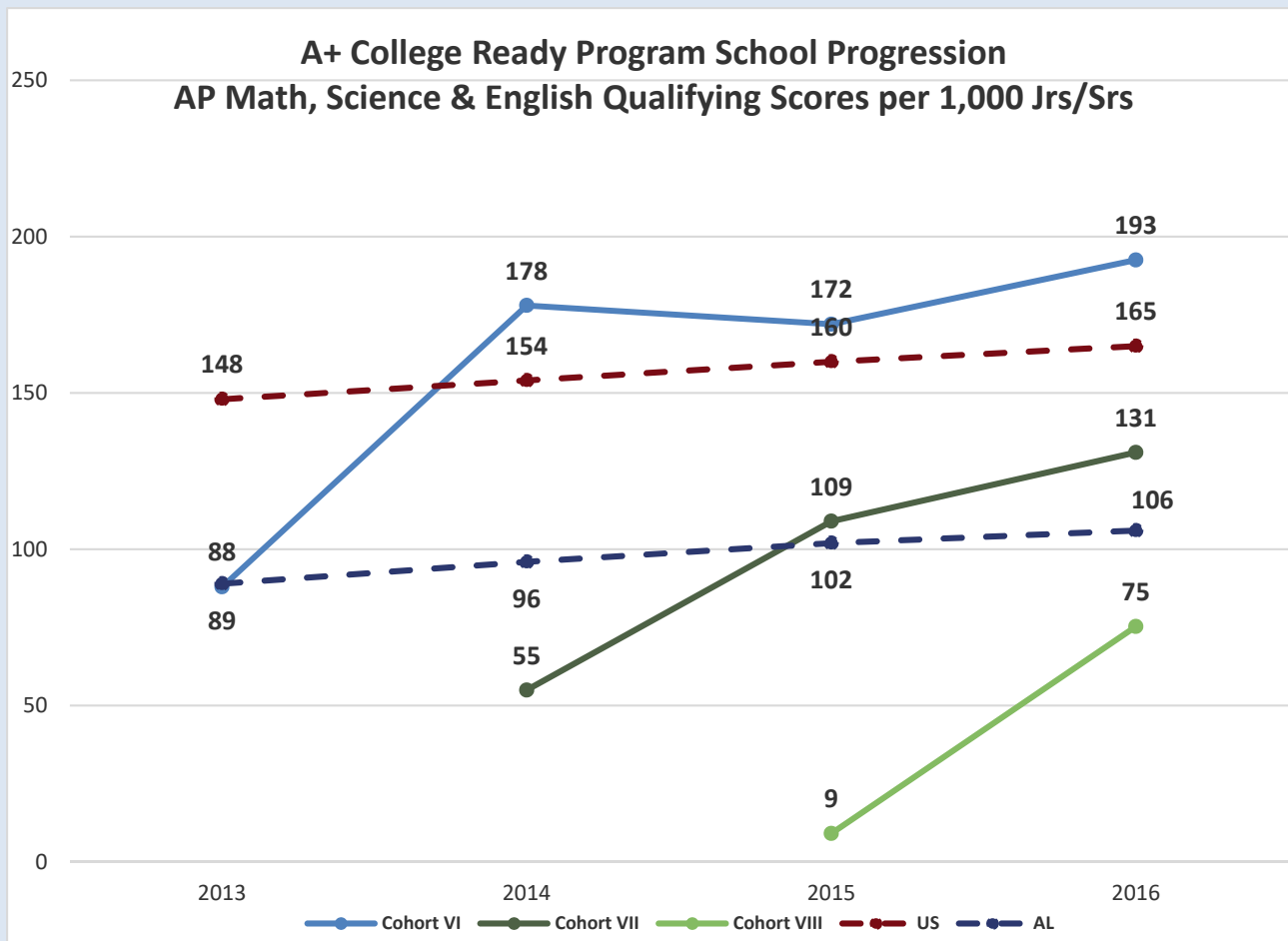
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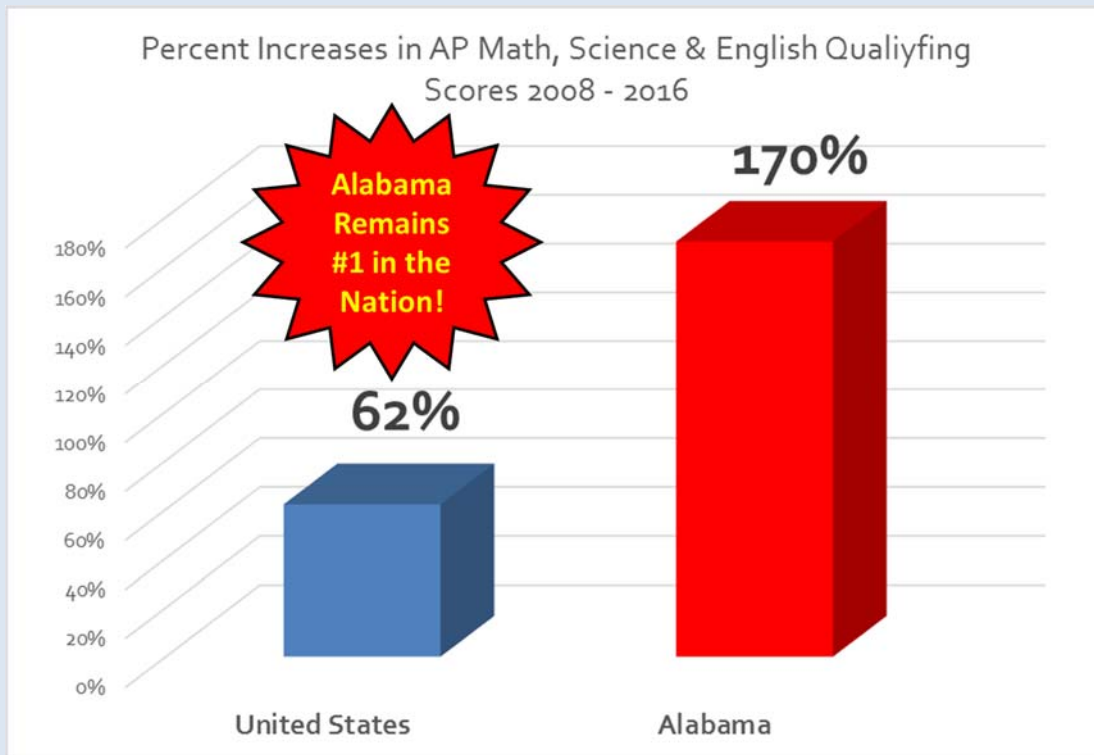
What it all
means

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!





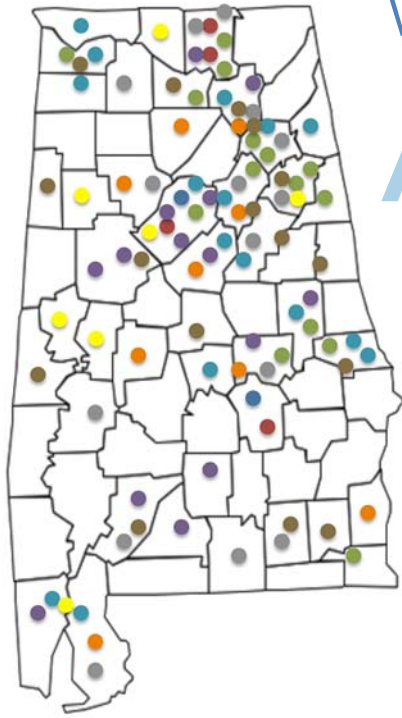
Source: NMSI & College Board

How it
happens

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

partnerships

- o 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.
- o NMSI's **Laying the Foundation (LTF)** lessons serve as the basis for A+ College Ready's 6 – 10th 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.
- o LTF & SSC3 lessons are organized into Alabama teacher-designed curriculum frameworks for 21 courses linked to Alabama's College and Career Ready Standards (CCRS):
 - o **Math**—Math 6, Math 7, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and Pre-calculus
 - o **Science**—Earth Science 6 Life Science 7, Physical Science 8, Biology and Chemistry
 - o **English**—English 6, English 7, English 8, English 9, and English 10
 - o **Social Studies**—U. S. Studies 6, Geography & Civics 7, World History I, World History II, U. S. History 10



Where we are Alabama

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
Talladega 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 (2016-2017)

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