Trussville City Schools

2024 Annual Report

Our Vision

Educators, staff, parents and the community will work together to help students move forward on a positive path toward college and career readiness.

Our Mission

To educate all students using high standards in a safe, nurturing environment fostering academic and career competencies that prepare them to be productive citizens.

Trussville City Schools

A 94 EDUCATION REPORT CARD Overall

One of 12 School Districts Statewide to earn all A's on the Alabama School Report Card

Message from the **Superintendent**

It gives me a great deal of pride to be able to provide you with this Trussville City Schools Annual Report for 2024. I cannot begin to express how proud I am to serve as the Superintendent of Schools for the community of Trussville. One look at this document will demonstrate the high standards and expectations that this community has for its school system, as well as the remarkable way that Trussville educators and support staff rise to meet these challenges. The Trussville City School system is the crown jewel of the community of Trussville and this is not a responsibility that TCS employees take lightly. The employees of Trussville City Schools are resilient, courageous and approach each new day with the vigor and devotion needed to establish them as the top school system in the state of Alabama.

What follows in these pages are the highlights from our school system and our individual school buildings for calendar year 2023. We have outstanding leaders in the community of Trussville and what we hope is that our school system will serve as a reflection of the great work that is done throughout our city. All of this work centers around our Mission and Beliefs:

- **Facilitating growth and academic excellence through a Learning Community**
- **Developing and maintaining Strong School and Community Partnerships**
- **Ensuring Effective Collaboration and Communication with all School Community Constituents**
- **Empowerment through innovative, creative, rigorous, and equitable Learning Environments**
- **Developing a Culture of Success**

None of this would be possible without our outstanding community support. Our Trussville City Board of Education has a wonderful partnership with the Leadership of the City of Trussville. Each year the school system can count on the assistance and support of our Trussville City Schools Foundation, Athletic Foundation, Band Boosters, and school PTOs. Our Chamber of Commerce and local businesses serve as a lifeline for student needs. Together, this culmination of outreach by community partners provides the foundation of excellence needed to operate a top tier school system. We are so grateful.

Please preview the pages of this document and take pride in our accomplishments together. Though we are proud of our achievements, we are by no means satisfied. Trussville City Schools will continue to set our sights on even higher goals and we hope that you will be with us every step of the way. From all of us here, thank you for what you do for the students of Trussville City Schools and GO HUSKIES.

Patrick M. Martin, Ph.D.
Superintendent, Trussville City Schools

Trussville City Schools

Trussville City Schools **Beliefs**

1. Learning Organization
We believe the school system is a learning organization that teaches academics and develops character and skill.

2. School/Community Partnerships
We believe that parent and stakeholder involvement is vital to continuous improvement and successful change.

3. Collaboration and Communication
We believe in mutual respect in communication and collaboration between and among adults and students.

4. Learning Environment
We believe in innovation, creativity, rigor, and equity in a safe, positive learning environment.

5. Culture of Success
We believe in fulfilling our designated roles with a logical, enthusiastic, and outstanding work ethic.

Teachers of the **Year**

Anna Walker
Magnolia Elementary School

Kylie Collins
Cahaba Elementary School

Hannah Lutz
Paine Elementary School
Elementary Teacher of the Year

Charlotte Booker
Hewitt-Trussville Middle School
Secondary Teacher of the Year

Brooke Bolton
Hewitt-Trussville High School

Cahaba Elementary School

Faculty/Staff: 55 Students: 552

- Named the 9th best elementary school in the state of Alabama by *U.S. News and World Report*

- Earned COGNIA's coveted STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) certification

- Presented its first musical production, *Annie Jr.,* of which thirty-two students participated, showcasing the creativity, enthusiasm, and teamwork of the student body.

- Hosted a Multicultural Fair featuring the food, music, history and other customs from the countries of Honduras, Guatemala, Korea, South Africa, Bolivia, Canada, Ghana, Mexico, Germany, India, Eskimo Culture, China, Argentina, and Ukraine.

- Received a prestigious ALSDE award for placing in the top 25% of all schools in Alabama on the state report card in 2021-2022. The award also included $2,500 to be put towards building level initiatives.

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Magnolia Elementary School

Faculty/Staff: 57 Students: 391

- Named the 14th best elementary school in the state of Alabama by *U.S. News and World Report*
- Earned COGNIA's coveted STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) certification
- Student Leadership Teams led service projects, donating 300 items to the Trussville Food Bank, donating $1,153 for cancer research to Alabama Children's Hospital, and raising $9,312 through the KIDS Heart Challenge to support the American Heart Association.
- Recognized 395 Leaders of the Pack students who showcased positive character traits, while also reaching academic excellence
- Partnered with leaders at Samford University and their College of Education to implement a school-wide calming corner initiative

MIDDLE SCHOOL
TAYLOR
1st Day of School
ABOUT ME
I AM
30
YEARS OLD
MY BIRTHDAY
MY FAVORITE COLOR
blue
MY BEST FRIENDS ARE
Bullet
MY FAVORITE SONG
anything Celine Dion
MY HOBBIES ARE
Anime
MY FAVORITE FOOD
Pizza
MY FAVORITE MOVIE
The Lion King
WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE
a teacher

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Paine Elementary School

Faculty/Staff: 147 Students: 1,342

- Named the 17th best elementary school in the state of Alabama by *U.S. News and World Report*.
- Earned COGNIA's coveted STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) certification.
- Students were offered 1,000+ enrichment experiences through a 10-week EnRICH program. Offerings included Robotics, Paine Podcasts, Shark Tank, Musical Theater, Young Authors, Math Team, Student Leadership Team, Paine's Top Chef, as well as other opportunities.
- Students raised over $77,034 in support of the American Heart Association under the direction of the Paine Elementary School Physical Education Department.
- Twenty Paine Elementary School students earned a perfect score on the Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program (ACAP) assessment and three students scored perfect on the ACAP Literacy Exam.

A+ 97 EDUCATION REPORT CARD

Hewitt-Trussville
Middle School

Faculty/Staff: 116 Students: 1,141

- Given the designation of an A+ School of Excellence for the second consecutive year.
- Middle School Ambassadors raised $2,000 to support water projects in the South Sudan.
- The Band Program had a record number of students selected for the Alabama All-State Band Program (9) breaking the previous school record of five. Also, twenty 8th graders were selected for the District Honor Band, honoring the best middle school band students in the Birmingham area.
- The Theater Department had 89 students participate in the performance of *The Lion King Jr.*
- The Choir program received superior ratings at the State Choral Performance Assessment, and also received the Distinguished Musicianship Award.

HEWITT-TRUSSVILLE STADIUM
HUSKY FIELD

Hewitt-Trussville
High School

Faculty/Staff: 152 Students: 1,578

- Was named the 12th best high school by U.S. News and World Report in the state of Alabama.

- Increased ACT Mean Composite Scores from 20.1 in 2020-2021, and 21.2 in 2021-2022, to 21.3 in 2022-2023.

- Was approved by the College Board to participate in the AP Capstone Diploma Program:
  - 517 students took 1,068 AP exams in the 2022-2023 school year
  - 74% of test takers had a qualifying score of 3 or higher on the exam with an average score of 3.2
  - In the 2023-2024 school year, 767 students are participating in AP Courses with an anticipated 1,696 exams projected. This will serve as 591 more exams this year.

- Students earned 347 College & Career Ready Credentials in 2022-2023.

- Students in work-based learning programs worked 52,513 hours for 80 different employers, earning a total of $571,450 in compensation.

- Academies were offered in Computer Science, Business Leadership, Biomedical Sciences, Sports Medicine, Engineering, Hospitality and Culinary Arts, Electrical Construction, and Craft Training.

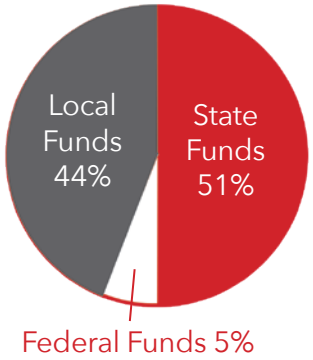
Hewitt-Trussville **Athletics**

- 21 senior athletes in nine different sports signed National Letters of Intent to participate in athletics at the college level.
- 1,088 students competed on Hewitt-Trussville athletic teams.
- The High School Softball Team won the 2023 State Championship–its third title in the last four years.
- The High School Boys and Girls Cross Country teams competed at the 2023 State Championship. The boys finished in 4th place and the girls in 2nd place, their highest finish in program history.
- The High School Football Team advanced to the State Semifinals for the first time since 1996. Head Football Coach Josh Floyd was named the 7A Coach of the Year by the Alabama Football Coaches Association (ALFCA).
- 7th, 8th, and 9th grade Football teams went undefeated in the 2023 season with the 7th & 8th grade teams claiming their Metro Area Championships.
- High School Girls Basketball Coach Tonya Hunter won her 400th career game, leading the Huskies to an Area Championship and an appearance in the Elite 8.
- During the 2023 baseball season, Coach Mauldin won his 300th game as Coach of the HT Huskies.
- High School Softball Coach Taylor Burt won her 200th career game guiding the Huskies to a State Championship.

2022-2023 District Data

Finance

FY2023	$ 63,791,547.19
Monthly Operational Cost	$ 5,315,962.27
Per Pupil Expenditure	$ 12,317.85
Mills local ad valorem taxes	37.1



Faculty & Staff

Employees	604.10
Certified/Licensed	372.70
Classified/Staff	231.40
Teachers	314.15
Librarians	5.00
Counselors	11.50
District Social Worker	1.00
National Board	21

Faculty Educational Qualifications

Master's	53%
Bachelor's	33%
6th Year	7%
Doctorate	2%

Operations

Facilities

Building Space Square Feet	946,987
Utility Costs	$2,186,871.53
Custodians	17
School Nurses	7
Maintenance Technicians	5

Nutrition

CNP Staff	70
Served	650,230

Resource Officers

SRO Staff	7

Transportation

Transportation Staff	77
Number of Bus Routes	64
Average Transported Daily	2,351
Average Route Miles Per Day	2,450
Field Trip Miles	22,885
Miles Driven	463,885
Average Miles Per Bus	179,685

Technology

Staff	9
Student Chromebooks	5,204
Computer Labs	14
iPads	302
Employee Devices	850

Class of 2023 **Graduates**

The 2023 Graduating Class saw **319** students commit to a 2 or 4 year university, **6** enlist in the United States Military, and **25** pursue trade/apprenticeships.

In total, the Hewitt-Trussville High School Class of 2023 received **$16,264,892** in scholarships.

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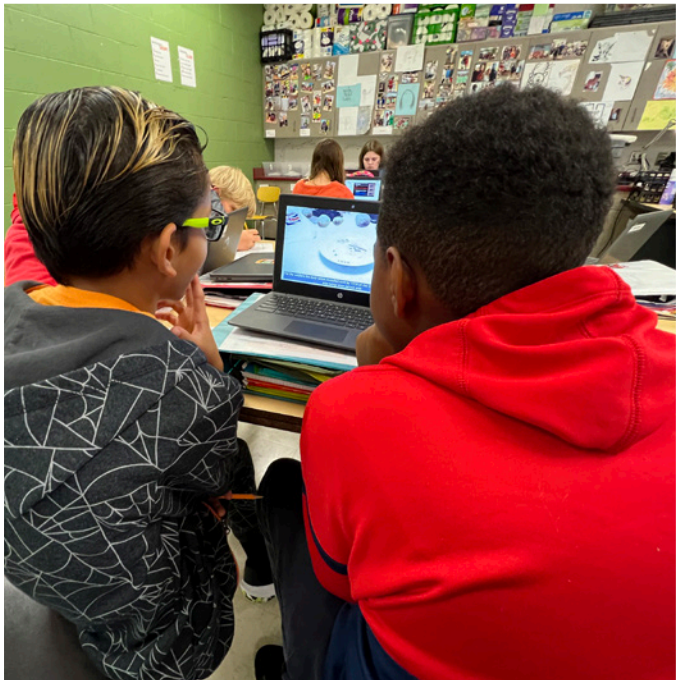

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Trussville City Schools

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Established 2005

Learning Today
Leading Tomorrow