

ANNUAL REPORT

2026



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 compentencies that prepare them to be productive citizens.

A+

EDUCATION REPORT CARD

Out of 144 school systems in the state of Alabama, Trussville City Schools is one of just twelve (12) school systems to receive a 96% or higher on its system-level report card, and A's on all individual school report cards.

HELLO HUSKY FAMILY

I hope you feel as strongly as I do that it is a wonderful time to be a Trussville City Schools Husky. This school year marks the 20th Anniversary of Trussville City Schools, and we continue to experience remarkable growth as a system. July 1 marked **twenty years of TCS,** and this year's graduating Class of 2026 will be the 99th class to graduate from Hewitt-Trussville High School. When you reflect on ten decades of Huskies who have walked the halls of HTHS, graduated, and gone on to do great things across Alabama and beyond, it is truly remarkable.

As I have heard many times, the Trussville City School System is the "Jewel in the Crown" of our community. Our teachers, administrators, operations team, and support staff could not accomplish what they do without your tremendous partnership. From our exceptional Board of Education, Mayor Ben Short and the City Council, to the Trussville City Schools Foundation, Athletic Foundation, Band Boosters, and PTOs, each group enriches the school experience for our young people. Our accomplishments are your accomplishments, and our partnerships are stronger than ever. We are deeply grateful for your continued support.

In the pages that follow, you will see highlights from the previous year—though the list is far from exhaustive. As we turn the page on the first twenty years of TCS, we are especially excited about three major initiatives currently underway:

- The formation of the **Husky Hall of Fame,** honoring those who have made a lasting impact on learning and performance in Trussville.
- The completion of **Bill Roberts Stadium,** located at Trussville Clay Road and Husky Parkway, now home to the storied Hewitt-Trussville Softball program.
- The **groundbreaking of C-Wing,** a four-story, 40,000-square-foot addition at HTHS that will ease capacity pressures for our growing student body.

Because of this community's dedication to its young people, Trussville City Schools has established itself as a leader in the Central Alabama region and statewide. According to Alabama State Department of Education data, **Trussville received all A's across its schools.** The system earned a **96** out of 100, tied for 5th overall statewide. Hewitt-Trussville High School also earned a 96—its highest score ever—and was ranked the **7th Best High School in Alabama by U.S. News & World Report.** More students take and pass Advanced Placement Exams at HTHS than at any other high school in the state, and ACT scores continue to rise annually. Our elementary schools—Cahaba, Magnolia, and Paine—each received a 98 or 99 on their ALSDE Report Cards and consistently **rank within the Top 10, often the Top 5,** on the Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program. Our school system also regularly receives national recognition, such as the **ASCA Model Program – RAMP Designation** for our HTMS Counseling Department.

The dedication and professional aptitude of the nearly 700 employees of Trussville City Schools make this district a special place to work and learn. We are fortunate to receive unwavering support from our community, and our Board of Education remains laser-focused on continued growth. We wholeheartedly believe in "Everyday Excellence" in Academics, Athletics, and the Arts, and our performance continues to reflect that commitment.

We are Trussville City Schools. We are Huskies. And there is nobody better.

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


PAINE


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MUSH
MUGS


POSS
SVILLE
BONUS



OUR 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.

OUR TEACHERS OF THE YEAR



Cahaba
Sabrina Johnson
3rd Grade



Magnolia
Lauren Blake
School Counselor
Elementary District Teacher of the Year



Paine
Cheryl Enoch
2nd Grade



HTMS
Heather Cagle
7th Grade Civics/Geography



HTHS
George Logan
Electrical Instructor
Secondary District Teacher of the Year



CAHABA

Student Enrollment: **519**

- Tied for **16th** in the state with a remarkable 91% proficiency in ACAP English-Language Arts scores out of **761** elementary schools reporting.

- Displayed leadership by celebrating community through activities such as the **Veterans Day Parade, Christmas "Sing Along," "Teacher Tunnels"** in the acknowledgement of quarterly student accomplishments, and individual student recognition through the **Friday Prize Patrol.**

- The Cahaba Elementary School Counseling Program was recognized by the State as a **Program of Distinction** award winner. Highlighted as part of this program, are the Voice Student Leadership Team and the Cahaba Mentors peer program. These programs demonstrate a commitment to student success and leadership development.

- Book circulation and online library use continues to rise as over **24%** of students achieved millionaire status. This designation is given to students who read over 1 million words in a school year.

- Over **350** students participated in musical presentations performing in front of their parents and their peers. In the musical theater production *"Finding Nemo Kids,"* **70** talented 4th and 5th grade students demonstrated their theatrical prowess and also worked behind the scenes on set designs.

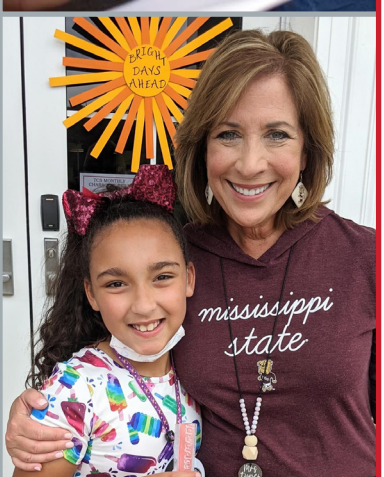












CAHABA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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TRUSSVILLE, ALABAMA

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Magnolia

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MAGNOLIA

Student Enrollment: **421**

- Magnolia Elementary School was rated a Top **25** Best Elementary Schools in Alabama by U.S. News and World Report.
- Tied for **17th** in the state with a remarkable **77%** proficiency in ACAP Science scores out of **761** elementary schools reporting.
- The Magnolia Science Olympiad Team celebrated **1st, 2nd and 3rd place** finishes at the Jacksonville State University Science Olympiad competition.
- During the 2025-2026 school year, the Magnolia Art Club was founded, beginning with **12** charter members in both 4th and 5th grade.
- Over **100** Magnolia family and community members supported and participated in the Veterans Day choir concert. An additional **76** students participated in the spring choir concert.







Magnolia
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
98

EDUCATION REPORT CARD



Paine Elementary School

PAINE

Student Enrollment: **1,303**

- Ranked **24th** in the state with **74%** proficiency in math with **14** students earning a perfect score in mathematics on the 2025 spring ACAP.

- Out of **231** schools in District 7, Paine Elementary was named a **2024 CLAS Banner School** by the Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools (CLAS) for its groundbreaking program, "Using Cognitive Interest Hooks to Engage Students." This prestigious honor recognizes Paine's innovative instructional approach that captivates student interest and enhances learning outcomes.

- Ranked **#1 in Alabama** and **#4 nationally** in funds raised for the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge. Beyond fundraising, the school provided meaningful health education—**156** students completed hands-only CPR training, equipping them with life-saving skills and a strong understanding of heart health.

- Enhanced its commitment to hands-on learning with the launch of a dedicated **STREAM Studio Classroom.** This dynamic space allows students and teachers to collaborate on projects that integrate Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, and Math, fostering creativity, problem-solving, and real-world application across the curriculum.

- All students participated in a rich variety of fine arts opportunities, including music and choir programs, art exhibitions, the Alabama Institute of Architecture contest, and the AMEA Festival. Over **100** students participated in the musical theater performance, "Frozen Jr."

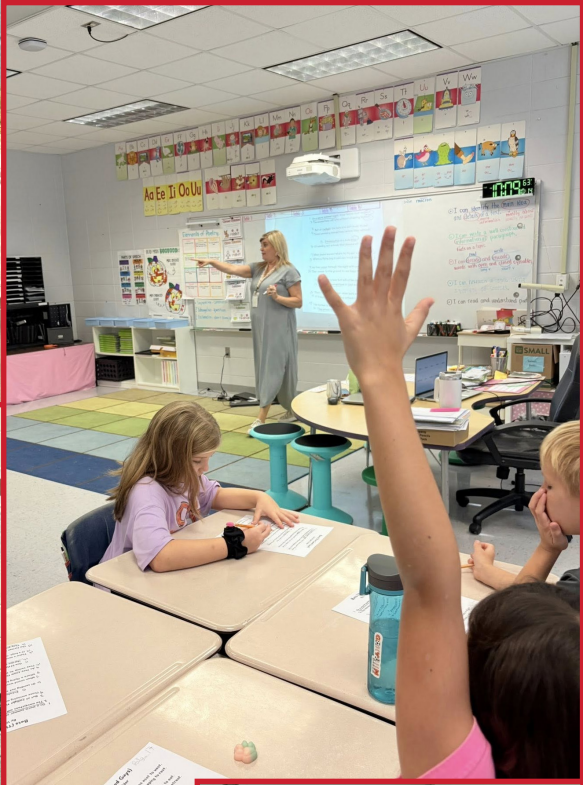










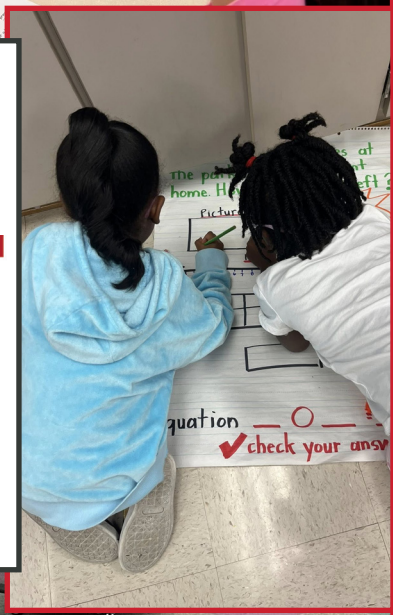


Paine Elementary School

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FIRST GRADE
SPIDER-MAN
BASEBALL
Northpark

A BRAND NEW ERA

The Trussville City Schools' rebrand was an important step in unifying our district's identity and clearly communicating who we are as a Husky Family. As our schools have grown, programs expanded, and expectations risen, we needed a cohesive visual system that reflects the excellence, innovation, and pride found in every campus.

The new branding provides consistency across all schools and programs, strengthens recognition in the community, and ensures that our messaging—whether in athletics, academics, or the arts—speaks with one clear, confident voice. Ultimately, the rebrand helps us honor our history while positioning TCS for the future.

TRUSSVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

Academics · Athletics · Arts

Central to our new district logo is an illustration of the lantern that once hung above the entrance of our original high school—now Cahaba Elementary. The mark also incorporates the year our system was founded and a nod to the three "A's" that define our mission: Everyday Excellence in Academics, Athletics, and the Arts.

Colors

Husky Red	Coat Gray
Pack Gray	Summit White

Schools

Branding for each of our elementary schools was developed to unite them within a shared visual family while still highlighting their unique identities and personalities.





Hewitt-Trussville
Middle School



Hewitt-Trussville
High School

We maintained similar branding for both the middle and high school to reinforce a seamless, natural transition between the two.

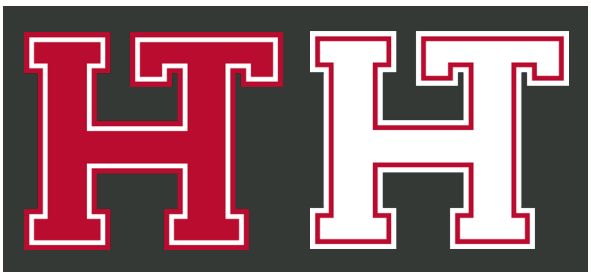
Athletics



The 'Husky Red' Hewitt-Trussville Husky mark was refined and streamlined for versatile use.

HEWITT-TRUSSVILLE
HUSKIES

A custom font was created featuring subtle nods to the fur patterns within our Husky.



A bold 'HT' lockup was established to clearly call out both Hewitt's 'H' and Trussville's 'T.'

Hewitt-Trussville
Huskies

A script wordmark was introduced, featuring Husky-inspired detailing.


CIRCUS
POP CORN


SMART




BAMA
FLAG



Hewitt-Trussville Middle School

HTMS

Student Enrollment: **1,127**

- HTMS continued to place an emphasis on Academic Achievement as **40%** of our schools report card grade. The following content areas saw a 3 to 5% increase: 6th grade Science, 7th grade English, 7th grade Math, 8th grade Science, and 8th grade Math. As a result HTMS overall Academic Achievement rating increased by **4%** for an overall average of **89.5.**

- HTMS placed an emphasis on attendance during the 2024-2025 school year. The chronic absenteeism percentage went from **7.2%** to **3.5%**. This represents **15%** of the state report card grade, and as a result students saw tremendous growth in academics.

- Our counselors were invited to San Diego, California where they attended the American School Counselors Association Conference, earning the designation of a **2025 ASCA Model Program**—The RAMP designation is given to them by the American School Counselors Association.

- Choir, Theater, and Band programs all received superior ratings at the state level with the following individual awards:
  - **3** Students selected All State Band; **7** Students selected for District Honor Band
  - **16** Students received superior ratings at the Alabama Thespians Conference
  - **19** Choral Students auditioned and were selected for the Alabama All State Choir

- HTMS was the Metro South 24-25 All Sports Champion with ***5*** individual sports winning championships.









Hewitt-Trussville Middle School

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Hewitt-Trussville Middle School



Hewitt-Trussville High School

HTHS

Student Enrollment: **1,532**

- ACT composite scores improved from **21.8** for the junior class in the Spring 2025 to **22.8** for all HTHS students in 2024-2025.
- Had more qualifying scores on advanced placement tests than any other high school in the state of Alabama. **798** students took over 1,800 AP Exams. Of the nearly 800 students taking exams, **83.21%** received a score of 3 or higher, earning college credit.
- AP Physics teacher **Melanie Dimler** received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST).
- HTHS was named the Cash for College MVP for FASFA completion among extra large high schools in the state of Alabama.
- In the 2024-2025 school year, **2** HTHS students were named National Merit Finalists. In addition, two students were named Commended Scholars.
- **65** HTHS students achieved a score of 30 or higher on the ACT exam.



- HTHS Director of Bands, **Dr. Mark Knauss,** was awarded the 2024 American Prize for Conducting in band and wind ensembles.
- Was given the **Purple Star School designation.** This is an award given to K-12 schools who demonstrate a commitment to supporting military students and their families.
- All HTHS Choirs earned straight superior ratings at their State Choral Performance Assessment. **16** choir members were chosen for the All-State Choir. The HTHS Chamber Choir was invited to perform at the Alabama Music Educators Association State Conference.



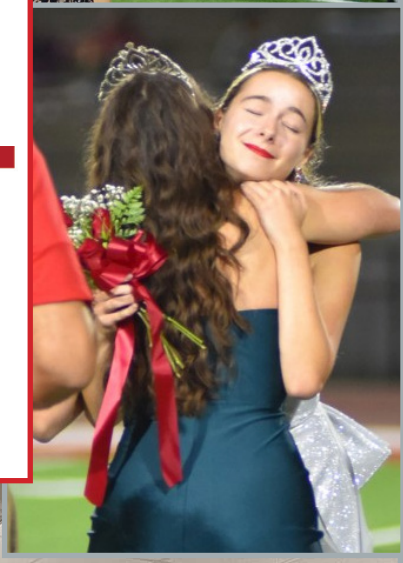




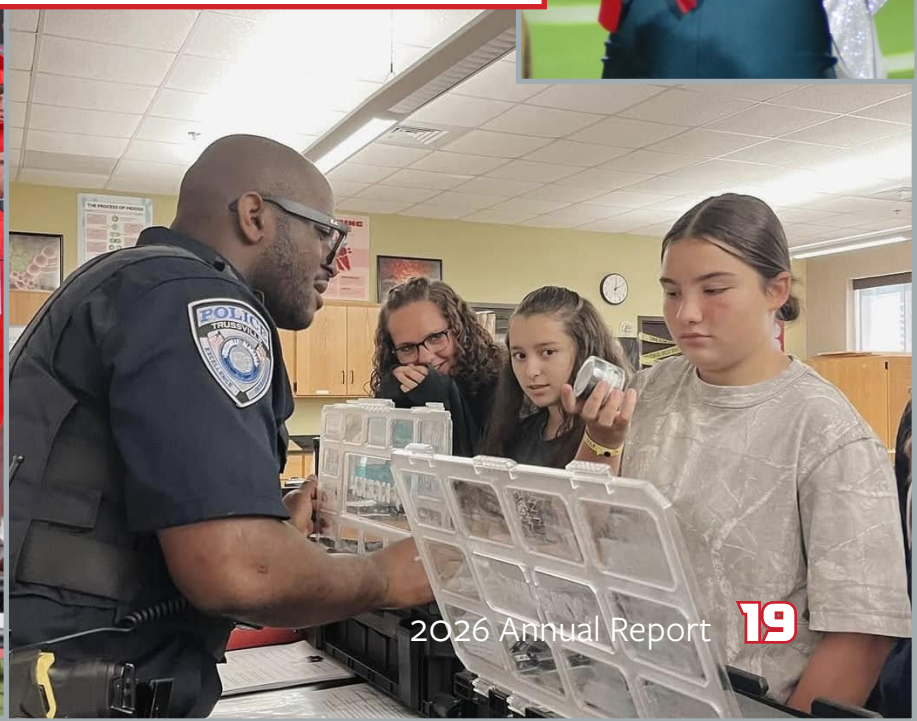
Hewitt-Trussville High School

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EDUCATION REPORT CARD







Hewitt-Trussville High School



Hewitt-Trussville Huskies

ATHLETICS

Coaches: **95** Athletes: **1,103**

- 2025 Varsity Volleyball **advanced to the Final Four** for the first time in school history. HTHS won the Area Championship for the first time since 2010.
- 2025 Girls Golf **advanced to the Final Four** for the **2nd year in a row**
- 2025 Girls Cross Country won the Sectional Meet and **finished 3rd** at the State Meet
- 2025 Boys Cross Country **finished 4th** at the State Meet
- 2025 Varsity Football advanced to the playoffs **for the 11th time** in the last 12 years
- 2025 Baseball went **33-4** and **won the Area Championship**
- 2025 Softball qualified for Regionals **for the 7th consecutive year**
- 2024-2025 Boys Indoor Track & Field **finished 3rd at State**
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- 2025 Boys Outdoor Track & Field **finished 3rd at State**
- 2024-2025 Wrestling **finished 5th at State**







- 2024-2025 7th Grade Girls Basketball **won the Metro Championship**
- 2025 Middle School Softball **won the Metro Championship**
- 2024-2025 Girls Bowling made the State Tournament for the **3rd year in a row**
- 2025 HTMS Cheer **won the State Championship**
- 2024-2025 Middle School Girls Bowling **won the Metro Championship**
- **34** senior athletes in nine different sports signed National Letters of Intent to participate in athletics at the collegiate level





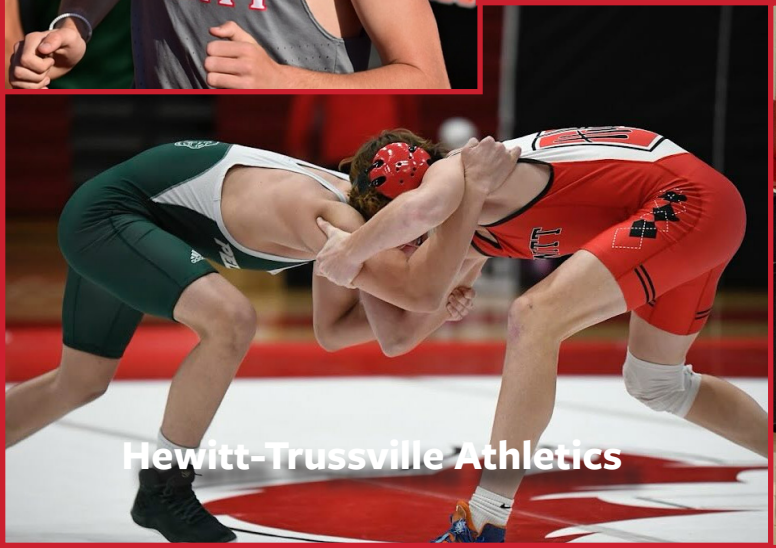








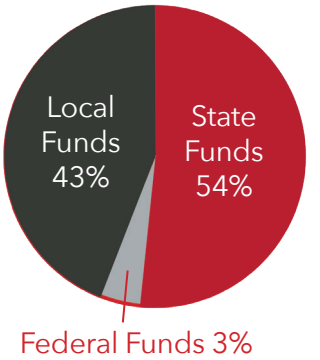








DISTRICT DATA



Finance

FY2025	$ 72,118,738.21
Monthly Operational Cost	$ 6,009,894.85
Per Pupil Expenditure	$ 14,516.65
Mills local ad valorem taxes	37.10

Faculty Educational Qualifications

Master's	125
Bachelor's	210
6th Year	31
Doctorate	7

Faculty & Staff

Employees	672	Librarians	5
Certified/Licensed	414	Counselors	11
Classified/Staff	258	District Social Worker	1
Teachers	334	National Board	23

Operations

Facilities

Building Space Square Feet	956,987
Utility Costs	$2,390,290.56
Custodians	17
School Nurses	8
Maintenance Technicians	6

Transportation

Transportation Staff	79
Number of Bus Routes	66
Average Transported Daily	2,484
Average Daily Route Miles	7,386
Field Trip Miles	27,799
Miles Driven	515,268
Average Miles Per Bus	7,807

Nutrition

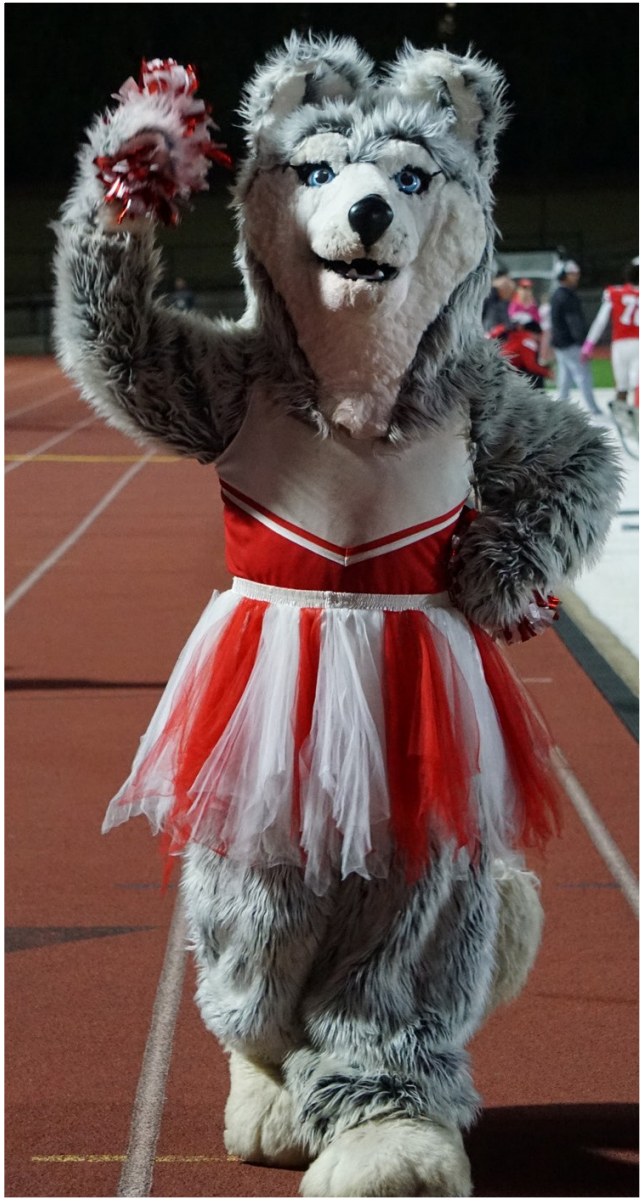
CNP Staff	51
Meals Served	669,062

Resource Officers

SRO Staff	9

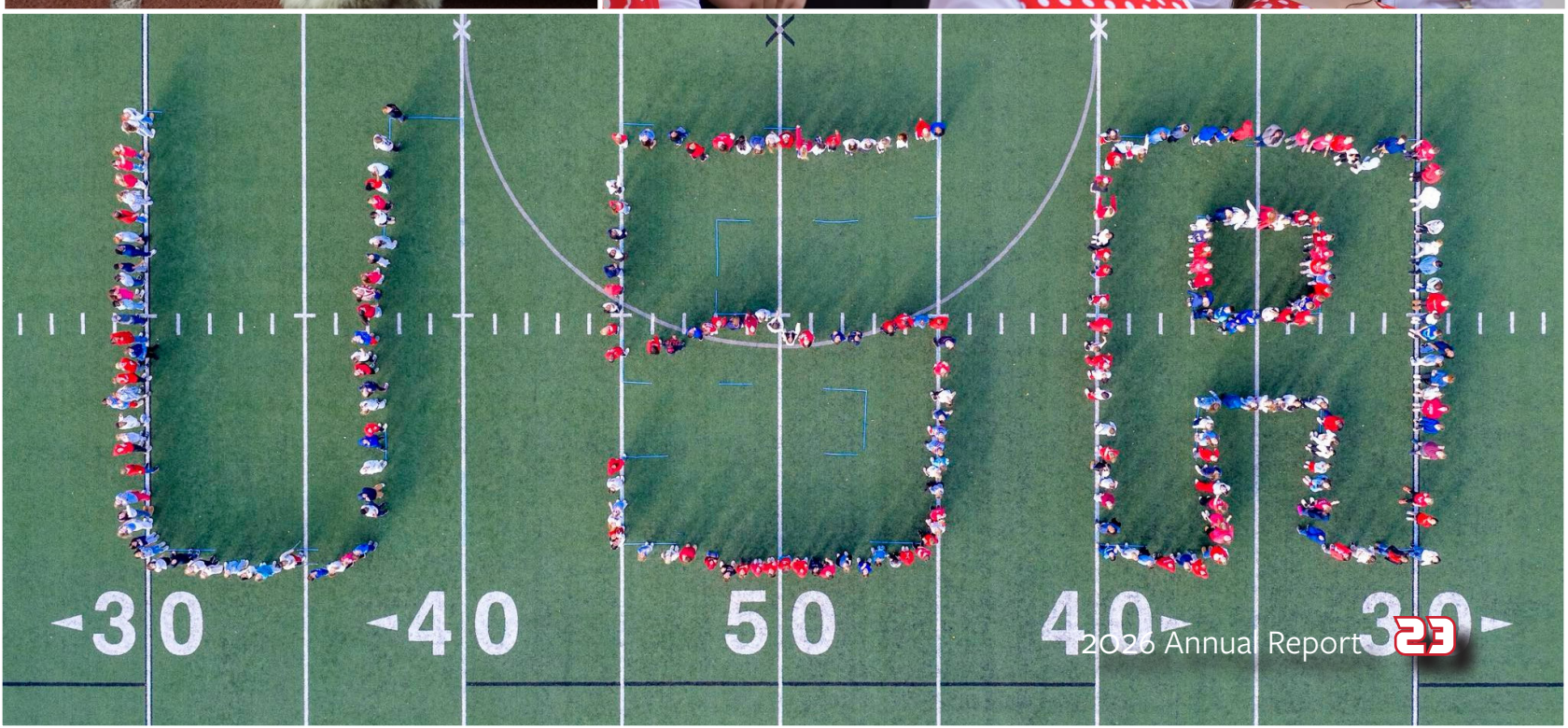
Technology

Staff	9
Student Chromebooks	5,783
Computer Labs	9
iPads	421
Employee Devices	569








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2025 GRADUATES

STUDENTS: 404

The 2025 Graduating Class saw **334** students commit to a 2 or 4 year university, **14** enlist in the United States Military, **35** pursue trade/ apprenticeships, **3** embark on mission trips, and **18** entered the work force.



In total, the Hewitt-Trussville High School Class of 2025 received **$14,757,078** in scholarships.




HTHS

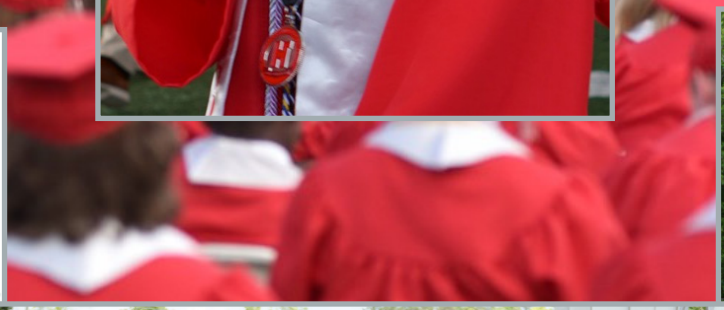









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FACILITY
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ACADEMICS
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