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Trussville City Schools Continues to Improve Academically!

Trussville City Schools' mission is to design engaging and challenging work that results in students learning content at high levels. To achieve this mission, Trussville City Schools is continuously focused on student learning.

Alabama Reading and Mathematics Test (ARMT) scores are exceptionally strong. **Eighty-six to ninety-four percent of our students scored at levels three and four, which met and exceeded the standard.** We are very pleased with our results.

We were very pleased with our **Stanford Achievement Test (SAT 10)** results. Trussville schools have a long tradition of scoring well on the SAT 10.

- During the spring of 2005 (when Trussville Schools were part of Jefferson County Board of Education), students scored at the 68th percentile.
- During the spring of 2006 (Year 1 of Trussville City Schools), students scored at the 72nd percentile (72.33).
- During the spring of 2007 (Year 2 of Trussville City Schools), students scored at the 72nd percentile (72.66).
- **During the spring of 2008 (Year 3 of Trussville City Schools), students scored at the 73rd percentile.**

The following list reflects the Partial Battery Percentiles for each grade level:

3rd – Scored at the 71st percentile.

4th – Scored at the 81st percentile.

5th – Scored at the 74th percentile.

6th – Scored at the 70th percentile.

7th – Scored at the 74th percentile.

8th – Scored at the 68th percentile.

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) focuses on **Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)** for various sub-groups. Our results are below:

All Trussville City Schools met the criteria for AYP.

Paine Primary School – Met 21 goals of 21 – Made AYP 100%

Paine Intermediate School – Met 21 goals of 21- Made AYP 100%

Hewitt-Trussville Middle School – Met 21 goals of 21 – Made AYP 100%

Hewitt-Trussville High School – Met 9 goals of 9 – Made AYP 100%

Trussville City Schools is committed to improving student performance at every level because we believe that each student deserves an opportunity to achieve to his/her fullest potential. Therefore, Trussville City Schools will continue to pursue the following:

- Continue to focus on providing high quality and intellectually rich school work so that learning is relevant and students can apply what they have learned to new situations.
- Continue to utilize academic coaches at the Paine Schools, an Academic Support Teacher at Hewitt-Trussville Middle School, and the Bridge Program at the middle and high schools to meet the needs of all students. The Bridge Program provides students an opportunity to accelerate their learning, remediate weaknesses, or recover credit for failed courses.
- Continue online courses for students to recover high school credits and receive additional academic support.
- Increase course offerings for students who do not plan to attend or graduate from college, and add more advanced placement courses for students planning to pursue a four- year degree.
- Continue to expand Academies at Hewitt-Trussville High School. The following Academies are currently offered: Biomedical/Health, Robotics, Engineering, Finance, Culinary, Information Technology, and Construction/Electrical.

Additionally, this is the first year the State Department of Education asked schools to administer science assessments for 5th and 7th grades. Trussville Schools are pleased to announce the following results:

- **89% of 5th grade students met or exceeded expectations**
- **84% of 7th grade students meet or exceeded expectations**

Suzanne Freeman, Superintendent of Trussville City Schools said, “We are very pleased with our assessment results. We have improved academically each year! We congratulate our teachers, principals, and support staff for their focus on student learning. The goal of Trussville City Schools is to improve learning for all students and will continue our efforts to improve student learning until every student is learning at his or her fullest potential.”

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