



Trussville City Schools
ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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+ EDUCATION
**REPORT
CARD**

Trussville City Schools is one of eleven (11) school systems in Alabama to receive an A on its system-level report card and A's on all individual school report cards.

HELLO HUSKY FAMILY,

It is with great pride and appreciation that we as a school system present this 2025 Annual Report to the community of Trussville. The accomplishments noted within, collectively, are our achievements and as Trussville City Schools continues to soar to new heights, so too does our community. It cannot be stated enough how grateful our school system is to our outstanding community partners for their support in helping us grow. Our Trussville City Board of Education is fortunate to experience strong shared leadership opportunities with our Mayor and City Council. Each year, our administration, faculty, and staff can count on the assistance and support of the Trussville City Schools Foundation, Athletic Foundation, Band Boosters, and school PTOs. It goes without saying that our strong business community and Chamber of Commerce values and strongly supports the educational process. Having each of these entities is critical in fostering the magic that is an excellent teacher in every classroom and an excited, engaged learner in every seat. Together, we make this possible for the community of Trussville.



As Superintendent of Trussville City Schools, my goals have not changed. I work to collaborate with our administrative team and staff to support *"Triple A Excellence"* in each of our schools. We want our students to excel in the areas of *Academics, Athletics, and the Arts* to ensure that they are well-rounded and prepared to be the leaders of tomorrow. As Superintendent, my focus has centered on five core areas:

- **Empowering the Board of Education Strategic Plan to serve as overarching system guide**
- **Ensuring Safe and Secure School Sites that provide nurturing spaces for students to learn**
- **Building a Strong Central Office - Building Principal Relationships to foster learning**
- **Prioritizing a Strong, Robust Capital Plan so that TCS learning spaces are second to none**
- **Continuously Monitoring and Enhancing the *"Husky Experience"* for all school community members**

July 1, 2025, will mark the 20th year of Trussville City Schools. While this will be a time to reminisce on all the outstanding achievements of the school system thus far, we also look to the next twenty years and all that is instore for our outstanding community. We want to continue to be a school system that provides opportunities for our students to nurture their talents and interests, while ensuring they receive an outstanding education. We want to launch students into futures where they look fondly back on their years in Trussville and appreciate the commitment to excellence they were provided by a great city. Finally, we want our graduates and alumni to strongly consider raising their future families with us here in Trussville. We hope they will consider partnering with us to give their future students *"Triple A Excellence"* and a taste of the *"Husky Experience."*

GO HUSKIES,

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

BELIEFS of Trussville City Schools

- 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



Cahaba
Stephanie Wilkerson
5th Grade Math



Magnolia
Landry Pate
2nd Grade



Paine
Madison Blank
Resource K-2
◆ Elementary District
Teacher of the Year



HTMS
Mindy Dennis
6th Grade Social Studies



HTHS
Lauren Deibert
Foreign Language
◆ Secondary District Teacher of the Year



CAHABA ELEMENTARY

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FACULTY/STAFF: 61 STUDENTS: 549

- Ranked as the **15th** best elementary school in the state of Alabama by U.S. News and World Report.
- **Partnered with professionals** in their respective fields to familiarize our students with careers in graphic design, sportscasting, podcasting, drone technology, meteorology, construction, nuclear engineering, robotics, physical therapy, nutrition, architecture, horticulture, and medical science.
- Had over **350** students participate in musical presentations for their parents and peers, including an additional **70** in the musical theater production of "Finding Nemo-Kids."
- **Tied for 11th place** in the state with an impressive **86%** proficiency in ACAP ELA scores out of 530 elementary schools reporting.
- The **STEM program** hosted a multicultural holiday experience for our students, where through **20** guest speakers and planned lessons they were exposed to a host of different heritages from around the world.





MAGNOLIA ELEMENTARY



FACULTY/STAFF: 55 STUDENTS: 396



- Ranked as the **16th** best elementary school in the state of Alabama by U.S. News and World Report.
- Tied for **14th** in the state with a remarkable **83%** proficiency in ACAP ELA scores out of 530 elementary schools reporting.
- Held **Camp Magnolia** to celebrate students participating in Magnolia's summer learning program.
- Over 180 students participated in **Titles and Tunes and Talent Show** introduced by music teacher Danny Moore.
- Students and staff created **Khloe's Garden** in memory of a very special kindergarten student. This was in partnership with the student's family and the Magnolia PTO.





PAINE ELEMENTARY



FACULTY/STAFF: 151 STUDENTS: 1,367

- Out of **1,149** elementary schools in Alabama, Paine Elementary is the largest elementary school in the state. Despite this distinction, U.S. News & World Report ranks Paine as the **39th** best elementary school in the state.
- Paine Elementary ranked **9th** in the state in math with an extraordinary ACAP Mathematics proficiency of **74%**.
- Fine Arts Department collaborated to produce our second annual musical, with approximately **100** students participating in the performance or set design.
- Offered **student enrichment experiences** through the EnRICH program (Engage, Reinforce, Inspire, Challenge). Offerings included: Robotics, Paine Podcast, Musical Theater, Shark Tank, Young Authors, Math Team, Student Leadership Team, Paine's Top Chef, Science Olympiad, as well as other opportunities.
- **Raised \$71,861** for the **American Heart Association** in 2024 with the Kids Heart Challenge, **over \$5,000** for **Children's Hospital of Alabama Childhood Cancer Research**, and have collected items for hurricane relief and food drives.





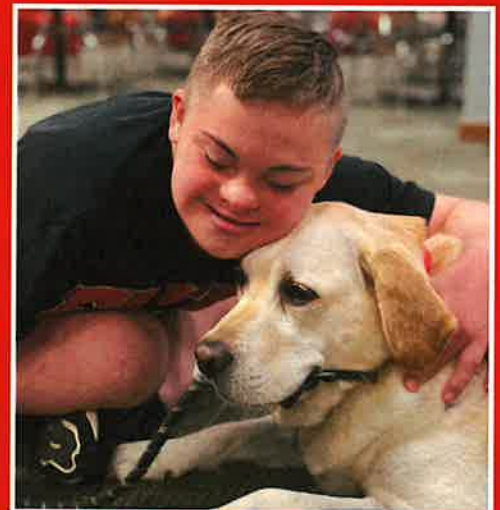
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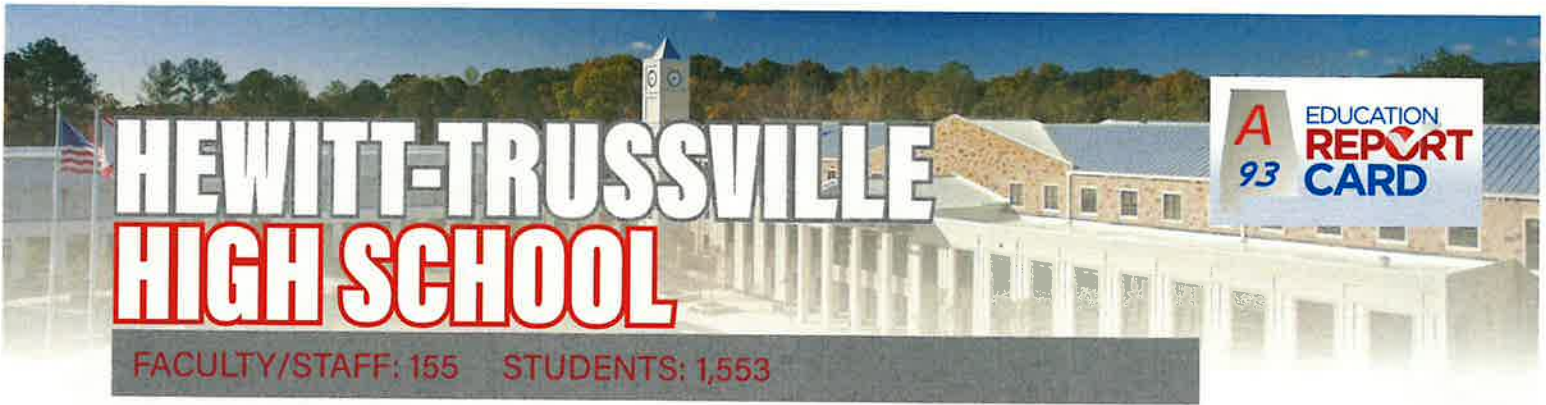
FACULTY/STAFF: 103 STUDENTS: 1,156



- Awarded the **Mary D. Boehm School of Achievement award** by A+ College Ready—the **only** middle school in the state to have ever received this award from A+.
- **HTMS Student Council** helped raise over **\$5,000 dollars** in a fundraiser called **Dollars for Drums**—an effort entirely funded by students to create an Adaptive Music class at the middle school, serving students with special needs.
- 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**
 - **17** Students received **superior** ratings at the **Alabama Thespians Conference**
 - **10** Choral Students auditioned and were selected for the **2024 Alabama All State Choir**
- HTMS Counselors earned the designation of **2024 Alabama School Counseling Program of Distinction**—Given to them by the Alabama School Counselor Association.
- **121** students participated in the annual Black Light Show, performing **8** shows for students and **3** more shows for parents. The team included **7** students from the Adaptive Learning Program.







- Moved from #12 to #8 on the U.S. News and World Report state rankings of the best high schools in Alabama.
- 855 students in 25 different testing sessions are scheduled to take 1,995 AP Exams in May 2024—a 78% increase in the number of tests administered! HTHS had more students pass AP exams than any other high school in the state of Alabama regardless of enrollment size.
- Increased College and Career Readiness Indicator Percentage from 93.33% to 99.47%.
- **Melanie Dimler** was nominated as a candidate for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching—one of three Alabama candidates for this award. She also completed the necessary steps for National Board Certified Teacher designation.
- Named a **NAMM Best Community for Music Education**—1 of 6 in the state of Alabama, and out of 950 communities nationwide.
- Concert and Chamber Choirs received Superior ratings in performance and sight reading, and also received the **"Distinguished Musicianship Award"** at the Alabama Vocal Association State Choral Assessment.
- Selected by Broadway Licensing to be the first school in the state of Alabama to receive the rights to perform **"Harry Potter and the Cursed Child"** School Edition.





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ATHLETICS

COACHES: 95 STUDENTS: 1,103

- 27 senior athletes in 10 different sports signed National Letters of Intent to participate in athletics at the collegiate level.
- 2024 Varsity Softball won the 7A State Championship. This was the 4th title in the last five seasons for the program.
- Girls Basketball was the 7A State Runner-Up (Tied best finish in school history).
- Girls Cross Country was the 7A State Runner-Up (Best finish in school history).
- Girls Outdoor Track & Field was the 7A State Runner-Up.
- Girls Indoor Track & Field was the 7A State Runner-Up.
- Girls Golf was the 7A State Runner-Up.
- Middle School Girls Indoor Track & Field were Metro Champions.
- Wrestling finished 3rd at the State Meet (4th consecutive year in the top four).
- Varsity Baseball Coach **Jeff Mauldin** won his 700th career game and was later named to the **Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame**.
- Varsity Softball Head Coach **Taylor Burt** won her 400th career game.
- 7th grade, 8th grade and JV football teams all finished their seasons undefeated. The varsity football team finished 8-3 and secured a playoff spot for the 10th time in the last eleven seasons. The Husky defense was rated the #1 defense in the state of Alabama, and defensive coordinator **Sean Talsma** was selected 7A Assistant Coach of the Year by the ALFCA.





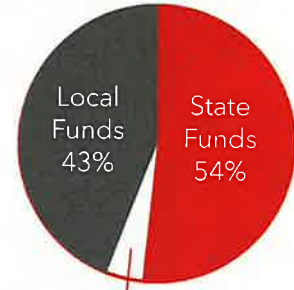
DISTRICT DATA



Finance

FY2024	\$	67,725,610
Monthly Operational Cost	\$	5,643,801
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$	13,565

Mills local ad valorem taxes 37.1



Federal Funds 4%



Faculty & Staff

Employees	525
Certified/Licensed	370
Classified/Staff	235
Teachers	313
Librarians	5
Counselors	12
District Social Worker	1
District Psychologists	2
National Board	24



Faculty Educational Qualifications

Master's	56%
Bachelor's	33%
6th Year	9%
Doctorate	2%



Operations



Facilities

Building Space Square Feet	946,987
Utility Costs	\$2,323,715
Custodians	16
School Nurses	8
Maintenance Technicians	6



Transportation

Transportation Staff	80
Number of Bus Routes	66
Average Transported Daily	2,496
Average Route Miles Per Day	2,798
Field Trip Miles	32,832
Miles Driven	523,220
Average Miles Per Bus	217,498



Nutrition

CNP Staff	42
Meals Served	638,500



Resource Officers

SRO Staff	7
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Technology

Staff	9
Student Chromebooks	5,675
Computer Labs	11
iPads	400
Employee Devices	650





GRADUATES

CLASS
OF 2024

STUDENTS: 349

The 2024 Graduating Class saw **326** students commit to a 2 or 4 year university, **5** enlist in the United States Military, **17** pursue trade/apprenticeships, and **1** embark on a mission trip.



In total, the Hewitt-Trussville High School Class of 2024 received **\$13,763,887** in scholarships.

