

Welcome to **DOTHAN CITY SCHOOLS**



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We prepare 9,400 students for the challenges of the future. The 17 schools in Dothan City Schools district include **National Blue Ribbon School** recipients, **America's Healthiest School** recipients, **Alabama Bicentennial** schools, **Alabama Torchbearer** recipients, four magnet schools, a Head Start center and a technical center to educate the Wiregrass community.

Community Partnerships The supportive faculty and staff within Dothan City Schools empower students to participate in their daily activities to be productive in a rapidly changing world. Elementary and middle school programs foster partnerships to encourage citizenship in the community with **Bright Key Academic Dream Rooms and the Liberty Learning Foundation**. Higher education partners: **Troy University, Wallace Community College, and Chipola College** collaborate with students on service projects.

High-Quality Instruction.
Engaging.
Challenging.



Teaching with Technology Many classrooms use ActivSlates/boards and iPads for instruction to incorporate learning with technology. Each class in the district has networked, Internet-accessible computers for students and teachers. Many third graders to fifth graders use a district-provided Chromebook for coding, research, and teamwork.

Outdoor garden classrooms and afterschool tutoring are collaborative initiatives celebrated within the Dothan City Schools.

Summer Bridge program and peer mentoring for incoming kindergarten, sixth graders, and ninth graders set the foundation for students' success. **Military JROTC** and foreign languages are available for high school students with dual enrollment for college.



Fine Arts and music programs for students showcase their talent with musicals and plays open to the public. Dothan City Schools encourages students in grades pre-kindergarten through fifth have access to music, art, and chorus. Middle school and high school students can participate in band, choir music, theatre, and visual arts.

Advanced Students Dothan City Schools' magnet programs for elementary and middle students offer specialized learning in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Dothan High and Northview High schools provide students the opportunity to earn credits in college with honor classes, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environment Science, AP Physics, AP Statistics, AP Calculus, AP English, AP Literature, AP U.S. History, and AP World History.

Hands-on Development Dothan City Schools includes the Dothan Technology Center, a technical educational center which provides thirteen programs to serve the needs of students in the Wiregrass area. The center prepares students for a variety of careers in Architecture & Construction, Audio-Video Technology, Education, Agriculture/Food and Natural Resources, Business Management and Administration, Health Science, Hospitality, and Transportation & Logistics. Several programs have received state & national recognition at **SkillsUSA** and **HOSA** competitions.

Innovative.
Collaborative.
Learning experience.

The Pursuit of Excellence Graduating classes at Dothan High School and Northview High School average 290 students per year and earn over **\$3 million dollars** in scholarships each year. The current graduation rate is 90% and the dropout rate is less than 6%. The state of Alabama graduation rate is 86%.

Student-Athletes Dothan City Schools has an assortment of highly competitive and inclusive interscholastic sports in Alabama. Football, baseball, softball, volleyball, basketball, soccer, tennis, cheerleading, cross country, and golf are available to all students to strengthen their well-being. The annual **5K Extreme Color Run and Special Olympics** support Dothan City Schools' initiatives to maintain alliances with local community leaders.



MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to empower all students for the choices and challenges of the twenty-first century. We believe that we should teach students to respect themselves, others, and the environment, that we should teach students to participate productively and responsibly in a rapidly changing society, that we should teach them to communicate effectively, that we should teach them to use cooperative and independent learning strategies, that we should teach them to apply problem-solving processes, and that we should teach them to set and meet high standards.

Dothan City Schools

Elementary Schools

Cloverdale Elementary School
303 Rollins Avenue
(334) 794-1487

Grandview Elementary School
900 6th Avenue
(334) 794-1483

Girard Elementary School
522 Girard Avenue
(334) 794-1467

Heard Magnet School
201 Daniel Circle
(334) 794-1471

Hidden Lake Elementary School
1475 Prevatt Road
(334) 794-1491

Highlands Elementary School
1400 S Brannon Stand Road
(334) 794-1459

Jerry Lee Faine Elementary School
1901 Stringer Street
(334) 794-14554

Kelly Springs Elementary School
1124 Kelly Springs Road
(334) 983-6565

Montana Street Magnet
1001 Montana Street
(334) 794-1475

Morris Slingluff Elementary
4130 Westgate Parkway
(334) 794-1479

Selma Street Elementary School
1501 W Selma Street
(334) 794-1463

Middle Schools

Beverlye Magnet School
1025 S Beverlye Road
(334) 794-1432

Carver Magnet School
1001 Webb Road
(334) 794-1440

Girard Middle School
600 Girard Avenue
(334) 794-1426

Honeysuckle Middle School
1665 Honeysuckle Road
(334) 794-1420

High Schools

Dothan High School
1236 S Oates Street
(334) 794-1400

Northview High School
3209 Reeves Street
(334) 794-1410

Centers

Pre-School/Head Start Center
900 W Powell Street
(334) 794-1447

Dothan Technology Center
3165 Reeves Street
(334) 794-1436

P.A.S.S. Academy
201 E Wilson Street
(334) 671-1474



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DCS AT A GLANCE

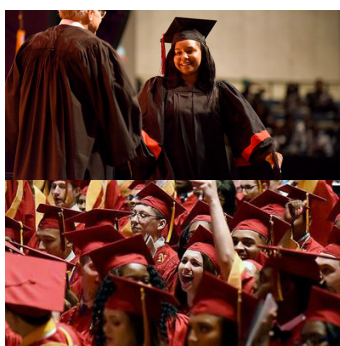
- 17 Schools
- 4 Magnet Schools
- 1 Technical Center, a Pre-K/Head Start Center, and Alternative School
- 9489 student enrollments
- 19:1 Student-teacher ratio
- Partnerships with Higher Education: Wallace Community College, Chipola College, and Troy University

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- Liberty Learning Foundation partners with students on the importance of good citizenship with service projects
- Bright Key Foundation partners with community members to offer after-school tutoring in elementary and middle schools

SCHOLARSHIPS

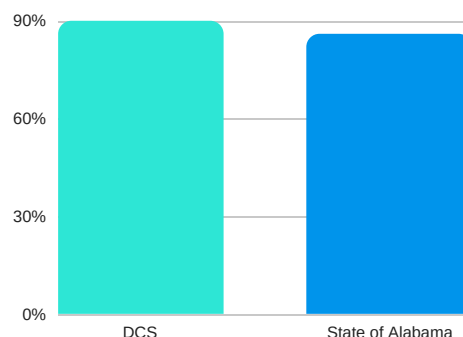
- 2018 Dothan City Schools Senior Class Graduates Were Offered \$10,000,000 in college scholarships



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GRADUATION RATES

- 2018 Dothan City Schools Senior Class Graduation Rate of 90% compared to State of Alabama Graduation Rate of 86%



TEACHING WITH TECHNOLOGY

- ActivSlate Smart Boards available in each classroom to enhance learning experience
- iPads and Chromebooks available to elementary and middle school students to develop their STEAM abilities



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

- New Teacher Orientation and Mentorship
- Dothan City Schools with 12 teachers on the National Board Certification of Teachers
- 59% of Dothan City Schools teaching staff have a Master's Degree or higher



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STUDENTS

- Dothan Technology Center facilitates 13 Career Programs for Student Success in the Dothan City Schools district
- Students received SkillsUSA State Champion awards and HOSA awards for excellence in technical skills
- Community sponsorships with local business leader Michelin

EXTRACURRICULAR ATHLETICS

- Northview High School Track and Field State Champion
- Dothan High School Softball State Champions
- Northview High School tennis player recipient of Dothan Eagle's Player of the Year



EXTRACURRICULAR ACADEMICS/ARTS

- Selma Street Elementary Chess Team Tournament champions for Dothan City Schools
- Patti Rutland Jazz Outreach empowers students with music, choir and dance participation
- Beverlye Magnet and Carver Magnet schools partnership with Troy University Model UN Assembly

DOTHAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

- Over \$480,000 invested by into Dothan City Schools through Teacher and School Grant Programs
- The grants provide funding for reading, math, the arts and technology within Dothan City Schools
- Financial Balance Status of Dothan City Schools as of October 2017
\$9,026,423.16



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