

Employee Information

Number of Employees	621
Number of Certified Employees	370
Number of Non-Certified Staff	251
Number of teachers with Advanced Degrees.....	175
Number of National Board Certification	5
Number of Instructional Paraprofessionals	74
Core Subject Teachers Highly Qualified	98%
Instructional Paraprofessionals Highly Qualified.....	100%



No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 Annual Report 2005-2006

Opelika had five class-size reduction teachers funded by *Title II, Part A—Preparing, Training and Recruiting High Quality Teachers and Principals*. Two of these teachers were assigned to West Forest in third and fourth grade. One teacher was assigned to Carver in kindergarten and two teachers were assigned to Morris Avenue, one in third grade and one in fourth grade. The addition of these teachers helps provide a student/teacher ratio between 16-1 and 18-1 in the primary school classes (Grades K-2), and between 20-1 and 25-1 in the intermediate school classes (Grades 3-5).

Building Based Student Support Teams (BBSST) composed of teachers and administrators were available in every school. The highly qualified teachers, smaller class sizes, and BBSST teams in all Opelika City Schools have impacted learning so that the number of students meeting or exceeding state standards in reading and math is increased each year.

The Vision

We are committed to serving every child in a safe and nurturing environment and to adapt the curriculum to meet a diverse community in a changing world.

Opelika City Schools...
Inviting You to be Your Best!

The Mission

The mission of the Opelika City Schools system is to help students develop intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically so that they become productive and contributing citizens in a changing society. Our mission is predicated on the belief that all children can learn and it is the responsibility of Opelika educators to provide a quality program of instruction.

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SCHOOLS

Carver Primary School

Principal Larry Strickland
Enrollment: 307
Grades: K-2

West Forest Intermediate School

Principal Brad Hunter
Enrollment: 297
Grades: 3-5

Jeter Primary School

Principal Bill James
Enrollment: 324
Grades: K-2

Northside Intermediate School

Principal Chris Dark
Enrollment: 309
Grades: 3-5

Southview Primary School

Principal Annette Owen
Enrollment: 373
Grades: K-2

Opelika Middle School

Principal Kenneth Burton
Enrollment: 976
Grades: 6-8

Morris Ave. Intermediate School

Principal Nino Mason
Enrollment: 312
Grades: 3-5

Opelika High School

Principal Stan Cox
Enrollment: 1194
Grades: 9-12

Opelika Learning Center

Principal Steven Carson
Enrollment: 172
Grades: K-12

Adequate Yearly Progress Results

Graduates.....250
Advanced Diplomas..... 97
Percentage of Free and Reduced Lunch58.48
Drop-out Rate..... 15
Attendance Percentage.....96.76

AYP Status Report for 2006-2007

Number of Schools.....9
Schools Meeting AYP.....8

AYP Indicators

Schools Meeting Participation..... 9
Schools Meeting Academic Performance9
Schools Meeting Attendance and Drop-out Rate.....8

*The Opelika Learning Center did not meet AYP in their graduation rate;
8 of 9 goals were met for 89.9%.*

2006-2007 System AYP Status

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Grades 3-5</u>	<u>Grades 6-8</u>	<u>Grades 9-12</u>
Reading AYP	YES	YES	YES
Mathematics AYP	YES	YES	YES
Additional Indicator	YES	YES	YES

**Grades 9-12 include the Opelika Learning Center*

School Improvement Status

System Not in school improvement
Opelika Middle SchoolSchool Improvement -Year 1 (Delay)
Opelika High SchoolSchool Improvement -Year 1 (Delay)
Opelika Learning CenterSchool Improvement -Year 2