

**Opelika City School System
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
Annual Report**

2004 – 2005

| Schools | Administrator | Enrollment | Grade Span |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Carver Primary | Mr. Larry Strickland | 326 | K-2 |
| Jeter Primary | Mr. William James | 312 | K-2 |
| Southview Primary | Mrs. Annette Owen | 356 | K-2 |
| Morris Avenue | Mr. Nino Mason | 318 | 3-5 |
| Northside | Dr. Chris Dark | 309 | 3-5 |
| West Forest | Mr. Brad Hunter | 297 | 3-5 |
| Opelika Middle School (OMS) | Mr. Kenneth Burton | 981 | 6-8 |
| Opelika High School (OHS) | Mr. Stan Cox | 1212 | 9-12 |
| Opelika Learning Center (OLC) | Mr. Steve Carson | 189 | K-12 |
| Graduates | | 266 | |
| Advanced Diplomas | | 108 | |
| Percentage of Free and Reduced Lunches | | 58.9 | |
| Dropout Rate | | 4.89 | |
| Attendance Percentage | | 95.26 | |

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Status Report for 2005 - 2006

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| Number of Schools | 9 |
| Schools Meeting AYP | 4 |

AYP Indicators

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| Schools Meeting Participation | 9 |
| Schools Meeting Academic Performance | 4 |
| Schools Meeting Attendance/ Dropout Rate | 8 |

Economically disadvantaged students and/or students with disability did not meet academic performance standards in three of the schools that failed to make AYP. One school did not make AYP because of grade span. Since the school did not have a grade involved in the state testing, it was assigned the status of the school that receives the majority of its students.

| 2005-2006 System's AYP Status | | Made AYP | | System | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|
| Indicators | 3 – 5 Grade Span | 6 –8 Grade Span | *High School Span | System | |
| Reading AYP | Yes | No | No | Yes | |
| Mathematics AYP | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | |
| Additional Indicator | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | |

*High School Span includes the alternative school (OLC).

Schools Not Making AYP

| | Reading | Math | Other Indicator |
|-------------|---------|------|-----------------|
| Carver | | X | |
| West Forest | | X | |
| OMS | X | X | |
| OHS | X | X | |
| OLC | X | X | X (attendance) |

School Improvement Status

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| System | Not in school improvement |
| OMS | In School Improvement |
| OHS | In School Improvement |
| OLC | In School Improvement |

Employees

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| Number of Employees | 606 |
| Number of Certified Employees | 350 |
| Number of Non-Certified Staff | 256 |
| Number of teachers with Advanced Degrees | 191 |
| Number of Teachers with National Board Certification | 4 |
| Number of Instructional Paraprofessionals | 60 |
| Percentage of Core Subject Teachers Highly Qualified | 90.5% |
| Percentage of Instructional Paraprofessionals Highly Qualified | 100% |

Opelika has five class-size reduction teachers funded by **Title II, Part A - Preparing, Training and Recruiting, High Quality Teachers and Principals**. Two of these teachers are assigned to West Forest in the third and fourth grade. One teacher is assigned to Carver in kindergarten and two teachers are assigned to Morris Avenue one in third and one in fourth grade. The addition of these teachers help to provide a student/teacher ratio between 16-1 and 18-1 in the primary classes (K-2) and between 20-1 and 24-1 in the intermediate classes (3-5).

Building Based Student Support Teams (BBSST) composed of Teachers and administrators are 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 state standards or exceeding state standards in reading and math increase each year.