







HCS Profile Spring 2016*

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OUR MISSION

In a safe, caring atmosphere of teaching and learning, Hoover City Schools provide each student with opportunities to develop exemplary character and achieve personal excellence through a rigorous and relevant curriculum.

OUR VISION

All students are life long learners prepared to contribute positively to a rapidly changing world

OUR MOTTO Learning for Life

District & City Honors/Awards/Recognitions

- Best School Districts in Alabama Niche.com (2016)
- Best Places to Teach in Alabama Niche.com (2016)
- Safest School District in Alabama Niche.com (2016)
- Alabama's Highest Percentage of National Board-Certified Teachers NBPTS (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013)
- Alabama's Highest Number of Alabama Teachers of the Year ALSDE
- Alabama's Highest Number of JSU Teacher Hall of Fame Inductees JSU
- Best Public High Schools in Alabama Niche.com (2016)
- Best Districts for College Readiness Niche.com (2016)
- Elementary Schools with the Best Teachers in Alabama Niche.com (2016)
- Best Communities for Music Education NAMM Foundation (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013)
- Bluff Park Elementary School/"Gold School of Distinction" USDA (2011-2015)
- Hoover Best City To Raise a Family in Alabama Niche.com (2015)
- Hoover America's 50 Best Cities to Live 24/7 Wall Street (2012)



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District Origin Founded: 1987 **First School Year:** 1988-1989 **1988 Student Population:** 5,243 **Original Schools: Bluff Park Elementary Green Valley Elementary** Harriette W. Gwin Elementary **Shades Mountain Elementary** Ira F. Simmons Junior High School W.A. Berry High School **First Superintendent of Education: Dr. Robert Mitchell**



Enrollment History



SCHOOL YEAR	ENROLLMENT		
1988-1989	5,243		
1989-1990	5,879		
1990-1991	6,126		
1991-1992	6,326		
1992-1993	6,797		
1993-1994	7,174		
1994-1995	7,706		
1995-1996	8,249		
1996-1997	8,663		
1997-1998	9,013		
1998-1999	9,310		
1999-2000	9,463		
2000-2001	9,792		
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Enrollment History



SCHOOL YEAR	ENROLLMENT
2001-2002	10,296
2002-2003	10,724
2003-2004	11,163
2004-2005	11,541
2005-2006	11,771
2006-2007	12,036
2007-2008	12,400
2008-2009	12,531
2009-2010	12,830
2010-2011	13,171
2011-2012	13,384
2012-2013	13,719
2013-2014	13,384
2014-2015	13,907
2015-2016	13,846

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2015-2016 General Overview



Current Number of Schools: 17 **Breakdown of Schools: 10 Elementary 1** Intermediate 1 Alternative Program 3 Middle 2 High 2015-2016 Student Population: 13,846 2015-2016 Number of Teachers: 1,041 2015-2016 Other Certified Personnel: 58 2015-2016 Support Personnel: 766 2015-2016 Total Number of Employees: 1,865 Annual Budget (FY16): \$165.4 million

2015-2016 Enrollment Hoover HS Zone

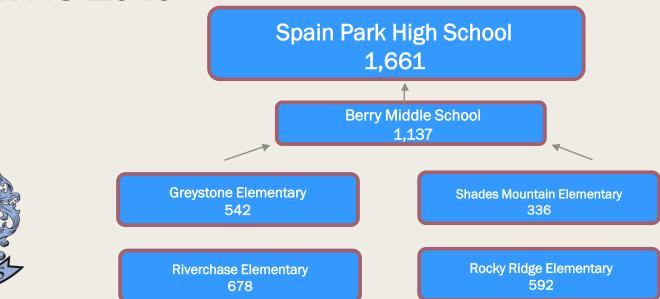




2015-2016 Enrollment Spain Park HS Zone

ESTABLISHED

JAGUARS



Minority Enrollment



2015-2016 School Year Multi-Pacific-Hispanic Asian Black Indian Race Islander 962 3685 937 41 0 22 Total Minority Enrollment: 41%

Curriculum & Instruction - Introduction



Our school system's mission, in part, states, "... *Hoover City Schools* provide each student with opportunities to develop exemplary character and achieve personal excellence through a rigorous and relevant *curriculum.*" Our educators take that mission seriously – challenging thousands of students each and every day through project-based learning, collaborative discussions, innovative integration of technology and so much more. Our system proudly boasts the state's highest percentage of National Board-Certified Teachers (15% of teaching force/national avg: 3%), more Alabama Teachers of the Year than any other system and a host of Jacksonville State University Teacher Hall of Fame inductees (pp 16-17). We work vigorously to provide safe, caring atmospheres for our nearly 14,000 students—young minds being prepared daily for lifelong learning.

Curriculum & Instruction





HOOVER CITY SCHOOLS From elementary to middle to high, we work within a framework of "Play, Passion, and Purpose," (Wagner, 2012). We hope our schools give students opportunities to learn in the early years through guided exploration and play. In middle school, we hope students begin to find their passion—the areas of interest that will motivate them to learn. Finally, in high school, our goal is for students to identify their purpose and set goals for college and careers. Consider these points which all contribute in some fashion to the academic success of our students:

- S.T.E.A.M. Labs (Science/Tech/Engineering/Arts/Math)
- Elementary Outdoor Classrooms
- State Spelling Bee Champions
- State Geography Bee Champions
- Nationally-recognized Fine Arts programs
- Award-winning academic teams
- Unique academies
- Tremendous PTO/PTA support

Curriculum & Instruction: Advanced Placement



Advanced Placement Programs			
Program	School		
Biology	Hoover HS	Spain Park HS	
Calculus	Hoover HS	Spain Park HS	
Chemistry	Hoover HS	Spain Park HS	
Computer Science	Hoover HS	Spain Park HS	
Economics (Macro)	Hoover HS	Spain Park HS	
English Language	Hoover HS	Spain Park HS	
English Literature	Hoover HS	Spain Park HS	
Environmental Science		Spain Park HS	
Spanish	Hoover HS	Spain Park HS	
Human Geography		Spain Park HS	
Music Theory	Hoover HS	Spain Park HS	
Physics 1-2	Hoover HS	Spain Park HS	
Physics C	Hoover HS	Spain Park HS	
Psychology	Hoover HS	Spain Park HS	
Research (Capstone)	Hoover HS		
Seminar (Capstone)	Hoover HS		
Statistics		Spain Park HS	
(AP information continued on next page)			

Curriculum & Instruction: Advanced Placement



Advanced Placement Programs (continued)				
Program School				
Studio Art	Hoover HS	Spain Park HS		
U.S. Government	Hoover HS	Spain Park HS		
U.S. History	Hoover HS	Spain Park HS		
TOTAL HCS AP PROGRAMS:	17			
NO. OF HCS STUDENTS TAKING AP EXAMS (2015):	14	40		

Curriculum & Instruction -Academies



ACADEMY	SCHOOL(S)
EDUCATION AND TRAINING	Hoover HS
ENGINEERING	Hoover HS, Spain Park HS
FINANCE	Hoover HS, Spain Park HS
HEALTH SCIENCE	Hoover HS, Spain Park HS
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Hoover HS, Spain Park HS
LAW	Hoover HS, Spain Park HS
T.V. PRODUCTION	Hoover HS
FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCE	Hoover HS, Spain Park HS
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Hoover HS, Spain Park HS
WORK-BASED LEARNING (CO-OP)	Spain Park HS
Total Academy Programs:	10 Academies/17 Academy Programs

Curriculum & Instruction -International Baccalaureate Program



One of only eleven schools in Alabama offering the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, the International Baccalaureate Program at Hoover High School allows our students to receive a world class, comprehensive education. HHS became an authorized IB World School in 1997, with its first graduates completing the program in 1998. In the fifteen years Hoover has offered the IB program, students have routinely scored above the state, U.S. and worldwide averages on their IB assessments.

Almost 3,000 IB exist schools worldwide, serving 800,000+ students in 139 countries. Students complete the IB Diploma during their junior and senior years of high school. To complete the diploma, students must take IB classes in all of their core academic subjects, complete four years of a foreign language and take an IB elective. In IB courses, students complete projects, labs and papers that are both graded by the classroom teacher and sent to outside examiners. IB students also take endof-course exams which are also graded externally. Upon completion of these courses, students receive scores in each subject which may qualify them for the IB Diploma and earn college credit.

See more about our International Baccalaureate Program.

Curriculum & Instruction: Class of 2015 Profile



HCS Class of 2015 Profile **ACT Composite ACT Composite ACT** Composite District State Nation 22.5 20.6 21.0 **Graduation Rate** 98% % College-Ready in English 78% (64% U.S.) % College-Ready in Mathematics 48% (42% U.S.) % College-Ready in History 56% (46% U.S.) % College-Ready in Science 48% (38% U.S.) Class of 2015 Scholarships Offered \$53,881,381 (499 students) Class of 2015 Scholarships Accepted \$20,932,793 (499 students) Class of 2015 - % at College 95%* Class of 2015 - % in Armed Forces 3%*

*as reported by students; actual data comes two years after graduation date

Curriculum & Instruction: Class Sizes and Entry Points



HCS Teacher:Student Ratios*

Secondary	1:24		
Elementary	1:19		
Entry Points - Hig	(hest		
Sixth Grade	120		
Ninth Grade	110		
Entry Points - Lo	west		
Eighth	80		
Twelfth	40		
 Overall new student impact each year: 8% of student population Approximately 43% of students with us one year or less are Free & Reduced lunch (40% three years or less) 31% of current 12th Graders with HCS since Kindergarten 17% of total student population enrolled in HCS three years or less 			

*Varies by grade level, school, school-year, scheduling and various other factors

Curriculum & Instruction: Federal Programs



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The Hoover City Board of Education receives federal funding based on the number of free/reduced lunch students within the district. The schools with the highest percentages receive funds from Title I to use for supplemental remediation in the identified area(s) of weakness. For 2015-2016, five elementary schools-Rocky Ridge, Trace Crossings, Green Valley, Shades Mountain and Gwin-all received the allotment based on free/reduced lunch percentages. The district receives consolidated Title I funds. The consolidated set-aside funding includes partial salary support for three administrators, 1% set-aside for parental involvement funds (allocated to each school using PPA) and funds to help families identified as homeless. Each school receives funding based on a per-pupil allocation. All teachers at Title I schools are Highly Qualified (per Alabama State Department of Education). All schools will have a Parent Resource Center with materials available to parents. Learn more at http://goo.gl/iGYXNe

Curriculum & Instruction: Instructional Support

Our Instructional Support program works to maximize individual student success in the regular classroom, while at the same time serving as a screening process for students who may be in a need of additional services.

(2015-2016)

Number of Students Eligible for & Receiving Services for Students with Disabilities : 1,160 Number of Teachers Who Provide Special Education Instruction: 79 Number of Speech Language Pathologists: 18.5 Number of Specialists/Therapists Who Provide Related Services to Students With Disabilities: 9



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Instructional Support-Enrichment (Gifted)

Students identified for Talent Pool display high levels of: (1) task commitment and/or motivation; (2) creative or productive thinking; and/or (3) above average abilities. When a student is recognized as having exceptional ability, this necessitates involvement in experiences not ordinarily provided in the regular classroom. Therefore, the focus of Talent Pool is on concept-based content, not curriculum-based content (i.e., not separate math or reading classes).

> Enrichment Program: District-wide, Grades 3-5

Number of Enrichment Students: 626

Number of Teachers Specializing in Enrichment Instruction:



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Instructional Support – Section 504



Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Rehabilitation Act amendments took effect in 2009. The definition of disability is (1) a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities of individual; a record of such an impairment; or being regarded as having an impairment. Major life activities include the operation of a major bodily function, and activities such as seeing, hearing, eating, sleeping, reading, speaking, communicating, standing, walking, etc. Section 504 is a regular education initiative and does not receive any federal or state funding.

Number of Students Receiving Services Through 504: 243

Technology



With more than 150 years of combined experience in K-12 education, Hoover City Schools' Technology Department – or Team E.L.I.* - consists of Technology Integration Coaches for Hoover City Schools and Administrators. Team members present annually at conferences locally, regionally and nationally. They include Edcamp Birmingham founders, Chiquita Marbury Technology Innovation Award winners, an Emerging Technology Leader Winner for AETA, an ISTE Making Happen Award winner, an Alabama State Teacher of the Year, several Google Educators, Nationally Board-Certified teachers, Google Certified Innovators and Google Certified Trainers, contributors to national publications, an opera singer and even a *Mrs.* Alabama.

Staff:

17

(7 technicians; 7 coaches; 3 E.L.I.*)

Tech Staff to Student Ratio:

1:814

Chromebooks (Grades 3-12):

10,800

iPads (Grades K-2):

3,000

*E.L.I. – Engaged Learning Initiative www.hcseli.com

Technology



DAILY TECH STATS

Internet Searches	15,000,000
Emails (Students/Employees)	150,000
Internet Blocks (Inappropriate/malicious content)	90,000
Network Connectivity (No. of devices)	23,000
Network Connectivity	1.5 GB/second
Typical Use/Internet Capacity	85%
Hours Spent Creating Google Docs	1,500

HCS Alabama Teachers of the Year



TEACHER	SCHOOL YEAR
Suzanne Culbreth	2013-2014
Pamela Harman	2007-2008
Cameron McKinley	2006-2007
Tammy Dunn	2003-2004
Tonya Perry	2000-2001
Anne Dominick	1999-2000
Robin Litaker	1996-1997

HCS JSU Teacher Hall of Fame Inductees



JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

TEACHER	SCHOOL YEAR
Traci Ingleright	2015-2016
Marva Raby	2015-2016
Pamela Harman	2014-2015
Scottie Wilson	2010-2011
Deborah Blalock	2010-2011
Anita Israel	2009-2010
Dilhani Uswatte	2008-2009
Ellen Deinlein	2006-2007
Jeff Richardson	2006-2007
June Glenn	2005-2006
Kim Yarboro	2004-2005
Carol Lollar	2002-2003
Kimberly Bain	2001-2002
Deborah Camp	1999-2000
Gwen McCorquodale	1997-1998

Finance



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2015 A	CTUAL		2	016 BUDGET (as a	amended)
Fund Balance as of 9/30/2015	\$92.9 million	Budgeted Fund Balance as of 9/30/2016		\$82.4 million	
Sources of R	evenues:			Sources of Reven	ues:
State of Alabama	42.5%			State of Alabama	43.8%
Federal Government	4.0%			Federal Government	4.2%
Local Ad Valorem Taxes	40.5%			Local Ad Valorem Taxes	42.2%
Local – other	11.4%			Local other	9.6%
Other	1.7%			Other	0.2%
	100.0%				100.0%
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Expenditures:			Exper	ditures:	
Instructional	69.6%			Instructional	68.9%
Operations	9.7%			Operations	10.0%
Transportation	4.1%			Transportation	4.4%
CNP	5.5%			CNP	5.4%
General Administrative	1.7%			General Administrative	2.0%
Capital Outlay	0.1%			Capital Outlay	0.9%
Debt Service	6.6%			Debt Service	6.4%
Other (After school, preschool, resale items)	2.9%			Other (After school, preschool, resale items)	2.1%
resale items)	100.0%			resale items)	100.0%
	100.076				100.070
Total Revenue	\$164.0 million		Total	Revenue	\$158.5 million
Total Expenditures	\$165.4 million		Total Expenditures \$168.9		\$168.9 million
Excess of expenditures				Excess of expenditures	
over revenues	\$1.4 million			over revenues	\$10.5 million
Total Long Term Debt	\$178.7 million				
Average Annual Debt Service	\$11.5 million				
Number of years remaining	24 years				

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Local Ad Valorem Taxes				
Authority	Authority		Expiration Date	
Special School District Tax		24	10/1/2045	
Jeff Co Regular School D	istrict Tax	13.9	10/1/2020	
Jeff Co Countywide Sc	hool Tax	7.5	10/1/2020	
Jeff Co Countywide Sc	hool Tax	0.7	Does not expire	
Total Jefferson Co Taxes		46.1		
Special School District Tax		24	10/1/2045	
Shelby Co Regular School District				
Tax		6	10/1/2040	
Shelby Co Countywide School Tax		16	10/1/2040	
Total Shelby Co Taxes		46		

Human Resources-Teachers



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Total Number of Full-Time Classroom Teachers: 1,041 Average Teacher Salary: \$53,878.96* Doctoral Degrees (among all employees):** 32 Master's Degrees (among all employees):** 727 Bachelor's Degrees (among all employees):** 293 Total No. of Locally Funded Units:*** 863

*Does not include benefits

Count includes administrators *Locally-Funded: Teachers, Librarians, Counselors, Administrators

Human Resources-Classified



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Total Number of Classified* Employees 790 Average Annual Salary:** \$23,297.08 Average Length of Employment (Classified): 8.76 years Total HCS Employees (All Categories): 1,865

> *Bus drivers, lunchroom workers, custodians, operations, maintenance, etc. **Does not include benefits

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Child Nutrition Program



The HCS Child Nutrition Program (CNP) strives to provide students with the best possible meals at breakfast and at lunch. Offered at all 17 schools, the CNP program works throughout the year to strike a balance between taste and nutrition – preparing food for thousands of students and employees each school day.

Number of Lunches Served Daily (\$2.10 Elem/\$2.35 Secondary): 7,171 Number of Breakfasts Served Daily (\$1.50 Elem/Secondary): 2,977 Number of Meals Per Labor Hour: 15.8 Number of Free Lunches Served Daily (\$0.00): 2,266 Number of Free Breakfasts Served Daily (\$0.00): 1,302 Number of Reduced Lunches Served Daily (\$0.00): 471 Number of Reduced Breakfasts Served Daily (\$.40): 471

Child Nutrition Program



Our Child Nutrition Program has accumulated many accolades. Of the eleven schools recognized in Alabama by the National Alliance for a Healthier Generation, eight are Hoover City Schools. Of that number, Bluff Park Elementary School was <u>one of only ten schools in the nation</u> to reach the Alliance's prestigious "Gold Level of Distinction" (2015). Many HCS CNP programs have won national grants, been awarded "Best Practices" by the U.S.D.A. and have even had visits by celebrity chefs.

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM – QUICK FACTS		
Total No. of Employees	132	
Associates	105	
Managers	16	
Assistant Managers	6	
Central Office	5	

Child Nutrition Program –

Free/Reduced Percentages by School Year



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HCS Free/Reduced-Pri	ced Meal Percentages
Fiscal Year End:	
2015	24.17
2014	24.53
2013	26.47
2012	26.01
2011	22.65
2010	21.42
2009	17.39
2008	16.26
2007	15.52
2006	18.0
2005	14.9
2004	13.8
2003	12.3
2002	9.0
2001	7.8
2000	6.9
1999	6.3
1998	5.8

School Health



Each HCS campus has a Registered Nurse on site. These health professionals collectively see thousands of students each school day (nearly 70,000 visits per school year).

SCHOOL	AVG. NO. OF MONTHLY VISITS
BLUFF PARK	1036
DEER VALLEY	1355
GREEN VALLEY	923
GREYSTONE	559
GWIN	712
RIVERCHASE	857
ROCKY RIDGE	1500
SHADES MOUNTAIN	625
SOUTH SHADES CREST	559
TRACE CROSSINGS	780
BROCK'S GAP	933
BERRY MIDDLE	1740
R.F. BUMPUS MIDDLE	944
SIMMONS MIDDLE	818
HOOVER HS	1036
SPAIN PARK HS	489
DISTRICT TOTAL	14,866

K-12 Fine Arts Sampling

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Choir	Theatre	Sculpture	
Band	Show Choir	Band Ensembles	
Printmaking	Mixed-Media	Digital Photography	
Dance	Ceramics	Studio Art	
Crafts	Painting	Music Theory	
Theatre Arts	Symphonic Band	Concert Choir	

Middle School Athletics



Football	
Cross Country	
Indoor Track	
Outdoor Track	
Volleyball	
Girls/Boys Basketball	
Wrestling	
Softball	
Girls/Boys Tennis	
Girls/Boys Golf	

Athletics - HHS



Cross Country Swimming/Diving Football Volleyball Cheerleading Basketball Bowling Wrestling Indoor Track Tennis Soccer Softball Baseball Golf Outdoor Track

Athletics - SPHS



Cross-Country Swimming/Diving Football Cheerleading Volleyball Indoor Track Outdoor Track Wrestling Bowling Tennis Golf Soccer Basketball Baseball Softball

Student Services



HOOVER CITY SCHOOLS The Hoover City Schools Student Services Department manages a number of functions for the district. This includes residency verification, truancy matters, the tracking of second-party residencies and more.

2015-2016 School Year	
Staff	3
No. of Second Party Residences	609
Employee Out-of- District (E.O.D.)	233 students (from 149 employees)
E.O.D. % of Total Student Population	1.6%

Operations/ Maintenance



The HCS Operations and Maintenance departments work throughout the calendar year to maintain all schools and facilities across the district – some 3,000,000 square feet of buildings and property. General functions include plumbing, heating, cooling, refrigeration, water, gas, roofing, painting, paving and more. Many of these employees hold top-level certifications in their respective fields.

Total Annual Work Orders:	6,400 (approximate)		
Employee Breakdown			
General Maintenance	10	Equipment Operator	
HVAC	6	Grounds	5
Electrical	4	Operations Coordinator	
Plumbing	2	Bookkeeper/Secretary	1
Special Projects	2	Pony/Custodian	
Mechanic	1		

Transportation



Number of Transportation Employees: Number of School Buses: 176 Number of Bus Routes: 160* Miles Driven Each School Day (All routes total): 4,278 Number of Students Eligible for Transport: 10.179 Number of Students Within Two-Mile Radius: 2.871 Average Daily Ridership (Mornings): 5,368 Average Daily Ridership (Afternoons): 6.122

*124 total buses running each school day; 36 of those 124 are doubled routes

Public & Media Relations



HOOVER CITY SCHOOLS The Hoover City Schools Public and Media Relations Office handles a number of duties and functions. This includes the management of internal and external communication; media requests/media placement/media training; management of HCS websites and the HCS app; videography; photography; graphic design; social media management; public engagement; committee work (Teacher of the Year/Employee of the Year/Finley); SchoolMessenger management; crisis management; and more.

Total Staff:	1
Annual Media Inquiries	600+
Annual Public Records Requests	25-30 (can be hundreds or thousands of pages per request)
Outside Agency Requests (promotions/partnerships/fundraising)	75 (as of 05/16/2016 for '15-'16 School Year)
www.hoovercityschools.net	
Website Analytics	
2016 Pageviews (Jan 01-May 12)	1,085,737 (160% increase over same period in 2015)
2015 Total Pageviews (Jan 01-Dec 31)	1,317,121
2014 Total Pageviews (Jan 01-Dec 31)	362,473









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