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122 SCHOOLS RECEIVE PURPLE STAR DESIGNATIONS

Jackie Zeigler
District I

Montgomery, Ala. - The Alabama State Department of Education is proud to announce that 122 Alabama Schools will receive 2023 Purple Star School designations. This designation affirms the school’s commitment and support of military students and their families.

Tracie West
District II
President Pro Tem

The Purple Star School program was designed to help mitigate the challenges of high mobility by setting standards for and publicly designating military-friendly schools. The Purple Star School Award recognizes schools that show a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation’s military. Schools that earn the award will receive a special Purple Star School banner to display on site.

Stephanie Bell
District III

“As military families relocate to a new community and students transition between schools, the students are often faced with unique challenges,” said State Superintendent Dr. Eric G. Mackey. “Adapting to a new school, along with varying course offerings, schedules, and graduation requirements can be stressful. We want to ensure every student who moves to Alabama is given every opportunity for academic growth and achievement – and the Purple Star School Program helps families identify military-friendly schools and helps the schools become more prepared to address to the challenges facing these students.”

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV

The 2023 Purple Star Schools are:

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.
District V

Autauga County Schools

Marie Manning
District VI

- Marbury High School
- Prattville Elementary School
- Prattville Intermediate School
- Prattville Kindergarten School
- Prattville Primary School

Belinda McRae
District VII

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
District VIII
Vice President

Baldwin County

Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
Secretary and
Executive Officer

- Daphne East Elementary School
- Daphne Elementary School
- Daphne High School
- Florence B Mathis Elementary School
- W.J. Carroll Intermediate School

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Dale County

Ariton High School
Dale County High School
George W. Long Elementary School
George W. Long High School
Midland City Elementary School
Newton Elementary School

Decatur City Schools

Austin High School
Austin Junior High School
Austin Middle School
Austinville Elementary School
Banks-Caddell Elementary School
Benjamin Davis Elementary School
Chestnut Grove Elementary School
Decatur High School
Eastwood Elementary School
Frances Nungester Elementary School
Julian Harris Elementary School
Leon Sheffield Magnet School
Oak Park Elementary School
Walter Jackson Elementary School
West Decatur Elementary School
Woodmeade Elementary School

Elmore County

Coosada Elementary School
Eclectic Middle School
Holtville High School
Millbrook Middle School
Redland Middle School
Stanhope Elmore High School
The Edge
Wetumpka High School
Wetumpka Middle School

Homewood City

Homewood Middle School
Homewood High School

Huntsville City

Academy for Science and Foreign Language Elementary School
Academy for Science and Foreign Language Middle School
Blossomwood Elementary School
Chaffee Elementary School
Challenger Elementary School
Challenger Middle School

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Chapman Elementary School
Chapman Middle School
Columbia High School
Dr. Ronald E. McNair Junior High School
Farley Elementary School
Goldsmith Schiffman Elementary School
Hampton Cove Elementary School
Hampton Cove Middle School
Highlands Elementary School
Huntsville High School
Huntsville Junior High School
James I. Dawson Elementary
Jones Valley Elementary School
Lakewood Elementary School
Lee High School
Mae Jemison High School
Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School
McDonnell Elementary School
Monte Sano Elementary School
Montview Elementary School
Morris Elementary School
Morris Middle School
Mountain Gap Elementary School
Mountain Gap Middle School
New Century Technology High School
Providence Elementary School
Ridgecrest Elementary School
Rolling Hills Elementary School
Sonnie Hereford Elementary School
The Academy for Academics and Arts Middle School
The Academy for Academics and Arts Elementary School
Virgil I. Grissom High School School
Weatherly Heights Elementary School
Whitesburg Elementary School
Whitesburg Middle School
Williams Elementary IB World School
Williams Middle School

Jacksonville City

Jacksonville High School
Kitty Stone Elementary School

Madison County

Buckhorn Middle School
Central School
Endeavor Elementary School
Harvest Elementary School
Hazel Green Elementary School
Hazel Green High School

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Legacy Elementary School
Madison County Elementary School
Madison County High School
Madison County Virtual Academy
Madison Cross Roads Elementary School
Monrovia Elementary School
Monrovia Middle School
Moores Mill Intermediate School
New Hope Elementary School
New Hope High School
New Market Elementary School
Owens Cross Roads Elementary School
Riverton Intermediate School
Sparkman 9th Grade School
Sparkman High School
Sparkman Middle School

Ozark City

Lisenby Primary School
Mixon Intermediate School

Russell County

Dixie Elementary School
Ladonia Elementary School
Mount Olive Intermediate School
Mount Olive Primary School
Oliver Elementary School

Saraland City

Saraland Early Education Center
Saraland Elementary School
Saraland High School
Saraland Middle School

Alabama Independent School Association

Macon East Academy

Alabama Purple Star Schools Program, established by Legislature with the passage of [Act 2021-7](#), recognizes the efforts of the K-12 schools in the state that are committed and supportive of military students, and their families, as they transition to new homes and schools.

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