



# THE FACTS REPORT

Limestone County School's graduation rate for the 2016-2017 school year was 93%, beating the state average of 89.3% and the national average of 82.3% (Building a Grade Nation, 2016).

## 93%

## 311

Limestone County Schools are currently serving 311 English Learners. Of this number there are 76 first year EL students, most of whom this is their first year in a US school. There are an additional 232 that are being monitored after having exited the program.

## A+

A+ College Ready is a program being deployed in a phase-in process (3 years) to all high schools in Limestone County.

## 89%

The Special Education population in Limestone County Schools earned a regular diploma at a rate of 84%.



Limestone County is renewing its training through the Alabama Reading Initiative (ARI) by focusing on decoding, basic reading, and the use of reading intervention teachers.

Limestone County Schools has a 48% free and reduced lunch rate. We offer a free universal breakfast for all students. Limestone County Schools serves meals during the summer with the aid of the new Combating Hunger on Wheels (CHOW) bus, which served 9,000 meals in June and July.

## 48%

## \$1M

Limestone County Schools will have invested approximately one million dollars over the course of two years to provide Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative (AMSTI) training and materials to all schools in the district.



During the 2016-2017 school year Limestone County Schools contracted with Mental Health Center of North Central Alabama, in addition to school counselors and school system mental health personnel. These services have been expanded for the 2017-2018 school year.

The state of Alabama's Office of School Readiness (OSR) Pre-K program is considered one of the best in the nation and Limestone County Schools added their sixth program in the district in the 2016-2017 school year.

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The district's focus on expanding Career Technical Education continues with the construction of a 27,000 sq ft. The district has added just under 70,000 sq. ft. of new construction at CTC during the past 2 years.