

# ALABAMA



PUBLIC FUNDING OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS THROUGH:  TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS  VOUCHERS

EST. 2013



**\$30 MILLION**  
CAP  
**IN TAX PAYER DOLLARS**

Public funds are being funneled to private schools, and oftentimes pay for segregated private schools, more than 60 years after *Brown v. Board of Education*.

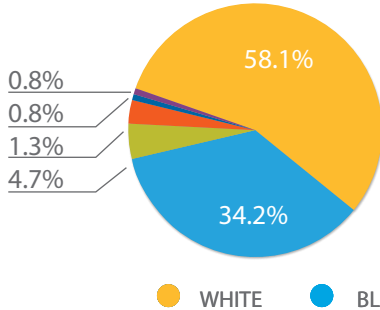
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## PUBLIC

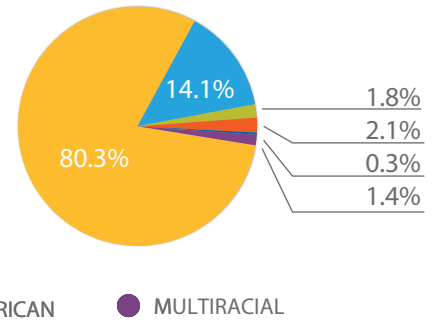
## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

## PRIVATE

2012



White students make up a much larger share of the student body in private schools than in public schools.



WHITE BLACK HISPANIC ASIAN NATIVE AMERICAN MULTIRACIAL

### Whites in Private Schools 1998-2012



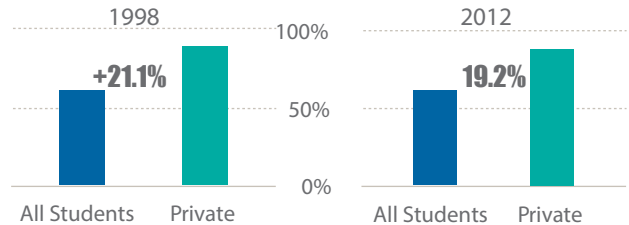
In 1998, 10.4 percent of all white students in Alabama were enrolled in private schools. In 2012, the number dropped to 9.5 percent.

### Black, Hispanic, and Native American in Private Schools 1998-2012



In 1998, 2.9 percent of B, H, NA, students in Alabama were in private schools. In 2012, it was 3 percent.

### Overrepresentation of Whites in Private Schools



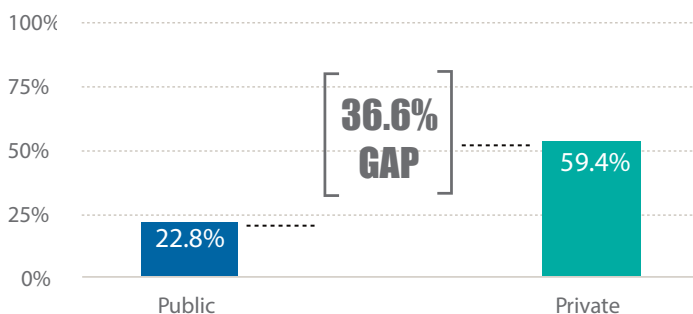
#### 6th Highest in the Nation

In 1998, 64.4 percent of school-age children in AL were white, but 85.5 percent of private school students were white.

#### 10th Highest in the Nation

In 2012, 61.1 percent of school-age children in AL were white, but 80.3 percent of private school students were white.

### PERCENT OF WHITE STUDENTS IN VIRTUALLY SEGREGATED SCHOOLS\*



**7th**  
HIGHEST GAP  
IN THE NATION  
2012

In Alabama, 22.8 percent of white students in public schools attend virtually segregated public schools. In private schools, 59.4 percent of white students attend virtually segregated schools.

\*SCHOOLS WHERE ≥ 90% OF STUDENT BODY IS WHITE