

RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF ALABAMA 2026 PURPLE STAR SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, today, over one million Americans are bravely serving in the United States Armed Services. More than 300,000 Alabamians served their nation at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, over 40,000 children in the State of Alabama are members of military families; and

WHEREAS, students who have parents in the military may experience unique challenges as a result of their family's military service, including attending multiple schools; and

WHEREAS, frequent moves, family separations through deployments, and reintegration can cause academic difficulties for youth; and

WHEREAS, the month of April has been designated as the Month of the Military Child; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Purple Star Class of 2026 is committed to meeting the unique needs of all students, especially those of military youth:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate the Alabama Purple Star Class of 2026, comprised of the 16 school districts and 77 schools listed below, for their support and commitment to military personnel, their families, and veterans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby proclaim April 15, 2026, as Purple Up Day and encourages local boards of education, schools, business professionals, and community organizations to participate in this celebration through activities that demonstrate the importance of Alabama's military community and Purple Star Schools.

Autauga County Schools

Daniel Pratt Elementary
Prattville High School
Prattville Jr. High
Marbury Middle School

Baldwin County Schools

Daphne East Elementary
Daphne High School
Fairhope High School

Chambers County Schools

Fairfax Elementary School

Cherokee County Schools

Cedar Bluff School
Centre Elementary
Centre Middle School
Gaylesville School
Sand Rock School
Spring Garden High

Cullman County Schools

Holly Pond High School
Vinemont Middle
Welti Elementary

West Point
Elementary
West Point
Intermediate
**Daleville City
Schools**

Daleville High School
Elmore County Schools
Eclectic Elementary
Holtville Elementary
Holtville Middle School
Redland Elementary

Wetumpka Elementary

**Jackson County
Schools**

Bridgeport Middle
School

Skyline High School

Lee County Schools

Loachapoka High

Sanford Middle School

Smith Stations Jr. High

South Smith Station
Elementary

West Smiths Station
Elementary

Madison City Schools

Bob Jones High School

Columbia Elementary

Discovery Middle

Heritage Elementary

Horizon Elementary

James Clemens High

Journey Middle School

Liberty Middle School

Madison Elementary

Midtown Elementary

Mill Creek Elementary

Rainbow Elementary

**Madison County
Schools**

Monrovia Middle School

Mobile County Schools

Taylor White Elementary

**Montgomery Public
Schools**

Bear Exploration Center

Blount Elementary

Booker T. Washington

Magnet

Brewbaker Tech Magnet
Catoma Elementary
Forest Ave Academic
Garrett Elementary
Highlands Ave Elementary
Johnson Elementary
L.A.M.P. High
MacMillian International Martin L. King Elementary
Park Cross High
Percy Julian High

Ozark City Schools

Carroll High
Lisenby Primary
Mixon Intermediate

Phenix City Schools

Central High
Lakewood Primary
Ridge Crest Elementary
Sherwood Elementary
South Girard
Phenix City Elementary
Phenix City Intermediate Westview Elementary School

Pike Road City Schools

Pike Road Elementary
Pike Road High
Pike Road Intermediate
Pike Road Jr. High

Other

L.E.A.D. Academy
Montgomery