

Mission Statement

To keep young people in school and provide work- based learning experiences that will lead to career advancement opportunities or to enrollment in a postsecondary institution that leads them to a rewarding career.

We are working each day to help every Alabama student graduate with opportunity.

Since our founding in 1996, JAG has served more than 11,000 Alabama students.

Through a combination of public and private partners, JAG is able to expand our proven program and mission services each year.

Jobs for Alabama's Graduates
MPACT
2901 E South Blvd, Montgomery, AL 36116

Jobs for Alabama's Graduates (JAG)

*Jobs for Alabama's
Graduates (JAG) is a
school-to-career program
for at-risk high school
youth*





- The lifetime cost of one dropout is \$292,000 to taxpayers and a life of unrealized potential for every dropout. This is unacceptable and JAG exists to turn that untapped potential into a successful future for every student.

JAG stands ready, come stand with us and positively change lives for generations to come!

(insert picture of students)

What have you learned while in JAG?

"I have learned how to maintain a better attitude and how to work more on my behavior"

-Quintella McQueen, 11th

"I have learned how to better my communication skills. I also learned how to tie a tie while in the JAG program!"

-Nicholas Lucas, 12th, Lanier

"I have learned how to dress more professional especially for job interviews and also how to create the proper resume"

-Joseph Goodwin, 11th, Jefferson Davis

Who qualifies? In Alabama, if a student possesses at least 5 of any of the JAG barriers, he/she is eligible to participate in the JAG program. Examples of barriers include:

- - Child of an incarcerated parent
- - Mother/father did not graduate from high school
- - Homeless
- - Limited English proficiency

- - Economically disadvantaged as defined by Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or free lunch
- - Past record of excessive absences as verified by school officials
- - Lacks motivation or maturity to pursue education or career goals
- - Basic skills deficient (reading and math in particular)

Partnerships

- WIOA
- ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY
- ALABAMA CAREER CENTER
- Auburn University Montgomery

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