

2020 BY THE NUMBERS

SAIL PREPARES CHILDREN FOR SUCCESS AS ADULTS THROUGH SUMMER LEARNING THAT NURTURES THE WHOLE CHILD.

COVID-19 IMPACT

The pandemic was challenging for education in general and particularly for SAIL. Planning was on hold until Alabama’s policy for summer programs was issued on May 21st. SAIL programs showed great commitment and resilience in adapting to the order (and to the dual realities of a public nervous about in-person programming yet frequently lacking access to on-line programming).

- 34 SAIL programs enrolled over 1,250 students (40% by in-person programs, and 60% by virtual programs).
- Quality was high; outcomes were generally in line with recent years.
- Our in-person programs were able to implement their health/safety protocols successfully; no student cases of COVID-19 were encountered. Two staff members tested positive; the program resumed after a brief shutdown with no further cases.

SAIL REACHES UNDER-RESOURCED COMMUNITIES

SAIL programs reported:

- 84% of the students were eligible for free or reduced-cost lunches
- Entering students were performing well below grade level. The average beginning percentile was 30% in reading and 35% in math.

STUDENT GROWTH

SAIL programs use research-based curriculum, certified teachers, and the STAR assessment to drive academic growth.

AVERAGE INSTRUCTION HOURS

Reading: 33 Math: 31

AVERAGE GAIN PER STUDENT

<u>2020</u>	<u>Historical Average</u>
Reading: 2.3 months	1.7 months
Math: 1.6 months	2.8 months

AVERAGE IMPACT PER STUDENT IN 2020

(Considering the “summer slide” of 2+ months loss for low-income students)

Reading: 4-5 months Math: 3-4 months

TEACHER GROWTH

SAIL provides teachers an opportunity to develop their skills. They received an average of 16 hours of training and 64 hours of practice in smaller classes that allow innovation and growth. Many were able to hone their on-line skills in preparation for Fall 2020. 90% reported positive outcomes for their programs.

FAMILY IMPACT

SAIL programs engage families through regular communication, family activities, and opportunities to volunteer. In 2020, 57% of families participated in their child’s program, with 95% reporting positive outcomes. Families reported new confidence in their students’ ability to succeed in a virtual-learning environment.

SAIL IS COST EFFECTIVE

The average cost for an academic program is \$982 per child.

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SAIL PROGRAMS MAP

For an interactive version, visit:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/jim.wooten#!/vizhome/SAILAcrossAlabama2020/SAILAlabama2020>

