

### SAIL prepares children for success as adults through summer learning that nurtures the whole child.

In the Summer of 2021, **Summer Adventures in Learning** supported **35 independent, community-based summer learning programs** in **13 Alabama counties**, including the Birmingham, Black Belt, Tuscaloosa, and Huntsville/Madison County areas. Of those, 30 offered in-person classes, and five were virtual-only.



#### TEACHER GROWTH

SAIL provides teachers an opportunity to develop their skills. They received an average of 22 hours of training and 77 hours of practice in smaller classes that allow innovation and growth. Many were able to hone their online skills in preparation for Fall 2021. 98% reported positive outcomes for their programs.

#### On average, in the summer of 2021, SAIL students gained



> 4.6 months total impact considering the average summer slide



>5.2 months total impact considering the average summer slide



#### FAMILY IMPACT

SAIL programs engage families through regular communication, family activities, and opportunities to volunteer. 66% of families participated in their child's program, with 95% reporting positive outcomes.

#### 2021 PROGRAM AVERAGES

##### Hours of Instruction

**35**  
READING    **43**  
MATH

##### Daily Attendance

**84%**

##### Graduation Rate

**85%**

#### 2021 STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Enrollment	% of Students Eligible for Free- or Reduced-lunches	Average Pre-Camp Percentile	% of Students Below Grade Level
<b>~2,000</b>	<b>85%</b>	READING 21st	81%
		MATH 23rd	71%



#### SAIL IS COST EFFECTIVE

The average cost for the academic portion of a SAIL program is \$817 per graduate.



**SAIL Programs Incorporate Best Practices from Summer Camp and School to Maximize Student Engagement and Learning Opportunities.**

SAIL funding is distributed to community-based programs through a single grant application evaluated by all funders.

SAIL does not require its programs to follow a specific curriculum. SAIL’s community-based approach encourages programs to adapt to local needs. This flexibility allows each site to design a summer learning program that meets students where they are academically, is tailored to the child’s interests, and addresses the needs of the whole child.

SAIL welcomes new programs (*and existing summer programs who want to adopt its approach*) to our growing community. SAIL-supported programs agree to:

- Use the STAR Assessment (administered by the Public Affairs Research Council of Alabama) to measure academic outcomes.
- Offer rigorous academics
- Operate in a camp-like atmosphere, so students have fun as they grow and learn.
- Promote physical and emotional health and build character.
- Report key performance metrics to highlight strengths and challenges.
- Participate in a peer-learning community to strengthen program leadership and improve over time.

**5-Year (2017-2021) Cumulative Data:**

**Total Enrollment:**  
~ 10,250

**Average Daily Attendance:**  
85%

**Graduation Rate:**  
87%

**Average Pre-Camp Percentile:**  
Reading: 25<sup>th</sup>  
Math: 29<sup>th</sup>

**Percent of Students Below Grade Level:**  
Reading: 76%  
Math: 71%

**Average Reading Gain Per Student:**  
2.2 months

**Average Math Gain Per Student:**  
2.9 months

Summer Adventures in Learning is a collective impact project that focuses on turning summer learning loss into gains. Learn more at [sailalabama.org](http://sailalabama.org).

To view a list of programs receiving SAIL funding in:

**BIRMINGHAM:** [sailalabama.org/birmingham/](http://sailalabama.org/birmingham/)

**BLACKBELT:** [sailalabama.org/blackbelt/](http://sailalabama.org/blackbelt/)

**HUNTSVILLE/MADISON COUNTY:** [sailalabama.org/north-alabama/](http://sailalabama.org/north-alabama/)



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