How Does ALABAMA Compare to the Top State and the National Average?

**TRANSITION 1**

- **ALABAMA**: 59 students graduate four years later.
- **U.S. Average**: 68 students graduate four years later.
- **Top State (NJ)**: 90 students graduate four years later.

In Alabama, for every 100 ninth grade students, 59 graduate four years later.

**TRANSITION 2**

- **ALABAMA**: 32 students immediately enter college.
- **U.S. Average**: 40 students immediately enter college.
- **Top State (NJ)**: 60 students immediately enter college.

Of the 59 high school graduates, 32 immediately enter college.

**TRANSITION 3**

- **ALABAMA**: 22 students are still enrolled in sophomore year.
- **U.S. Average**: 27 students are still enrolled in sophomore year.
- **Top State (NJ)**: 44 students are still enrolled in sophomore year.

Of the 32 students who enter college, 22 are still enrolled in sophomore year.

**TRANSITION 4**

- **ALABAMA**: 12 students go on to graduate within 150% time.
- **U.S. Average**: 18 students go on to graduate within 150% time.
- **Top State (MA)**: 29 students go on to graduate within 150% time.

Twelve (12) go on to graduate within 150% time, with either an associate’s degree within three years or a bachelor’s degree within six years.

**Note:** “Top State” is the best performing of the 50 states.