

Auburn Junior High School

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...



Auburn Junior High

Administration

- Ross Reed – Principal
- Liz Kenemer – Assistant Principal
- Robert Swinney – Assistant Principal

Counselors

- Pat Frazier – 8th Grade
- Donnie Payne – 9th Grade
- Sally Pickens – 8th and 9th Grade Academic Counselor

Auburn Junior High

Laptop Orientation Sessions for Parents – Current AHS Auditorium

July 11 @ 11:30

July 13 @ 5:30

July 18 @ 5:30

July 25 @ 5:30

July 27 @ Noon

Schedule Pick-up

July 27 – 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Current AHS Cafeteria

Meet The Teacher

August 7 – 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Auburn Junior High

Student Population

Teaming

Block Scheduling

Advisory

1 to 1 Laptop Program

Dress Code

Electronic Devices

Logistics

Looking ahead! Class of 2022

9th grade is high school!

Credits are earned for all courses!

Grades count/GPA begins!

Graduation Requirements Class of 2022

Students must earn 26 credits to graduate

- 4 Credits of English
- 4 Credits of Math
 - Algebra in 8th grade counts as an elective credit, not a Math credit.
 - All students must complete Algebra II to graduate.
- 4 Credits of Science
- 4 Credits of Social Studies

Graduation Requirements

1 credit of LIFE/PE (*1 JROTC may be substituted*)

$\frac{1}{2}$ credit of Health

1 credit of Career Preparedness

$7 \frac{1}{2}$ credits of electives

AHS Diplomas and Endorsements

Diploma

Diploma with Advanced Academic Endorsement

Diploma with Advanced Career/Technical Endorsement

Diploma with Career/Technical Endorsement

IB Diploma

There is no AP Diploma.

Grade Level

Advanced

Meet requirements for graduation.

Meet requirements for college admittance.

Grade points

- A = 4 points
- B = 3 points
- C = 2 points
- D = 1 point

More challenging

Good preparation for AP/IB courses

Grade points

- A = 4.5 points
- B = 3.5 points
- C = 2.5 points
- D = 1.5 points

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

More challenging

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Comparable to college-level

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Pick and choose each year

Set curriculum/specific courses required

College credit can be earned

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Grade points

Extra requirements

- A = 5 points
- B = 4 points
- C = 3 = points
- D = 2 points

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9th Grade Courses

- English 9 or Advanced English 9 = 1 credit
- World History or Advanced World History = 1 credit
- Biology or Advanced Biology = 1 credit
- Math = 2 credits
 - Algebra 1A and 1B
 - Geometry A and B
 - Geometry and Algebra II w/Trig
- Career Prep = 1 credit
- Electives = 2 credits

8th Grade Course Options

All students choose the following:

Language Arts (*Meets daily all year.*)

Math (*Meets daily all year.*)

- 8th Grade Math
- Algebra (*1 high school elective credit*)

Social Studies (*Meets daily for one semester.*)

Science (*Meets daily for one semester.*)

Fitness For Life (PE) (*Meets alternating days (blue or white) all year.*)

Math at AJHS

8th Grade Math – For all students in regular 7th Grade Math at DMS.

Algebra – For all students in 7th Grade Accelerated Math at DMS.

Math at AJHS

Regular 7th Grade Math to Algebra

Earn a score of 80 or above on the Orleans Hanna Algebra Prognosis Test.

Meet two of the following three criteria:

- Earn an A average in 7th grade regular math.
- Earn an SAI score of 120 or above on the OLSAT.
- Earn 90 or above on the Pre-Algebra End-of-Course Exam. *For students taking Algebra in the 8th grade, four (4) additional mathematics credits must be earned in grades 9 through 12.

*Grades earned prior to the 9th grade year will not be calculated into the high school Grade Point Average (GPA).

8th Grade Elective Options

All electives alternate with PE for the entire year.

Band (Audition Required; \$60 fee)

Zero Period Jazz Ensemble (Audition Required)

Choir (Audition Required; \$125 fee)

Art

Theatre

Music Appreciation

8th Grade Elective Options

Spanish I

Zero Period Spanish I

German I

French I

Creative Writing ACCESS

School Publications (Application required)

Automation and Robotics (Project Lead the Way Engineering)

Yearbook (Application required)