

Parent Homecoming Festival FAQ

What is the AHS Homecoming Festival?

The AHS Homecoming Festival is a high school field day. Students will have the opportunity to play a sport, play a game, bounce around a bounce house, and just have awesome, uninterrupted fun. It is also an opportunity for AHS clubs to raise money. The festival is sponsored by the AHS Student Council. If you have questions about the Homecoming Festival, you can contact Beth Antoine at ecantoine@auburnschools.org or 334-887-4931.

Homecoming Week Contacts:

Beth Antoine, *Homecoming Festival Coordinator*

Hollis Davis, *Homecoming Court*

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Justin Yeager, *Senior Class Sponsor*

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Lucy Mosley, *Homecoming Dance Coordinator*

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If your student asks you to check him/her from school on the day of the Homecoming Festival, please read the letter below from the AHS Homecoming Festival Coordinator:

Dear Parents,

The AHS Homecoming Festival is a fun time. It is designed to be fun—fun for all, because students can compete in sports, play tailgating games, hear a live concert, eat delicious foods, or just chill out with friends on a beautiful October day at good ol' Auburn High. Every year, AHS Student Council plans the festival to be the grandest, most student-appealing event we can make it—and the never disappoint! But what really prevents a student from having this fun is checking out. We understand it's half a day of frivolous fun and that you can get those doctor's appointments, nail appointments, etc., knocked out without missing school. We understand your student may tell you he wants to be at home doing what he wants to do... alone...

But we respectfully ask you to let him stay, let him play. Let her be a kid and enjoy this high school experience because, let's face it, she won't be a kid much longer. Let him run, let her sing, let him be completely free for three hours on October 14 with his high school buddies. If she asks for you to check her out because she "just doesn't want to come—nobody's going to go to it," tell her that's not right. Most kids do stay! Most kids who are at the festival want their friends to be there, too! Most kids realize they will never have fun unless they participate, and we want your student to have fun, to participate, to be "present" at Auburn High School in every sense of the word. Don't let this experience be something she opts out of—just tell her to give it a shot.

With sincerest appreciation,

Beth Antoine

AHS Homecoming Coordinator

Festival Schedule and Lunch

7:55	Warning Bell
8:00	1 st period (ends at 8:50)
8:55	2 nd Period (ends at 9:50)
9:55	3 rd Period (ends at 10:50)
10:55	4 th Period (ends at 12:30)
11:00	<i>First Lunch (ends at 11:25)</i>
11:30	<i>Second Lunch (ends at 11:55)</i>
12:00	<i>Third Lunch (ends at 12:25)</i>
12:30	Festival
2:40	Culminating Pep Rally
3:00	Homecoming Court Presentation
3:25	Track Clean Up

Homecoming Festival Lunch Menu

Chicken Fingers
Pepperoni Calzones
Hot Pockets
Cheese Pizza
Hashbrowns
Chocolate Chip Muffins
Waters
Milo's Tea

How to check a student out on the day of the festival:

If you need to check your student out, please communicate via cell phone with your student and tell him/her to go to the checkout station in the new gym. Students **will not** be called over the PA to check out unless there is an emergency. Students will go through a checkout procedure both at the new gym entrance and with the front office before they can leave the school grounds.

AHS Homecoming Festival Student Behavior:

If student behavior is deemed inappropriate or dangerous by a member of the faculty or the administration, s/he will be escorted out of the festival area and led to a detention area, where s/he will spend the rest of the day. If the behavior is so egregious that it warrants further action, s/he may be assigned to ISS or OSS.