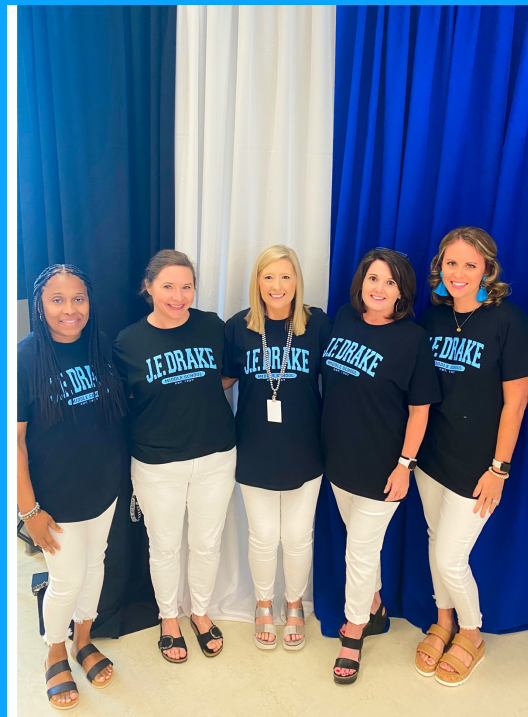
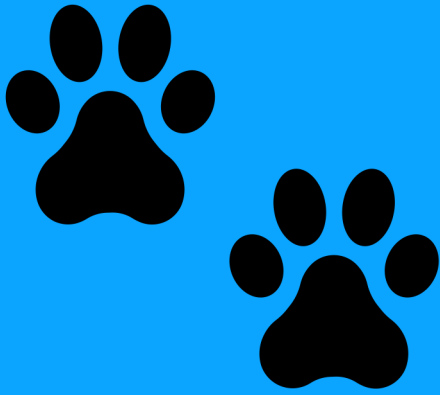


The Pumas
2022-2023



Colors: Blue-White-Black- Grey

Daily Schedule

2022-2023 Master Schedule:

		<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
8:10-8:30	20 min.	Bridge	Bridge	Bridge	Bridge	Bridge
8:33-9:27	54 min.	A ₁	B ₂	C ₃	D ₅	E ₆
9:30-10:24	54 min.	B ₂	C ₃	D ₅	E ₆	A ₁
10:27-11:21	54 min.	C ₃	D ₅	E ₆	A ₁	B ₂
11:24-11:54	30 min.	W.I.N Time	W.I.N Time	Advisory	W.I.N Time	W.I.N Time
11:57-1:30	93 min.	SL ₄ / Lunch	SL ₄ / Lunch	SL ₄ / Lunch	SL ₄ / Lunch	SL ₄ / Lunch
1:33-2:27	54 min.	D ₅	E ₆	A ₁	B ₂	C ₃
2:30-3:24	54 min.	E ₆	A ₁	B ₂	C ₃	D ₅
3:27-3:30	3 min.	HMRM PM	HMRM PM	HMRM PM	HMRM PM	HMRM PM

Schoology

The screenshot shows the Drake Middle School website on a Safari browser. The page features a dark blue header with the school name and navigation links. A large banner image shows a student kneeling on a blue carpet, interacting with a dog. A dark blue navigation menu is overlaid on the left side of the banner, listing various school resources. The 'Schoology' link is highlighted with a white arrow. To the right of the banner, there is a section for 'Upcoming Events' with dates from July 20 to July 22. The bottom of the page has a dark blue footer with navigation links for Home, Our School, For Parents, For Staff, For Students, Teams, and School Zone Locator. The browser's address bar shows 'auburnschools.org' and the page title is 'Drake Middle / Homepage'.

Drake Middle School

Our Schools + Translator + Sign In Register Search ACS

DMS 2021-2022 S List

Learn More +

- ACS Parent and Student Handbook
- Clever
- Destiny Library Search
- DMS Student Handbook
- DMS Tech Support
- ENVISION MATH
- Grade Portal
- Harassment/ Bullying Information
- Learning Earnings
- Library
- Math Placement
- Office 365
- Schoology
- STAR Testing
- Student iPad HelpDesk
- Ticket

Upcoming Events

- Jul 20
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Camp Drake: Pumas
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Camp Drake: Tigers
- Jul 21
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Camp Drake: Cosmic Cats
- Jul 22

Home Our School For Parents For Staff For Students Teams School Zone Locator

Need to be sure to access via ACS

Your teachers will instruct you on how to navigate Schoology on iPads!!

Puma Press

WEEK OF:

August 30-September 3

TEAM PUMA classroom news



We Are Learning:

- Math – We will be multiplying and dividing fractions this week.
- Language Arts – Genre test this week! We will also begin our Elements of Fiction Unit. Part one focuses on plot, setting, and conflict.
- Social Studies – We will complete our study of Industrialization and move into Chapter 5: Immigrants and Urban Life.
- Science – We will be investigating different types of storms. Bell Ringer Quiz Friday.

EXPLORATORY:

We are finishing up our digital vision boards this week and starting typing. I hope to start presenting completed vision boards by the end of the week!

Important

Dates/Reminders:

- August 31st – Curriculum Night
- LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – September 6th
- Camp ASCCA – September 9th
*Turn in permission forms!
- Midterm Progress Reports – September 9th
- PTO Restaurant Night TCBY – Tuesday, September 14th
- Fall PTO Meeting and Family Pizza Night – Monday, October 4th
- Fall School Pictures- Wednesday, October 13

Announcements:

- Don't forget to wear your team T-shirt every Thursday! Let's show our team spirit!
- Camp ASCCA payments should be made through My School Bucks.
- WE NEED SNACKS AND WATER FOR CAMP ASCCA!!!
- Don't wait to purchase your yearbook! Price will increase to \$35 Tuesday, September 7! Secure your copy for \$30 today!
- Check Schoology for each course!

Student Identification Badges

ID Badges that are damaged, lost, or that have been altered in any way will result in students having to purchase a new badge for \$5.00; cord \$2.00; pouch \$1.00; lanyard set \$8.00.

Disciplinary consequences for students not having their Identification Badge are as follows:

- 1st Offense – warning and temporary badge issued
- 2nd Offense – student serves one (1) day of silent lunch (*counts in our discipline plan*)
- 3rd Offense – student serves two (2) days of silent lunch and administrative conference (*counts in our discipline plan*)
- 4th Offense – student serves one (1) day in after-school detention
- 5th Offense and subsequent offenses – student serves two (2) days of after-school detention up to an ISS Placemen

Student iPads

- Each student will have daily use of an iPad.
- You will have an iPad assigned to you, and you will have access to that specific device during school hours each day
- iPads will be stored in your homeroom class.
- You will not take your assigned iPad home.

DMS/PBS Discipline Procedures

Discipline:

- ★ Discipline Points- 100 points each semester
- ★ Follow team/DMS procedures
- ★ Teacher classroom procedures

PBIS Bucks are part of our school-wide PBS (Positive Behavior Support) discipline program. PBIS Bucks are awarded each week to students, mainly during homeroom, but may still be earned from ANY class up to the teacher's discretion. PBIS \$ can be earned by doing the following in homeroom:

- \$15 if the student has not received any silent lunches and detentions/referrals/ISS/suspensions that week
- \$10 if the student wears his/her team T-shirt on established days

PBIS Store – Students can cash in LE \$ for prizes, candy, etc.

Discipline Points Breakdown

- **Students can lose points for the following consequences:**

Type of Infraction

Point Value

3rd Silent Lunch

5 points

Team Detention

10 points per day

School -wide Detention

15 points per day

In-school suspension

60 points per placement

Bus Suspension
suspension

25 points per

Suspension (Out-of-School)

25 points per day

Alternative School Placement

100 points per semester

Silent Lunch and Detention

- Each silent lunch will result in a discipline point loss of 5 points per assignment
- A reflection form will come home that day to be signed and returned to school.
- School wide detention will result in a discipline point loss of 10 points per day.
- School wide detention is assigned by administration

Changes to dismissal plans

- Bus wave 1 dismisses at 3:30
- Car riders dismiss to café at 3:30
- Bus wave 2 dismisses usually by 3:40 at latest
- Walkers are now leaving with wave 2 at 3:40
 - Walkers who live across Donahue near Cary Woods exit the front walkway
 - Walkers who live north of DMS will walk down Spencer Ave
 - Walkers who live south of DMS will walk out back to the stop sign

Parent Portal/ Power Schools

- Power Schools should be ready sooner than predicted
- A letter will be sent out when it is ready for parent access
- We will send out mid-term progress reports on paper if the online access is still not ready.

Grading change: zeros and 1s

Cell Phones

- Phones are to be **TURNED OFF** and kept out of sight at all times between 7:50-3:30.
- If a phone is **"seen" or "heard"**, student will be warned and parent contacted. Repeated offenses will warrant
- If a student is **using** a phone – including texting, calling, using video, using social media apps, etc. the phone will be confiscated according to district protocol in the ACS Electronic Device Policy:
 - 1st offense – kept 1 day parent picks up
 - 2nd offense – kept 10 days parent picks up
 - 3rd offense – kept until end of semester, parent picks up



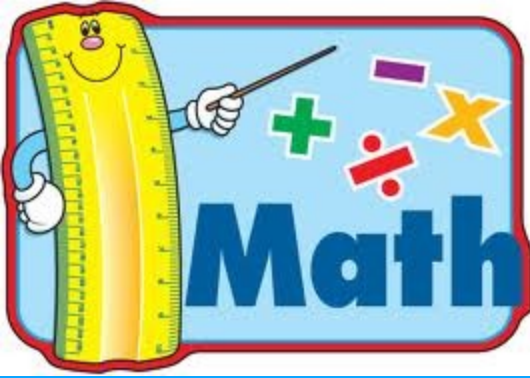
W.I.N. – M, T, TH, F



This is a great time for students to catch up on classwork. They can use this time as a study hall. Students may go ask other teachers questions about work. The grade for this class will be reflected in the parent portal.

Advisory – Every Wednesday

- Student advisory is a program designed to ensure that every student at J.F. Drake Middle School is known by and feels comfortable talking to at least one faculty member about academic, social, or personal topics.
- Research shows that students transition through this developmental stage more smoothly when they are supported and guided by an adult.



Subject Information



Science

Mrs. Jones

trjones@auburnschools.org





Science Units



1. Weather and Climate
2. Plate Tectonics
3. Sun-Earth-Moon System
4. Planets and Solar System

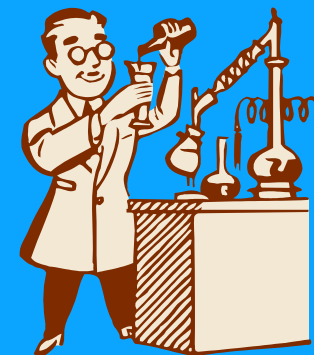
Science Extra Credit

+5 Points ON A TEST

- Complete any extra form of a study guide
- DUE ON THE DAY OF THE TEST
 - Flash cards,
 - Rewritten notes
 - PowerPoint
 - Quizlet
 - Blooket
 - Kahoot



Grading Policy



Class Work/Homework: 40%

Tests/Quizzes/Projects: 60%

Most science work will be done in class. All handouts, notes, and tests will be given back to students to place in their notebook. It is very important that they keep up with daily notes, assignments, and data!

Social Studies: United States History
Mrs. Davis
atdavis@auburnschools.org



Content:

6Th Grade Social Studies at Drake follows the Alabama Course of Study and covers American history (late 1800's – present).

I will teach the following units:

- *Emergence of Modern America and WWI (late 1800s-1920s)
- *The Great Depression and WWII (1920s-1940s)
- *Postwar United States (1940s-1960s)
- *Contemporary United States (1970-Present)

Grading Procedures



Tests and Projects 60 %

Classwork 40 %

Textbook

United States History, Civil War to the Present

Materials

- 1 inch binder
- Pencils
- Loose leaf paper
- Index Cards
- Color Pencils





Historical Fiction Book Clubs



- Historical fiction helps students see how history is not a collection of old, dead facts to be memorized.
 - Full of compelling stories that help us understand our present, and what we need to do to better shape our future.
 - You pick the book AND set your reading pace. The MORE you read...THE BETTER!!
- More information to come soon!



Language Arts

Mrs. Flanagan

tjflanagan@auburnschools.org

- Reading
- Writing
- Grammar
- Speaking
- Listening

GRADING:

Major Grades = 60%
tests, quizzes, writing,
projects

Minor Grades = 40%
homework/classwork,
some quizzes and writings

Class Expectations

Be Prepared

- ½" ELA binder with 3 tab dividers
- pencils and colored pencils
- highlighters (3 colors)
- completed assignments
- book for independent reading
- DMS planner

Be Responsible

- Check **Schoology** daily for notes, resources, assignments, dates, etc.
- Complete update binder and complete assignments after an absence.
- Check grades in **Power Schools** regularly. Clear your 1's.
- See me during **W.I.N.** for questions about grades or missing assignments.
- Turn in assignments on time.
- Complete unfinished classwork for homework.

Reading

- Throughout the year, we will read works that cover a variety of genres, including fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and drama.
- We will read novels in our book clubs, whole group, and independently.

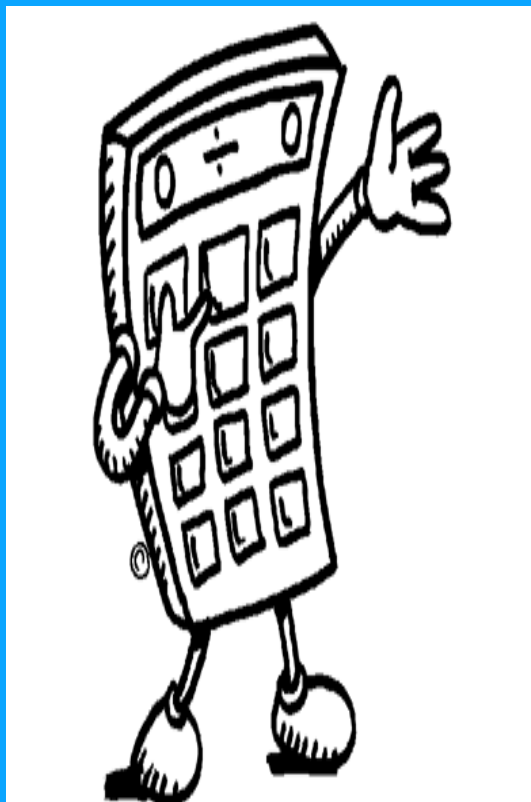
Grammar

- Grammar and vocabulary skills will be covered within the context of our reading and writing.
- Bellringers may also be used to address certain skills.

We will explore the following modes of writing:

- Narrative
- Argumentative
- Informational

Students complete **Writing of the Week** for as classwork/homework, focusing on skills such as grammar, punctuation, spelling, and paragraph formation. The focus will adjust throughout the year.



MATH

Mrs. Murphy

Lcmurphy@auburnschools.org

What should you expect in math class?

Bellringer, Math Notes, Class Discussions, Hands-on Activities, Cooperative Learning, Independent Practice, Critical Thinking, Study Guides, Review/Games, Tests & Projects

6th Grade Math Curriculum

Content by Topic:

Topic 1: Positive Rational Numbers

Topic 2: Integers & Rational Numbers

Topic 3: Numeric & Algebraic Expressions

Topic 4: Equations & Inequalities

Topic 5: Rates & Ratios

Topic 6: Percent/Percent Equation

Topic 7: Area, Surface Area, & Volume

Topic 8: Data & Data Displays

Supplies:

Composition Notebook and Binder

Calculator (Strongly Recommended) - Texas instruments, TI-30XIIS

Glue sticks

Grading Procedures:

60% Tests/Quizzes

40% Classwork/Homework

Homework

SAVVAS

Envision





- Auburnschools.org/drake
- For students—CLEVER
- SAVVAS EasyBridge

The screenshot shows the SAVVAS realize™ interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and menu items: Home (selected), Browse, Classes, and Da. Below the navigation bar is a green header for the course: "Mathematics, Grade 6 - A(M-F) - 21-22". To the right of the header is a small line graph showing an upward trend. The main content area displays "No upcoming assignments". At the bottom right, there is a "View All >" link. The bottom navigation bar contains icons for a document, a calendar, a group of people, a bar chart, and a book with a dropdown arrow.

Homework – SAVVAS Envision

← Not started (2) ⌚ In progress (4) ✓ Completed (0)

1 - 2 of 2 assignments Due Date ▾

	Topic 1-4 Homework	 08/29/19 8:00am
	Topic 1-6 Homework	 08/29/19 8:00am

← Not started (0) ⌚ In progress (0) ✓ Completed (6)

You don't have any assignments to start.

Homework - Envision

ON THE THIRD ATTEMPT

Find the sum.


$$4.7 + 4.13$$

The sum is .

Enter your answer in the answer box and then click Check Answer.

All parts showing

[Clear All](#) [Final Check](#)



Homework - Envision

REWORK SIMILAR PROBLEM

1.1.PS-20 Question Help

Find the sum.


$$4.7 + 4.13$$

The sum is .

Question is complete. Tap on the red indicators to see incorrect answers.

All parts showing

[Similar Question](#)



Exploratory Classes

Digital Connections

Mrs. Dyer



- In digital connections they will gain a deeper understanding of technology.
- They will become better typists, and do projects centered around digital mediums.

****Each student
has all
exploratory
classes in 6-
week rotations**

Exploratory Classes



Art

Mrs. Speir



- In art they will do many creative projects using various mediums.
- They will also learn different periods of art, characteristics of those works, and characteristics of art. We strive to bring out the inner artists.

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Exploratory Classes



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Music



Mr. McCollough

In music, students will explore:

- Rhythm Patterns
- Note recognition
- Elements of Music
- Sight Reading
- Creating Movement with Music
- So much more

**My goal is to help
students develop a deeper
love and appreciation of
music**

Exploratory Classes

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Current Events

Mrs. Garlington-Hughes (GH)

- Current Events, now called Elective Survey, will help students understand what is happening in the world while delivering the news in an age-appropriate manner.
- They will be required to read or watch a news story of their choosing for homework and share their findings with the class.
- This is a great class that will help students start to understand the importance of researching, organizing information, and citing sources.



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Foreign Language

Mr. Halverson

- The primary purpose of this course is to prepare students to make an informed decision about which language to choose in high school.
- Students will develop basic conversation skills in Spanish
- They will also be introduced to the unique geography, history, and culture of the regions.

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STEM

Mrs. Starks

- The focus of STEM class is to introduce students to careers in science, math, and technology.
- There will be a heavy focus on engineering and hands on learning assignments
- Students will work cooperatively in groups to do projects.

Physical Education (PE)



Goal: to develop physically educated individuals

We will participate in

- **Team sports**
- **Individual/dual sports**
- **Fitness games**
- **Fitness Training**
- **Health lessons**

**Coach
Kitchens**

Coach Agee

Coach "G"

Counseling

MR. KEEL

xAdam Keel is a nationally certified counselor and is proud to be your child's school counselor. Contact him at awkeel@auburnschools.org or 334.887.1940, and visit his website at auburnschools.org/awkeel or school counselors' website at auburnschools.org/Page/2476

xServices include, but are not limited to:

- Monthly classroom guidance lessons.
- Individual and small group support.
- Responsive services and crisis management.
- Referrals to community agencies and therapists.
- Collaboration and consultation to ensure success.



Communication/ Take – a - Ways

- Schoology – know your child’s password (lunch number)
- Power Schools
 - Call 887-1922 for login (Jackie Milford)
 - Allow teachers time for entering of grades
 - Teach children to self-advocate and discuss grades with teachers
- Schoology
- Office 365
- Puma Press
- Facebook: Drake Middle School PTO 2020 – 2021
- Instagram: @JFDrakeMiddle and @DMSPuma
- Keep binders organized by subjects
- Know how to log onto PBIS
- ✓ Midterm progress reports
- ✓ End of 9-weeks report cards
- Allow mistakes and use them as growth opportunities
- Make sure students know their:
 - Bus #
 - Home address
 - Phone #

BOOK IT FOR DRAKE

★ 5K & FUN RUN ★

Planned for February
Details Coming Soon

Goal = 100% participation

Proceeds from the race
buy books, technology,
classroom and teacher
materials, and fund
professional development

**Interested in
learning more
about being a
business
sponsor?**



Scan me!

