

Drake Middle School FAQ

Visit Drake's **WEBSITE** at www.auburnschools.org/dms for important information including school policies, announcements, calendars, teacher listings, and staff emails.

SCHOOL STARTS at 8:10 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. You should not arrive prior to 7:45 am. If your bus is late, you will not be counted tardy.

New **BUS SCHEDULES** will be posted ONLINE by Thursday, August 6th.

MEET THE TEACHER/VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE – Thursday, August 6th

*8:30-9:15 - Cosmic Cats

*9:30-10:15 - Leopards

*10:30-11:15 - Panthers

*12:30-1:15 - Pumas

*1:30-2:15 - Tigers

*2:30-3:15 - Remote

LUNCH MONEY can be deposited in accounts during Open House. Deposit money in your account during the year before 8:15 a.m. each morning. Students must keep track of their lunch money account throughout the year. Parents are welcome (and encouraged) to eat lunch with their student for \$3.50. You do not need a reservation. Please do not bring fast food. Lunch -\$2.50, Breakfast - \$1.50.

We encourage families to **PAY ONLINE** is done through www.myschoolbucks.com

CELL PHONES should be turned **OFF** and kept **INSIDE** a student's backpack if they are brought to school. Cell phones are not allowed to be used during the school day (7:50-3:30). Please review the school rule regarding cell phones in the student planner. Students are not allowed to talk, text, listen to music, take photos/videos, or use social media platforms on their device while at school.

Students are required to wear a **STUDENT IDENTIFICATION BADGE** during the school day. Damaged or lost badges that have been altered in any way will result in students having to purchase a new badge for \$5.00.

STUDENT SCHEDULES and a DMS PLANNER will be distributed on the first day of school.

Please review the **PARENT STUDENT HANDBOOK** located at www.auburnschools.org. **SCHOOL RULES** are located in the front of the student planner.

ATTENDANCE questions, requests and excuses should be turned in to the DMS office, not to the homeroom teachers. Please check the Parent/Student Handbook for policies.

TENNIS SHOES and energy are required for P.E.

LOST AND FOUND is located in the cafeteria. Please put names on everything (lunch bags, book bags, jackets, coats, etc.) so they can be returned to the student.

Keep up with your child's academic grades using **PARENT PORTAL**. Your student can log in using their network credentials or you can get a specific parent password by calling 887-2100.

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