

## PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2019

Members of Class of 2019 – 625  
 National Merit Commended Scholars – 4  
 National Merit Semi-Finalists – 1  
 National Merit Finalists – 10  
 Presidential Scholars Nominees –3; Named –1  
 Over \$23 Million in scholarships offered  
 Over 53% of class offered scholarships  
 Over 173 colleges/universities represented

### ACT:

	<u>Mean Composite</u>
National	20.8
State	18.0
Auburn High School	22.0

Percent of students meeting all four college readiness benchmark standards:

- Nation 27%
- State 12%
- Auburn High School 33%

### SAT:

	<u>Mean Scores</u>		<u>Composite*</u>
	<u>ERW</u>	<u>Math</u>	
National	549	546	1096
State	632	617	1249
Auburn High	690	660	1255

\*with essay

## FUTURE PLANS AS REPORTED BY THE CLASS OF 2019

4 Year College	55%
2 Year College	38%
Armed Services	4%
Employment	3%

## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT STAFF:

### Counselors:

Ms. Isalie Corneil  
 Mrs. Marie Harris  
 Ms. Heather Langford  
 Mrs. Nichole Warren  
 Mrs. Sheryl Smith, Interventionist  
 Mr. James Tindell, College Coordinator/IB Counselor  
 Ms. Melody Jackson, Counseling Dept. Secretary  
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Mr. Davis Thompson, IB Coordinator  
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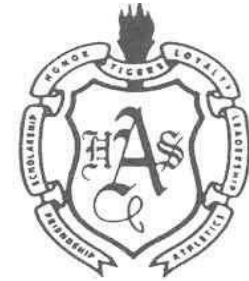
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# AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Profile Report 2019 - 2020



## Principal

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## Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide a profile of Auburn High School and to assist in the evaluation of transcripts.

## Community

Auburn High School is located in Auburn, Alabama. It is the largest city in eastern Alabama with a 2018 population of 63,973. Auburn is situated in east central Alabama, 29 miles from the Georgia state line. Auburn is the home of Auburn University.

## Accreditation

Auburn High School is accredited by the Alabama State Department of Education and Advanced Ed. / SACS CASI.

## Faculty and Staff

All teachers are certified in the area in which they teach. Of the 100+ faculty, 5 have Doctorates and 70 have a Masters or Specialist degree. The student-teacher ratio is 1:28.

In addition, Auburn High School has 6 Professional School Counselors (including a College Readiness Coordinator and an Interventionist), an AP Coordinator, an IB Coordinator, two Registrars, and a Counseling Department Secretary.

## Block Schedule

The school year is divided into four, nine-week quarters. One unit of credit is assigned for each course that meets everyday for two quarters (18 weeks). One unit of credit is assigned for each course that meets every other day all year (18 weeks).

School is in session for 180 days for students and 187 days for faculty. Classes meet in four academic blocks for 90-minutes, with a 65-minute flex period each day.

## AHS Grading System

Effective beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year:

- A= 90 – 100
- B= 80 – 89
- C= 70 – 79
- D= 60 - 69
- F= 59 - 0

## Grade Reporting

Auburn High School awards credit in one of two ways: Most courses are awarded half credits at the midpoint of course completion. The following courses are included in this category: 1) All IB and AP courses; 2) All alternating day courses (except Career-Tech courses); 3) All Language Arts courses; 4) All Social Studies courses; 5) All Fine Art courses; 6) Physical Science; and 7) P.E. The following courses are awarded credit at the completion of the course: 1) All Math courses (except IB and AP Math courses); 2) All Science courses (except Physical Science and IB and AP Science courses); 3) All Foreign Language courses (except those Foreign Language courses offered on alternating day and IB and AP Foreign Language courses); and 4) ALL Career-Technical courses.

## Weighted Credit

Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses are weighted and are given 1 extra Quality Point. It is therefore possible for the Grade Point Average of a student who has taken these courses to exceed 4.0 on our 4.0 scale.

## Curriculum

### Advanced Placement (AP)

Since program inception in 1985, Auburn High School offers AP courses in Economics, European History, English, French, German, Spanish, Art Studio, Art History, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, Calculus AB/BC, American Government, US History, Statistics, Music Theory, and Computer Science A and Computer Science Principles. In May 2019, 55% of the students who took AP exams scored 3 or higher. 2019 AP recognitions include 63 AP Scholars, 40 AP Scholars with Honor, 43 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 5 National AP Scholars.

### International Baccalaureate (IB)

Auburn High School has a complete IB Diploma curriculum for the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades, which includes IB courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language, Theory of Knowledge, and Fine Arts. To prepare for this

challenging curriculum, students enroll in advanced classes in the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades. The Class of 1999 was Auburn High School's first official IB Diploma Class. In addition to the Auburn High School Diploma, in May 2019, 72% of the students completing the IB Diploma curriculum received International Baccalaureate Diplomas.

## Concurrent/Dual Enrollment

This is an option for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, who have completed all of their high school requirements, to jointly enroll at designated and accredited 2- and/or 4-year institutions. Students may receive *college credit only* for these courses, *except for curriculum-endorsed coursework* (effective 2019-2020).

## Requirements for Graduation

Auburn High School requires 26 credits for graduation. *Besides the International Baccalaureate Program*, students pursue a general course of study and may also receive the Advanced Academic, Advanced Career-Technical, and/or Career- Technical Endorsements. Graduation Rate = 96%.

## Endorsement Requirements:

	<u>Required Courses</u>	<u>Advanced* Academic</u>	<u>Advanced* Career-Technical</u>	<u>Career Technical</u>
English	4	4	4	4
Math*	4	4	4	4
Science*	4	4	4	4
Social Studies	4	4	4	4
Physical Ed.	1	1	1	1
Health	½	½	½	½
Career Prep	1	1	1	1
Foreign Lang	0	2	0	0
Career Tech	0	0	3	3
Electives	7.5	5.5	4.5	4.5

\* Students must take Advanced Math and Science courses in order to receive these endorsements.

At least three electives should be taken in the areas of Fine Arts, Career Tech, and/or World Languages to fulfill core curriculum requirements.