

## PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2023

Members of Class of 2023 – 713  
 National Merit Commended Scholars – 6  
 National Merit Semi-Finalists – 10  
 National Merit Finalists – 9  
 Presidential Scholar Nominees – 5  
 Presidential Scholar Finalists – 1  
 Over \$25.1 Million in scholarships offered  
 Over 65% of class offered scholarships  
 Over 198 colleges/universities represented

### ACT:

	Mean Composite
National	19.8
State	17.7
Auburn High	21.6

Percent of students meeting all four college readiness benchmark standards:

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

### SAT:

	Mean Scores		Composite
	ERW	Math	
National	529	521	1050
State	565	562	1127
Auburn High	630	640	1270

## FUTURE PLANS AS REPORTED BY THE CLASS OF 2023

4 Year College	58%
2 Year College	35%
Armed Services	2%
Employment	5%

## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT STAFF:

### Counselors:

Ms. Isalie Corneil  
 Mrs. Marie Harris  
 Ms. Heather Langford  
 Ms. Nichole Warren  
 Mrs. Sheryl Smith, Interventionist  
 Mr. James Tindell, College Coordinator/IB Counselor  
 Ms. Melody Jackson, Counseling Dept. Secretary  
 Mrs. Janet Nelson, Registrar I  
 Mrs. Anna Veronese, Registrar II

Mr. Davis Thompson, IB Coordinator  
 Mr. James Tindell, AP Coordinator

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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# AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Profile Report 2023 - 2024



## Principal

Dr. Shannon Pignato

## Assistant Principals

Mrs. Beth Antoine  
 Mr. Alfonzo Frazier  
 Mr. Chris Hames  
 Mr. Jamie Rice

## Career-Tech Director

Dr. Silvia Scaife

## Athletic Director

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 CEEB #: 010220

## AHS Grading System

Effective beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year:

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

### Grade Reporting

Auburn High School awards course credit upon course completion; therefore, mid-year grades are progress indicators, not transcript-posted credit-bearing grades.

### Weighted Credit

Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses are weighted and receive 1 extra Quality Point; likewise, Advanced/honors courses are weighted and receive .5 extra Quality Point. It is therefore possible for the Grade Point Average of a student who has taken these courses to exceed a 4.0 on our traditional 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 2023, 71% of the 537 students who took a collective total of 932 AP exams scored 3 or higher. 2023 AP recognitions include 69 AP Scholars, 29 AP Scholars with Honor, and 47 AP Scholars with Distinction. Average AP Score: 3.20.

### International Baccalaureate (IB)

Auburn High School offers a complete IB Diploma Program for grades 11 - 12, which includes IB courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Language, Theory of Knowledge, and Fine/Performance Arts. To prepare for this challenging curriculum, students enroll in advanced coursework in grades 8 - 10. The Class of 1999 was Auburn High School's first official IB Diploma Cohort. In addition to the Auburn High School Diploma, in May 2023, 84% of the 43 students completing the IB Diploma Program received International Baccalaureate Diplomas.

## 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 2022 population of 76,143 (a growth rate of 43% since 2010). 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+ hold Doctorates and 70+ hold 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 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 every day for two quarters (18 weeks). One unit of credit is assigned for each course that meets every other day all year (18 weeks). One half unit of credit is assigned for each course that meets every day for one quarter (9 weeks).

School is in session for 180 days for students and 187 days for faculty and staff. Classes meet in four academic blocks for ~90-minutes, with a 30-minute lunch period each day. Advisory meets once per week for 30-minutes.

## Concurrent/Dual Enrollment

This is an option for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students 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* as notated in the Auburn High School Course Description Guide (effective 2022-2023).

## Requirements for Graduation

Auburn High School requires 26 credits for graduation. *Exempting the International Baccalaureate Program*, students pursue a general course of study and may also receive the Advanced Academic, Advanced Career-Technical, Advanced Combined, and/or generalized Career- Technical Endorsements. The AHS Graduation Rate = 98%.

## 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
World 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 Advanced Science courses 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.