

PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2021

Members of Class of 2021 – 640
National Merit Commended Scholars – 6
National Merit Semi-Finalists – 8
National Merit Finalists – 8
Presidential Scholar Nominees – 6
Over \$26.8 Million in scholarships offered
Over 65% of class offered scholarships
Over 160 colleges/universities represented

ACT:

	<u>Mean Composite</u>
National	20.7
State	18.8
Auburn High	22.4

Percent of students meeting all four college readiness benchmark standards:

- Nation 27%
- State 12%
- Auburn High 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

(ACT and SAT statistics are based on 2020 assessment data.)

FUTURE PLANS AS REPORTED BY THE CLASS OF 2021

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

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Counselors:

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AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Profile Report 2021 - 2022



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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 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).

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 30-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= 0 - 59

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 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 2021, 68% of the students who took AP exams scored 3 or higher. 2021 AP recognitions include 48 AP Scholars, 32 AP Scholars with Honor, and 46 AP Scholars with Distinction.

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 2021, 100% of the students completing the IB Diploma Program received International Baccalaureate Diplomas.

Concurrent/Dual Enrollment

This is an option for 11th and 12th 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 noted in the Auburn High School Course Curriculum Guide (effective 2021-2022).

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 = 97%.

Endorsement Requirements:

	Required Courses	Advanced* Academic	Advanced* Career-Technical	Career Technical
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.