



**AUBURN
JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOL**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

AUBURN JUNIOR HIGH

- Administration
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 - Grace Christian (G-N)- agchristian@auburnschools.org
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- iPad Orientation Sessions for Parents – AJHS Auditorium- You will only need to come to one of these: *dates and delivery method are subject to change*
 - July 20th @ 5:30
 - July 22nd @ 5:30
 - July 27th @ 11:30
- Schedule Pick-up: *dates and delivery method are subject to change*
 - July 29th – 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. – TENTATIVELY- AJHS Fieldhouse (9th grade)
 - July 29th – 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. – TENTATIVELY- AJHS Fieldhouse (8th grade)
- Meet The Teacher: *dates and delivery method are subject to change*
 - August 6th – 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- Curriculum Night: *dates and delivery method are subject to change*
- September 14th – 6:00 p.m.

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- Student Population
- Block Scheduling
- Advisory
- iPad Program
- ID Badges
- Dress Code
- Electronic Devices

8TH GRADE COURSE OPTIONS

All students choose the following:

- Language Arts (*Meets daily all year.*)
- Math (*Meets daily all year.*)
 - 8th Grade Math
 - 8th Grade Accelerated Math
- Social Studies (*Meets daily for one semester.*)
- Science (*Meets daily for one semester.*)
- Fitness For Life (PE) (*Meets alternating days (blue or white) all year.*)

MATH AT AJHS

- 8th Grade Math – For students in regular 7th Grade Math **OR** 7th grade accelerated math at ESS.
- 8th Grade Accelerated Math – For students in 7th Grade Accelerated Math at ESS.

MATH AT AJHS

- No test will be given this year to jump students from Grade Level 7th grade math to Accelerated 8th Grade math.
 - ALL students who took grade level 7th grade math will be taking grade level 8th grade math.
- Students who took Accelerated 7th grade math may choose to take grade level 8th grade math.
- Students who take Accelerated 7th grade AND Accelerated 8th grade math will be given the chance to skip Algebra I in the 10th grade.
- All students will take Geometry in 9th grade. There will be a few different options on how the course will be presented, but all students will be taking this course.
 - Students in Accelerated 8th Grade math will be given a placement test to determine if they will be able to take Geometry/Algebra II w/ Trig in 9th grade.

8TH GRADE ELECTIVE OPTIONS

All electives alternate with PE for the entire year.

- Band (Audition Required; \$60 fee)
- Zero Period Jazz Ensemble (Audition Required)
- Zero Period Spanish I (based on teacher availability and student enrollment)
- Choir (Audition Required; \$125 fee)
- Art
- Theatre
- Music Appreciation
- Spanish I (foreign language credit)
- German I (ACCESS) (foreign language credit)
- French I (foreign language credit)
- Automation and Robotics (Project Lead the Way Engineering)

LOOKING AHEAD! CLASS OF 2026

- 9th grade is high school!
- Credits are earned for all courses!
- Grades count/GPA begins!

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2026

- Students must earn 26 credits to graduate. It is possible for a graduating senior to earn up to 32 credits.
 - 4 Credits of English
 - 4 Credits of Math
 - These credits will begin in 9th grade with Geometry.
 - 4 Credits of Science
 - 4 Credits of Social Studies
- 1 credit of Beginning Kinesiology (*1 JROTC may be substituted*)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ credit of Health
- 1 credit of Career Preparedness
- $7 \frac{1}{2}$ credits of electives

ADVANCED COURSES

Advanced Courses - .5 extra grade point awarded (A = 4.5)

- 9th Grade Advanced English
- 9th Grade Advanced Biology
- 9th Grade Advanced World History

AP/IB Courses = 1 extra grade point awarded (A = 5.0)

More information about AP/IB courses will be provided in the 9th grade Parent Academic Sessions in the Spring of your student's 9th grade year.

8TH GRADE COURSE REGISTRATION

Questions?

Your student's counselors at ESS will be handing out information regarding course registration this spring.