



**AUBURN  
JUNIOR HIGH  
SCHOOL**

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...**

# AUBURN JUNIOR HIGH

- Administration
  - Ross Reed – Principal
  - Kristen Williams – Assistant Principal (A-F)
  - Mallory Kincaid– Assistant Principal (G-N)
  - Chris Daniel – Assistant Principal (O-Z)
- Counselors
  - Krystal Pritchett (A-F)
  - Teresa Hunter (G-N)
  - Donnie Payne (O-Z)
  - Mona Patterson (Student Support Counselor)

# AUBURN JUNIOR HIGH

- Student Population
- Block Scheduling
- Advisory
- 1 to 1 iPad Program
- ID Badges
- Dress Code
- Electronic Devices
- Logistics

# LOOKING AHEAD! CLASS OF 2028

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

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2028

- Students must earn 26 credits to graduate
  - 4 Credits of English
  - 4 Credits of Math
    - Accelerated Math in 8th grade allows students to Bypass Algebra 1
      - All students must complete Algebra II to graduate.
  - 4 Credits of Science
  - 4 Credits of Social Studies

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1 credit of LIFE/PE (*1 JROTC may be substituted*)
- $\frac{1}{2}$  credit of Health
- 1 credit of Career Preparedness
- $7 \frac{1}{2}$  credits of electives

# ADVANCED / AP / IB COURSES

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

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

*Students may select a combination of Advanced, AP,  
and Grade Level courses each year of high school.*

IB Courses = 1 extra grade point (A = 5.0)

*IB is a complete curriculum that students commit to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.*

# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COURSE OPTIONS

All students choose the following:

- Language Arts (*Meets daily all year.*)
- Math (*Meets daily all year.*)
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math
  - *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

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math – For all students in regular 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math at ESS.
- Accelerated Math 8 – For all students in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Accelerated Math at ESS. Allows students to bypass Algebra I.

# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ELECTIVE OPTIONS

All electives alternate with PE for the entire year.

- Band (Audition Required)
- Zero Period Jazz Ensemble (Audition Required)
- Choir (Audition Required; \$125 fee)
- Art
- Theatre
- Music Appreciation
- Music Technology
- Automation and Robotics
- Spanish I (Zero Period Option – Registration info to come)
- French I

# ESS COUNSELOR VISITS

- Trailblazers – Tuesday, March 14th
- Navigators – Wednesday, March 15th
- Voyagers – Thursday, March 16th
- Pathfinders – Monday, March 20th
- Rangers – Tuesday, March 21st
- Explorers – Thursday, March 23rd

# IMPORTANT DATES

- 8th Grade Course Selection
  - March 13-24
- Tentative Orientation Dates
  - July 18 @ 5:30
  - July 24 @ 12:30
  - Recorded presentation will be made available
- Schedule Pick-Up
  - July 27th
- Meet the Teacher
  - August 4 @ 2:00 – 4:00
- First Day For Kids
  - August 8