FALL 2021
AUBURN CITY SCHOOLS

**SCHOOL OPERATIONS**
- Schools will proceed with normal hours of operation unless otherwise notified by ACS.
- Check in/check out procedures will be communicated in individual school handbooks.
- Visitors to schools will be allowed. All visitors should check in to the front office.
- School libraries will be open to students.
- Elementary students will travel to art/music/computer classrooms.
- Water fountains will be accessible during the day. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles.

**CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM**
- All school breakfasts and lunches will be free to all students during the 2021-2022 school year.
- Additional Ala Carte items will be available for sale in some schools.
- Families are encouraged to prepay using My School Bucks.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**
- All students will follow the ACS school calendar.
- Click this link to see the 2021-2022 school calendar.

**TECHNOLOGY**
- Students in grades 7-12 are eligible to receive an iPad for in-school and out-of-school learning. All students in grades 7-12 will sign a contract and acceptable use policy.
- Students in grades K-6 will have in-school access to iPads for in-school learning.
- Federal funds were used to provide devices for all students.

**AFTER HOURS EVENTS**
- Elementary after school programs will operate using traditional schedules and activities.
- After hours activities and athletic events will operate using unrestricted seating and spacing.

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<td>• THE TRADITIONAL IN-SCHOOL OPTION IS THE ONLY OPTION AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-8.</td>
<td>• THE VIRTUAL SCHOOL OPTION IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12.</td>
<td>• MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS AT INDOOR ACTIVITIES.</td>
<td>• THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE FOR PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF INFECTION OF ANY ILLNESS IN OUR SCHOOLS IS THE HOME DEFENSE.</td>
<td>• SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS WILL PROCEED NORMALLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.</td>
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<td>COVID-19 CONTACT TRACING</td>
<td>CLICK BOARD POLICY 7.14 TO SEE BOARD POLICY RELATED TO VIRTUAL SCHOOL.</td>
<td>ACCESS IS THE PLATFORM FOR ALL VIRTUAL LEARNING COURSES. CLICK THE LINK FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ACCESS.</td>
<td>ACCESS-CREATED PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED FOR TESTING WITHIN INDIVIDUAL COURSES.</td>
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<td>• PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE NO LONGER RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACT TRACING DUE TO EXPOSURE TO COVID-19.</td>
<td>• STUDENTS MUST PARTICIPATE IN ALL REQUIRED STATE TESTING EVENTS.</td>
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<td>• PLEASE KEEP STUDENTS AT HOME IF THERE ARE SYMPTOMS OF INFECTIOUS ILLNESS.</td>
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<td>• THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WILL NOTIFY ALL CLOSE CONTACTS DIRECTLY AND PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS RELATED TO QUARANTINE OR ISOLATION.</td>
<td>• PROGRESS MUST BE MAINTAINED IN ACCESS COURSES TO CONTINUE IN THE VIRTUAL PROGRAM.</td>
<td>• ACCESS-CREATED PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED FOR TESTING WITHIN INDIVIDUAL COURSES.</td>
<td>• ALL ABSENCE PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED AS OUTLINED IN THE PARENT STUDENT HANDBOOK.</td>
<td>• WEATHER PERMITTING, ROOF HATCHES AND WINDOWS WILL BE OPENED TO KEEP FRESH AIR CIRCULATING.</td>
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<td>HANDWASHING</td>
<td>• TALK TO A COUNSELOR AT AJHS OR AHS FOR INFORMATION.</td>
<td>• HAND SANITIZER WILL BE AVAILABLE IN SCHOOLS.</td>
<td>• CUSTODIAL STAFF WILL SANITIZE DOORKNOBS AND HANDLES ROUTINELY WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) REGISTERED DISINFECTANTS.</td>
<td>POWER SCHOOLS</td>
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<td>• FREQUENT HANDWASHING WILL BE ENCOURAGED FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF.</td>
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<td>• HAND SANITIZER WILL BE AVAILABLE IN SCHOOLS.</td>
<td>• POWERSCHOOLS IS THE NEW STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM, REPLACING INOW.</td>
<td>• STUDENT GRADES WILL BE ACCESSED THROUGH POWERSCHOOLS IN THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.</td>
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School procedures are subject to change in the best interest of safety and wellness based on recommendations and guidance from the Alabama State Department of Education, the Alabama Department of Public Health, and the Centers for Disease Control.