#### Welcome to Freshman Orientation 2025-2026!

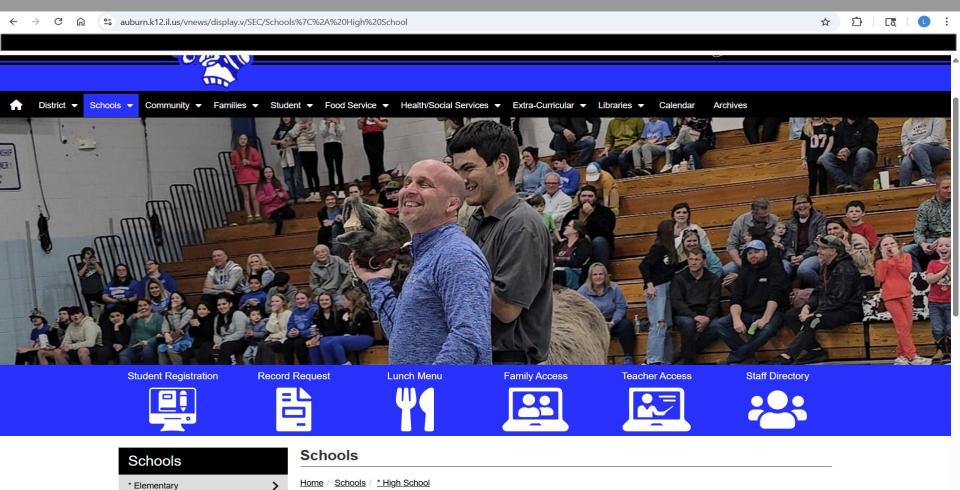
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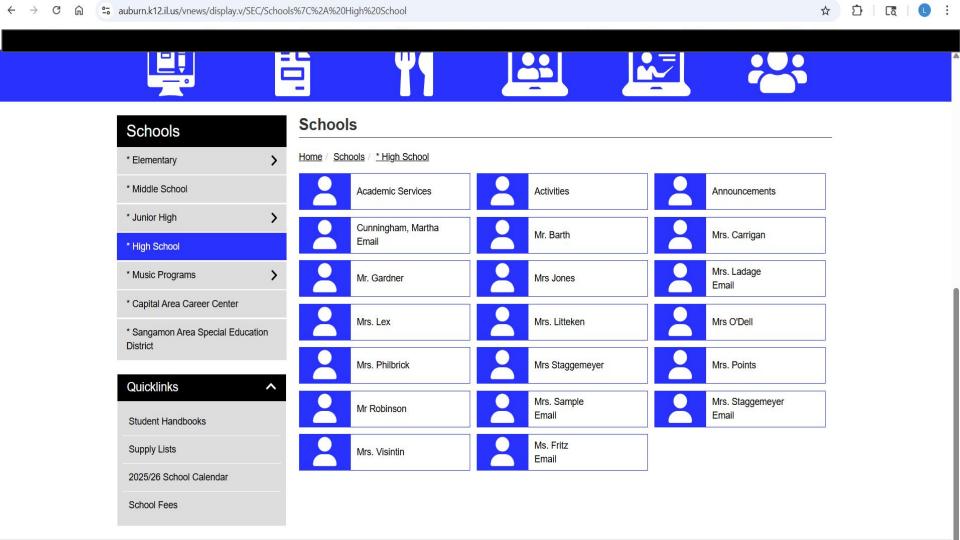


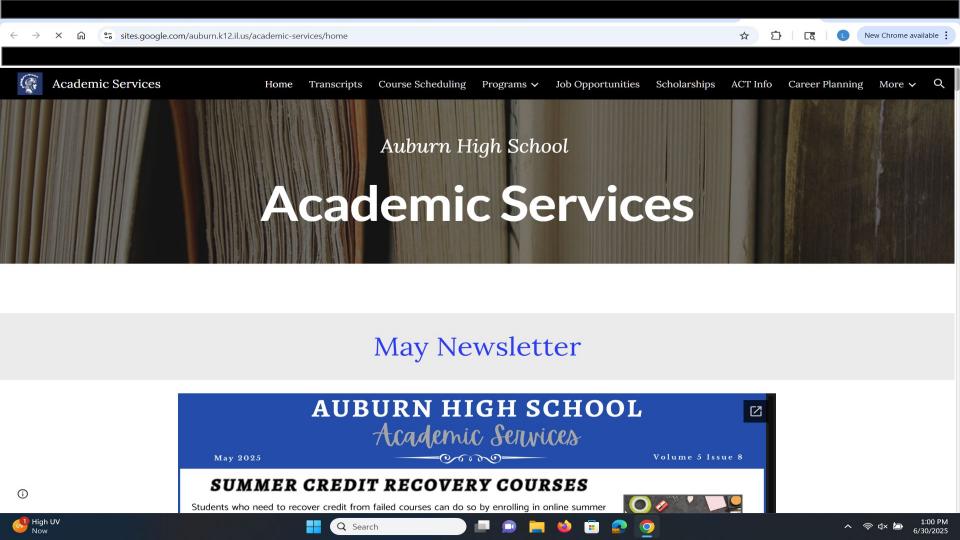
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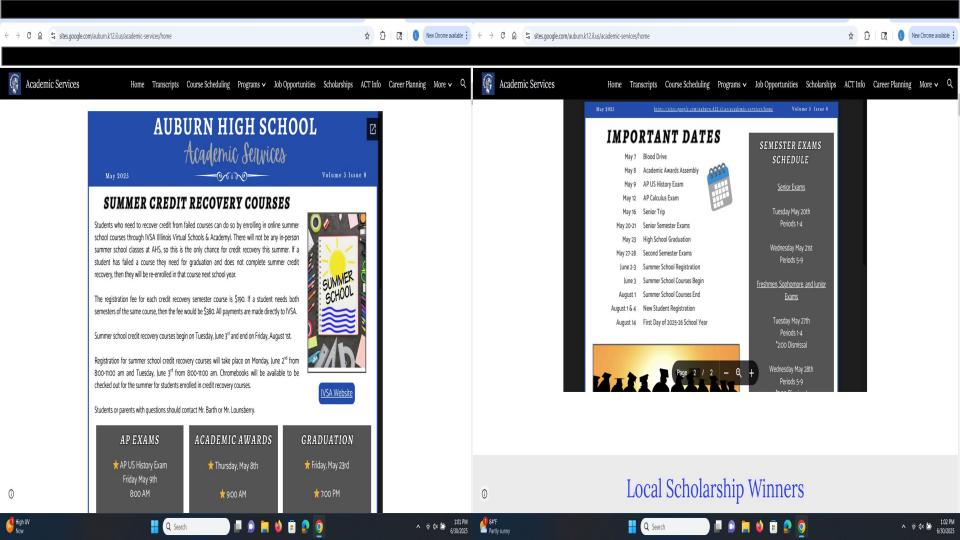
PLEASE pick up your class schedule & chromebook in the gym lobby prior to the presentation!

#### District Website: www.auburn.k12.il.us









### 1st Day of School

- -Doors open at 7:30 AM.
- -Students report to 1st hour for attendance then students will be taken to the HS gym for short meeting.
- -Teachers will go through classroom expectations.
- -Chromebooks will be passed out tonight but will also be able to be picked up at lunch time on the 1st day.
- -Driver's Ed is held is the HS Cafeteria every day!
- -Bus pick-up is out the back doors by the band room each day.



#### Typical Day at School at AHS

- -Doors open at 7:30 AM.
- -Students may sit in the main commons area by the office, cafeteria. Students should not be in either gym!
- -1st hour starts at 8:10. Students are expected to be in class and seated at that time.
- -AHS runs a 9-period day. Each period is 45 minutes. Passing periods are 4 minutes each. Dismissal is 3:15 PM on regular days.



### Dismissal Schedules (3:15PM & 2PM)

#### Daily Class Schedules

3:15 Dismissal

2:00 Dismissal

Period	Time	Period	Time
Early Bird	7:00 - 7:45	Early Bird	7:00 - 7:45
1 <sup>st</sup>	8:10 - 8:55	1 <sup>st</sup>	8:10 - 8:45
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:59 - 9:44	$2^{\text{nd}}$	8:49 - 9:24
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:48 - 10:33	$3^{\rm rd}$	9:28 - 10:03
4 <sup>th</sup>	10:37 - 11:22	$4^{\mathrm{th}}$	10:07 - 10:42
5 <sup>th</sup>	11:26 - 12:11	5 <sup>th</sup>	10:46 - 11:21
1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch	11:26 - 11:58	1st Lunch	10:46 - 11:16
6 <sup>th</sup>	12:03 - 12:48	$6^{ m th}$	11:20 - 11:55
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch	12:16 - 12:48	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch	11:25 - 11:55
7 <sup>th</sup>	12:52 - 1:37	$7^{\mathrm{th}}$	11:59 - 12:34
8 <sup>th</sup>	1:41 - 2:26	8 <sup>th</sup>	12:38 - 1:13
9 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 - 3:15	9 <sup>th</sup>	1:17 - 2:00

### Dismissal Schedule (11:20 Early Release)

	11:30 Dismiss	sal Schedule		
1 <sup>st</sup>	8:10 - 8:55	$5^{th}/6^{th}$	8:10 -	8:55
$2^{\text{nd}}$	8:59 - 9:44	$7^{\mathrm{th}}$	8:59 -	9:44

8:59 - 9:44

10:37 - 11:20

3rd

9:48 - 10:33

 $8^{th}$ 

9<sup>th</sup>

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#### Success in the Classroom!



- -Come to school and be on time!
- -Be present in class. Participate during lessons!
- -Do your work for classes. Do not put it off if you have time in class. It can pile up quickly and makes for a difficult hole to climb out of.
- -Prepare for tests and quizzes.
- -Some days may be harder than others. Stay focused and work hard!

#### **Grade Level Identification**

-Grade level (9th,10th,11th,12th) is based on earned CREDITS not years in school.

Freshman-Less than 6 credits

Sophomore- 6 but less than 12 credits

Junior- 12 but less than 18 credits

Senior- 18 or more credits

\*\*Each semester class is worth 0.5 credits.

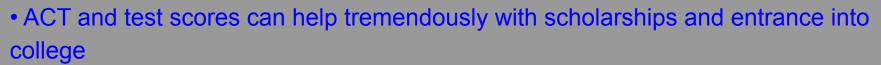
\*\*24 credits needed for Graduation



### State/ National Testing at AHS

#### In high school you will take:

- preACT 9 Secure during your Freshman Year.
- preACT Secure during your Sophomore Year.
- ACT test your Junior Year.







#### **Extracurricular Activities**

- Extracurricular is an all-encompassing term. All activities outside of the typical classroom are considered extracurricular.
- Extracurricular activities are not a right and are rather a privilege for students.
- Discipline issues could prevent students from participation in extracurricular activities.
- Not in good standing includes the following: not passing 2 of their classes (per the normal weekly eligibility requirements). This is based on the semester grade, NOT quarter grade.

#### **Extracurriculars & Activities**

-GET INVOLVED! FIND YOUR PASSION! Below is a list of activities that students can join:

-Football	-Girl's Volleyball	-Girl's Soccer	-Baseball

-Track & Field	-Band	-Choir	-Theater/Drama

-Student Council -NH	S -Spanish	Club -I	FFA
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-Cheerleading -Color Guard

#### Athletics Webpage: auburncusd10athletics.org



#### Student Handbook

- Student handbook is on our webpage & students will receive a planner (handbook included) the 1st day of school.
- No one is perfect learn and grow as a person
- Be respectful to yourself and others
- Ask for help if you need it
- Our goal is to prepare students for their adult lives
- High School is a big step compared to being a student at the junior high. Increased expectations and increased maturity. The next step is our students being adults.





### **Chromebooks**



- -Students are issued these at the beginning of the year and are responsible for them all year long. (If damaged, students/families are responsible for paying repair costs.)
- -Chromebooks are allowed to be taken home. They are solely for school use, not personal use. Internet is filtered, parents can regulate what students can access outside of school hours. (Qustodio Parent App, this information is on the district website as well!)
- -Make sure it is charged and ready to go every day! Plug it in to charge when you charge your phone.



#### **Cell Phones**

- -Cell phones should be kept in lockers and powered off during the instructional day.
- -Students will be asked to give their phone up to staff if their cell phone is out:
- <u>-1st offense:</u> Phone will be turned into the office and student can pick it up at the end of the school day. Parent will be notified.
- <u>-2nd offense:</u> Phone will be turned into the office, a parent will be notified, and a parent must come retrieve the cell phone. It MUST be a parent, cannot be a relative/friend.
- <u>-3rd offense:</u> Phone will be turned into the office, a parent will be notified, a parent must retrieve the cell phone and a meeting with the principal must take place. Discipline may be issued, such as a detention.



#### **Attendance Policy**

- Attendance and academic performance are closely related.
- In order for a student's absence to be excused, the student's parent and/or legal guardian must call the school and inform the school of the absence.
- Please communicate with the office.
- After the 9th absent in a school year, the student will need a note from a professional for verification of an excused absence. A letter will be mailed home as a courtesy!
- Acceptable forms of verification will include a note from a doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist, dentist, clinic, hospital, or an official document for a court appearance.



#### **Semester Exams**



- -Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors are required to take ALL semester exams.
- -Finals are taken the last two days of each semester: 1st-4th hour one day and 5th/6th-9th hours on the last day. Both days are 2:00 PM dismissals.
- -As a senior, students can become eligible to be exempt from final exams IF they have met the minimum requirements set forth at the beginning of the school year. <u>Example:</u> Grade must be an A or B, No more than 1 tardy/behavioral detention, etc.







#### Enjoy the Experience at AHS!



- -Set goals for yourself academically. Where do you want to be by graduation??
- -GET INVOLVED! BE APART OF SOMETHING! Don't be afraid of trying something new!
- -Grow as a person....learn valuable lessons. Mistakes happen but use those as an opportunity to become a better student and person.
- -Be respectful to yourself and others.
- -Be smart about use of technology: internet, social media, etc.
- The AHS Staff is here for you! Don't be afraid to ask for help or guidance!



## QUESTIONS??????

