

PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2024

Members of Class of 2024 – 700
National Merit Commended Scholars – 5
National Merit Semi-Finalists – 6
National Merit Finalists – 6
Presidential Scholar Nominees – 1
Presidential Scholar Finalists – 1
Over \$26.5 Million in scholarships offered
Over 61% of class offered scholarships
Over 194 colleges/universities represented

ACT:

	<u>Mean Composite</u>
National	20.0
State	18.0
Auburn High	22.0

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	530	520	1050
State	580	560	1140
Auburn High	640	630	1270

FUTURE PLANS AS REPORTED BY THE CLASS OF 2024

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

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Counselors:

Ms. Isalie Corneil
Mrs. Marie Harris
Ms. Heather Langford
Ms. Nichole Warren
Mrs. Sheryl Smith, Interventionist
Mr. James Tindell, College Coordinator/IB Counselor
Ms. Ke'Anna Person, Counseling Dept. Secretary
Mrs. Janet Nelson, Registrar I
Mrs. Anna Veronese, Registrar II

Mr. Davis Thompson, IB Coordinator
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AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Profile Report 2024 - 2025



Principal

Dr. Shannon Pignato

Assistant Principals

Mrs. Beth Antoine
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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 2022 population of 76,143 (a growth rate of 43% since 2010). 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 Cognia (formerly Advanced Ed. / SACS CASI).

Faculty and Staff

All teachers are certified in the area in which they teach. Of the 100+ faculty, 5+ hold Doctorates and 70+ hold 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). One half unit of credit is assigned for each course that meets every day for one quarter (9 weeks).

School is in session for 180 days for students and 187 days for faculty and staff. Classes meet in four academic blocks for ~90-minutes, with a 30-minute lunch period each day. Advisory meets once per week for 30-minutes.

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 course credit upon course completion; therefore, mid-year grades are progress indicators, not transcript-posted credit-bearing grades.

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, Studio Art, Art History, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, Calculus AB/BC, American Government, US History, Statistics, Music Theory, Computer Science A, and Computer Science Principles. In May 2024, 80% of the 566 students who took a collective total of 1,045 AP exams scored 3 or higher. 2024 AP recognitions include 77 AP Scholars, 48 AP Scholars with Honor, and 73 AP Scholars with Distinction. Average AP Score: 3.85.

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 2024, 83% of the 18 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 Description Guide (effective 2022-2023).

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:

	<u>Required Courses</u>	<u>Advanced* Academic</u>	<u>Advanced* Career- Technical</u>	<u>Career Technical</u>
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.