

16 FEDERAL CAREER CLUSTERS

1. **Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources** Wildlife biologist, soil scientist, fish & game warden, farmer, landscape designer, butcher, food and drug inspectors, nutritionist.
2. **Architecture & Construction** Architect, bricklayer, carpenter, roofer, electrician, plumber, heat/air, engineers, surveyor, cost estimators.
3. **Arts, AV Technology & Communications** Actor, artist, camera operator, designer, writer, journalist, photographer, radio/TV announcer, sound engineer, graphic designer.
4. **Business Management & Administration** Accountant, banker, supervisor, lawyer, mail carrier, court reporter, legal secretary, office/file clerk, chief executives.
5. **Education & Training** Athletic Director, coach, college professor, counselor, day care worker/owner, media specialist, teacher/aide.
6. **Finance** Accountant, bank teller, economist, stockbroker, data processor, tax preparers, insurance agents, marketing manager.
7. **Government & Public Administration** City manager, politician, inspector, lawyer, mayor, lobbyists, military, ambassador, FBI, CIA, census clerk, urban planner.
8. **Health Science** Dental assistant, dentist, physician, nurse, home health aide, optician, physical therapist, veterinarian, pharmacist, EMS, psychiatrist, athletic trainer, surgeon.
9. **Hospitality & Tourism** Cook/Chef, hotel manager, flight attendant, waiter/waitress, travel agent, restaurant owner, event manager.
10. **Human Services** Barber, cosmetologist, child care worker, pastor, counselor, lawyer, police, real estate, events planner, psychologist.
11. **Information Technology** Computer maintenance, cyber security, office machine repairer, data entry, desktop publishers, animator, software design.
12. **Law, Public Safety & Security** Firefighter, paralegal, judge, police, EMT, substance abuse counselor, life guard, security, lawyer.
13. **Manufacturing** Assembly line worker, steel worker, welder, engineer technician, woodworker, industrial mechanic, utility worker, machine tool technologist.
14. **Marketing, Sales & Service** Advertising agent, buyer, car sales, real estate agent, retail sales, business owner, stock clerks.
15. **Science Technology, Engineering & Math** Astronomer, biologist, engineers, research scientist, botanist, ecologist, geneticist.
16. **Transportation, Distribution & Logistics** Air traffic controller, ambulance driver, pilot, sailors, railroad workers, truck drivers, mechanics, customs broker.

AMS COUNSELING OFFICE

Robb Underwood, Counselor
Jacquetta Hammonds, Counselor
Amy Smith, Career Specialist

- Every student should be provided with opportunities to succeed.
- Each student should be responsible for his/her own learning.
- All students should be actively involved in the learning process.
- All children are entitled to a safe, productive environment..
- Everyone in the school community should be treated with dignity and respect.
- The needs of all in our diverse student population should be met through various special programs and services.
- A commitment to continuous improvement is an important aspect of our school enabling students to become responsible, lifelong learners.

AT AMS WE ARE UNITED & DEDICATED



PARENTS

- Be aware of the requirements for graduation.
- Encourage your students to explore possible college and career choices.
- Come for the IGP session and talk about your student, his/her strengths and interests.
- Assist your student in making well-informed decisions about high school and beyond.

Putting our children first in the competitive world by focusing attention on the future and the opportunity to succeed in a career....



AIKEN COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Aiken Middle School

2016-2017
Individual Learning Plan

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ATTENDANCE POLICY



Attendance Procedures

State law and school board policy require that students attend classes regularly to be eligible to receive credit for classes taken. Attendance is taken on a **class-by-class basis**. Any absence in excess of ten (10) days in yearly classes or five (5) days in semester classes must be substantiated by a physician's statement of serious illness and is subject to the principal's approval.

All absences, whether lawful or unlawful, will be charged against the maximum allowed.

When a student has three consecutive or five cumulative unlawful absences, an intervention plan will be developed with the parent and student. If unlawful absences continue, the attendance supervisor will be notified and court proceedings will be initiated. Students are required by law to attend school until their seventeenth birthday.

SC UNIFORM GRADING SCALE

Numerical	Letter	College Prep Weighting	Honors Weighting	AP/IB/Dual Weighting
90 - 100	A	4.0 - 5.0	4.5 - 5.5	5.0 - 6.0
80 - 89	B	3.0 - 3.9	3.5 - 4.4	4.0 - 4.9
70 - 79	C	2.0 - 2.9	2.5 - 3.4	3.0 - 3.9
60 - 69	D	1.0 - 1.9	1.5 - 2.4	2.0 - 2.9
51 - 59	F	0.1 - 0.9	0.6 - 1.4	1.1 - 1.9

Important Points

- Attendance Counts! In order to receive credit, students may have no more than 10 absences in a year-long course and 5 absences in a semester course.
- Keep up with homework and written assignments.
- Study for tests.
- Get involved in extra-curricular activities! There are many clubs and teams to join to help each student get the most out of high school. This is a great way to own your school.

ADDITIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

Enrichment Classes and Labs

- * AMS offers small enrichment classes in ELA and Math.
- * Read 180 * Content Recovery
- * Acceleration Course Support

Virtual classes for high school credits are offered through the Aiken County Virtual Academy and VirtualSC for no cost. Please speak with Mr. Young to get more information on virtual options.

CAREER READINESS



Sixth Grade

- Students will begin a Career Development Folder and take an assessment.
- Individual Learning Plans

Seventh Grade

- Students will take the SCOIS 48 on-line system.
- Individual Learning Plans

Eighth Grade

- Students will take the SCOIS 80 on-line system.
- CHOICES, a interactive program presented by guest speakers is provided to 8th grade students.
- Individual Graduation Plans

All Students

- Engineering Day
- Virtual Job Shadowing
- "Lunch with Leaders"

SOFT SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

- Study Habits (Discipline)
- Coping with problems
- Time management (Agendas)
- Planning (Agendas)
- Problem solving skills
- Clear understanding of the purpose of high school

Comparing School Instructions to Work Site Performance

School	Work
Class starts at 8am	Clock in at 8am
No attendance, no credit	No attendance, no pay
ID required	ID required
Dress according to code	Dress appropriately for job
Follow directions	Follow directions
Complete homework	Complete job assignment
Volunteer in school	Volunteer for work projects
Homework after school	Work over-time
Learn technical skills	Perform technical skills
Complete group activity	Work well with others
Communicate ideas	Future Supervisors
Proper behavior for other's safety	Safety at the work site = merits

DISTRICT OPPORTUNITIES



The following is a list of programs offered at the Aiken County Career & Technology Center.

- Automotive Technology
- Fashion, Fabric, & Apparel Construction
- Computer Aided Drafting & Design
- Health Science
- Cosmetology
- Industrial Maintenance
- Criminal Justice
- Media Technology
- Cyber Security/Networking
- Machine Tool Technology
- Electricity
- Nail Technology
- Emergency & Fire Management

AIKEN MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUBS - ACTIVITIES - PROGRAMS

Parent Workshops	PTO
Swamp Store	SWAMP TV
Gator Grotto	My Campus Committee
Newsletter	Basketball Team
Football Team	Cheerleading
Volleyball Team	Gifted and Talented
Band	Yearbook Staff
Step Team	PBIS
Book Fair	Beta Club
Student Council	Engineering Day
Academic Team	Virtual Job Shadowing
Career Fair	Career Speaker Days
Career Café	Parent Portal
Math Counts Team	Black History Program
Talent Show	Grits for Gators
Rising 6th Grade Tours	She R.O.C.K.S.!