



PROFILE OF AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL

2026-2027



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SCHOOL: Auburn High School is a comprehensive rural high school with a wide range of academic and career and technical education courses, and 400 students. Historically, approximately 80% of the graduates attend college upon graduation - approximately 47% of those to four-year colleges. The new Auburn High School building opened in September, 2013. The comprehensive high school serves approximately 400 students, grades 9-12, and boasts 21st Century classrooms, specialty areas for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), and unique student collaboration areas that enhance student participation in a wide variety of programs including Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, college preparation, Career and Technical Education, remediation, special education, and fine arts education. Auburn High School is located in Montgomery County in an area rapidly moving from a rural farming community to a suburban, residential community closely associated with Radford University and Virginia Tech, and with such local industries as Volvo-White, Kollmorgen, Alliant Techsystems, and Federal Mogul. The school is located on Route 8 in southwest Montgomery County approximately 35 miles southwest of Roanoke, Virginia via I-81. Auburn High School won the Wells Fargo Cup for Athletics in the 1A state classification in 2015-16, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2020-21 2021-22, and 2024-25, renamed the National Guard Cup.

ACCREDITATION: Auburn High School, a public secondary school, is accredited by the Virginia State Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

SENIOR RECOGNITION: Beginning with the Class of 2019, Montgomery County Public Schools does not calculate a numerical class rank. Seniors who have attained the same levels of achievement will be recognized as follows:

Distinguished Scholar: GPA of 4.0 and above; **Scholar:** GPA of 3.80-3.99; **Honor Graduate:** GPA of 3.60-3.79

CALCULATING GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA): MCPS will calculate GPA for each high school student using a four-point system for all high school credit courses (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0). The total number of credits earned for each course will be multiplied by the numerical value of the final course grade to obtain the number of grade points earned for each course. The total grade points earned will be divided by the total credits attempted to determine each student's GPA (rounded to two decimal places.)

Additional Grade Points for Advanced Courses

For each passing grade earned in an advanced course (Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, and approved courses taken at an accredited college/university), students will be awarded one additional grade point. The total additional grade points will be divided by 32, and the result will be added to the GPA. The resulting GPA will be comparable to a "weighted GPA" using a five point system (A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, F=0) When calculated, the final GPA will be rounded to two decimal places.

All high school courses, with the exception of Driver's Education and any Pass/Fail course, are included in the calculation of grade point average, including subjects failed. Secondary school courses taken in middle school and on the transcript (e.g. Algebra I, Geometry, French I, and Spanish I) are included in grade average.

AHS Class of 2024 GPA Percentile Ranges:

Top 5%= 4.22-4.38, **5-10%=** 4.05-4.22, **10-20%=** 3.91-4.05, **20-30%=** 3.81-3.91, **30-40%=** 3.58-3.81, **40-50%=** 3.22-3.58

TRANSCRIPT NOTATIONS: **-R** = No credit for courses repeated that were previously passed

NG = No Grade, course repeated

DL or V = Distance Learning or Virtual

AP = Advanced Placement

H = Honors

DE = Dual Enrollment and Collegiate/University Courses

AP COURSES: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, European History, U.S. Government and Politics, English Language and Composition (11th Grade), English Literature and Composition (12th Grade), AP 2-D Art, AP Biology

VIRTUAL VIRGINIA AP COURSES: English Literature, English Language and Composition, Human Geography, World

History, US History, US and Comparative Government and Politics, European History, Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science A, Physics 1, Physics 2, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Chinese Language and Culture, French, Spanish, Latin: Vergil, Psychology, Art History

AP SCORES: Scores three or higher: **2021=** 66%, **2022=** 65%, **2023=** 57%, **2024=** 80%, **2025=** 74%, **2026=** 88.46%

SAT CUMULATIVE MEAN SCORES: **2020=** 1,084, **2021=** 1,010, **2022=** 1,052, **2023=** 1,180, **2024=** 1205

HONORS AND ADVANCED COURSES: *Dual Enrollment Transfer Courses with New River Community College:* Math DE Calculus, English 111-112-English Composition 1-11 (11th grade), English 243-244-Survey of English Literature 1-11 (12th grade); English 9 Honors, English 10 Honors; Geography and History of the World I Honors and II. DE Biology, DE US History. In addition, Algebra II Honors, 3 years of American Sign Language and four years of world language (Spanish may also be taken in 8th grade).

HIGHEST LEVEL COURSES OFFERED: Art - AP Art courses; English - AP English Language and Composition (11th Grade), AP English Literature and Composition (12th Grade), DE English Composition (11th grade), and DE Survey of English Literature (12th grade); Mathematics - DE Calculus 1 and 2, DE Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry; Social Studies - AP European History, DE United States History, AP Government (AP U.S. Government and Politics), Science - DE Biology. New River Community College Dual Enrollment courses are only available to juniors and seniors except with special permission under extenuating circumstances.

CURRICULUM: The curriculum at Auburn High School offers a rigorous college-preparatory track for college-bound students and a wide selection of career and technical and work training courses. Talents and skills are developed through a variety of academic work in: art, music, theater, career and technical education, work and family studies, and various trade and industrial courses. Special education is provided, and faculty, peer, and student tutorial assistance are available free to students. Students may apply for a limited number of slots in the Southwest Virginia Governor's School half day STEM program for 11th and 12th grades.

Southwest Virginia Governor's School

Students who meet established criteria in science and mathematics may apply to attend the SWVGS in Dublin, Virginia. Students attend SWVGS in the morning and return to their home school in the afternoon. All classes taken at SWVGS are dual enrolled with New River Community College.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Candidates for graduation are required to earn a minimum of 22 units of credit in grades 9-12. Eighteen of the 22 are specified. The Advanced Studies Diploma (26 credits) is available for those who meet requirements of 22 specified courses including foreign language.

KEY TO GRADING SYSTEM:

A = 90 - 100

B = 80 - Less than 90

C = 70 - Less than 80

D = 60 - Less than 70

F = Below 60

P = Pass (used primarily for students taking courses outside the United States; also home schooled student transfer courses and courses transferred from non-accredited schools). Credit may be awarded based on successful performance by examination. Pass/Fail grades are not included in grade average.

CLASS OF 2026:

Number of graduates: 112

Advanced Studies Diploma: 51

Standard Diploma: 56

Applied Studies Diploma: 5

Percent continuing their education: 78%

Percent attending 4 year institutions: 41%

Percent attending 2 year institutions: 22%