

A Message from Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maryellen Brunelle

The Auburn Public Schools is committed to providing an engaging, rigorous and relevant educational program designed to challenge and support our students to achieve their personal best.

As a comprehensive educational institution, we believe that the students of Auburn deserve nothing less than the very best we have to offer them in terms of a safe environment, academic offerings, athletic and fine arts opportunities, and various extracurricular programs.

We believe in supporting and challenging our students to reach their full potential and take great pleasure in recognizing them for their efforts to achieve academic excellence. Curriculum is aligned with state frameworks, Advanced Placement (AP) and honors courses are offered, and the promotion of high expectations defines each level of our educational program.

We believe our students deserve to learn and grow in a physically and emotionally safe environment. To that end, we have a Safety Team comprised of representatives of the police, fire and school departments. This team meets regularly to assess our facilities, activities and programs, offering suggestions on how improvements can provide further enhancement.

We believe our students should be engaged learners, not only in the classroom, but also well beyond. The Fine Arts are promoted and our students perform and compete both locally and with peers across the Commonwealth and nation.

Auburn has a long tradition of supporting a broad range of athletic offerings, many teams excelling in their respective divisions to playoff and championships levels, again speaking to Auburn's commitment to excellence.

The Auburn Public Schools is a District committed to educational excellence. We appreciate the support of the Auburn community and commit to continuing to earn that support.

Maryellen Brunelle, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Kathleen Lauzé, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent

Rosemary Reidy
Director of Pupil Services

Cecelia Wirzbicki
Business Manager

Eric Bouvier
Director of Technology

Joseph Fahey
Director of Facilities and Maintenance

Janice King
Director of Food Services

9-12 Auburn Senior High School
Casey Handfield, Principal
Eileen Donahue, Assistant Principal
99 Auburn Street
Tel: 508-832-7711
710 students

6-8 Auburn Middle School
Gregg Desto, Principal
Matt Carlson, Assistant Principal
9 West Street
Tel: 508-832-7722
630 students

3-5 Swanson Road Intermediate School
Susan Lopez, Ed.D., Principal
Marie Mahan, Assistant Principal
10 Swanson Road
Tel: 508-832-7744
560 students

PreK-2 Pakachoag Elementary School
Jennifer Stanick, Principal
110 Pakachoag Street
Tel: 508-832-7788
302 students

K-2 Bryn Mawr Elementary School
Beth Chamberland, Ed.D., Principal
35 Swanson Road
Tel: 508-832-7733
295 students

PreK Auburn Integrated Preschool
Beth Chamberland, Ed.D., Principal
99 Auburn Street
Tel: 508-832-7711
65 students

District Enrollment: 2,562 students
District Budget for FY19: \$25,849,562

AUBURN



Public Schools

Our vision is to educate and prepare students for the opportunities and challenges of a changing world

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THE COMMUNITY

The Town of Auburn, located near Worcester, Massachusetts at the hub of cross-state highways, is perhaps best known as the home of Robert Goddard, the father of modern rocketry, who launched the first liquid-fueled rocket from a field on Pakachoag Hill in Auburn. The spirit and creativity represented by this world-changing event remain a part of the fabric of the Town of Auburn, particularly as manifested in its public schools.

We believe that, as a District, we are defined by:

- Caring Relationships
- High Academic Standards
- Commitment to Community

STRATEGIC GOALS OF THE AUBURN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- **TEACHING AND LEARNING:** to further advance rigorous and relevant teaching and learning;
- **TECHNOLOGY:** to support learning, communications and operations;
- **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:** to strengthen and create collaborative partnerships;
- **HEALTH, WELLNESS & SAFETY:** to promote a positive, safe learning environment;
- **TRANSITIONS:** to build and strengthen supportive transitions.

Student-Centered Decision Making

High Expectations for All

All Environments are Safe and Respectful

Responding to Needs Based on Data

Equitable Opportunities for All

Dedicated to Continuous Improvements

MISSION

Strengthening Connections through Rigor, Relevance and Relationships

VISION

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM OF THE AUBURN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Auburn Public Schools are committed to providing a rigorous, high-quality academic program in grades preschool through 12 that results in students reaching their full potential.

- Auburn High designated a Silver Medal School by US News and World Report, ranked #31 in a list of Massachusetts High Schools;
- National Blue Ribbon recognitions by US DOE for closing achievement gaps and Commendation School designations by MA DESE;
- Auburn graduates are competitive in the collegiate arena with acceptances and significant scholarships offered to attend many nationally-recognized institutions, including American University, Amherst College, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis, Brown University, Clark University, Fordham University, Holy Cross College, The Juilliard School, MIT, New York University, Norwich University, Purdue University, Providence College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Trinity College, Vassar College, Wheelock College, Williams College, and WPI;
- Early College program allowing high schoolers to earn credits at very affordable rates;
- State and national recognition for student writing and artwork;
- Participation in the competitive Model United Nations Program;
- State Champions in 2014 and 2015 of “We the People,” representing MA at the National Competition in Washington, D.C. in 2014, 2015 and 2018;
- Strong STEM programs in grades K-12;
- Wide array of Advanced Placement opportunities (19 in 2018-2019) offered in Mathematics, English, Science, and Social Studies with 300 students annually participating in at least one or more;
- Forty-three seniors qualified for the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship Award granting them free tuition to a state college based on their MCAS scores;
- Rigorous academic programming at all levels, with structures in place to support all students;

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE AUBURN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In addition to Auburn’s strong and unwavering commitment to academics, a comprehensive program is offered to challenge and support our students to achieve their personal best.

- A safe educational environment supported by a District Safety Advisory Team, crisis management plans, caring staff, and strong policies aimed at respect for and tolerance of diversity;
- Strong supports to meet the social-emotional needs of students;
- A continuum of services for students with special needs, always focused on creating an inclusive community, with a strong co-teaching initiative in place;
- State-of-the-art technology, inclusive of a 1:1 iPad initiative for Grades 3-12, 1:2 at grades K-2, fiber optic network, Smart Boards, laptops, computer labs, iPad carts at all schools, and Virtual High School course offerings at AHS and AMS;
- Support through regular tutoring and programmatic adjustments to scaffold our English Language Learners;
- Distinguished music, drama, art and athletic programs that have resulted in championship wins across multiple sports, outstanding art awards, as well as exemplary music and theatrical community performances;
- A positive behavioral approach (PBIS) to discipline that combines clear expectations with ongoing support and instruction to foster the social and emotional growth of all students;
- Full-time nurse at each school;
- Twelve guidance counselors to assist and support students to achieve success;
- Before and After School programs that foster enrichment activities, homework assistance and social growth;
- Enrichment and remedial summer programs for students, including those at-risk;
- A strong focus on Community Service Learning at all levels, and
- Ongoing professional development taking place throughout each year focused on literacy, mathematics, co-teaching, technology skill development and integration;