

## Transitions

### Goal: To Build and Strengthen Supportive Transitions

#### Theme One: Strengthen Student-Focused Transitions, Preschool through Grade 12 and Beyond

Action	Initiation Date	Resources	Person(s) Responsible	Completion Date
Identify Student Leaders to complete a presentation for incoming students	Fall 2018		Principals, Media Specialists, Technology Director and TV Production Teacher	Winter 2018/2019
Train grade level students as Student Leaders to provide welcoming sessions to students in grades 2, 5 and 8 prior to entering into SWIS, AMS and AHS respectively	Winter 2018/2019		Principals, Assistant Principals and Classroom Teachers	Spring 2019
Create a PowerPoint or other presentation to initiate students into the receiving school	Winter 2019		Principals, Media Specialists, Technology Director and TV Production Teacher	Spring 2019
Investigate Advisory Programs for potential implementation at AMS and AHS	2018-2019 School Year	Other districts' Advisory Program materials	Advisory Team, AHS and AMS Principals and Assistant Principals	Ongoing
Visit or contact other districts to observe successful Advisory Programs	2018-2019 school year	Other districts' Advisory Programs	Advisory Team	June 2019
Implement Advisory Programming	2019-2020 school year		Principals and Advisory Team	Ongoing

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**Theme Two: Provide Varied Learning Experiences to Support Students' Post-Secondary Opportunities**

Action	Initiation Date	Resources	Person(s) Responsible	Completion Date
Research Job Shadowing and or Internship Programs for Junior and Seniors, to include outreach to the Chamber of Commerce	Fall 2018	Community Members/Businesses	Assistant Superintendent, AHS Principal and Assistant Principal, Job Coach and Guidance Counselors	Ongoing
Create a Job Shadowing and/or Internship Team	Fall 2018	Interested APS Team members	Assistant Superintendent and Principals	Spring 2019
Implementing a Job Shadowing Program for select students	2019-2020 school year		Job Shadowing Team	Ongoing
Develop a Career Day	Spring 2019	Community Members or parents willing to participate	Assistant Superintendent, Principals, Assistant Principal, Guidance, Job Coach and Auburn Chamber of Commerce	Ongoing
Research of Fifth Year Plus Program for targeted group of students to include visiting districts with effective programs	Fall 2018	Other districts' Fifth Year Plus Programs	Assistant Superintendent and Director of Pupil Services	Ongoing
Create an Auburn Fifth Year program for targeted students	Spring 2019		Assistant Superintendent and Director of Pupil Services	2019-2020 and ongoing
Contact or visit local universities for more information on how to best support students who want to transition to college			Team Chairs and Guidance	

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**Theme Three: Create Mentoring Opportunities to Support Students across and within the Schools**

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Create a structure where families new to the district, including EL students, school choice, special education and others, are welcomed and supported as they become members of the APS Team	Fall 2018	Welcome to Auburn Committee-Create the Welcome packet - Summer 2018, Family volunteers at all levels, Auburn MA PTO, SEPAC, AHS students, ARC at Middle School, Churches and Community Organizations and In-school buddies at all levels	Assistant Superintendent, Principals, Guidance Counselors, School Nurses, EL teachers and Director of Pupil Services	Ongoing
Develop student to student mentoring opportunities once students arrive in their new school	Fall 2018	Student volunteers, Plan for the mentoring program and training for kids to be mentors	Assistant Superintendent, Coaches, Class and Club Advisors, Principals, Assistant Principals and Guidance	Ongoing
Create a program to provide targeted secondary student with mentoring opportunities with school and community members	Winter 2019	Referral system similar to EST, and determine vetting parameters for the mentors	Guidance, Principal, Assistant Principal and Teachers	Ongoing