



Alamance
Community
School

*Find meaning, develop empathy,
create solutions.*



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Friday, May 20



ACS Administrative & Instructional Leadership Team

- Leslie Paynter, Managing Director
- J. Marquice Miller, Principal
- Stephanie Nowell, Assistant Principal
- Catherine Quick, Curriculum Director
- Erica Moyer, MTSS & Testing Coordinator
- Leslie Jewell, Data Manager
- Scott Tribotte, Counselor
- Cindy Gittens, Social Worker
- Kylene French, EC Facilitator
- Sarah Mayle, Math Coach
- Tayloir Ford, Literacy Coach
- Darius Long, Middle School Athletic Director
- Shrhonda Roberson, Administrative Assistant



ACS Mission

Alamance Community School is committed to helping students become engaged citizens by finding meaning in learning through exploring real-world problems and creating innovative and exciting solutions.



School Hours



Wednesdays

8:15am - 1:15pm
2-hour Early Release Every Wednesday

Morning Carline

7:45 am - 8:15am

Wednesday Afternoon Carline Pickup/Dismissal

1:15-1:45pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

8:15am - 3:15pm

Morning Carline

7:45 am - 8:15am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday Afternoon Carline Pickup/Dismissal

3:15-3:45 pm

The Alamance Community School calendar shall comply with applicable laws concerning educational instruction time. ACS shall follow the minimum of 1,025 hours of instruction guideline set forth by 2012 Senate Bill 187.





About

About Alamance Community School
and NC Public Charter Schools





What is an NC Public Charter School?



A charter school is a **TUITION-FREE, PUBLIC SCHOOL of CHOICE** that is authorized by the State Board of Education and operated by an independent non-profit board of directors.

It has open enrollment and **CANNOT** discriminate in admissions, associated with any religion or religious group, or charge tuition.

It must admit any child residing in NC who is qualified to attend NC schools regardless of the school district where the child resides.





What is a NC Public Charter School?



- A public charter school is **REQUIRED** to participate in the state’s accountability program, administer **end-of-grade and end-of course tests**, and provide data needed for **NC School Report Cards**.
- State and local tax dollars are the primary funding sources for the charter school - “**the money follows the child**”. Funding for the school comes from federal, state, and local taxes.
- Charter schools **DO NOT** receive funds for **CAPITAL** expenses (building a school building, renovations, etc.).



ACS is Continuing to Grow



- We have completed -
 - **Cottage #1** for 5th & 6th Graders
 - **Cottage #2** with 11 classrooms for 7th & 8th Grade and
 - **A full size Middle School Gym**
- For 2025 - 2026 school year, ACS will serve Kindergarten - 8th Grade
- We have an **Articulation Agreement** with **West Triangle High School**, a new charter high school opening in 2026



What ACS Offers



Independent NC Public Charter School

- ACS is an independent charter school
 - ACS is NOT a part of ABSS or any larger district

School Calendar, Hours, & Inclement Weather

- We have our own academic calendar, set our own hours and make our own independent inclement weather decisions
 - ACS is NOT a part of ABSS or any larger district

Breakfast & Lunch

- ACS students eat lunch in their classrooms or picnic outside when weather permits
- Students must bring a lunch from home or may take advantage of our Hot Lunch ordering program. *This gives families the flexibility to order favorite foods from local vendors as frequently as they would like, without the commitment of ordering every school day.*
 - ACS DOES NOT have an on-site cafeteria and we do not have a breakfast program



What ACS Does Not Offer



Transportation

- Parents/Guardians must arrange their child's transportation or carpool to and from school.
 - **ACS DOES NOT provide bus transportation**

Library

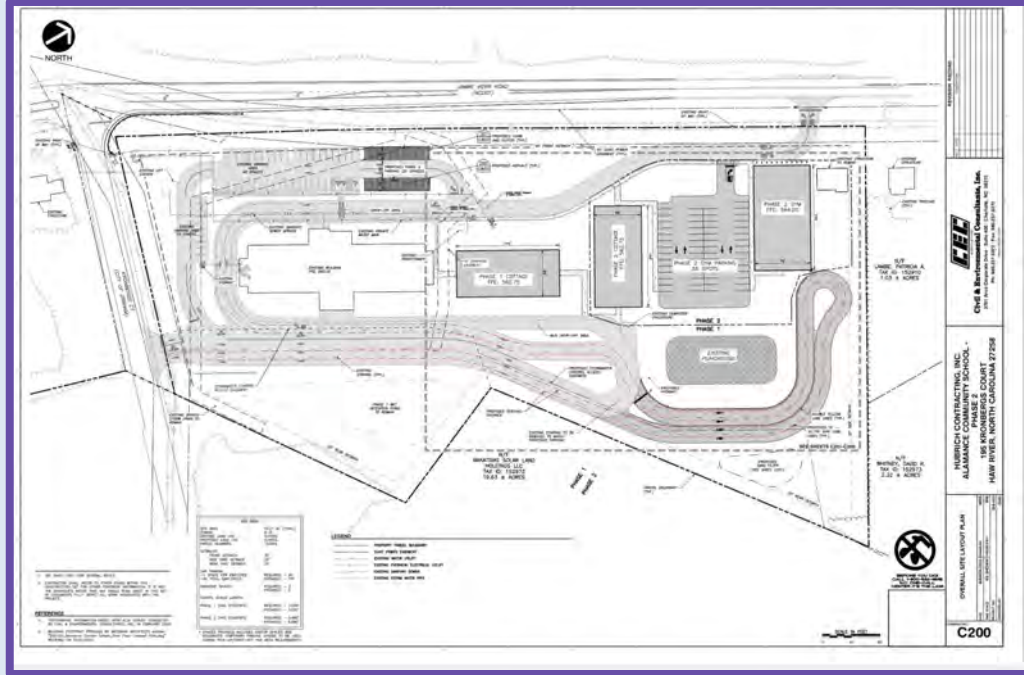
- ACS has an extensive book room for teachers to check out fiction & non-fiction text sets & read alouds
 - **ACS DOES NOT have a library**





Overall Site Plan

The final phase of construction was completed in December, 2024



Middle School
5th - 8th
Grade



Middle School Gym



Middle School Athletics



- Our Middle School Athletics offerings will continue to expand
 - For the 2024-25 school year
 - Fall: Boys Soccer & Coed Cross Country
 - Winter: Boys & Girls Basketball & Cheerleading
 - Spring: Coed Golf & Girls Soccer
 - Next year, we are hoping to add Volleyball

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FAQs



- ACS opened in September 2020 serving Kindergarten - Third Grade
- 2024 - 2025: Kindergarten - Seventh Grade
- 2025 - 2026: Kindergarten - Eighth Grade
- 20 - 22 students per class in elementary and 23 - 25 per class in middle school
- 21st Century Learning Environment with iPads, Chromebooks, and Interactive TVs



FAQs

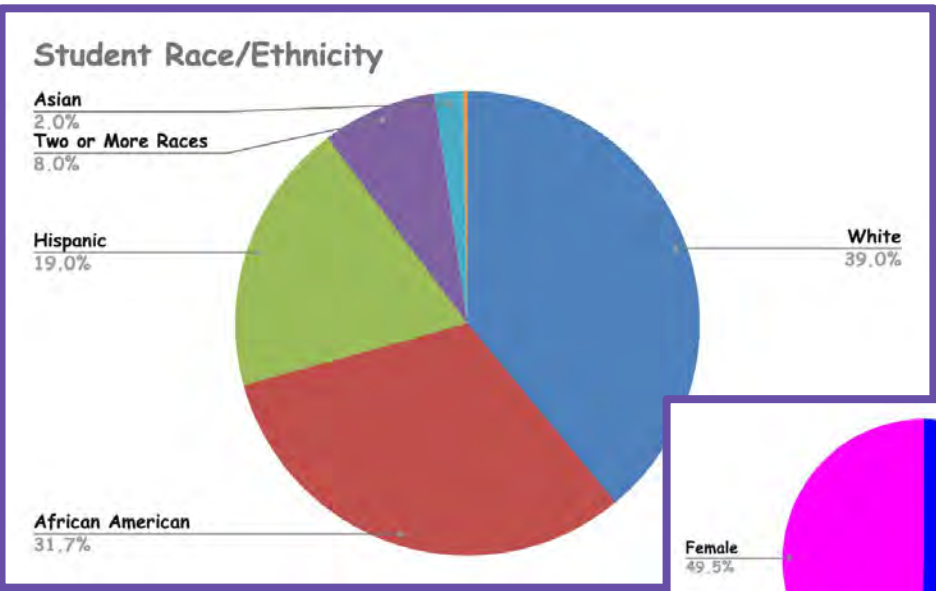


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- On-site Before & After School Care provided by our outside vendor, Genesis Athletics - fee based. For more information: [BEFORE & AFTER CARE](#)
- Children can bring their lunch or purchase a lunch from the contracted vendors through My Hot Lunchbox. Children eat lunch in their classroom.
- Free & Reduced Lunches are provided for families who complete necessary paperwork and qualify.
- ACS is a school-wide Title I School
- We do not provide Transportation



2024 - 2025 Student Demographics



RACE/ETHNICITY			
African American/Black	32%	Hispanic	19%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.3%	Two or More Races	8%
Asian	2%	White	39%



2024 - 2025 Student Demographics



ADDITIONAL STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

**Economically
Disadvantaged** 57.6%

Special Education 17.7%

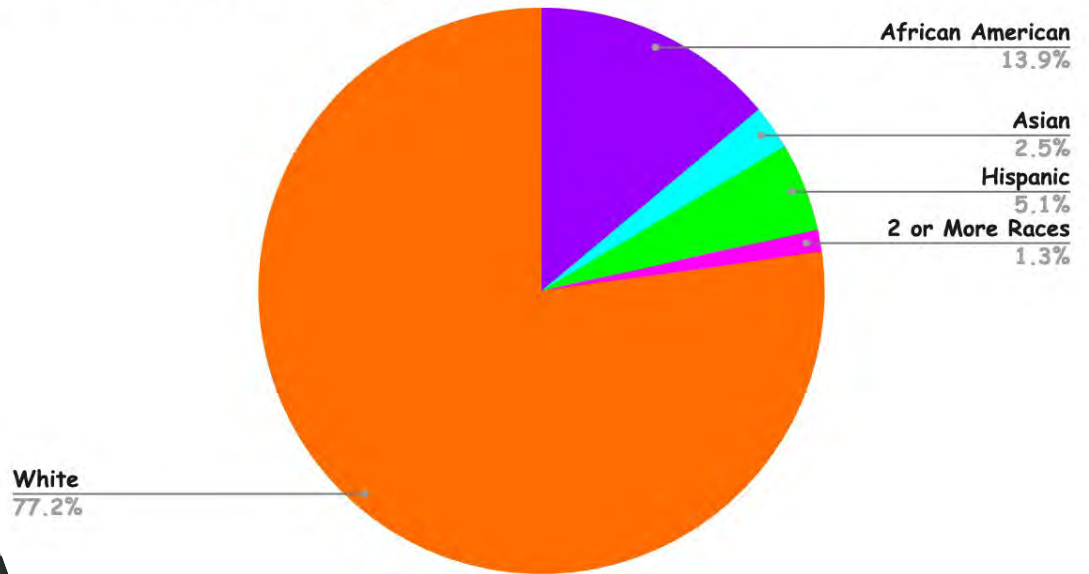
ELL 5.2%



2024 - 2025 Staff Demographics



Staff Race/Ethnicity





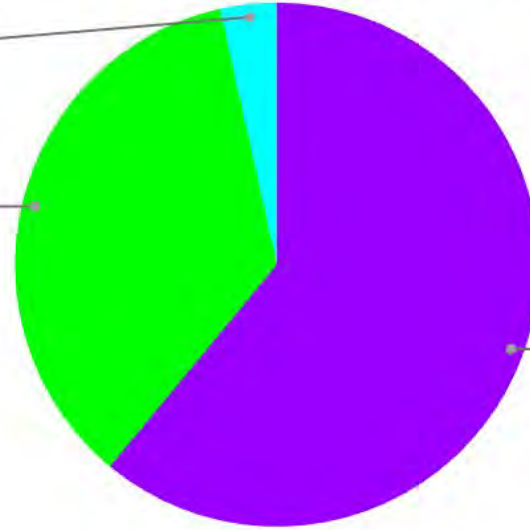
Administrator & Teacher Qualifications

Administrator & Teacher Degrees

Master's Plus
3.5%

Master's
35.5%

Bachelor's
61.0%

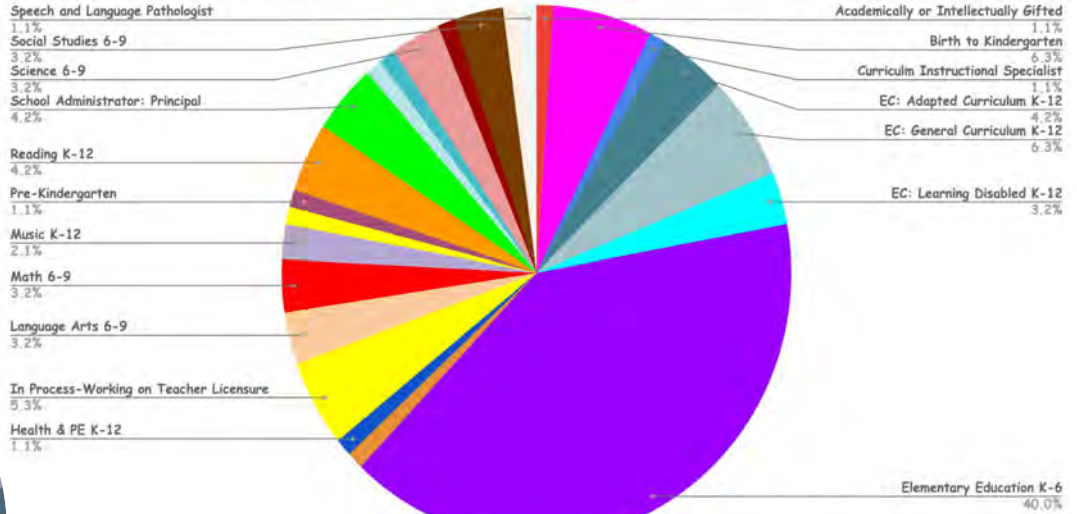




Administrator & Teacher Licensure

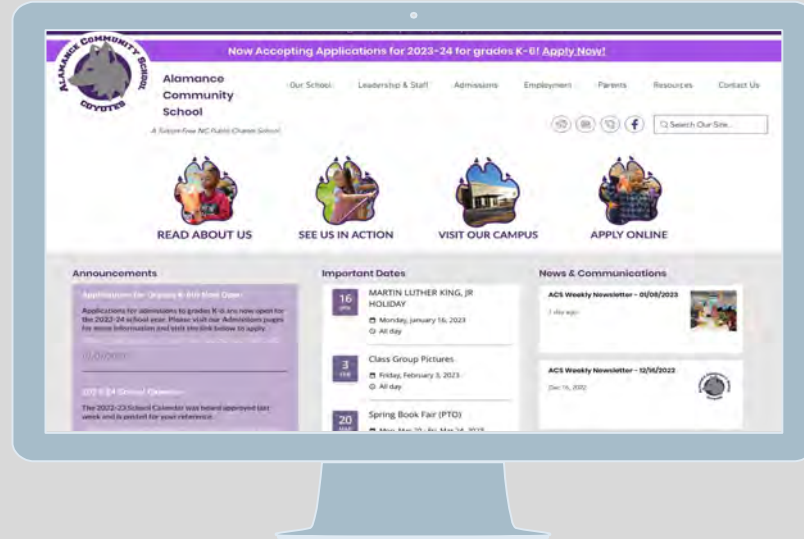


Administrator & Teacher Licensure 2024 - 2025



ACS Digital Resource Links -

- [ACS Website](#)
- [ACS Facebook Page](#)
- [Virtual Tour](#)
- [Digital Brochure](#)





Curriculum

Responsive Classroom | Morning Meeting |
Workshop Model | Project Based Learning |
Specials | Empathy Initiative



Responsive Classroom & Morning Meeting



- **Responsive Classroom**
 - Promotes optimal student learning and creates a caring community of students and staff. It is a research-based program that shows students learn best when they feel safe, challenged and happy.

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The main components of Responsive Classroom are the First Six Weeks of School, Morning Meeting/MS Advisory, Hopes and Dreams, Rule Creation, Guided Discovery and Logical Consequences.

Morning meetings at ACS include the following:

- Greeting
- Sharing
- Activity/Team Building
- News and Announcements



NC Standard Course of Study in Reading

Reading Mini Lessons, Small Group Instruction, Interactive Read Aloud, Phonics & Word Study

Literacy instruction helps students develop strong reading skills through the use of:

- Phonics & Word Study
- Mini Lessons
- Small group literacy instruction
- Read Alouds
- Conferencing
- Independent Reading
- Literature Response - writing about reading
- Purposeful Share
- Literacy Workstations
- IXL ELA
- **Middle School** also uses Reading Reconsidered & Words Their Way

Literacy Instruction





Writing Workshop



NC Standard Course of Study in Writing & Writing Mini-lessons

Students:

- Live, work and learn as writers
- Learn writing craft techniques
- Observe their lives and the world around them while collecting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing
- Apply the skills and strategies they've learned to their own writing projects
- Share writing
- Teacher feedback is given through one-to-one conferences, small group instruction, and includes instructional compliments and teaching



NC Standard Course of Study in Math

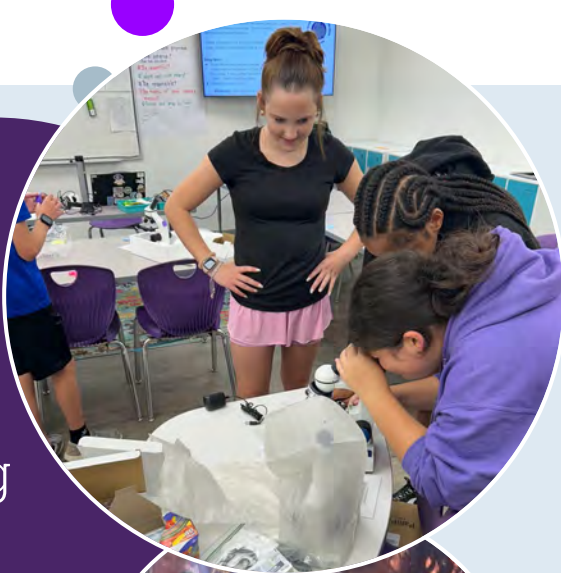
- We will pull from multiple resources to meet these standards:
 - ZEARN
 - IXL
 - Math in Practice
 - Math Talks
 - Math Tasks
 - NC DPI Math Wiki
- Math mini-lessons
- Students rotate through math workstations, including a small guided math group on the students' instructional levels.



Math Workshop



Project Based Learning



- At ACS Project Based Learning is an integral part of our philosophy and mission.
- Students are presented with interesting, relevant and meaningful problems to solve.
- Students complete 3 projects per year/ 1 per trimester.
- We follow the NC Standard Course of Study (NCSCOS) and the Essential Standards in Science and Social Studies to determine each project.
 - NC STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY





Guidance



Visit Mr. Tribotte's [Virtual Office](#)

Social Emotional Learning or SEL is a fundamental skill that is a focus at Alamance Community School. We follow the NC Guidance Essential Standards to support students in their cognitive, career, and personal/social development.

Students receive classroom guidance instruction on a variety of topics to meet their needs, including: empathy, feelings/emotions, self esteem, and much more!

Small groups and individual short term counseling are offered in addition to whole group instruction.



K - 4th Grade Specials & Middle School Electives



- ACS offers five specials for K - 4th Grade ³⁰
- PE, Art, Music, STEM, & Global Connections
 - Students rotate through and attend each special one time per week.
- **Middle School Students** are able to choose from a wide variety of elective offerings, such as Musical Theatre, Lego Robotics, PE, and Spanish.



Empathy & Service Initiative



- 10 - 15 minutes of empathy &/or purposeful service will be built into each day
- All grade levels and classes will integrate community building and empathy into their Project Work.
- Empathy & Service Projects may include making a Buddy Bench, starting a recycling program, collecting food for a local food pantry, & making cards for veterans





• Other Program Features





Genesis Before & After Care Program and 4-H



ACS provides a fee based on-site before and after school care program option through a 3rd party vendor, Genesis Athletics, for our families.

Alamance Community 4-H opened its charter in the fall of 2022 under Evelyn Krieley's (Genesis Athletics) direction. They are currently offering programs based on registration. They also offer summer camps in June.



Student Council & Ambassadors



Student Ambassadors & Student Council:

The ACS Student Ambassador & Student Council Program is for students in 4th Grade and up.

ACS Ambassadors & Student Council Representatives are highly responsible and respectful students who represent and serve our school.



The Arts, Summer Camps, and PTO



Summer Camps: During the month of June, we offer free and fee-based summer camp options.

Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO): ACS has an active PTO that plans multiple Family Nights and fun events throughout the year. They also provide numerous ways for our families to volunteer their time and service.





Applications, The Lottery & Questions



Applications & Lottery Timeline



- **January 2, 2025** – Online admission application opened in SchoolMint ³⁷
- **February 28, 2025 at 11:59 pm** – Admission application closes for those who wish to be included in the lottery
- **March 6, 2025 at 12:00 noon** – Admission lottery held for the public (Members of the public may attend via Zoom). Initial admission offers made. Each applicant will receive a notification by email or text, whichever method you indicate on your application, at the completion of the lottery, notifying them of their admission offer or position on the waitlist.
- **Friday, March 7, 2025** - Following the lottery, full registration packets will be available on SchoolMint to families that accept an Offer of Admissions
- **Thursday, March 13, 2025** - Due date to accept offered lottery seats. If you have not accepted the offer by Thursday, March 13, you risk forfeiting your child's spot.
- **Thursday, March 27** - Registration Registration Deadline. **All registrations must be completed by this date or risk your admissions offer being rescinded.**



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For Questions
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School Schedule





Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri Daily Schedule

		2024 - 2025 ACS M/T & TH/F Daily Schedule																				CARLINE										
		7:45 - 8:15	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00	9:15	9:30	9:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:30	2:45	3:00	3:15	3:15 - 3:45
K	Arrival, Workshops, & Interventions	AM Meeting, Calendar, & Wall Stores 8:15-8:45	Phonics/ Awareness 8:45-9:25 (40')			Literacy & Literacy Workshops 9:25 - 10:15			Math min lesson 10:15-10:25 (10 min)	Specials 10:25 - 11:05	Literacy Workshops 11:05 - 11:55			Lunch 11:55 - 12:25		Math Mini Lesson, Small Groups & Work Stations 12:25 - 1:30			Recess 1:30 - 1:50	PROJECT WORK W/ EMPATHY/SERVICE 2:00 - 3:00			Closing Circle 3:00-3:10									
1st Grade	Arrival, Progress Monitoring, & Interventions	AM Mtg 8:15-8:35	Phonics Awareness 8:35-9:15 (40')			Literacy 9:15 - 10:15			Specials 11:15 - 11:55			Lunch 11:55 - 12:25		Recess 12:25 - 12:45	Math Mini Lesson, Small Groups & Work Stations 12:55 - 1:55			PROJECT WORK W/ EMPATHY/SERVICE 1:55 - 2:40		recess time	Closing Circle 3:00-3:10											
2nd Grade	Arrival, Progress Monitoring, & Interventions	AM Mtg 8:15-8:35	Phonics Awareness 8:35-9:15 (40')			Literacy w/ Focused Small Groups 9:15 - 11:00			Math Mini-lesson 11:15-11:25	Recess 11:25-11:35 (10 min)	Lunch 11:55 - 12:25		Specials 12:25-1:05		Math Small Groups & Work Stations (Curr'd) 1:05-2:00		PROJECT WORK W/ EMPATHY/SERVICE 1:55 - 2:40		recess time	Closing Circle 3:00-3:10												
3rd Grade	Arrival, Progress Monitoring, & Interventions	AM Mtg 8:15-8:35 20 min	Period 1 8:35-9:30 duration: 55 min			Period 2 9:30-10:25 duration: 55 min			Recess 10:25-10:35 duration: 10 min	Period 3 10:55-11:50 duration: 55 min			Lunch 11:50 - 12:20 duration: 30 min		Period 4 12:20-1:15 duration: 55 min			Specials 1:15-1:55 duration: 40 min	Period 5 1:55-2:50 duration: 55 min		recess time	Closing Circle 3:05 - 3:15										
4th Grade	Arrival, Progress Monitoring, & Interventions	AM Mtg 8:15-8:40 25 min	Period 1 8:40-9:45 duration: 65 min			Recess 9:45-10:15 30 min	Period 2 10:20-11:25 duration: 65 min			Period 3 11:25-11:50 25 min		Lunch 11:50 - 12:20 30 min		Period 3 12:20-1:00 40 min		Period 4 1:00-2:05 duration: 65 min		Specials 2:10-2:50 40 min		recess time	Closing Circle 3:05 - 3:15											
MS - 5th Grade	Arrival, Progress Monitoring, & Interventions	Advisory 8:15-8:25 10 min	MS Elective 8:25-9:20 55 min		MS Election 9:20-10:10 50 min		Period 3 10:10-11:40 90 min ELA & Social Studies or 90 min Math			Recess 11:40-12:10 30 min	Lunch 12:10 - 12:40 30 min		Period 2 12:40-2:10 90 min ELA & Social Studies or 90 min Math			Period 3 2:10-3:15 duration 65 min Science		Dismissal w/ 3rd Period Teacher														
MS - 6th Grade	Arrival, Progress Monitoring, & Interventions	Advisory 8:15-8:25 10 min w/ 1st Period Teacher	MS Elective 8:25-9:20 55 min (Reel Duration: 42 min & transition time)		MS Elective 9:20-10:10 50 min (Reel Duration: 45 min & transition time)		Period 1 10:10-11:10 60 min			Period 2 11:10-12:10 60 min		Lunch 12:10 - 12:40 30 min w/ 2nd Period Teacher		Recess 12:40-1:10 30 min w/ 3rd Period Teacher	Period 3 1:10-2:10 duration: 60 min		Period 4 2:10-3:15 duration 65 min		Dismissal w/ 4th Period Teacher													
MS - 7th Grade	Arrival, Progress Monitoring, & Interventions	Advisory 8:15-8:25 10 min w/ 1st Period Teacher	MS Elective 8:25-9:20 55 min (Reel Duration: 45 min & transition time)		MS Elective 9:20-10:10 50 min (Reel Duration: 45 min & transition time)		Period 1 10:10-11:10 60 min			Period 2 11:10-12:10 60 min		Lunch 12:10 - 12:40 30 min w/ 2nd or 3rd Period Teacher		Period 3 12:25-1:20 45 min		Period 3 1:20-2:25 45 min		Recess 2:30-2:50 20 min	Intervention Groups 2:30-3:00													





Wednesday Early Release Daily Schedule

		2024 - 25 ACS Wednesday Schedule														CARLINE								
		7-45-8:15	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00	9:15	9:30	9:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	1:00	1:15	1:15-1:45
Kindergarten	Arrival, Progress Monitoring, & Interventions	AM MTG	Math Workshop 8:30-9:30			PHONICS 9:30-9:50	Specials 9:50-10:20		Literacy 10:20-11:30				Recess 11:30-12:00		Lunch 12:00-12:30		Project Work, Service, & Empathy 12:30-1:00		Closing Circle 1-1:15					
1st Grade	Arrival, Progress Monitoring, & Interventions	AM MTG	Math Workshop 8:30-9:10			Specials 9:10-9:40		Math 9:40-10:00	Literacy 10:00-11:30				Project Work, Service, & Empathy 11:30-12:00		Lunch 12:00-12:30		Recess 12:30-1:00		Closing Circle 1-1:15					
2nd Grade	Arrival, Workstations, & Interventions	AM MTG	Specials 8:30-9:00		Math Workshop 9:00-10:00				Recess 10:00-10:30		Literacy 10:30-12:00				Lunch 12:00-12:30		Project Work, Service, & Empathy 12:30-1:00		Closing Circle 1-1:15					
3rd Grade	Arrival, Progress Monitoring, & Interventions	Period 1 w/ AM Meeting 8:15-9:00 duration: 45 min		Period 2 9:00-9:40 duration: 40 min		Period 3 9:40-10:20 duration: 40 min		Period 4 10:20-10:30 10 min	Specials 10:30-11:00 w/ their 4th Period Class		Recess 11:00-11:30 w/ their 4th Period Class		Period 4 11:30-12:00 30 min		Lunch 12:00-12:30		Period 5 12:30-1:15 duration: 45 min Dismiss from Period 5							
4th Grade	Arrival, Progress Monitoring, & Interventions	Period 1 w/ AM Meeting 8:15-9:05 duration: 50 min		Period 2 9:05-9:45 duration: 40 min		Period 3 9:45-10:25 duration: 40 min		Period 4 10:25-11:05 duration: 40 min Switch back to Homeroom for specials 5 min		Specials 11:10-11:40 w/ their 4th Period Class		Recess 11:40-12:10 w/ their 4th Period Class		Lunch 12:10-12:30 w/ homeroom		Team Building/ Project Work (homeroom) 12:30-1:15 duration: 45 min								
MS - 5th Grade	Arrival, Progress Monitoring, & Interventions	Period 1 w/ Advisory 8:15-9:15 60 min		Period 2 9:15-10:05 duration: 50 min		Period 3 10:05-10:55 duration: 50 min		Period 4 10:55-11:50 duration: 55 min				Lunch & Movement Break 11:50-12:20 30 min		MS Electives 12:20-1:00 Students dismiss from MS Electives 40 min		Homeroom for Dismissal 1:00-1:15								
MS - 6th Grade	Arrival, Progress Monitoring, & Interventions	Period 1 w/ Advisory 8:15-9:15 60 min		Period 2 9:15-10:05 duration: 50 min		Period 3 10:05-10:55 duration: 50 min		Period 4 10:55-11:50 duration: 55 min				Lunch & Movement Break 11:50-12:20 30 min w/ 4th Period Teacher		MS Electives 12:20-1:00 Students dismiss from MS Electives 40 min		Homeroom for Dismissal 1:00-1:15								
MS - 7th Grade	Arrival, Progress Monitoring, & Interventions	Period 1 w/ Advisory 8:15-9:15 60 min		Period 2 9:15-10:05 duration: 50 min		Period 3 10:05-10:55 duration: 50 min		Period 4 10:55-11:50 duration: 55 min				Lunch & Movement Break 11:50-12:20 30 min w/ 4th Period Teacher		MS Electives 12:20-1:00 Students dismiss from MS Electives 40 min		Homeroom for Dismissal 1:00-1:15								





School Calendar

[Current 2024 - 2025 School Calendar](#)

[2025 - 2026 School Calendar](#)

Important Elements of Our School Calendar

- School Begins in Early to Mid August
- Early Release Wednesdays for Professional Development
- Fall Break ~ Early October
- Winter Break ~ Mid-December - Early January
- Spring Break ~ Mid-April
- School Ends in Late May



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