

First Metro Bank Golden Eagle Branch

First Metro Bank, in partnership with Athens High School, is excited to announce the opening of the First Metro Bank Golden Eagle Branch!

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The student-operated First Metro Bank Golden Eagle branch will be centrally located in the newly constructed Athens High School. The First Metro Bank Golden Eagle Branch will be open to students, teachers, staff, and administrators each school day during the 2026-2027 school year.

Golden Eagle Tellers

Students meeting the requirements may complete an application for consideration to serve as a Golden Eagle Teller. Those students chosen to represent Athens High School and First Metro Bank as Golden Eagle Tellers will earn course credit for participation in the program. This course, called Banking and Financial Services, is designed to help students develop skills related to banking as they maintain cash drawers, process documents and transactions, respond to customer requests, and provide ongoing customer service to peers, faculty, staff, and administrators at Athens High School. Those students selected to serve as Golden Eagle Tellers will not be compensated financially for training or time worked in the Golden Eagle Branch; instead, these students will earn grades based on performance. Golden Eagle Tellers will be provided with opportunities to learn more about banking and financial systems and will be exposed to several new, creative, collaborative learning experiences.

Student Teller Selection Process

Students interested in applying for a Golden Eagle Teller position should complete the attached application and return it to the Ms. Corrie Edmondson, room A1176 no later than the end of registration week 2026.

In order to be considered for this program, applicants must be a member of the AHS Junior or Senior Class as of August 2026. Golden Eagle applicants will be required to attend an interview at the Athens location of First Metro Bank. Interviews will be conducted in May 2026. Golden Eagle Tellers will be chosen based on experience, skills, conduct, grades, attendance, professionalism, and interview. Applicants who are chosen to represent AHS and First Metro Bank as Golden Eagle Tellers will be notified no later than the last day of school for students in May.

Student Teller Training

Golden Eagle Tellers will receive basic teller training including, but not limited to, the following topics: money handling, cash drawer balancing, detecting counterfeit currency, proper check endorsement, safety procedures, privacy, security, proper documentation, and fundamentals of banking.

