



AKRON

Central School District

Back to School Issue 2026-27



A Message From the Superintendent

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year!

Can you remember a teacher, coach, or mentor who truly made a difference in your life? Someone who saw something special in you, believed in your potential, encouraged your dreams, and helped you see what you were capable of becoming?

For me, that person was a beloved elementary art teacher. She believed in my creativity long before I knew what I might be capable of. She selected one of my drawings to be included in the school calendar and told me that I was going to be an artist when I grew up. I still remember how it felt to have an adult believe in me that way.

As we begin a new school year, I find myself thinking about the lasting impact those relationships can have on a child. A caring teacher, coach, or mentor can shape a child's confidence, open their eyes to possibilities, and help them see potential in themselves that they may not yet recognize. Those moments can stay with us for a lifetime.

This year's district theme, Every Child Deserves a Champion, reflects our commitment to creating those moments for every student. We want every child to have caring adults who know them, support them, challenge them, and believe in what they can become. We know a child's first champions are at home, and we are honored to partner with you in supporting your child throughout the school year.

We are also excited to welcome students back to a campus that has continued to evolve over the summer. This year marks the official opening of our new multisport turf complex. This project that began with planning in 2023 has become a reality through the vision and support of our Board of Education and community. We look forward to celebrating this exciting addition with a formal community dedication during our Homecoming festivities on October 2.

You'll also notice several other improvements throughout our district, including new wayfinding signage designed to make our campus more welcoming and easier to navigate, enhanced security features that continue our commitment to providing a safe learning environment, and numerous additional upgrades made through our Capital Improvement Project. These investments reflect our commitment to providing exceptional learning spaces that support students today while serving generations of Akron families for years to come.



*Andrea Kersten Taylor
Superintendent*

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Welcome Back! Schools Resumes at ACS on Tuesday, September 8

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Superintendent Message

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As we begin this school year, I encourage all of us to remember that education is truly a partnership. Together, we will celebrate achievements, overcome challenges, and create experiences that help our students grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

Thank you for your continued support, your partnership, and your confidence in the Akron Central School District. We are honored to serve your family and look forward to an amazing year ahead.

On behalf of our Board of Education, faculty, staff, and administration, welcome back!

Warmest regards,



Andrea Kersten Taylor, Superintendent

We're Hiring!

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Family!

Akron Schools is always looking to hire for substitute positions including teachers, teacher aides, bus drivers, bus attendants, food service helpers, clerical and maintenance personnel. Positions are ideal for stay-at-home parents, retirees, and anyone who enjoys working with children! Please visit our website at:

www.akronschools.org/jobs

Board of Education Welcomes New Trustees Ex Officio Members



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The Akron Board of Education held their annual re-organization meeting on July 8, 2026. Mr. Erik Polkowski was re-elected a President and Mrs. Heather Cayea was elected Vice President. District Clerk Bonnie Lee James administered the oath of office. Mr. Joseph Cena and Mrs. Stephanie Coffta were re-elected to the Board following the May budget vote and elections. Mr. Connor Borchert, Ms. Chandra Jagielo, and Mr. Phillip Kenline, will continue to serve as trustees. Members of the Board of Education are unpaid public officials elected at large by the voters of our District to three-year terms.

Additionally, seniors Audrey Garverick and Austin Vandenbosch have been re-appointed to as ex officio student board members. Joining them this year is junior Hannah Liss. Ex officio members are non-voting members appointed by the board for one-year terms as students. They represent the student body and are expected to act as a role model. They participate in public board meetings and hearings but are not allowed to vote, attend executive sessions, or receive compensation.

More information about the Board of Education, meeting dates, agendas or minutes, and policy, as well as a link to recordings of meetings on YouTube, are found at www.akronschools.org/BOE



Progress Continues on Capital Project

As we welcome students and families back for the new school year, we are excited to share the incredible progress being made through our 2023 Capital Improvement Project. What began as years of planning is now becoming a reality, with improvements that will benefit our students and community for generations to come.

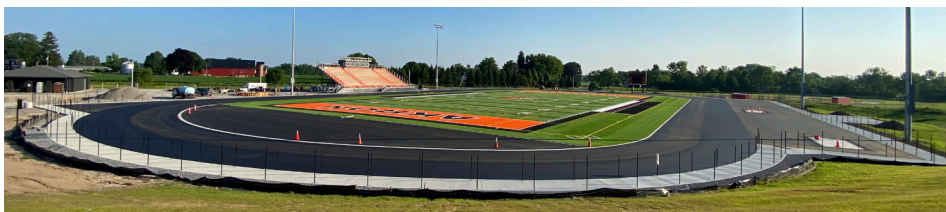
The highlight of this work is our new multisport athletic complex, which is anticipated to be completed by September 1. This outstanding facility represents years of planning and investment in our students and community. The new synthetic turf field is designed to support football, soccer, boys' lacrosse, field hockey, flag football, and baseball and softball practice activities. The project also includes expanded parking, improved roadways, enhanced accessibility, a welcoming main entrance, a Walk of Fame, and an Area of Reflection that celebrates Akron's rich traditions while creating an exceptional experience for students, families, and visitors.

As the final stages of construction are completed, crews are installing curbing, sidewalks, asphalt pavement, fencing, track surfacing, and other finishing touches. We look forward to opening this incredible facility and celebrating a space that will serve our students and community for many years to come.

In addition to the athletic complex, important improvements have been completed throughout our campus. New HVAC systems in the Orchestra, Band, and Weight Room areas have been installed. New wayfinding signage is being installed across the district, making it easier for students, families, and visitors to navigate our campus while creating a consistent and welcoming appearance.

Behind the scenes, renovations to our transportation facility include improvements to the bus garage, upgraded bus bays, exterior enhancements, and new training and break room spaces that better support our transportation staff and the important work they do every day.

These projects reflect our continued commitment to providing safe, modern, and engaging learning environments while investing responsibly in facilities that support teaching, learning, the arts, athletics, and our community. We are grateful for the support of our community during the completion of this project.



School Closing Information

Occasionally, it is necessary to close school in case of weather conditions or other emergencies that may pose a threat to the health and safety of students. The Superintendent of Schools makes this decision based on information from the Chief Operations Officer and in consultation with the State Police who monitor road conditions. Every effort is made to make the decision as early in the morning as possible.

When Akron Central School is closed, Akron school buses will not transport any students, regardless of the school they attend. When schools are closed, all activities are canceled within the building and all sport trips and field trips are also canceled. Due to child care issues, school will normally dismiss at regularly scheduled times, even in the event of bad weather. Only the most extreme conditions warrant the early dismissal of students. The decision may be made, however, to cancel after-school activities.

Should an urgent situation occur, the District will send an emergency message to affected households through an automated notification system. Because power outages may affect the reliability of the automated system, emergency information is also released to the following radio and television stations:

- WBEN (930 AM)
- WKBW-TV Channel 7
- WIVB-TV Channel 4
- WGRZ-TV Channel 2
- Spectrum News



Parking Restriction

Visitors to Akron Schools are reminded to adhere to all parking restrictions. Signage and road paint throughout the campus indicate "NO PARKING - FIRE LANE" areas. The Akron Police Department will enforce the parking rules and ticket violators who have illegally parked their cars.

Thank you for keeping our campus safe by refraining from parking in fire lanes or other restricted areas.

Code Blue Busing

In the event of extreme weather conditions, the District may send out a notification indicating that Code Blue Busing is in effect. When Code Blue Busing is implemented, we encourage families to take advantage of additional transportation options which are designed to help students arrive at school safely.

What Code Blue Busing Means:

- Middle School and High School walkers who have younger siblings in grades K-5 that ride the bus are eligible to board the bus with their siblings.
- All other students who are designated walkers have the option of riding the bus during Code Blue Busing. Students who plan on riding the bus during Code Blue Busing should wait at the end of their driveway by 7:40 AM. A school bus will pick them up and transport them to school.

Please note: Code Blue Busing will not be used in place of school closures when weather conditions are unsafe for school to be open. Closures will still occur when necessary to ensure the safety of students and staff.

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ACS Maintains Single Point of Entry for all Visitors

The system for visitors to the district between the hours of 7:45AM and 3:30PM, as implemented by the Board of Education and the Safety Committee is as follows:

- All visitors will enter the building through the main entrance, Door #53, at the front of the school near the flagpoles.
- A School Safety Officer (SSO) will be stationed at this location to greet and admit visitors.
- A communication system allows visitors to state their name and purpose of their visit prior to entrance.
- Once permitted through the exterior set of doors, visitors must present a driver's license to the SSO for scanning to the Visitor Management System; visitors must sign in.
- The driver's license will be kept with the SSO until the visitor returns to sign out.
- A visitor identification sticker will be printed and must be worn at all times while in school or on school grounds.
- Once signed in, the SSO will direct visitors to the appropriate office to finish the sign in process before proceeding to their destination.
- When the visit is complete, all visitors must first sign out in the appropriate office before returning to the SSO at the front entrance to sign out, return the visitor identification sticker and retrieve their driver's license.

PLEASE NOTE: Vehicles must be moved from the front bus loading area by 1:45PM.

The District appreciates the cooperation and support of all visitors as we continue to use these procedures designed to improve the safety of all students, staff, and visitors.

Any unauthorized person on school property will be reported to the principal or designee. Unauthorized persons will be asked to leave. All visitors are expected to abide by the rules of public conduct on school property as contained in the Code of Conduct.

Questions regarding the procedures may be directed to the Superintendent's Office at (716) 542-5006.

Public Flu Shot Clinic Wednesday, October 21st 3:00 - 6:00 PM • GYM 3

Adjacent to the HS upper parking lot

Wegmans Pharmacy will administer vaccinations to those 2 years of age or older. Insurance plans accepted include Blue Cross of WNY, Independent Health, Univera, Fidelis, Medicare and most regional and national plans.

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Orange Shirts Raise Awareness for “Every Child Matters” Day on Sept. 30

Akron Schools will once again commemorate the “Every Child Matters” movement with an orange shirt designed by a student. “Every Child Matters” or Orange Shirt Day is an international event recognized by the U.S. and Canada on September 30th each year. It is meant to bring awareness, recovery, and reconciliation for the atrocities at Residential Schools against Native American people. This year’s shirt was designed by senior Luke Piscitelli, with his design selected from many created by students in Mrs. Cornell-Slater’s art classes.

Students were inspired by samples of beadwork, quillwork, as well as many other visual examples of local Native American artwork and culture. This year is the third collaboration for specially designed shirts for the “Every Child Matters” movement at ACS, with shirts created by Mrs. Saeli’s Business class in collaboration with Mr. Clouse’s Tiger Innovations class.

This year’s shirts will be printed right at our school! Watch for more info about online pre-orders coming soon.

For additional information about the shirt sale, please contact Mrs. Karen Saeli at ksaeli@akronk12.org. To learn more about the “Every Child Matters” movement, visit orangeshirtday.org.



Health Office Reminders

- All students entering Grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 must have the meningococcal vaccine to start school! 12th grade students may require a booster depending on when the child received the initial vaccine.
- New York State mandates physical examinations and BMI (body mass index) for all new entrants and students entering Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. We are also requesting a dental certificate for students in those grade levels as well. The NYS Required Health Examination Form is available at www.akronschools.org/physical
- Students entering 6th Grade are required to have the Tdap immunization with documentation from their private physician.
- Students entering Kindergarten are required to have two vaccinations for Varicella (chicken pox) and MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella).
- A lead level with documented results is required for all students entering Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten.
- A current sports physical is required for all students in Grades 7-12 participating in interscholastic athletics. Sports physicals are good for one year and must be on file in the Health Office.



Please send all documentation to:
HEALTH OFFICE: Akron Central Schools
47 Bloomingdale Avenue, Akron, NY 14001

Hotspots Available for Students

If your household does not have access to reliable internet or wifi, please contact the Technology Department at (716)542-5045 or akronitdept@akronk12.org so that we can work together on a solution. The district provides T-Mobile hotspots free of charge to our students for use with their Chromebooks.



Parent Portal Access

The Parent Portal, a web-based application for parents of students at all grade levels, except Universal Pre-K, allows the parent/guardian to access their child’s grades, attendance, class schedule and other information pertaining to academics. Report cards or progress reports are no longer mailed home unless requested through HS Student Support Services, the MS Office or the Elementary Office. Third trimester report cards for Elementary ONLY will be mailed home. Parents are encouraged to access the portal regularly. To recover a lost username or password for the Parent Portal, please contact the Instructional Technology Office at (716)542-5045. A letter will be mailed home as passwords cannot be disclosed over the phone.





Bus Safety Tips & Reminders

- Be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
- Stand at least 15 feet from the road and wait for the driver to signal to cross.
- Look both ways before stepping on to the road and cross 10 feet in front of the bus.
- Remain seated at all times. Talk quietly and keep your hands to yourself.
- Backpacks should be placed on the floor near student or on lap.
- No eating or drinking on the bus.
- Make sure your child knows and recognizes their bus number.
- Upon return home, look both ways before stepping off the bus.
- Walk 10 steps in front of the bus and wait for the driver to signal to cross.
- If the driver sounds the horn, stop and go back where you came from.
- Go immediately up your driveway; do not stop to get mail or garbage cans.
- Drivers are reminded that it is illegal to pass a stopped school bus with its lights flashing whether on or off roadways.

Questions or concerns about bus safety should be directed to Mr. Mark Alexander, Chief Operations Officer, at (716)542-5026.

SAVE THE DATES: Homecoming October 1st & 2nd

Homecoming festivities at Akron Schools kicks off on Thursday, October 1, 2026 with the Athletic Wall of Fame induction ceremony beginning at 7 p.m. in the performance gymnasium. Inductees include:

Mr. Gary Sundown, who dedicated over 20 seasons to building championship teams and shaping young athletes at Akron Central School, coached lacrosse, girls basketball and volleyball while leaving an indelible mark on the athletic program and the broader community. His exceptional leadership and strategic mind earned him Coach of the Year honors, recognition that reflected not just winning records but his ability to develop character alongside athletic skill;

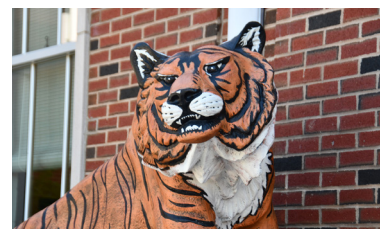
Mrs. Brenda Sundown, a Tiger three-sport alumnae whose career was marked by numerous individual accolades and team championships across basketball, volleyball, and softball. As a coach, she transformed the volleyball program into a league powerhouse, leading teams to six league championships and countless tournament victories. Under her leadership, Akron volleyball became synonymous with excellence, discipline, and innovation;

Multiple school record holder Mr. Zach Jordan, Class of 2011, who was a tremendous baseball player whose skill, baseball IQ, and dedication set him apart on the diamond from his freshman year through his senior season. As a multi-position threat who excelled both at the plate and in the field, Jordan became one of the most complete players in Akron Central School history;

and Ms. Abigail Stone, Class of 2018, excelled as a multi-sport athlete in both field hockey and softball, where her field hockey achievements included multiple All-League selections, team MVP awards, and leading her squad to sectional playoff appearances. Her athletic journey didn't end at ACS—Stone earned the opportunity to play softball at St. Bonaventure University.

On Friday, October 2, 2026 the Akron Tiger Marching Band leads the parade at 4:30 PM beginning from Brooklyn Park, marching up Main Street, then Bloomingdale Avenue. There will be Animal Kingdom themed floats, the homecoming court, Athletic Wall of Fame inductees, other tiger-spirited groups, and local fire trucks, keeping the Tiger Roar rolling all the way to the school! The festivities don't stop with the parade! Celebrate our Multi-Purpose Athletic Complex with bounce houses, food trucks, games, and fun activities for the entire community!

The Tiger football team will take on the Alden Bulldogs at 7:30 PM. As is tradition, admission is free with a non-perishable food donation for the Akron-Newstead Food Pantry.



CALLING ALL TIGER ATHLETIC ALUMNI!

Join us as we celebrate the dedication of our new Athletic Complex. Following the Homecoming Parade, stop by the Alumni Tent at 6:45 p.m. as we come together to reconnect, honor our proud athletic tradition, and commemorate this exciting new chapter for Tiger athletics.

Child Find

Child Find is a continuous process of public awareness activities, screening and evaluation designed to locate, identify and refer as early as possible young children with disabilities and their families who are in need of an Early Intervention Program or Pre-school Special Education services through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

To receive an Early Intervention Program or Special Education, children must meet eligibility guidelines according to the IDEA. IDEA requires all states to have a "comprehensive Child Find System" to assure that all children who are in need of early intervention or special education services are located, identified and referred.

If you believe that your child may be a child with a disability or in need of support services, please contact Mrs. Mary Fiel, Director of Special Education, at (716) 542-5077

Anonymous Reporting System Empowers Students

We are pleased to announce the third year of the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System (ARS) program at our school. This important initiative empowers our students to report any concerns or threats to school safety confidentially, supporting our shared commitment to maintaining a secure and caring learning environment. As part of our commitment to this program, students in grades 4-12 participate in Say Something ARS training each year. This annual training ensures every student understands the importance of the program, knows how to use the reporting system, and is familiar with the appropriate response protocols.

The Say Something ARS program is a comprehensive school safety tool that offers:

Anonymous Reporting: Students can submit confidential tips via mobile app, website, or phone call.

Immediate Response: All tips are reviewed and, if appropriate, acted upon by trained school personnel and local law enforcement.

Education and Empowerment: Ongoing training ensures students, teachers, and staff understand how to recognize warning signs and report potential threats. By using Say Something ARS, students play an active role in keeping our school community safe and are empowered to look out for their peers.

Open communication is vital to school safety. If you have questions or wish to learn more about the Say Something ARS program and how it is implemented, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can also access resources related to the program at akronschools.org/saysomething. Your feedback and engagement are greatly appreciated as we strive to protect the well-being of every student.



Be Sure to Charge Your Chromebook for the Start of School

Students in grades 6-12 should locate their Chromebook and charge the device for the start of school.

If you are missing your charger, replacement chargers can be purchased for \$20 through the Technology Office in room M212. Replacement chargers are billed through MySchoolBucks or payment can be made at the Business Office.

Devices for elementary students will be available in classrooms on the first day of school.

Devices needing repairs should be brought to the Technology Department in room M212. Parents are reminded that charges for repairs are for the cost of parts only, up to \$100; there is no charge for the labor as per the Chromebook Agreement. Chromebooks are an integral part of a student's education at every grade level. Repairs are important to keep devices in working order so that students are prepared each day.

Troubleshooting tips and helpful tutorials are available on the school website at akronschools.org/techsupport for both students and their parents.

Any questions regarding the Chromebook program may be directed to the Technology Department at (716)542-5045 or by email at akronitdept@akronk12.org.



Community Eligibility Provision

Akron Schools is pleased to inform parents of the continuation of the meal certification option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for 2026-2027.

All students enrolled at Akron Central Schools are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge to the household each day of the 2026-2027 school year. No further action is required of parents. District children will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

Please note: Any second meal or ala carte items purchased are not covered by this CEP provision and remain the responsibility of each family.

If you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Kathleen Rybarczyk, Cook Manager, at (716)542-5027 or krybarczyk@akronk12.org.



Let's Swim Safely

Swimming can be a fun activity with a lot of great benefits, but it's important for members of our community to be safe while having fun. In compliance with Education Law §926, please see the following information about drowning prevention, water safety, and safe, healthy swimming.

Tips For Everyone

- Always swim with someone else and keep an eye on each other.
- Pay extra attention to your children around water.
- Consider your health. Medical conditions like a seizure disorder or heart condition can put people at greater risk of drowning.
- Avoid water that is greater than chest deep if you can't swim.
- Don't use alcohol or drugs if you plan to swim.
- Don't dive into water less than eight feet deep or of unknown depth.
- Pay attention to the weather and never swim during storms or lightning.
- The safest place to swim is at a public beach or at a pool with lifeguards.

Know the Signs of Drowning

Each year, hundreds of New Yorkers drown. It can happen to anyone, anywhere there is water. Drowning occurs quickly and silently. Someone drowning may appear to be splashing or waving when they are struggling to stay afloat. Reduce your risk. Learn basic swimming skills. Consider taking a CPR class. Rescue breathing, first aid, and calling 911 could save a life.

Keep Kids Safe

Kids and teens have the greatest risk of drowning. Always keep little ones within arm's reach, even in the shallow end. Lifeguards and life jackets don't take the place of close adult supervision. Make sure your pool has a secure enclosure that makes it inaccessible to children.

Stay Healthy

Germs can spread through water. Avoid getting sick by not swallowing water, and rinsing off before and after you swim. Never swim in cloudy or discolored water. Stay out of the water if you are sick with diarrhea, or if you have open cuts or wounds. Don't pee or poop in the water. Take children on frequent bathroom breaks.

When Boating

Always follow safe boating practices and wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved (I-III label) life jacket. Air-filled swimming aids, like water wings and floats, should never be used.

More Information

Visit www.health.ny.gov/SwimSafe for more information.



2026-2027

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) - Required Household Income Eligibility Form

Akron Central School District is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision 2 in a non-base year. All children in the school will receive meals/milk at no charge regardless of household income or completion of this form. **The Akron Central School District is asking all families to fill out the Household Income Eligibility form to determine eligibility for additional State and federal program benefits that your child(ren) may qualify for.** This information is confidential and will only be used for routine data reporting. By completing this form, you will be helping to secure funding that directly impacts all Akron Schools students in grades K-12. Read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and return it to: Akron Schools, Ms. Kathleen Rybarczyk, 47 Bloomingdale Ave., Akron, NY 14001. Call (716) 542-5027 if you need help.

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	No Income
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2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Then skip to Part 4.

Name: _____ CASE # _____

3. Household Gross Income: List all people living in your household, how much and how often they are paid (weekly, every other week, twice per month, monthly). Do not leave income blank. If no income, check box. If you have listed a foster child above, you must report their personal income.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions <i>Amount/How Often</i>	Child Support, Alimony <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Pensions, Retirement Payments <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Other Income, Social Security <i>Amount / How Often</i>	No Income
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4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school may receive federal funds. The school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature:

Date:

Email Address:

Home Address:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

**Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)
Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12**

SNAP/TANF/Foster
Income

Total Household Income/How Often:

Household Size:

Free Eligibility

Reduced Eligibility

Denied Eligibility

Signature of Reviewing Official

CEP/Provision 2 Non-Base Year Household Income Form INSTRUCTIONS

PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION.

DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE FORM FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one form.
- (2) List their grade and school.
- (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, and check the box for each child with no income.

PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.

- (1) List a current SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the form in PART 4. **SKIP PART 3** - Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number.

PARTS 3 & 4 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF PARTS 3 AND 4.

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are completing the form for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people living in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly.** If no income, check the box. The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.

Nondiscrimination Statement:

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf> from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation.

The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. Mail:
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

2. Fax:
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

3. Email:
program.intake@usda.gov

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Akron School System 2026-27 Student-Teacher Calendar

Retrieval Days/In Order-If Needed: 6/24, 6/25 (Full Day ES/MS)

REVISED 6-15-26
APPROVED 6-24-26

SEPTEMBER 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
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OCTOBER 2026				
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NOVEMBER 2026				
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September

- 1-3 Superintendent Conf. Day -Staff Only - No Students
- 7 Labor Day - No School
- 8 First Student Day

October

- 12 Indigenous Peoples' Day - No School

November

- 11 Veterans' Day - No school
- 20 Staff Conference Day PM- Student Dismissal 11:30 am
- 24 K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:30 pm
- 25 K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00-11:30 am-
No Students

- 26-27 Thanksgiving Recess - No School

December

- 24-1/1 Winter Recess - No School

January

- 4 School Resumes
- 18 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
- 25 Record Keeping Day
- '26-29 Regents Exams

February

- 11 K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:30 pm
- 12 K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00-11:30 am-
No Students

- 15-19 'Mid-Winter Recess - No School

March

- 26-4/2 Spring Recess-No School

April

- '1-2 Spring Recess -No School

May

- 31 Memorial Day - No School

June

- 17-25 High School Regents
- 18 Juneteenth observed - No School
- 22 Last Day of Attendance for Elementary/Middle
Dismissal 11:30 am
- 25 Rating Day - No Students
- 25 Graduation

FEBRUARY 2027				
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MARCH 2027				
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MAY 2027				
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JUNE 2027				
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Legend

	Holiday/Recess - No School
	Parent Teacher Conference
	Superintendent Conf. Day-No Students
	Grading/Record Keeping Day
	Rating Day
	Staff Conference

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Navigating Traffic Change at ACS

To help ensure a safe and efficient traffic flow, all parents will enter campus using the Athletic Service Road.

Elementary Families: The drop-off and pick-up process will remain the same as in previous years. After entering campus via the Athletic Stadium Service Road (Tiger Trail), parents should proceed through the designated Elementary School drop-off/pick-up lane. Once your child has been dropped off or picked up, please continue through the traffic pattern and exit campus using the driveway next to the elementary parking lot onto Bloomingdale Road.

All Elementary School families will receive pick-up cards prior to the start of the school year. Please display your pick-up card each afternoon to help us ensure a safe and efficient dismissal process.

UPK Pick-Up: The only change this year is for our UPK families. All UPK student pick-ups will take place at the Elementary School front entrance (Door #2) rather than through the regular pick-up line.

Middle School Families: Middle school parents will also enter campus using the Athletic Stadium Service Road (Tiger Trail). As MS parents approach the drop off and pick-up points please be sure your car is facing towards the Tennis court complex to provide you a counter clockwise loop to exit back down the Athletic Stadium Service Road (Tiger Trail). After dropping off or picking up your child, please continue back down the Athletic Service Road and exit at the north end of the athletic complex, which will return you to Bloomingdale Road.

Please see the diagram attached for visual aid.

We greatly appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work together to keep traffic moving safely and efficiently for all of our students and families.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 25

6th Grade Orientation- 6:00 PM AUD

Wednesday, August 26

Mandatory Freshman & New HS Student
Orientation – 9:00 -11:00 AM AUD

Wednesday, August 26

Mandatory Parent-Freshman & New HS
Student Orientation- 6:00 PM AUD

Tuesday, September 8

First Day of Attendance Gr. 1-12

Tuesday, September 8

Kindergarten Orientation Parent-Student
Orientation- 9:30 AM MPR

Wednesday, September 9

UPK Parent-Student Orientation
9:30 AM MPR

Wednesday, September 23

Middle School/High School Open House
Meet and Greet 6:00 PM

Thursday, September 24

Elementary Open House 5:30 PM

