PLANS FOR 2015-16

Auburn High School recently developed and implemented our three-year school improvement plan. Our School Improvement Team spent last school year meeting to develop a plan to help all students be successful throughout their high school careers. After looking at historical data, as well as our strengths and areas of growth, we worked with staff, students and families to develop a working plan to address three areas – 1. Increase student success on the Standard Based Assessment in the area of literacy; 2. Increase student success on the Algebra End of Course Exam; and 3. Increase positive perception of collaboration, communication and parent and community involvement.

We also are implementing a new program to help increase a positive sense of community, cooperation and character building. The Trojan Way is a year-long program that highlights a different positive character aspect each month. Each letter of Trojan Way stands for a different monthly focus. From T-Tradition to Y-You, students and staff will spend time each month discussing how each member of the Trojan family plays a part in building a positive school community.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR SCHOOL

Auburn High School, the oldest of the three comprehensive high schools, is a large, comprehensive secondary school offering a wide variety of subject matter, training and services to a student body of 1,600. Auburn High School serves the communities of Auburn, West Hill, Lake View and other rapidly developing residential/rural neighborhoods that surround the downtown core of Auburn.

Auburn High School’s state of the art 22-acre campus is situated within a stable residential neighborhood which lies a few blocks from Auburn’s downtown core. The high school’s comprehensive curricular and extracurricular programs and excellent staff serve students in Auburn. The school’s extensive facilities, which include a stadium and a completely remodeled performing arts theatre, support community activities such as youth athletics, fine arts, and recreational programs.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Multiple opportunities for parents and community members to be a part of the Auburn High School experience abound. From sporting competitions to cultural events, the students of AHS welcome the community to attend, experience and enjoy the results of their hard work. Many of our student groups regularly reach out to the community with their programs. For example, the annual blood drive is one of largest blood donation events in the greater Seattle area.

TITLE PROGRAM

Auburn High School is a Schoolwide Title I school. This means all students at Auburn High are Title I students! Title I is a federally funded program developed to help schools raise the literacy and math levels of students. Teachers, parents and especially our students benefit from this unique status. As a Schoolwide Title I school, Auburn High is able to offer high quality instruction to ALL children. Auburn High students may receive extra support in reading, English language arts, science and math. We are working to improve student learning each year through partnership efforts between our staff, parents and students.