

Herbert A. Ammons Middle School International Baccalaureate MYP

APRIL 2025



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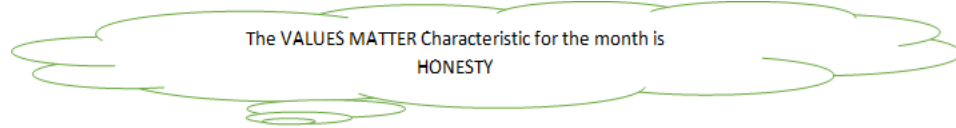
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| | <p>IB Learner Profile: Reflective <i>Values Matters:</i> Honesty</p> <p>Walking Towards Success- 4/17</p> | <p>1 ODD Writing Test</p> <p>Faculty Mtg</p> <p>-Begin 4th Grading Period</p> | <p>2 EVEN Writing Test</p> <p>National Autism Day</p> <p>Report Cards available on the portal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Robotics, Rm 1143 -Scribble Club, Rm 1210 -French Club, Rm 1232 -IB Wednesday <p style="text-align: center;">PTSA Snack Sale</p> | <p>3 ODD Makeup Writing Test</p> <p>Portfolio and Community Hours due to I&S Teacher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-First Priority, Cafeteria</p> | <p>4 EVEN Makeup Writing Test</p> <p>Portfolio and Community Hours due to I&S Teacher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Curriculum Council -Team T-shirt Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8th Grade Dance @ 7:00 PM Students must be present at school today. No sign outs will be permitted before 1:00pm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PTSA Double Pop Sale</p> | 5 |
| 6 | <p>7 ODD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring 8:35 AM-8:55 AM - Drama Club, 4-5 PM -Art Club, Rm 1118 -Pre-Algebra Tutoring, 4-5 PM Ms. Screen Rm 1205 <p style="text-align: center;">Library Week</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Drama Snack Sale</p> | <p>8 EVEN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Yana Club, MC</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 2px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> Assistant Principal's Week </div> | <p>9 ODD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Robotics, Rm 1143 -AMEGA Club, Rm 1135 -Common Planning <p style="text-align: center;">PTSA Snack Sale</p> | <p>10 EVEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Chess Club, Rm 1110 -Book Club, Rm 1215 -Crafty Eagles, Rm 1117 <p style="text-align: center;">Spanish Club Bake Sale</p> | <p>11 ODD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spirit Day \$1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Team Mtg.</p> | 12 |
| 13 | <p>14 EVEN</p> <p>Stride Towards Success Band Sale \$5 AM @ front of office</p> <p>Spring Pictures</p> <p>Only for students dressed in casual clothing -No uniforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring 8:35 AM-8:55 AM -FEA, Rm 1226 -Pre-Algebra Tutoring, 4-5 PM Ms. Screen Rm 1205 <p>Take your child to work day Field Trip Form Distribution @ HR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Drama Snack Sale</p> | <p>15 ODD</p> <p>Stride Towards Success Band Sale \$5 AM @ front of office</p> <p>8th Grade EOY FT Parent Mtg @ 6:00 PM Cafeteria</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-NJHS, Rm 1219</p> | <p>16 EVEN</p> <p>Stride Towards Success Band Sale \$5 AM @ front of office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Robotics, Rm 1143 -Scribble Club, Rm 1210 -French Club, Rm 1232 -UTD Mtg <p style="text-align: center;">Spanish Club Snack Sale</p> | <p>17 ODD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Stride Towards Success”</p> <p>Testing “Kick Off” Walk (Includes Spirit Day)</p> <p>Last day to turn in Take your child to work day FT Form</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Drama Gala</p> | <p>18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Teacher Planning Day *OPT</p> | 19 |
| 20 | <p>21 EVEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring 8:35 AM-8:55 AM - Drama Club, 4-5 PM -Pre-Algebra Tutoring, 4-5 PM Ms. Screen Rm 1205 <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> Teacher Appreciation Week </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Drama Snack Sale</p> | <p>22 ODD Earth Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Faculty Mtg -EESAC PTSA General Mtg 6:00 PM @ Cafeteria <p style="text-align: center;">Bus Driver Appreciation Day</p> | <p>23 EVEN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Wear Purple”</p> <p>In support of Month of the Military Child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Robotics, Rm 1143 -AMEGA Club, Rm 1135 -Common Planning <p style="text-align: center;">Administrative Professional Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PTSA Snack Sale</p> | <p>24 ODD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Inspire to Aspire”</p> <p>National Take Your Child to Work Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holocaust Remembrance Day</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> 4/22 -School Volunteer Week </div> | <p>25 EVEN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spirit Day \$1 (Help: Math / I & S)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Department Mtg.</p> | 26 |
| 27 | <p>28 ODD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring 8:35 AM-8:55 AM -Art Club, Rm 1118 -Pre-Algebra Tutoring, 4-5 PM Ms. Screen Rm 1205 <p style="text-align: center;">Drama Snack Sale</p> | <p>29 EVEN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Spanish Club, Rm 1202</p> | <p>30 ODD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Common Planning</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Drama Snack Sale</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Autism Acceptance Month / Month of the Military Child</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> </div> | | |

Flight of the Eagle

April 2025

Maria Costa, Principal

| IB LEARNER PROFILE OF THE MONTH | REFLECTIVE |
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| IB Learners strive to be <i>Reflective</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experiences.• We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development. | |
| <i>"Without reflection, we go blindly on our way creating more unintended consequences, and failing to achieve anything useful."</i> | |
| <i>Margaret J. Wheatley</i> | |



Report Cards

Report cards for the third nine-week grading period will be available in the portal no later than April 2nd. Please review your child's report card carefully and contact your child's teacher, counselor, or team leader if you have questions.

IB Portfolio & Community Service Deadline: April 3 & 4

The IB Portfolio and Community Service deadline is quickly approaching! Students must ensure that all required materials, including student reflections, work samples, IB documents, and community service evidence, are uploaded into the appropriate Individuals & Societies class folder in Schoology by the deadline: **Thursday, April 3 (Odd Day) & Friday, April 4 (Even Day)**. Folders will lock after the deadline, and **late submissions will NOT be accepted**. Plan ahead and submit your work on time to avoid any issues. This is a crucial requirement for IB documentation, so please double-check that your work is complete and submitted correctly.

End of the Year Fieldtrip Requirements

Student **MUST** have no lower than a C2B in all classes to remain eligible for all end of year trips. Grades will be checked for the 1st and 2nd 9 weeks before students pay; however, if students' grades drop below the required minimum for the 3rd 9-weeks he or she will be removed and **NO REFUNDS** will be available. In addition, any student receiving an administrative referral or administrative detention will not be permitted to participate in the activity – and will forfeit any money paid for the activity and/or field trip.

Student Progression Plan

Any student who fails a core course or ends with a "D" for the year will be removed from the Magnet program at Ammons and will be required to return to their home school for the coming school year. Any student who earns one "D" during the 9 weeks in any course will be placed on probation. As a reminder, students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in all classes and conduct to remain in good standing at Ammons. Please review your child's performance in the third grading period. Counselors have been meeting with students and discussing strategies to support children at this important time.

Student Drop-off

In the mornings, we are asking that parents drop their children off in the designated drop-off zone that is provided on the inside of the campus. To access to the parent drop-off zone from 157th Ave, head eastbound on 174th St (located on the north side of the school). Parent drop-off access road is the second right that would put you on the road to come around to the drop zone. Children should have all of their belongings needed for the school day ready so that they are able to exit the vehicle as safely and quickly as possible. Parents, please do not drop your child off on 157th Ave. That is not a drop-off zone and will result in a traffic citation. Also, parents please do not park on the community grass or drop your child off on 174th St. This is also not a drop off zone, and the community has asked us not to park or utilize that area as a drop-off zone. The sidewalk must remain clear to ensure access for walkers, strollers, and wheelchairs.

Dismissal and After-School Pick-up

We open the gate to release the busses at 3:57 p. m. A staggered dismissal is conducted daily for both, parent pick-up area and bus loading zone to avoid crowding. We are asking that we keep school traffic out of the community and respect their homes and neighborhood. Parents should access 174th street from 157th avenue either direction and turn into the school to enter the parent drop-off and pick-up zone. Once your child is in the car, you exit on 157th avenue and continue north. Please do not make a U-turn where 157th avenue and 174th street meet. The School Resource Officer is there to assist drivers in safely moving through the intersection.

We kindly ask that all students be picked up from our campus. Students should not be picked up from the park across the street. The safety and security of our students continues to be of the utmost importance.

Required Immunizations 2025-2026-Urgent Review – Parents of Current 6th Graders

Next year's 7th graders must be in compliance with State of Florida immunization requirements—specifically the TD Booster. Questions should be directed to the Registrar, Rosi Abella, at (305) 971-0158, ext. 4504. Failure to turn in immunization forms in a timely manner will result in non-enrollment and excluded until those requirements are met. This means students will not be able to attend classes the first week of school or until the child is in compliance.