

Frequently Asked Questions!

When is the first day of school? The first day of school for sixth grade students is Wednesday, August 16th. The first day for all students is Thursday, August 17th.

What time does school start and end? School begins at 8:40 am and ends at 3:40 pm with the exception of Late Start Wednesday which is every Wednesday. On Wednesday's school begins at 9:45 am and ends at 3:40 pm.

What should my 6th grader bring on the first day of school (orientation day)? 6th graders need their lunch, or their student number if you've loaded funds in their lunch account to purchase a school lunch. They do not need to bring their backpacks, PE uniforms or anything other school supplies.

Is there bus service for 6th graders the first day? Yes, buses run at the normal times to transport 6th graders to and from school on the first day for 6th grade students.

When should my student bring his/her PE clothes? Your student will be assigned a PE locker during the first week of school, they will need to bring their clothes and be prepared to dress out the next day of PE classes. Students will need to purchase their own lock for their PE locker. 7th and 8th graders will likely receive their lockers the first full week of school.

What is an A/B Schedule for 6th Grade Students? 6th graders will all go to PE classes the first few days. They are sorted into A & B groups for PE and Music which will alternate every other day. The A/B schedule is located under the Student Tab, then under 6th Grade Dashboard. It is also located on the AMS website calendar. You can also access it through this link:
https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=bvsd.org_cc7n2j3eue3k0p8rjj7edirnfk%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Denver.

Where do I find the bell schedule? The bell schedule is located on the AMS Website under both the Student and Parent tab or follow this link: <http://anm.bvsd.org/students/Pages/bell.aspx>.

When does my student get their schedule and what if they need a schedule change? Schedules will be available for pick up on Check In Day on Monday, August 7th from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Your student will get their schedule only when the registration process is complete and fees have been paid.

When are school pictures taken? School photos will be taken on August 7th.

Attendance:

What if my student is sick? Please call the attendance line at 720-561-7102 if your student is going to miss any part of the school day for any reason. You can also report absences on the AMS website (anm.bvsvd.org) under the Parent tab. If a student is absent for an excessive number of days due to illness a doctor's note may be required.

What if I need to pick up my student for an appointment during the school day? Send a note in with your student stating what time you need your student in the front office to be picked up. We will give your student a pass to be released from class at that time and they will be waiting in the office. Please come in to sign your student out of the office.

What happens when I receive a phone call stating my student is absent? If you do not call your student in for an absence a message will be generated from the district and will be sent out at 10:00 am and after 4:00 pm stating your child was absent from school. You must call AMS within 24 hours to excuse your student.

What if my student will be absent for more than a few days? You may request a Pre-Arranged Absence form from the main office.

When can I request homework if my student is absent? You may request homework if your student is absent for two or more days. You can email your student's teachers directly for homework requests.

What if my student is late to school? Your student should come into the main office to get a pass to class. It will be excused only if you call your student in or send in a note excusing their tardy.

Before and After School Activities

Universal Breakfast for All Students – BVSD nutrition services offers Universal Breakfast **FREE** for all AMS students. Breakfast will be available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:30 to 8:30 and on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 9:30.

Athletics Intramural and InterScholastic sports teams practice immediately after school five days a week. Intramural practice time is from 3:45 to 5:00. Interscholastic practice time is from 3:45 to 5:30. The first practice for fall sports is often on the first day of school, so register ahead of time on RevTrak. If you didn't register ahead of time, go to the first day of practice and talk to the coach – in most cases you may still join the team. **All Interscholastic sports require a sports physical.** It is recommended that sports physicals take place during the summer months for the physical to valid the entire school year.

How do I sign my student up for sports and how much does it cost? All sports registration is online which is accessed through the AMS website. Intramural sports are \$45 and Interscholastic sports are \$85. There is a Family Cap of \$405 per school year.

Clubs – There are a wide variety of clubs which meet after school, typically one day each week, ending at 4:45 or 5:00. Some of the clubs have information on the Angevine Website. All clubs will have a table with more information, including meeting schedules, at Back to School Night. Pay attention to the flyers, as some clubs include an application or student information sheet to complete. Clubs typically do not start meeting until the 2nd or 3rd week of school.

YMCA Early Morning Homework Help – The Lafayette YMCA provides homework help in the Angevine Library from 7:30 to 8:30 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Lafayette Library Homework Center – Angevine students may ride a bus from school to the Lafayette Library after school, where they can have a snack and get help with their homework until 6:30 p.m. Parents must complete a permission form available in the main office. Families make their own arrangements for transportation home. More information will be available at Back to School Night and sent home the first week of school.

YMCA Wednesday Morning Period Zero - YMCA offers a before-school program at Angevine on Wednesdays starting at 8:30 a.m. The YMCA provides supervised activities during this time. Information will be sent home the first week of school and be available at Back to School Night.

School Lunches:

How much are school lunches? Middle school student lunches are \$3.75 and adult lunches are \$5.00 (subject to change).

How do I pay for lunches? Lunches can be paid through the online meal payment system called My Payments Plus. Log onto www.mypaymentsplus.com to register your free account; please make sure to have your student's 6-digit ID to complete the process. You can also send cash or check in with your student to give to the lunch room cashier.

Where is the lunch menu? Lunch calendars are available at school or you can find lunch menus on the BVSD website at <http://www.bvsd.org/food/Pages/default.aspx>.

Volunteers:

Can I volunteer at AMS? AMS welcomes volunteers in many different capacities. Please see the AMS website for Volunteer information and forms.

General Information:

What is E7?

E7 is a study hall period built into the regular schedule that students attend after 7th period 3 days each week – Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. During E7 students may work on homework, make up missed tests or quizzes, collaborate on group assignments, go to the library to check out books, and other activities which support their academics. No new content is introduced during E7.

When do buses run on late start Wednesdays?

Angevine morning buses run on a delayed schedule on Wednesdays, delivering students to school in time for first period which starts at 9:45. If the bus schedule you received in the mail (also available on Infinite Campus) did not include Wednesday information, call the BVSD Lafayette Bus Terminal at 720-561-5126 to find out the Wednesday pickup time. It is helpful if you have the route number and stop name from your bus schedule when you call.

How do I Pay My Students School Fees? Fees are collected at the beginning of the school year for the BVSD board approved fees. These fees are approved because of the extra expense that is incurred in these classes. Fees may be paid online (on the link on the Angevine website) or with cash or check at the school. Fees are available to pay before school starts in August and all fees are due by October 1. The only way to waive your fees is to qualify for free/reduced lunches with a free/reduced lunch application. Free/Reduced lunch applications can be accessed through the Parent Portal.

What if I move or change phone numbers or email? All changes will be made by the parent through the Annual Data Update tab in the Parent Portal. You will need to scan proof of your new residence. Documents of proof of address change include: current utility bill, current signed lease, home/landline phone bill, home cable/internet cable, warranty deed or purchase contract. We cannot accept wireless phone bills, mortgage statements, property tax statements, bank statements, shipping labels and USPS confirmation letters.

Where is the entrance and how do I get in the building? The main office is located towards the north end of the building by the flag pole. All visitors including parents must sign in at the main office. All doors except for the main entrance are locked during the school day.

Where do I drop off and pick up my student? Students should enter the building through their grade level doors on the east side of the building; 8th grade the far south door, 7th grade the middle door and 6th grade north door. Parking is available down the middle of the parking lot and at the north end of the building. Please do not park next to the curb when picking up your student.

Can my student use their cell phone at school? Cell phones may only be used before school begins, during the lunch hour and after school.

How do I see my student's grades/assignments? All grades and assignments will be posted on Infinite Campus. Parents may access their student's information Infinite Campus through the Parent Portal on the BVSD website. Please contact the school for activation information.

When are report cards sent home? Report cards will be available on Infinite Campus through the Student/Parent Portal after the end of each semester. You will receive a message from the school when report cards have been posted. A hard copy may be requested through the registrar's office.

Who can pick my student up from school? Any person listed on your student's Parent Portal and Emergency Medical form and is over the age of 18 can pick up your student. We cannot release students to any person not listed.

Communication:

How do I receive information from school? There are many times that you will receive information regarding activities at school.

- ❖ Each Monday you will receive weekly announcements via email.
- ❖ You may receive phone or text messages regarding special upcoming events. You can change how you receive messages by going to the Contact Manager on the BVSD website at <http://www.bvsd.org/parents/Documents/ContactManagerTutorial-Parents.pdf>.
- ❖ You can view daily announcements on Bobcat TV on the AMS website.
- ❖ Check the AMS website for updates at anm.bvsd.org.

How do I contact my student's teachers? All staff members can be reached by email. Email addresses are available on the AMS website at anm.bvsd.org.

Who is my student's counselor? Anna Gamble is the counselor for 6th grade students and 7th grade last name A-K. Lisa Cech is the counselor for all 8th grade students and 7th grade L-Z.

Health Room:

What happens if my student gets sick at school? Your student should ask their teacher for a pass to go to the health room.

Can my student carry medication like cough drops at school? **All medications** including cough drops must be prescribed by your family physician. Medication forms for all medications taken

during school hours are available in the health room. All medications will be secured in the health room and administered by delegated school personnel.

Physical Education:

What does my student need for PE? Each student will need a PE uniform and a lock for their PE locker. 7th and 8th grade students are encouraged to use their PE uniforms from the previous year. PE uniforms are available for sale at school for \$5.00 for t-shirts and \$10.00 for shorts. PE uniforms will be available for purchase on Monday, August 7th during check in and throughout the school year from their PE teacher.