

# Arts & Innovation Magnet Program

2022-2023



# Introductions

- ▶ Mr. Holman – AIM Administrator
- ▶ Mrs. Hardigree – Bookkeeper/Registrar
- ▶ Mrs. Bailey – Instructional Coach
- ▶ Mrs. Schmidt – Counselor
- ▶ Mr. Kelley – 6th/7th Special Education
- ▶ 6th Grade Team
  - ▶ Ms. Eley – Math
    - ▶ Engineering & Technology
  - ▶ Mrs. Payne – Social Studies
    - ▶ Visual Art
  - ▶ Mrs. Stockwell – Language Arts
    - ▶ Communicative Arts
  - ▶ Mrs. Wood – Science
    - ▶ Dance & Choreography
- ▶ 7th Grade Team
  - ▶ Mr. Berry – Language Arts
    - ▶ Theatre
  - ▶ Mrs. Farmer – Social Studies
    - ▶ Digital Arts
  - ▶ Mrs. Fuqua – Science
    - ▶ Ag Science
  - ▶ Mrs. Stroup – Math
    - ▶ Culinary Arts

# Commonly Used Terminology

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**AIM:** Arts & Innovation Magnet Program

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**CFIT:** Center for Innovative Teaching, this is the name of the building that houses our program

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**BASA:** Barrow Arts & Sciences Academy

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**Home school:** this is the traditional middle school your child is zoned for/ enrolled in

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**Homeroom/ Homebase:** this is the classroom your child will begin and end his/her day

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**Blocks 1-4:** The academic time your child receives core instruction

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**Dual Enrollment:** your child is dually enrolled

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**Mini-Academy:** exploratory connection

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**Individualized Success:** segment of the day where students are able to receive additional academic support/ enrichment

# Q: What is the Arts & Innovation Magnet Program?

- ▶ We are a full day program for 6th and 7th grade students from each of the 4 middle schools.
- ▶ Learning practices include Project-Based Learning, Arts Integration, STEM/STEAM, Instructional Conversations, Creative Technologies, and 21st Century Education

# Mini Academies

- ▶ **The AIM Program Mini-Academy model currently includes...**
  - ▶ **Engineering & Technology**
  - ▶ **Dance & Choreography**
  - ▶ **Theatre**
  - ▶ **Agriculture**
  - ▶ **Visual Art**
  - ▶ **Culinary Arts**
  - ▶ **Communicative Arts**
  - ▶ **Digital Media Arts**
- ▶ **Students will rotate through each of these throughout the school year.**

Q: What does the program's daily student schedule look like?

- ▶ Students may either be shuttled to the CFIT Campus from their home school or dropped off at CFIT between 8:45 & 9:00 am
- ▶ 4 Academic blocks
- ▶ Mini Academy
- ▶ Lunch
- ▶ Individualized Success

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## AIM Schedule for 6th and 7th

Start	End	
8:45 AM	9:00 AM	Arrival
9:00 AM	9:03 AM	Homeroom/Announcements
9:05 AM	10:00 AM	Block 1
10:03 AM	10:58 AM	Block 2
11:00 AM	11:45 AM	Mini Academy
11:50 AM	12:15 PM	Lunch 6th/IS 7th
12:20 PM	12:45 PM	Lunch 7th/IS 6th
12:48 PM	1:44 PM	Block 3
1:46 PM	2:36 PM	Block 4
2:36 PM	2:40 PM	Pack Up
2:40 PM		Dismissal

# Daily Schedule

Q. Will students have access to a media center or library?

AIM has a partnership with the public library next door. ELA classes will make scheduled visits to the library to check out books.





# Behavior Expectations

- ▶ Behavior expectations are defined and reinforced through the PBIS procedures. Behavior expectations and the PBIS system will be discussed during the first week of school.
- ▶ Appropriate behavior is expected at all times. This includes:
  - ▶ Time at home schools while waiting to transition
  - ▶ Time on the bus
  - ▶ Academic and mini-academy instruction
  - ▶ Lunch
  - ▶ Afterschool activities

# Cell Phones

No student has the unconditional right to bring a cell phone to school. When and if students are allowed to do so, it is at the discretion of their school administration. The third time a student is disciplined due to cell phone misuse of any kind, that student will not be allowed to have a "smart" cell phone (including smartwatches) at school for the remainder of the school year.

- Dr. McMichael (Letter to families on March 21, 2022)

- ▶ **AIM Policy - Cell phones** and other electronic devices (MP3, electronic games, laser pointers, etc.) **are not permitted during school hours** unless specific permission is given by a teacher for an educational purpose. **Devices must be disabled and out of sight during school hours.** Students who have their cell phones out and in use at inappropriate times, or without teacher permission, will have their phone **confiscated** by the teacher. **The phone will be turned in to the office and parent contact will be made.**



# Q: What is AIM's dress code policy?

- ▶ We adhere to the BCSS dress code policy. Please review this in the handbook as well as the BCSS website.



Q: Will  
students  
have  
access to  
lockers?



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Students will have an assigned locker in their homeroom

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They will have allotted time during homeroom, individualized success, and the end of the day to access their lockers

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Students will not be permitted to interrupt instructional time to access their lockers

Q: How can I  
access and  
view my  
child's grades  
and/or  
attendance?

- ▶ Parent Portal  
<https://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/families/parent-portal>
- ▶ Please visit the BCSS website for directions.
- ▶ You will see 2 enrollments – home school & AIM.
- ▶ Students can also login to the student portal to keep track of their own grades!

# School Nutrition

- ▶ Breakfast is provided to all students free of charge.
- ▶ Lunch options are posted on the BCSS website under each home middle school's menu.
- ▶ For the 2022-2023 school year, lunch is no longer free for all.
- ▶ Please see the BCSS Nutrition website to complete the School Benefit Form.
- ▶ You can add funds to your lunch account at [myschoolbucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com)



## 22-23 LUNCH PRICES

Paid Elementary Student	\$1.50
Paid Middle Student	\$1.75
Paid High School Student	\$2.00
Reduced Price Lunch - All	\$0.40
Adult Lunch- All	\$3.50
Milk	\$0.50

Q: My child has medicine he/she needs to take, what do I need to do?

- ▶ Please let a staff member know and we will provide you with the necessary paperwork to complete.



# Transportation

- ▶ If a student rides the shuttle from their home school, when they arrive at the home school in the morning, they should go to the designated area:
  - ▶ BCMS - Cafeteria
  - ▶ HMMS – Art Room #215
  - ▶ RMS - Cafeteria
  - ▶ WMS – Cafeteria
- ▶ CFIT Car Riders will be dropped off at the front of the school and will enter in the side door of the school.



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- ▶ Visit [www.barrow.k12.ga.us/departments/transportation/index](http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/departments/transportation/index) to see the route your child will ride to and from their home school.
- ▶ You can also download an app that will tell you where your bus is!



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# Keep in touch!

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- ▶ Instagram: @aimatcfite
- ▶ Website: [www.barrow.k12.ga.us/schools/aim](https://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/schools/aim)
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