

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

AIM: Arts & Innovation Magnet Program

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

BASA: Barrow Arts & Sciences Academy

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

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

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

Dual Enrollment: your child is dually enrolled

Mini-Academy: exploratory connection

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

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?

ALM 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?



Students will have an assigned locker in their homeroom

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

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



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.



Barrow County School System
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- ▶ Visit 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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- ▶ Instagram: @aimatcfi
- ▶ Website: www.barrow.k12.ga.us/schools/aim
- ▶ Teachers: Email & Remind