




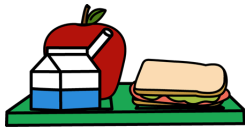

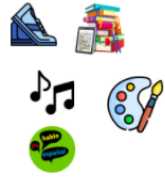

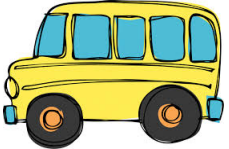




A2 STEAM - Need To Know Info

Main: 734-994-1958 steam@a2schools.org

<p>Schedule & Calendar</p> 	<p>Click here to see the AAPS calendar at a glance.</p> <p>Our bell schedule at A2 STEAM is 8:15 AM - 3:18 PM</p>
<p>Absences & Attendance</p>	<p>If keeping a student home, <i>please report the absence</i> on the A2 STEAM Attendance Form OR call the A2 STEAM Attendance Line at 734-994-2080 and leave a detailed message.</p>
<p>Health & Safety</p> 	<p>Parents and guardians should consult - When Should a Child Stay Home?</p> <p>This important document is the primary resource families should consult with respect to COVID-19 - AAPS COVID-19 Health & Safety Protocols This document will be updated throughout the year.</p> <p>Family Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Screen your student for symptoms each morning before sending them to school. Do not send them to school with symptoms. ● Immediately notify the office if your student or someone in your household tests positive for COVID-19. ● Ensure your student has a mask and water bottle every day. Masks and water will be provided to those who do not have one. ● Be available to pick your student up from school should they begin to show symptoms while at school. <p>Masks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Currently, masks are optional depending on the Washtenaw County Community Alert Level as determined by the CDC. If the level turns to red, masks are required indoors. <p>Hand Washing & Sanitizer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Frequent hand washing is a priority. ● Students will have access to hand sanitizer when hand washing is not feasible.
<p>Arrival & Parking</p> 	<p>Students should be in their classroom by the start of school at 8:15 am. Students can enter the school starting at 8:10 am</p> <p>When students arrive by bus, car, or walking they should proceed to their designated arrival door, use hand sanitizer upon entry and proceed to their classrooms.</p> <p>Students will enter through the following doors each morning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Y5/K-1 students will enter the K-1 hallway ● Gr. 2-3 students will enter directly to their classrooms ● Gr. 4-5 students will enter near the main office/front doors ● Gr. 6-8 students will enter near the gym doors (steps) ● Bus riders in Y5-3 can enter off the back loop/STEAM lab doors ● Bus riders in 4-8 can enter near the gym doors (steps) <p>View arrival map here</p> <p>A2 STEAM parking lots are off-limits for student drop-off and arrival due to safety. Please see the Parking FAQs for more here, A2 STEAM Parking FAQs here</p>

<p>Student Materials in the Classroom</p> 	<p>Students will use school-issued supplies in the classroom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All necessary supplies will be provided for elementary level students Middle school students will be provided with all necessary supplies, but are recommended to have a trapper keeper or zip-up binder to help them stay organized. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middle school students will be assigned a locker. We will start the year by allowing students to take small backpacks (no wheeled backpacks please) from class to class. Supplies previously issued for remote learning should stay home. <p>Classroom teachers will coordinate where students store and organize personal items like coats, hats, backpacks, etc.</p>
<p>Breakfast & Snacks</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information for Breakfast and lunch prices can be found HERE. Unfortunately, Breakfast and lunch are no longer free for all students. Applications for Free and Reduced Breakfast and lunch must be filled out on the Ann Arbor Family Portal. More information on Free and Reduced Breakfast and Lunch can be found HERE. If you need any assistance registering for Freed and Reduced Breakfast/Lunch, please contact the office at 734-994-1958 Students will eat breakfast in the cafeteria when they enter school or take it to their classroom depending on what time they arrive. Classroom teachers will share details of when and what snacks are permissible. We encourage fruits and vegetables. Please avoid candy and chips.
<p>Lunch Logistics & Choices</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information for Breakfast and lunch prices can be found HERE. Unfortunately, Breakfast and lunch are no longer free for all students. Applications for Free and Reduced Breakfast and lunch must be filled out on the Ann Arbor Family Portal. More information on Free and Reduced Breakfast and Lunch can be found HERE. If you need any assistance registering for Freed and Reduced Breakfast/Lunch, please contact the office at 734-994-1958 Students will have the choice of eating lunch in the MPR (multi-purpose room) or outdoors. We will provide “sit-upons” or small mats for outdoor eating. Every student will wash their hands (or sanitize when hand washing is not feasible) before and after lunch. Due to the staggered lunch schedule, at times there will be two grade levels in the MPR at a time, on separate sides of the space. Students will have lunch tables assigned by classroom teacher. Tables will be cleaned and disinfected between lunch sessions. <p>For lunch, students can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring their own lunch from home. Please label your lunch bag & water bottle with your child’s name. Lunch deliveries (e.g. Jimmy Johns) are not permissible for students. School menus are accessible at https://a2schools.nutrislice.com/menu
<p>Recess</p> 	<p>Lunch Recess</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each cohort will have access to a playground during lunch. Students will wash hands or use hand sanitizer before and after using the playground <p>Outdoor Instruction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers will have access to outdoor learning areas when weather permits.

<p>Specials & Co-curriculars</p> 	<p>Y5 - 5th Grade Students Your child’s classroom teacher will communicate the weekly plan for your child’s specials classes. Every day your child will have at least one specials class, e.g. physical education, art, music, library, Idea lab/PLTW. Please be sure your child has gym shoes for PE/Gym days and is not wearing their best outfit on art days.</p> <p>Middle School Sports / Athletics & Clubs - Information will be available soon!</p>
<p>Dismissal</p> 	<p>Walkers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If your Y5/K-2nd grade student is getting picked up, then an authorized adult or sibling should meet their child’s teacher at a designated location outside, near their arrival doors. ● Grade 3-8 students are free to walk home or to your pre-planned designated pick-up location. <p>Bus Riders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bus riders will be supervised by staff while boarding buses at A2STEAM. ● Y5/K students should be met at their bus stop by a designated adult or older sibling upon drop-off. ● 1st-8th grade students are free to walk home from the bus stop upon drop-off. ● Please see the A2 STEAM bus routes for drop-off times in the “Riding the Bus” section below. <p>PLEASE complete this pick-up/dismissal form by August 26th (K-5 families)</p>
<p>Riding the Bus</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Windows will be open, weather permitting, to circulate air. ● We will use bus tags for Y5, K & 1st-grade students - displaying their name & route number. This also indicates to bus drivers they must wait to see the Y5/K student’s receiving adult before they pull away. ● A2 STEAM bus routes are accessible at https://www.a2schools.org/Page/10452
<p>Visitors and Volunteer Policy</p>	<p>At this time, we will not have visitors into the building. Volunteers are welcome to sign up for a time with a staff member to work in the classroom or other designated area. Please be sure to have a scheduled time and activity with a staff member prior to showing up.</p> <p>Families who must drop off items for students during the school day will do so by dropping the item into a bin by the front doors. Please press the buzzer and we will retrieve the item.</p> <p>As of now, All meetings, including parent/teacher conferences and IEPs, will be held remotely. You will be notified of any changes.</p>
<p>Health Plans & Medications</p> 	<p>Please reach out with any changes in your student’s health condition to our School Nurse, Jessica Gagern at gagern@aaps.k12.mi.us We need current information on health conditions for your child such as food allergies, seizure management, diabetes, asthma, or any other condition that requires school intervention for care. This must be in place in order for us to provide care for your child’s needs.</p> <p>If your child requires medications at school, reach out to your child’s health care provider to obtain the necessary medication forms or use the AAPS Medication Form. When medication is dropped off at school by a parent, medications must be in the original packages. Click HERE for the AAPS Nurses’ Corner.</p>

<p>Primary Contacts</p> 	<p>Office Professionals - Stacey Szuszman (szuszman@a2schools.org) & Jo Keeling (keelingj@a2schools.org)</p> <p>Principal - Torian Billings (billingsst@a2schools.org)</p> <p>Assistant Principal - Brittany Sayles (saylesb@a2schools.org)</p> <p>Middle School Counselor - Stu Parnes (parness@a2schools.org)</p>
<p>Communication Avenues</p>	<p>Every week families will receive a “This Week @ A2 STEAM” communication with information, upcoming events, and PTO updates. Be sure emails from steam@aaps.k12.mi.us are not blocked or sent to spam. Weekly updates are also posted at www.a2schools.org/domain/940</p> <p>The PTO’s FaceBook page is a great resource for sharing inquiries and information. Join today! www.facebook.com/groups/a2steamppto/</p>