

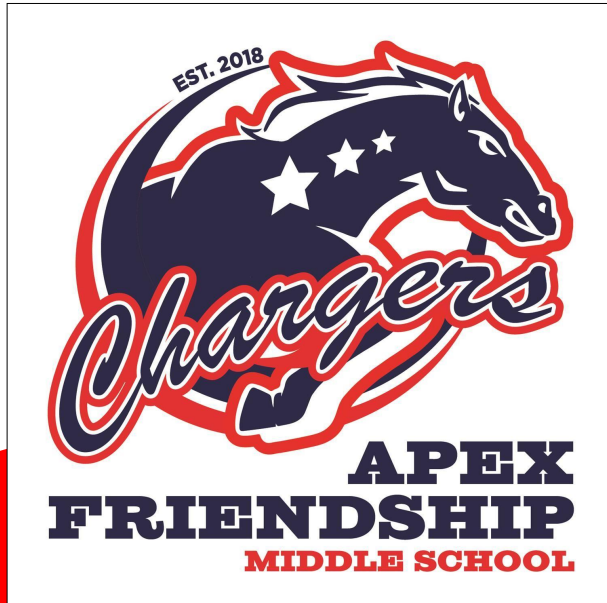
Math Teacher: Open Up, Power Schools & Smart Block

Science Teacher: BYOD & Bell Schedule, Supply List

Language Arts Teacher: EL Curriculum, PBIS & Locks

Social Studies Teacher: Behavior Cards, Grading,

Arrival/Dismissal



WELCOME TO AFMS
CLASS OF 2026

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EL Curriculum

*In 2017, Wake County Public School System adopted **EL Education** as the new curriculum for English Language Arts Grades 3 through 8. EL Education is a curriculum written by and for teachers with **emphasis placed on active learning and student engagement**. Classrooms are structured with highly **collaborative activities** that allow students to engage in academic **conversations and investigations** of rich academic topics. EL aims to contribute to a student's ability to be globally competitive and active contributors in building a better world.*

EL Curriculum Cont.

-Many of our major assessments consist of writing essays and/or short answer responses. Students are expected to draw upon text evidence and prior knowledge in their writing. Students are provided with grading rubrics for major writing assignments, and they are encouraged to refer to these rubrics often throughout the writing process.

-Students will read several books this year which will be provided to them on loan. Our four large units, or modules, are centered around these texts. The majority of reading in these books is completed by students outside of class.

PBIS

Charge into Excellence

Citizenship C

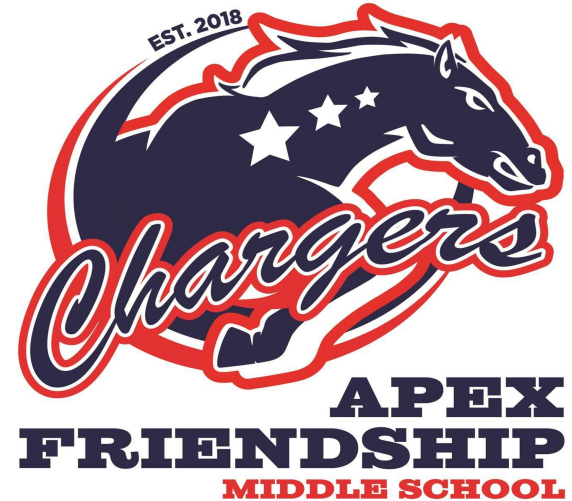
Honesty H

Accountability A

Respect R

Growth G

Excellence E



PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support)

- ▶ At the end of each quarter students who have LESS THAN 5 signatures are able to participate in our incentive day.
- ▶ We recognize students at the end of each month who have shown C.H.A.R.G.E.
- ▶ Garden area will also be open for students who are being positive role models. Students will be able to pick 2 buddies to eat outside with them during lunch. This changes daily.
- ▶ Students may also earn back one signature on the behavior card.

Locker Assignment

- All students are assigned a locker by their homeroom teacher in proximity to his/her homeroom class.
- All students are issued an AFMS combination lock for use during the school year. You were given yours in your homeroom class today.
- Students are not allowed to bring locks from home for their hall locker; students may purchase their own lock for the locker room.

Locker Expectations

- Students are responsible for all of the items in his/her locker
- Students should not share locks or lockers with anyone
- Students should create a routine that works best for them (breaks are within our daily schedule)
- All locks will be turned in at the end of the year. Lock replacement is \$8

Locker Expectation Cont.

- Students should not bring backpacks or big bags into the classroom. These items should be stored in the locker
- Students are encouraged to use locker times wisely or the privilege may be taken away

**PERSONAL ITEMS MAY NOT BE
KEPT ON TOP OF LOCKER BAYS AT
ANY TIME**

If time, practice your combination.

You are responsible for your lock.

You may take it home and practice over the next week.

Please bring it back on the first day of school.