



Azalea Middle School

[New Student Orientation](#)

March 8, 2017



Azalea Middle School

Mission...

The Azalea Middle School community creates a safe learning environment that promotes critical thinking skills, rigorous curriculum and builds positive relationships that prepare students for future endeavors.

Vision...

Azalea Middle School will build

- Relevant and rigorous academics
- An environment of mutual respect and individual responsibility
- Culturally competent staff and students
- The support and trust of our community
- Actively engaged parents

Administrative Team



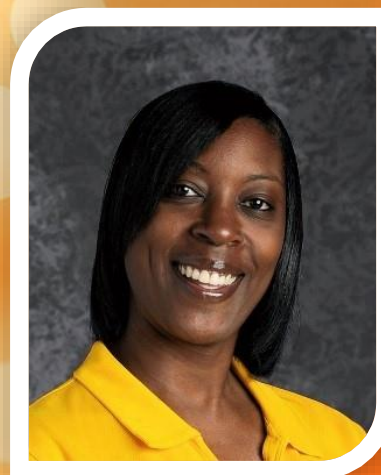
Dr. Lowery, Principal



**Ms. Harper
6th Grade AP**



**Mr. Dudczak
7th Grade AP**



**Ms. Mitchell
8th Grade AP**



6th Grade Staff



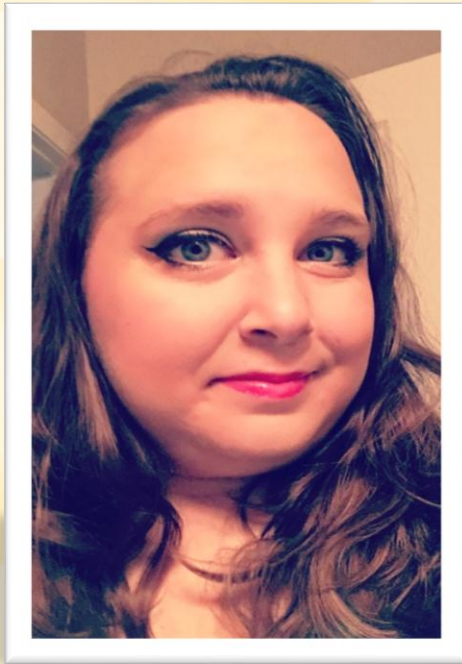
Ms. Poole, Counselor



Mrs. Arend, Clerk



7th Grade Staff



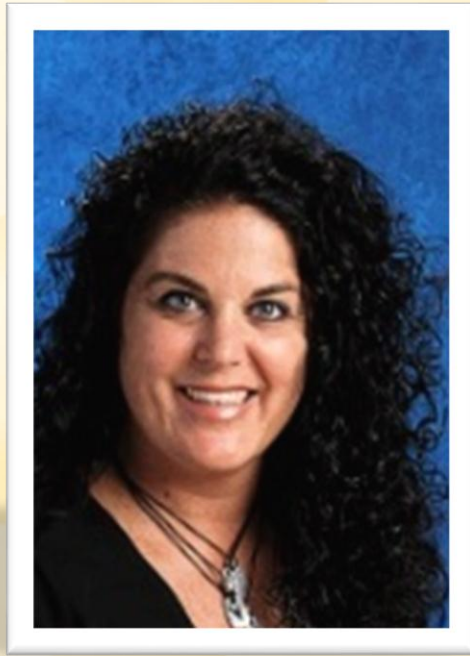
Ms. Penna, Counselor



Mrs. Davis, Clerk



8th Grade & Gateway to Technology Staff



Mrs. Mac Neal, Counselor



Mrs. Maston, Clerk



I am a new Black Knight...I have some questions like:

When?

WHY?

WHERE?

WHAT?

HOW?



**Let's get started
answering your
questions and
introduce
everyone to the
Black Knight
way!**



**How do I enter
campus?**

**How do I exit
campus?**





Arrival & Dismissal

**Main entrance via car
circle or walkers
entering/exiting campus**



**Bus circle (east side of
campus) via bus or
walkers entering/exiting
campus**





Bell Schedule & School Hours

- ☐ School opens at 9 a.m. and students can report to the field or to café for breakfast.
- ☐ Classes start at 9:30 sharp until dismissal at 4:00pm
- ☐ Black Knights have 8 classes, but attend 4 classes per day (block schedule A/B Day)
- ☐ On an “A” day, Black Knights attend class periods 1,2,3,4
- ☐ On a “B” day, Black Knights attend class periods 5,6,7,8



Schedule Example

Period	Rotation Days	Course	Teacher	Room	Term
01 01	A	M/I US HIST&CAR PLAN	DURHAM, AUDREY	2-214	Full Year
02 02	A	M/J INTENS READ (MC)	LENGNER, KRISTY	2-202	Full Year
03 03	A	M/J GRADE 8 PRE-ALG	WALTERS, RICHARD	2-208	Full Year
04 04	A	M/J COMPRE SCI 3	TBA, 6	2-209	Full Year
05 05	B	M/J EXTRME SPRTS GD8	WILLIAMS, BRANDON	Gym	Semester 1
05 05	B	M/J Health 6	JOHNSON, LATOYIA	2-203	Semester 2
06 06	B	M/J LANG ARTS 3	SELZLER, KRISTA	3-107	Full Year
07 07	B	M/J GUITAR 1	MOONASAR, DANIEL	5-123	Full Year
08 08	B	FUND OF CUL CAREERS	POLLARD, SUSAN	2-109	Full Year

Teacher
Lengner, Kristy

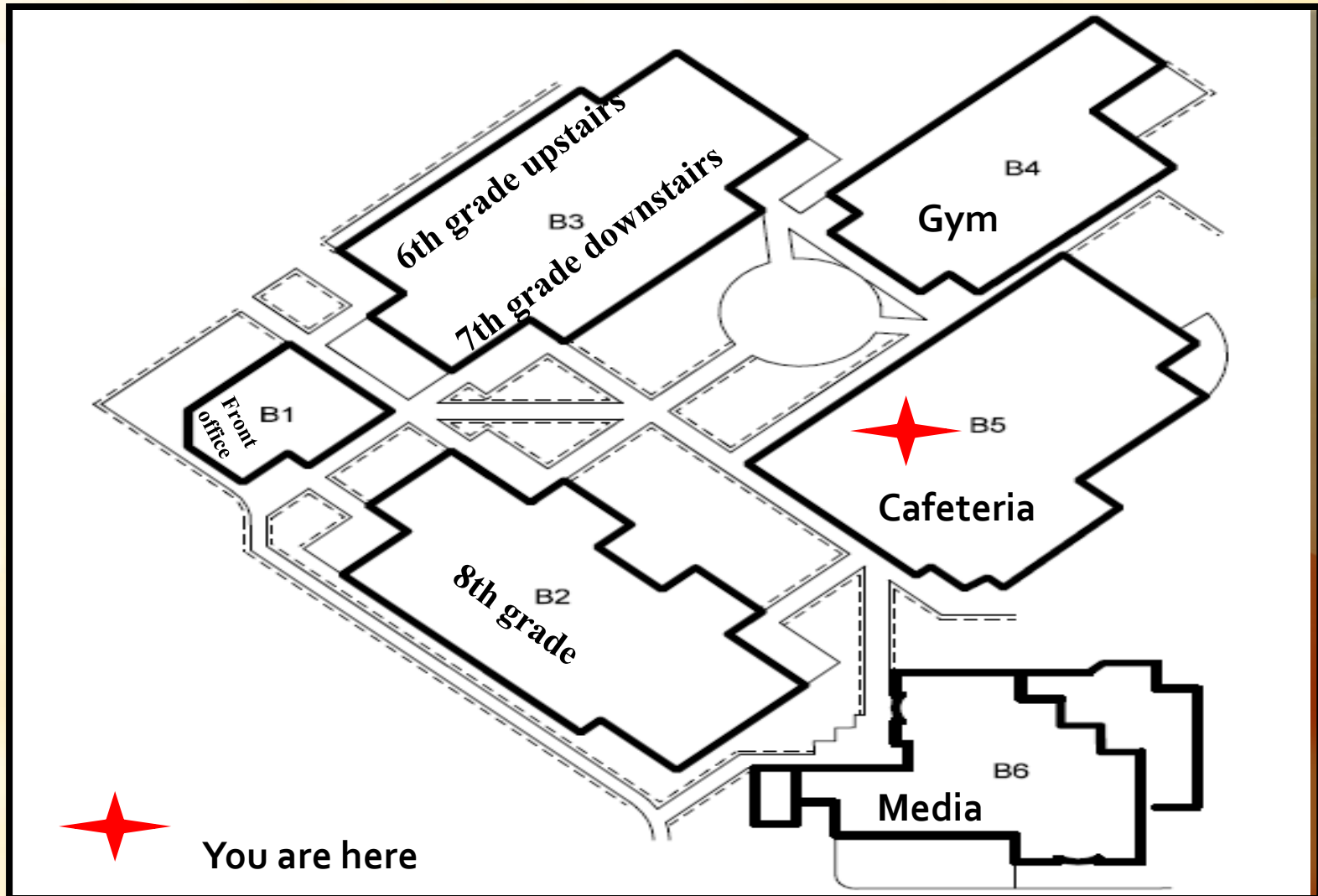
Room Number
2-202

Building 2 Room 202
Upstairs

3-111 =
Building 3
room 111
downstairs



3-201 =
Building 3
room 201
upstairs





1st Day Procedures

Before I arrive school:

- Make sure I have supplies (pen/pencil, paper)
- I am following school dress code policy
- If I ride a bus, I have my bus route and location recorded
- I have on my learning brain and a positive attitude!



When I arrive to school:

- Smile 😊
- Report to the café for (free) breakfast or the back handball court to get assistance to locate my classroom, if needed.
- Listen to instructions





Lunches

- Lunches are by grade level. During the first week of school, the lunch times may vary slightly in time as we get everyone settled in classes.
- Every student is provided with free lunch or you may bring your own lunch. Snacks will be sold during lunch, but not during the first few weeks of school.
- **Note:** *Eating in classrooms is not permitted.*



Dress Code Policy

We know that Black Knights come dressed to impress, but just as a reminder:

- **NO clothes with excessive/inappropriate holes, no sagging pants, no halter tops, no legging, no short shorts, no bandanas, no sunglasses, no bedroom slippers or pajamas.**
- **All shirts must have sleeves, be free of offensive language, symbols, images. Cleavage and midriff must be covered.**
- **Please refer to <http://www.pcsb.org/azalea-ms> for full dress code policy**



School Appropriate





Electronic Devices

Students must remember to keep all electronic devices turned off or on silent during school hours. Students must report to their grade level office to call home. Students calling parents/guardians from cell phones for pick up, medications, etc. poses a safety concern. We are responsible for your child's safety at school. Use of Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, recording teachers and/or students, etc. is not permitted during school hours and can result in confiscation of electronic devices and possible discipline.





Hall Passes

Teachers will provide students with hall passes to:

- ☐ **Use the bathroom (No pass zone during first or last 10 minutes of class)**
- ☐ **Visit the office to call home, medication, or meet with 6th grade office staff (AP, guidance, clerk, etc.)**



Materials

- All students are expected to come to school everyday with appropriate supplies such as a pen, pencil, and paper. Also the Azalea Middle School binder (provided by school) and their Azalea Middle School agenda. Students may carry a backpack with them to school.
- Students are expected to purchase a lock (\$2.00) for hallway lockers. Construction flexibility
- If students are taking P.E. they are expected to purchase a lock (\$2.00) and dress out for P.E. everyday in a white tee shirt and black shorts.



Bullying Prevention

- Azalea Middle School takes bullying very seriously.
- Pinellas County Schools defines bullying as “being exposed, repeatedly and over time, to negative actions on the part of one or more students as defined by: power differential with physical size, strength, or status, the intent to harm, and the situation being repeated “(Pinellas County Schools, 2004).

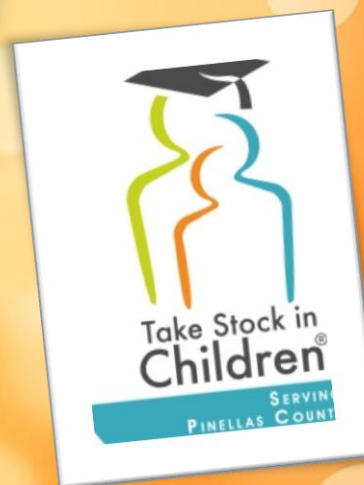


What does AMS do about bullying?

- Students who are aware of potential bullying should report to any adult on campus who will refer them to their grade level house to fill out an incident report which outlines specific details of the incident(s) or report on online <http://www.pcsb.org/azalea-ms> (Site shortcuts)
Report bullying or harassment
- School Counselor will work alongside the Administrator to identify potential witnesses, to investigate the report and keep the students' families informed of disposition and actions being taken.
- If bullying is founded, students will be referred for discipline based on the individual circumstances.
- If the incident is other than bullying, other interventions will be implemented such as peer mediation and counseling.
- If you suspect that your student is being bullied, please contact your School Counselor discuss your situation.



What's Available





Additional Information

☐ Grade Level Office Location:

- 6th grade Building 3 Room 224 (3-224)
- 7th grade Building 3 Room 124 (3-124)
- 8th grade Building 2 Room 225 (2-225)

☐ Medication: Please see grade level clerk

****Appropriate Medication forms required**

☐ Transportation (Bus) Set-Up: See Mrs. Finkley(DMT) in Building 1Room 111 (1-111)or call 727-893-2606 ext. 2088



What's Next?

- If you have additional questions...
 - Please feel free to let us know.
- You can also visit our AMS Website
- <http://www.pcsb.org/azalea-ms>



Don't Worry...

Be Happy ☺

**Every Little Thing Is Going
To Be Alright!**





Black Knights

