

Frequently Asked Questions...FAQ's

What is our school mascot & school colors?

Ainger's mascot is the **COUGAR! HEAR US ROAR!!!**

Our school colors are orange, white and black.!

What do I need to bring on the first day of school?

Masks are Mandatory. Bring pocket folders (3 prongs), paper, pencil, and pen. Supply lists are available on our website and in the Guidance office!

When will I receive my class schedule?

All new students will report to the guidance office in the morning to pick up their schedule. A Tour Guide will show you where your classes are located and give you a tour of our campus.

How will I know what Bus I ride?

Students can access their bus routes online. For Charlotte County Bus riders go to www.yourcharlotteschools.net and for Sarasota county residents go to www.sarasota.k12.fl.us.

What time does school start and end?

Students are to be in class by 9:10 am. Students are released at 4:10pm. There are no early releases after 3:30pm. Students are not to arrive on campus before 8:15 am, or stay after 4:30pm, unless they are involved in a sponsored activity. You will have seven classes each day, each lasting approximately 51 minutes. You will also have lunch for 30 minutes.

What are lunches like at L.A. Ainger?

Breakfast & Lunches are free to all students this year. There are six lines in our cafeteria. One line serves the hot lunch listed on the monthly school lunch menu. The other lines serve either pizza, chicken nuggets, hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, and salads. You will receive a pin number that allows you to deposit money into your lunch account if your child would like to purchase ala carte items. This PIN # remains the same year to year.

What happens when I'm absent?

Parents—Please call the attendance hotline **697-3384** prior to 10:00am to report your child's absence. It is the student's responsibility to request make-up work and to set up a time to make up quizzes or tests. Please visit the Parent Portal for class information. (Students are expected to complete missed assignments and quizzes within the guidelines of the attendance policy.)

Is there a dress code?

L.A. Ainger follows the guidelines as outlined in the student code of conduct. All shirts and dresses are required to have sleeves. Shorts/skirts/dresses should go to the knee. All pants/shorts/skirts should be worn at the waist. Midriffs and undergarments should not be exposed. Cell phones cannot be seen or heard. No head-phones/earbuds.

It is expected that the students will ***NOT*** wear the following:

- Caps, hats, hoods or sunglasses inside the classroom.
- Attire that promotes the use of alcohol, drugs, violence or other illegal activities.
- Any articles of clothing or jewelry that could cause injury or disruption.
- Halters, backless or sleeveless dresses or tops, tube tops, tank tops, muscles shirts, pajamas, tops with low or revealing necklines, midriff shirts, or short shorts or skirts or slippers.

Extra help for my Student...

Keep an eye on your student's education!!!

Focus Parent Portal—Stay informed of your student's grades & attendance, Grades are updated weekly.
www.Focus.yourcharlotteschools.net

L.A. Ainger's Website—Up to date information about Ainger activities, postings from the principal and more!
www.yourcharlotteschools.net

Lesson Links—Check each teacher's website on a daily basis for class and homework assignments.

<http://yourcharlotteschools/TeacherSites>.

Bullying Hot Line—L.A. Ainger does not tolerate bullying. Go to LAM's website, or call the school to report any type of bullying concerns.

Morning Tutoring—Extra help is available in the mornings. Call the guidance office for more details.



**L.A. AINGER
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Jeff Harvey
Principal



Home of the Cougars

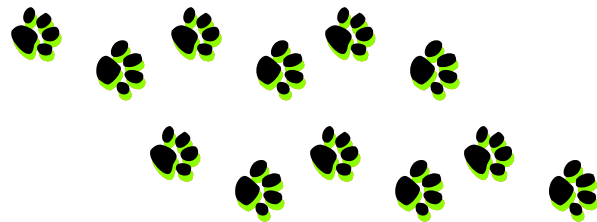
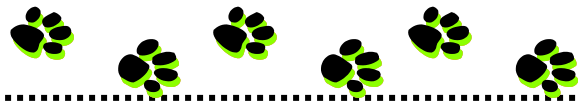
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Welcome to L.A. Ainger Middle School !!

Greetings from the Principal...

We are excited to have you as part of our L.A. Ainger family. We look forward to working with you and want you to have a positive, productive and successful school year. If you ever have any questions, please feel free to call me or visit our website at yourcharlotteschools.net

Jeff Harvey, Principal



Academic classes.....

History Language Arts Science

Math Reading Computers

Exploratory classes.....

*Band Art Physical Education

Family & Consumer Sciences S.T.E.A.M.

Yearbook TV Production

High School Credit Courses.....

Peer Counseling Algebra 1 Honors

Physical Science Honors Algebra I Geometry Honors

*Visit AingerBand.org for information on Band

Administration

Jeff Harvey	Principal
Daryl Konrardy	Assistant Principal
Bruce Fourman	Assistant Principal

Student Services

Kelly Gilbert	Guidance Counselor (8th)
Jerry Kuhn	Guidance Counselor (6&7th)
Lynn Skulski	Principal's Secretary
Sharon Wienman	Registrar
Gayle Horan	E.S.E Liaison
Bernadean Porter	School Nurse
Michelle Hill	Media Specialist
Deputy Tameris	Resource Officer
Denise Pickett	Front Office
Donna Hamasian	Data Management
Tawna Thompson	Attendance
Stephanie Peoples	Social Worker
James Dobson	Security/Attendance

Important Dates 2020- 2021

August 31	First day of school for students
October 30	End of 1st Quarter
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 24 –Jan. 3	Winter Break
January 15	End of 2nd Quarter
January 18	Martin Luther King Day
February 15	No School– President's Day
March 15-19	Spring Break
March 26	End of 3rd Quarter
April 2	No School –Holiday
May 31	No School-Memorial Day
June 4	Last Day for students

On the "Tracks" to Student Success



Trustworthy

Respect

Achievement

Character

Kindness

Success



Students at Ainger have a wealth of opportunities

available to them.....

Student Activities Council	STEM Club		
Yearbook	PBIS		
Wildlife	Backpack for Kids		
School Newsletter	Math Contests		
National Junior Honor Society	Talented & Gifted (TAG)		
Math Counts	3D Printing Club	Art Club	Band
Interscholastic	FCA Athletics	Basketball	
Intramural Sports	Track	Volleyball	Wrestling