

Alexandria Community School Corporation

Mission: Alexandria Community School Corporation prepares students to positively contribute to the local and global community by fostering curiosity, thinking critically, acquiring knowledge, and communicating effectively through a variety of curricular and extracurricular experiences.

We live our mission by:

- Recognizing and affirming the unique and intrinsic worth of each individual child.
- Modeling and developing persistence, optimism, and curiosity.
- Treating all those we serve with compassion and kindness.
- Acting with honesty and integrity.
- Trusting our colleagues, parents, students, and community as valuable members of our team.

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Alexandria Community School Corporation Board of Trustees

The Alexandria Community School Corporation Board of Trustees meets the second Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Central Office at 202 East Washington Street. The meeting is open to the public and citizens are provided a forum to communicate their concerns at the end of each board meeting. ACS board members are, left to right, Penny Stevens, Larry Oliver, Dianna Sayre, Kyle Williams and Amy Bair, president.

Alexandria Schools

Alexandria Community Schools 2020-2021 Calendar	
August 5 - First Day for Students	1 - 4 - Winter Break 4 - School Resumes
September 7 - Labor Day, No School	February 12 - Vacation or Snow Day make up day 15 - eLearning Day
October 9 - End of First Grading Period 12 - 16 - Fall Break 30 - eLearning Day	March 5 - End of Third Grading Period 22 - 30 - Spring Break
November 25 - 27 - Thanksgiving Break	April 1 - 2 - Spring Break
December 18 - End of Second Grading Period 21 - 31 - Winter Break	May 25 - Last Day for Students; End of Fourth Grading Period 26, 27, 28 - Snow make up days 28 - Commencement
January	



Leah Sanders
AMES Principal
Alexandria Monroe Elementary School

Alexandria's elementary school, serving students in grades Pre-K through sixth, offers individualized attention using the latest researched based instructional practices, mobile technology, performing arts, and a range of health services. Students also learn about community responsibility through school service projects such as raising money for local groups, donating food and clothing

items, as well participating in recycling projects. The school's PTO provide financial and volunteer support for field trips, movie nights, and field day.

AMES is about children, families, and a dedicated staff. The people make our school special. AMES staff members are committed to ensuring that children are engaged in extraordinary learning opportunities that stir creativity, cultivate thinking, enhance physical and mental well being, and optimize learning experiences.

Starting her third year as the principal of the intermediate school Leah Sanders continues to grow as a learner with his staff and students.

Our school family is continually assisting the students in setting better goals for their learning. We are a growth mindset oriented school where we use data to help guide more individualized instructional practices. Our students are more than a standardized test, but we use those data points to help us focus our instruction on stu-



Tom Johns
AMHS Principal

dent growth. Our use of technology is to enhance learning, and it is not viewed as the holy grail of education. Our teachers use multiple approaches to gamer growth in all of our students. We strive to teach students to be actively philanthropic in their community. We want school to be a safe and fun place to be. Our students won't want miss a day. They might miss something. We utilize multiple social media accounts and newspaper articles to keep parents and our community informed about the positive growth we are seeing at Alexandria-Monroe

Elementary.

Alexandria Monroe Jr. High/High School

Alexandria-Monroe Jr./Sr. High School has a proud tradition of academic excellence and high expectations for all its students. Alexandria has a very dedicated staff that works toward giving all "Tiger" students a quality education and strives toward effectively meeting their needs. The staff works hard to provide its students with the finest instruction and most educational experience in and out of the classroom. Our students are provided with the most current and appropriate class offering for their individual needs. Our students have the opportunity to pursue the Academic Honors Diploma, Core 40, Advanced Placement as well as Duel Credit courses. We are committed to academic excellence with consideration given to all ranges of student abilities.

Migrant Education Program

Migrant Education Program (MEP) funds support high-quality education programs for migratory children and help ensure that migratory children are not penalized in any manner by disparities among states in curriculum, graduation requirements, or state academic content and student academic achievement standards.

Funding and eligible services

The Migrant Education Program is authorized under Part C of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended. Federal funds are allocated to OSPI based on per pupil expenditure for education and counts of eligible migratory children, age 3 through 21, residing within the state. OSPI authorizes the sub-grants to local education agencies (school districts), institutions of higher education, and other public and nonprofit agencies.

Services to migrant children and their families may include:

- Supplemental academic programs to assist in the achievement of state academic standards
- Instructional training
- Health programs
- Preschool programs (readiness, transitioning to elementary education)
- Family home visiting and academic counseling services
- Parental involvement
- Migrant student data and collection
- Student leadership opportunities
- Summer schools programs
- Secondary credit accrual and exchange
- Grants for supplemental secondary services, dropout prevention and retrieval, and alternative education programs; and
- Dissemination of information

Program Administrator – Jesse Shawver is the Program Administrator for the Region 3 Regional Center. Jesse has been a part of the Migrant Education Program (MEP) since January 2015. Prior to joining MEP, he was



Program Administrator
Jesse Shawver



Student Services Coordinator
Jenny Pruett

actively involved as a High School Social Studies teacher. His expertise is in Educational Administration having completed his Master's in Educational Administration in May 2013 from Ball State University. His role includes Supervision of MEP Region 3 staff, management of the Title 1, Part C grant, and a major focus on the Educational aspects of Migrant Education. Contact Info: jesseshawver@imep.k12.in.us.

Student Services Coordinator – Jenny Pruett is the Director of the Region 3 Migrant Education Resource Center. She has worked in the Alexandria Community School Corporation with the migrant program for 15 years. She started with Region 3 at the inception of the regional centers in July 2013. Jenny is responsible for assisting with the management of all aspects of migrant programming, and assuring all support services are being provided to the migrant students. Contact Info: jpruett@alex.k12.in.us.

St. Mary School

St. Mary School offers:

**St. Mary School offers the following:
Grades PreK-8**

Standards Driven Curriculum

Technology in the Classroom

Class Sizes of 12 to 15 Students

Dress Code

Daily Liturgies and/or Prayer Services

Service Projects

Hot Lunch Program

After School Care

Extracurricular Activities

Bus Service by Alexandria Public Schools for Those Living Within the Alex-Monroe District

**Accreditation by the State of Indiana and the North Central Association
Member of the Diocese of Lafayette
Catholic Schools System**

Administration and Teachers are Degreed and Licensed in Accordance with the State

St. Mary School promotes faith, development, academics, and service based on Gospel values.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." ~Nelson Mandela



St. Mary School was established in 1897 to provide Catholic students a quality education with a religious foundation. It began with 80 students enrolled who were taught by three School Sisters of Notre Dame. Due to the natural gas boom, enrollment swelled to 209 students by the year 1900, but dwindled within a few years as the natural gas ran out. Today we continue the tradition begun in 1897 by providing a quality education with a religious foundation. The school's enrollment is 90 students. About 60% of students are Catholic Christians, while the remaining 40% are



Rachel Duckworth
Interim Principal

non-Catholic Christians.

St. Mary School aims to stimulate, nourish, and guide students to become ideal Christian citizens. It provides education for life as expressed in Gospel living.

St. Mary School 2019-2020 CALENDAR

July	January
29 - First Day of School	1 - Christmas Break 4 - School Resumes 16 - eLearning Day
September	March
7 - Labor Day, no school	22 -31 - Spring Break
October	April
12 - 16 - Fall Break	1 - 2 - Spring Break
November	May
23 - 27 - Thanksgiving Break	15 - Eighth Grade Graduation 21 - last day for students
December	
21 - 31 - Christmas Break	

During the late 1800's a natural gas boom hit Ohio and Indiana; and Alexandria was right in the middle of things. Business and citizens enjoyed a prosperity never seen before.
 (Alexandria-Monroe Historical Society)