



Accelerated Middle School

Information Night

January 4, 2022

AMS Staff

- Principal – Marques Reischl
- Dean of Students – Charina DeCaro
- Department Chair – Allison Ekren
- Administrative Assistant – Chris Taylor





Mission Goal

AMS offers middle school students the opportunity to become academically accomplished, confident and well-rounded individuals by...

- ***Participating in an accelerated, rigorous curriculum focused on developing foundational knowledge and analytical reasoning skills.***
- ***Cultivating a culture of excellence through the development and implementation of personalized learning plans that set students on the right path through high school to attain entrance into the university of their choice.***
- ***Developing conscientious, respectful and accomplished young men and women through leadership experiences outside and within the school community.***

Course Offerings for Basha Accelerated Middle School (AMS)

(This is a traditional sequence; however, students could start at a higher level based on their entrance exam.)



Basha Accelerated Middle School
5990 South Val Vista Drive
Chandler, AZ 85249
480-224-2100
<https://www.cusd80.com/AMS>

Note: Students will choose from the electives
* May be combined with high school students

6th Grade Classes

Math
Pre-Algebra or Algebra 1

Hon Language Arts
Language Arts 6

Hon Social Studies
Social Studies 6

Science
Integrated Science 6

Elective Choice 1

Elective Choice 2

7th Grade Classes

Math
Algebra 1 or Honors Geometry

Hon Language Arts
Language Arts 7

Hon Social Studies
Social Studies 7

Science
Integrated Science 7

World Language

Spanish 1 or 2
*Mandarin 1 or 2
*French 1 or 2

Elective Choice 1

8th Grade Classes

Math
Honors Geometry or Honors Algebra 2

Hon Language Arts
Language Arts 8

Hon Social Studies
Social Studies 8

Science
Integrated Science 8

World Language

Spanish 2 or 3
*Mandarin 2 or 3
*French 2 or 3

Elective Choice 1

Elective Choice:

World Language: (optional for 6th) Spanish, Mandarin, French

Elective Wheel: Academic Preparation, Digital Photo, Lego Robotics, Art, Ag Shop, Leadership, Engineering, Speech/Debate, Creative Writing

Fine Arts: Band, Orchestra, and Choir

Physical Education: PE or Dance

Extra Activities

- Clubs, NJHS, Yearbook, Academic Pentathlon
- Spirit weeks and assemblies
- Dances
- Student Council – Elections in August
- Spelling Bee and Battle of the Books
- Theater
- 6th grade Science Camp
- Interact and collaborate with High School activities



Security

- 7 Security guards on campus
- Most AMS classes are in H Building
- AMS only bathrooms in H Building
- Buddy system when in High School buildings
- AMS only lunch area



Dress Code

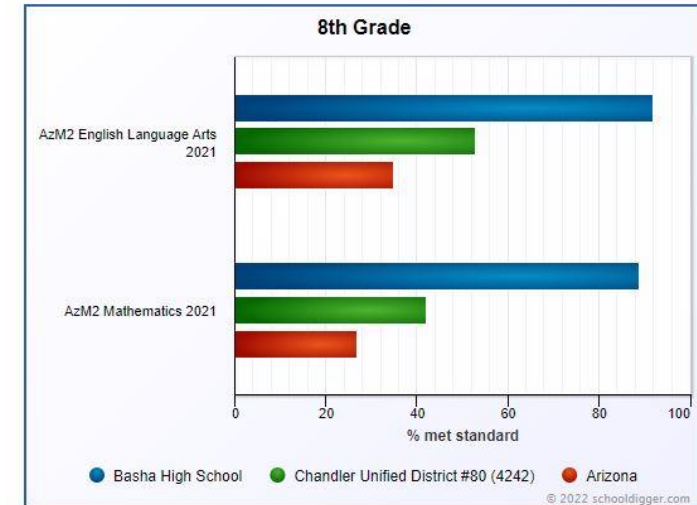
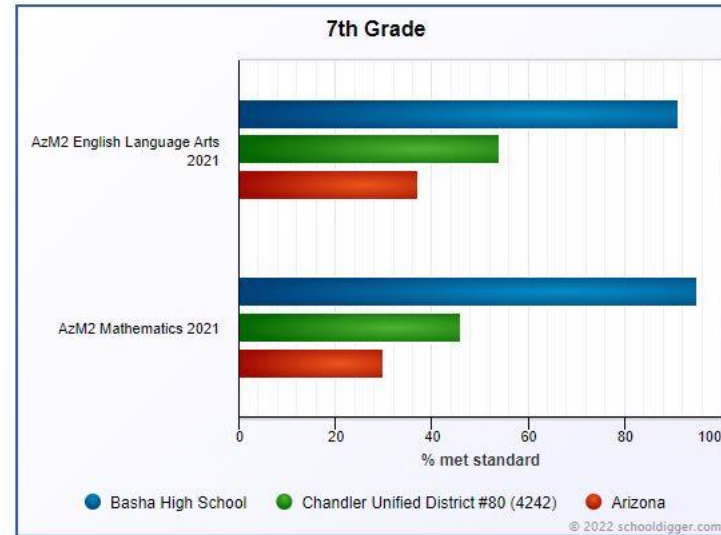
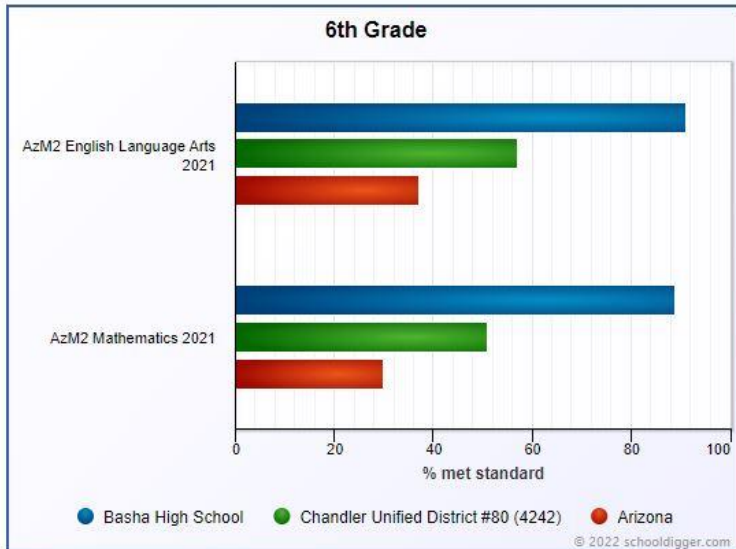
- Hunter green or white polo shirts
- Black or Khaki bottoms – pants, skirts, shorts
 - No holes, tears, or frays
- Shorts and skirts must come to the fingertips
- Jackets must be solid Black, White, or Hunter Green with a small logo
- Friday – Spirit shirts and denim
- PE Uniform – purchase during Bear Down



What's next

- **December 20, 2021:** Open Enrollment Forms available online, via CUSD website
 - <https://www.cusd80.com/secondaryopenenrollment>
- **January 10, 2022:** Open Enrollment Forms may be submitted beginning at 7:30am, not prior! **EMAIL to** kornegay.sandi@cusd80.com **or bring in-person** to Basha High School registrar's office.
 - Please make sure your application is complete and necessary documents are included. If you have any questions regarding the open enrollment process, please email Sandi Kornegay at [Kornegay.sandi@cusd80.com](mailto:kornegay.sandi@cusd80.com) or call 480-224-2131.
- **Testing**
 - **Test date is Saturday, February 5**
 - Once the open enrollment application has been accepted, your student will be invited to test.
 - The test will cover Math, Language Arts, and OLSAT.
 - Testing will take approximately 2 hours.

What sets AMS apart from other middle schools



We rank the #1 Middle School in the state of Arizona for AzM2 State Testing scores for school year 2021 according to Schooldigger.com

<https://www.schooldigger.com/go/AZ/schools/0187002250/school.aspx>



AMS/BHS Speakers

- AMS
 - Manasi Mouli
 - Christian Moore
- Basha High School
 - Jessi Li
 - Abigail Keyes

Questions

If you have any questions, please write your questions in the google form link:

<https://forms.gle/WsS12oyTXwxSvZRP6>