### WELCOME!

Parents and students are to remain seated after we dismiss the platform.

### ACCESSING INFORMATION

By now we have reached out to students and parents/guardians many times via email. If you or your student have not received email communication from us over the last month or so, please email <u>ags@atu.edu</u> immediately with a working email. Include name and preferred email. We have a school email, a preferred email, a back-up email, and a parent/guardian email.

Each student should have their personal classroom schedule for the week on paper. Also included on the schedule are additional required events. You can find a much more complete version of the schedule on our Blackboard Page: <u>AGS</u> <u>Central</u>.

To access Blackboard and computers on campus, each student has a login ID. It is the 555 number on your ID card. You have your personal password. It is mandatory you log in to Blackboard to access all information for AGS. We will use Blackboard to communicate daily. We will highlight events for that day, upcoming events, give tips about the weather, notify you of any changes to the program, etc.

#### SCHEDULE

A typical day has classes starting at 9:30 AM after breakfast in the cafeteria. Classes run from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM every weekday. After courses, a variety of opportunities are available, such as attend AGS Talks, or work out at Tech Fit, participate in student-led clubs. More details on how to start clubs can be found on the AGS Central Blackboard page.

Typical Day
Breakfast: 8:00 AM–9:00 AM
Area I classes: 9:30 AM-11:50 AM
Lunch: 12:00 PM-1:00PM
Area II & III classes, Block A: 1:30 PM–2:20 PM
Area II & III classes, Block B: 2:30 PM–3:20 PM
Dinner: 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Other required events after classes include Impact Speakers and Impact Movies, each integral to the daily classroom program. Community Group activities are also mandatory. In addition, on Saturdays there are other required events that will change from week to week. Be sure to monitor the AGS Central Blackboard page and broadcast announcements for details on Saturday Enrichment Activities.

Social events are normally held after all required events. They include trivia nights, board game nights, a talent show, club meetings, etc.

Dorm curfew is at 10:00 PM

### **OFFICES AND CHECKOUT**

Baz Tech 202 is the "Camp Office". This office is open from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM every day. Students can report there to sign up for clubs or other events, check out sports equipment and board games, and speak to RAs stationed there.

Students are allowed to order food from off-campus, but it must be delivered to BazTech 202 during Camp Office hours.

Students report to the AGS Camp Office to check out from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM on any day except Sunday.

Check out is allowed on Sunday and will take place in the lobby of your student's dorm. The approved check out list was verified with you earlier today. If you would like to add other people, please write an email to <u>ags@atu.edu</u> and include a photo of your ID by each Friday. The person picking up your student must be on the list of approved people, at least 18 years old, and show their ID when picking up your student. More information about check out can be found on our AGS Website under <u>Parent Resources</u>.

# CONTACT

AGS Business office hours are from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on weekdays. The phone number is 479-356-2067, use this number and the <u>ags@atu.edu</u> email for general questions only.

The Camp office phone is 479-968-0391 and is monitored during the camp office hours. Neither line is meant for contacting your student, it is best to contact your student directly before or after classes, or at night.

## PERSONAL OFF-SITE PERMISSION EXCEPTION

We offer coordination for religious services. Some will require the student to leave campus. If your student would like to attend a religious service, the parent/guardian needs to email us a picture of their ID, their student's name, In addition, the parent/guardian must provide written permission for their student to leave campus with a director/instructor, and be left unattended at the service to be picked up later. This needs to be turned in by each Thursday to be arranged for that Sunday. We will reach out to your student to organize travel off campus.

## CONDUCT

All conduct procedures are outlined in the <u>Student Handbook</u>. We recently updated a section of the handbook, which is available on the AGS Central Blackboard page and on the AGS website.

Students: We want you to get the most out of this program and fully participate in what AGS has to offer.

Parents: Encourage your student to exercise freedom. If they have challenges, encourage them to speak to an RA or another staff or faculty member. Also, help us enforce the rules.

### AGS CLOSING

The AGS Closing Ceremony is held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> in Tucker Coliseum. Student move out will immediately follow.

Share this with a neighbor!



THANK YOU!

Thank you for trusting us with your student! We look forward to this month!