

Herbert A. Ammons Middle School IB MYP

NOVEMBER 2025



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IB Learner Profile: Balanced **Values Matters: Citizenship**
Community Service: Thanksgiving Food Drive 11/04-11/07 & One Blood Drive 11/21
 Homeless Awareness Month, Family Engagement Month,
 National Family Literacy Month, National Family Literacy Day 11/01
 Native American Indian & Alaska Native History Month

2	3 Teacher Planning Day No school for students <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Thanksgiving Food Drive Week! – Homeroom </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Honor Roll Field Trip Form Collection Week </div>	4 ODD Herbert A Ammons Day #Be College Ready “Wear College T-Shirts” -Faculty Meeting PTSA Board Meeting @ 9 am	5 EVEN -Team Mtg -French Club-Rm 1307 -AMEGA Club – Rm 1228 Magnet Program Recruitment Showcase @ 5:30 PM (Incoming 6th graders) Girls Volleyball Kendall Square vs. Ammons @ KS, 4 pm Spanish Club Snack Sale	6 ODD -Robotics – Rm 1223 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Holocaust Education Week Nov 3rd to Nov 7th </div> Sam Burley Cross Country Invitational @ Larry and Penny Thompson Park, 10:30 – 3 pm	7 EVEN -Curriculum Council Ammons T-shirt Day Homeless Awareness Day Girls Volleyball Palmetto vs Ammons @ Palmetto, 4 pm PTSA Double Pop Friday <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> *11/08 Drama Competitions @ Braddock </div>	*8
9	10 ODD OSP Opens for EOY 7th Grade FT to Busch Gardens (Open to students that are eligible and received FT form) Spirit Week Sale \$5 -Monday Morning Tutoring 8:35 AM–8:55 AM -Art Club – Rm 1240 -Math Eagles – Rm 1327 -Drama Club- Rm 1133 Girls Volleyball Richmond vs Ammons @ Richmond Drama Snack Sale	11 Veterans Day-Holiday <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Spirit Week Pin Sale \$5 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Spirit Week Pin Sale This week! \$5 8:30 AM @ Cafeteria - Students will receive the spirit pin at the time of purchase. Pins are to be worn on the ID lanyard. Do not lose your pin! NO replacements will be given. </div> Victims of Communism Week 11/10- 11/14	12 EVEN -Dept Mtg Spirit Week Sale \$5 AM, Cafeteria -Day #1- Hearing Screening -Chess Club – 1222 Drama Snack Sale	13 ODD Spirit Week Sale \$5 AM, Cafeteria World Kindness Day -Day #2- Hearing Screening -FT to Southridge Sr. HS (Selected students) Ms. Moses -Robotics – Rm 1223 -Minds at Play-Rm 1309 -Book Club- Rm1310 Miami Dade County Championship Cross Country Meet @ Larry and Penny Thompson Park, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm Perfect Attendance Rewards 1 st Grading Period @ Lunch	14 EVEN Spirit Week Sale \$5 AM, Cafeteria -Common Planning / IB Friday -IB MYP Leader Mtg Spirit Day \$1 -FT to Sunset Sr. HS (Selected students) Ms. Moses PTSA Pizza Friday \$2	15
S P I R I T W E E K	17 ODD Spirit Sale \$5, Last Day! AM, Cafeteria SPIRIT WEEK STARTS TODAY “Monday Stand out For Fall” Wear Fall Colors: Orange, Green, Red & Brown -Monday Morning Tutoring 8:35 AM–8:55 AM -6 th Grade BMI and Vision Screening (Nicklaus Hospital) -Drama Spring Show Auditions Day #1, Rm1133 -Math Eagles – Rm 1327 Girls Volleyball Ammons vs Cutler Bay @ Ammons, 4 pm Drama Snack Sale	18 EVEN “Get Spotted Tuesday” Dress in polka dots Spelling Bee Rd #1 P.2- Cafeteria -6 th Grade BMI and Vision Screening (Nicklaus Hospital) -YANA Club – Cafeteria -Spanish Club- Rm 1320 -First Priority –Rm1210 -FEAA– Rm 1318 -NJHS – Rm 1326 School Tours 9:45 AM -Faculty Mtg	19 ODD “Blend in Wednesday” Wear Camo -UTD Mtg -Scribble Club- Rm 1212 Thanksgiving Staff Luncheon Spanish Club Snack Sale	20 EVEN Wear your Turkey Bowl Team T-shirt! TURKEY BOWL Honor Roll Rewards 1 st Grading Period @Homeroom National Parent Involvement Day	21 ODD “Dress to your Beat” Pop, rap, rock or country! Let your outfit match your playlist! -Testing Meeting – Raheem -CS- Oneblood Blood Drive 11:30pm to 5:00pm Progress Reports Available in the Portal	2 2
23 /30	24 RECESS	25 RECESS	26 RECESS	27 Thanksgiving-Holiday	28 RECESS	29

All students must follow the Spirit Week dress code:

Always wear appropriate school attire and ID.

Shirt must cover shoulders and midriff.

Mid-thigh length shorts and sweatpants are allowed.

Crocs and pajama pants are never allowed.

IB LEARNER PROFILE OF THE MONTHBALANCED**IB Learners strive to be *Balanced***

- We understand the importance of intellectual, physical, and emotional balance to achieve personal well-being for themselves and others.
- We recognize our interdependence with other people and the world in which we live.

**The VALUES MATTER Characteristic for the month is
CITIZENSHIP**

HERBERT A. AMMONS DAY

Herbert Alphonso Ammons Sr. was an African American who lived during a period of racial discrimination and segregation. Despite this adversity, he was the recipient of many awards due to his community involvement and service. Mr. Ammons was involved in the improvement of his community through his work with the NAACP. When he moved to the Richmond Heights community, he became involved in urging African Americans to register to vote, thus helping to develop their political voice. He also worked to provide public education for children. In 1952, Herbert Ammons became the principal of Tunica Vocational High School, in Tunica, Mississippi. When he moved to Richmond Heights in 1959, he taught at Mays Sr. High. He was the driving force in obtaining paved streets and streetlights in his new community. Then, in 1980, Mr. Ammons taught at Homestead Senior High. In addition to his service in public education, he also taught the young in Sunday School. He also had one of the first African American Boy Scout Troops in the Richmond Heights community. The highest award for a Boy Scout is the Eagle award, that is why we are called Ammons Eagles. We are proud to celebrate this exemplary man on "Herbert A. Ammons Day" which will be commemorated on November 4th!

Interim Progress Reports

Interim Progress Reports will be available on the portal Friday, November 21st. Please review your child's progress carefully. Note your child's absences from school and from individual classes. Make sure our records match your own. We know that where attendance and conduct are not satisfactory, and effort is lacking, grades are bound to suffer. We are here to help you and your child. Talk to us in conferences and through your child's counselors. We want and expect all our students to succeed!

Dress Code Reminders

Students must wear their school uniform and ID each day unless it is a Spirit Day, Ammons T-Shirt Day or a Special Event as listed on the monthly calendar. If a student is participating in Spirit Day and has Physical Education, they must wear their P.E. shorts with a Spirit Day top. Sneakers must be worn in order to participate in P.E. class.

As the weather cools, students can wear **jackets or sweaters** to school. **They must open in the front, either button or zipper, and must be navy, gold or white.** On days that are exceptionally cold (**below 60°F**), students taking P.E. are allowed to wear solid color leggings or compression pants, blue or black, under their P.E. shorts.

Required Immunizations 2026-2027 / Parents of Current Sixth Graders

Next year's 7th graders must be in compliance with State of Florida Immunization requirements-specifically the TDAP vaccine. Questions should be directed to the Registrar, Ms. Rosi Abella, (305)971-0158, ext. 4504. Failure to turn in immunization forms in a timely manner will result in non-enrollment and excluded until those requirements are met. This means students will not be able to attend classes the first week of school or until the child is in compliance.

Supervision and Safety

Faculty and Staff are working hard to be proactive for safety and security at school. Adult supervision in the parent pickup area is available 30 minutes before and 30 minutes after our regular school hours, which are 9:10 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.