

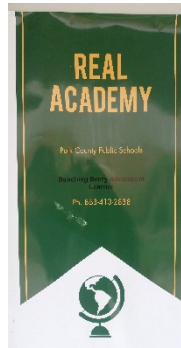
REAL Academy

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MISSION:

To provide a REAL opportunity for academic success.

VISION:

REAL Academy provides an educational environment for students to successfully engage in accelerated learning opportunities through:

- Individual instruction
- Self-paced course progression
- Computer based learning strategies

Guidance Goodies

REAL Academy has two guidance counselors that provide social, emotional, and academic support to our students.

The students are assigned to their respective counselor as noted below:

Ms. Gwen Porter: Dwight Smith Center site students with last name beginning with L – Z. All the Auburndale High School site students.

Mr. J. Eric Ehrhart: Dwight Smith Center site students with last name beginning with A – K. All the Boone Middle School site students.

Please contact the school at: 863-413-2838 if you would like to speak with your child's counselor or set up a Parent/Teacher conference.

Health and Happiness

Try these tips for helping your child develop healthy eating habits:

- Start early
- Ensure that most foods in your home are healthy
- Make healthy eating easy
- Model healthy eating
- Have meals as a family

Upcoming Events

October 19

End of 1st 9 Weeks

October 24, 25, 27

Annual Title I meeting and
Open House

November 11

No School – Staff and
Students

November 16

Early Release

November 21

Thanksgiving Break

Student Spotlights

Say hello to **Miss Jada Hamilton**, a current student at the DSC site. Jada is working hard on achieving her course completion, and has been known to accidentally call one of her teachers 'Mom'. We wish Jada the best! Keep up the great work!



Principal and Assistants Messages:

We want to thank you for sending your students to our program every day. Please note your child's success in our program depends on a few of the following factors:

- They must be in attendance every day.
- Your child, once here, must be focused on completing their work.
- Communication between parents and teachers is extremely important.

As always we appreciate your ongoing support.

Title I Information

Our school continues to be a Title I school for the 1617 year. At our Annual Title I Meeting we will hold at the end of October, we will share our Parent/School/Student Compacts with you. This compact lets you know our expectations for all stakeholders involved in your child's education. Please plan to attend.

Reading Corner

Each site is working on a library for our students to live vicariously through the reading of Books. At AHS we currently have shelves filling with books, and will continue to add more. If you have books you would like to donate to this exciting journey, please email Cheryl.watford@polk-fl.net and we will arrange a drop off.

Technology Tidbits



The word "computer" was first recorded as being used in [1613](#) and originally was used to describe a human who performed calculations or computations. The definition of a computer remained the same until the end of the 19th century, when the industrial revolution gave rise to machines whose primary purpose was calculating.

In the Community

AGAPE Mobile Food Bank The Title I parent centers have partnered with AGAPE and Catholic Charities to provide mobile food pantries at the parent centers. The Mobile pantry will deliver groceries for 250+ families at no cost. For more information: <http://www.polk-fl.net/parents/involvement/pirc.htm>

Lions Club Eyeglass Donations You can drop off your usable eyewear at Lions-sponsored collection boxes in your community. Typical locations include libraries, schools, community centers, places of worship, coffee shops, optometrist offices and other public locations where communities socialize and get together. For information specific to locations in your community, contact your [local Lions club](#).

Our next student spotlight is **Mister Andy Ramos Torres** who is a student at the BMS site. Andy is always on task, with good discipline, a gentleman, and always in order with the school's dress code. Way to keep going in the right direction Andy! (Sorry, no picture to show you this time!)

Our last student spotlight for the month of October is **Miss Rikki Fox** who is a student at the AHS site. Rikki a great team player, has self-initiative, and is a pleasure to have in class. Keep striving to be better than ever Rikki!

