



Hawks' Thoughts

We believe, achieve, succeed!

FYI:

- 2/7/11, 2/14/11, 2/16/11, 2/21.11 – Peer Tutoring and ELP
- 2/4/11 – Report Card
- 2/9/11 – Early Release
- 2/9/11 – School-wide Formative Reading & Science Assessments
- 2/11/11 – Non-student/ Students' Day at the Fair
- 2/12/11 – ACT Testing
- 2/12/11 – FCAT Prep/ ELP
- 2/19/11 – FCAT Prep/ ELP
- 2/26/11 – SLC Parent Breakfast

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Note from the Principal

Dear Parents and Students,

The Florida Department of Education released high school grades for the 2009-2010 school year and Armwood has been awarded a grade of "C." This was an improvement from the previous year which is a result of all the stakeholder groups working to ensure student academic achievement.

Along with the improvement in the school grade our graduation rate increased to 93% from 88%; we will be recognized at the February 15th school board meeting along with 11 other high schools who had graduation rates above 90%. Thank you parents, staff, students, and community business partners for demonstrating our commitment to excellence!

I also want to congratulate

Ms. Irene Canton voted as our Teacher of Year, Mr. Ryan Walker voted as our Ida S. Baker Minority Educator Award winner, and Ms. Anya Deya as our Instructional Support Employee of the Year. These individuals were recognized January 27th at the Excellence in Education Ceremony held at the Performing Arts Center.

We recently ended the first semester on January 14th and report cards will be distributed on February 4th. We will have our next conference evening on February 24th from 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Remember that parental involvement is the best way to ensure your child's success in his/her education and we look forward to seeing all of you at our next conference evening.

Michael Ippolito
Principal



Did you know that:

- ◆ Armwood opened in September 1984 and that...
- ◆ Ms. Blanche Armwood, after whom the school is named, passed the state teacher exam at age 12?



SLC's: More Individualized, Better Results

In an effort to better meet students' needs, both academic and socio-affective, small learning communities have been created here at Armwood. Their primary purpose is to create a more individualized focus on students' needs. All school personnel, teachers, administrators, teachers, guidance counselors, coaches, but particularly the SLC facilitators, collaborate to address the identified needs of students who are on their team. The overall goals include increasing students'

reading and math abilities, improving attendance, and creating better leaders for tomorrow. The senior SLC's also focus on increasing graduation rate and college readiness.

If you wish to learn more, you are invited to a: Parent Involvement Breakfast on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at 8:00 AM



HOSA: Caring because...

...they do. Led by Mrs. Barbara Williams, R.N., their instructor, students Michelle Al-day, Raven Jackson, Jacquita Jackson, Char-ity Brown, Elizabeth Chacko, Kyle Miller, Mariana Merlo-Fernandez, ... will show not only their skills and knowledge, but also their compassion and understanding as they-

venture into the community to provide quality healthcare to those in need. Compassionate acts go unnoticed at times, but not by the children who received holiday gifts from HOSA students who sold candy in order to buy them gifts. Theywrote many "Thank You" notes.



Picture at Right: (Front) T. Lewis, T. Johnson, C. Newsome, N. Fahl, M. Alday, E. Chacko, M. Fernan-dez, A. Lovelace (Back) B. Shinawongse, K. Miller, Mrs. Williams

Members: A. Abraham, M. Alday, H. Anderson, S. Archer, M. Cannon, E. Chacko, S. Coniglio, S. Crabbe, J. Edwards, N. Fahl, M. Fernandez, C. Gomez, Z. Harrell, B. Horne, H. Hulbert, M. Jones, J. Mack, N. Martinez, K. Miller, N. Mock, B. Morrison, T. Moyer, C. Newsome, B. O'Neal, K. Peryra, Y. Ramirez, A. Roberts, J. Simmons, A. Townsend, G. Vargas, E. Warren, J. Yeast, K. York, S. Lenhart, A. Lovelace, A. Cubero, C. York

**We must be
the change
we want to
see in the
world!
~ Ghandi**

Parent Involvement Requested. Why?

According to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, parental involvement is defined as a parent who involves himself or herself in cooperative communication that involves the stu-dent's academic education as well as other student activities. These activities include providing his or her child assistance in their learning, being actively involved with his or her child's edu-cation, and being actively involved in the decision making that has to deal with his or her child's education. Students who have active parents achieve higher in school.

Source: (http://www.ncpie.org/nclbaction/parent_involvement.html)

A parent should be involved in his or her child's educational endeavors in order for them to have the most successful outcome throughout their years of schooling. Ormrod (2008) states that those students who have parents that are involved with their schooling have higher atten-dance, achievement, and a more positive outlook towards school than those students whose parents are not involved. Source: Ormrod, J.E. (2008). *Educational psychology: Developing learners*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education.

On Track for Graduation? Credits and GPA

Freshmen: How many credits do you need to graduate? You're right! TWENTY-FOUR (24) So, how many credits should you have by the end of 9th grade? You're right. It's SEVEN (7).

Sophomores: How about you? How many credits should you have by the end of 10th grade? FOURTEEN(14)? If you are track to graduate, yes!!

Juniors: Add seven to fourteen and ... you get TWENTY-ONE (21). Make sure you have 21 credits at the end of your jun-ior year so you can stay on track your sen-ior year.

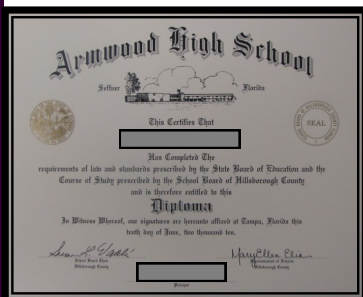
Seniors: If you have 21 credits, your senior year will be one where you can focus on your post high school plans as you com-plete your final course requirements of TWENTY-FOUR.

But wait!!! Having 24 credits is not enough! These credits have to be the required ones.

One more important point!!! If your grade point average (GPA) is below 2.0 and you do not have a passing grade on a college-readiness test, then you will not graduate.

24 required credits + at least a 2.0 GPA + a passing grade on a college readiness test =

GRADUATION



National Merit Scholar Semifinalist: Erin Vanlandingham

With an outstanding academic record throughout her high school and qualifying SAT scores, Erin is a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist.

Distinguished from about 1.5 million juniors in some 22,000 high schools, Erin is one of approximately 15,000 semifinalists who are expected to advance to the finalist level and may be chosen as a National Merit Scholarship winner.

Armwood is privileged to have Erin, an outstanding scholar.



2009-2010 Writing Stars

Aceves, Sergio	Evensen, Kaila	Lukose, Eveena	Pereyra, Karina	Thomas, Amber	Williams, Hannah
Adams, Destini	Flack, Megan	Macon, Travis	Perez, Victor	Townsend, Ashlee	Wilson, King
Alvarado, Cassandra	Flores, Jessica	Martin, Russell	Poole, Artreese	Trombley, Brian	Wilson, Tori
Anderson, Jovonta	Gadson, Shakeitha	Martinez, Nancy	Quinones, Giovannie	Walker, Stephanie	
Bissoondyal, Sukhram	George, Charmaine	Mccalister, Roy	Redwine, Kayleigh	West, Jesse	
Brewer, Mariah	Gullans, Michelle	McClendon, Derrick	Rivera, Jassimine	Wheaton-Spell, Hunter	
Brooks, Tiara	Guzmeli, Grabiell	McCombs, Alijah	Rodriguez, Meghan		
Chau, Sara	Haynes, Victoria	McGraw, Gabrielle	Rose, Darren		
Conn, Shaianne	Hays, Carrie	McPhee, Brenna	Sams, Hannah		
Copeland, Rachel	Heslin, Destiny	Mercado, Louis	Sandage, Jenna		
Cosentino, Jordan	Himes, Michael	Milcher, Tatiana	Santiago, Armando		
Cotto, Luis	Hollis, Lucas	Mitchell, Haylie	Sawyer, Ashley		
Cubero, Jenie	Holt, Douglas	Mojica, Joshmian	Schiffer, Genevieve		
Davis, Jessica	Hooper, Ethan	Morales, Angelica	Schwaller, Jay		
Davis-Evans, Rachel	Hossack, Andrea	Musko, Anthony	Seals, Christa		
DiDonato, Nicole	Howell, Curtis	Newsome, Chanelle	Simpson, Mikkiera		
Dubose, Kayla	Huguee, Charquis	Nwagbuo, David	Sprowl, Kayla		
Duncan, Amber	Kamras, George	Oneale, Raul	Stewart, Andre		
Duncan, Brandon	Lopez, Daniel	Penrod, Brittani	Stojakovic, Zarko		



Pictured at Left: (Left to Right) Carrie Hayes, Megan Flack, Jessica Davis, Rachel Copeland

College Bound Seniors...To be Continued!

On June 6, 2011, the caps will have been tossed and for many AHS seniors, another chapter in their book of life will begin with their attending college! How that chapter will read depends ... on ... many factors: their attitude, ambition, preparedness, and commitment.

Keeping a positive "can do" attitude, aiming high, planning ahead, and holding fast to set goals will result in success, which can result in more success, which can lead to lives that are fulfilling.



Pictured Above: Kayla Propst, accepted to several universities and trying to decide which is best for her!

Notable Hawks: Principal's Honor Roll, High Honor Roll, Honor Roll

PRINCIPAL'S

Freshmen (9)

Taylor Brooks
Cameron Chancey
Yeizel Cordero
Megan Dahl
Simone Girard
Travis Herrington
Malikia Hunter
Selena Ordonez
Atasha Ramdial
Florencia Real
Mikayla Townsend
Ciera Walker

Sophomores (10)

Amber Cosme
Reece Dial
Megan Forbes
Rigoberto Izaguirre
William Jones
Jonathon May
Exor Serrano Arce
Jordan Suddeth
Ashley Toro
Paige Vanlandingham
Dylan Woolfolk

Juniors (11)

Heather Barber
Tiara Brooks
Jordan Consentino
Dung Doan
Dan Duchesne
Destiny Heslin
Michael Himes
Ashleigh Johnson
Nicky Louis
Destinee Moss
Rebeca Pascaru
Kimberly Reyes
Hannah Sams
Armando Santiago

Seniors (12)

Andrea Arteaga
Travis Comrey
Maria Demarco
Jessica Eaton
Jonathan Fournillier
Joshua Grady
Jessica Hand
Amber Hawkins
Tonee Haygood
Joshua Leibfried
Cheng Wei Lin
Brandi Morris
John David Parris
Lauren Paulhus
Kristina Ramos
Alyssa Reidy
David Tinsley
Jaira Valencia
Erin Vanlandingham
Elvin Vargas
Kelsey Wheeler
Kyle Wilcox
Ashley Williams
Chasity Wilson

Tyler Zafra
Jacob Zilbar

HIGH HONOR

Freshmen (9)

Joey Ambrosino
Kenesha Bludsaw
Clarissa Castro
Ronrico Davis
Andy Denova
Ka'Rhon Dorsey
Caitlen Edwards
Lino Fernandes
Blanca Flores
Lee Gadson

Robert Gillentine
Alejandro Gonzalez
Izabel Gonzalez

Jormary Gonzalez
Michael Gregoire
Nicole Grimes
Summer Harden
Santana Harris
Tiffany Haynes
Tori Henderson
Kayla Ireland
Naomi Jackson
Josh Jones
Kyre Kelly
Jeffrey Knauff
Joseph Kravtsoff
Moesha Manora
Scott May
Cornelia McClennan
Meagen McHale
Cortlyn McKay
Jamaal McCrae
Beatriz Miguel
Eric Milcher
Kiara Monette
Ashley Mullis
Zahira Muniz
Shawntelle Newsome
Crystal Pagan

Natiuska Mercado
Ninoshka Colon
Artineese Poole
Jacob Portal
Kelsey Porter
Neijia Riley
Jacob Rivera
Estepan Aponte
Devin Santiago
Sarah Santos
Rachel Scott
Joseph Shannon
Christina Sills
Allison Sjoblom
Christopher Sorrell
Alyssa Stairs
Destiny Stephens
Emily Stepp
Jadelyn Suddeth
Roarke Sykes
Ruth Thao
Kayla Tillman
Brianna Tinsley
Briggett Toro
Samantha Tyler
Jasmin Vikic
Ashley Watkins

Destiny Woods
Adam Zilbar

Sophomores (10)

Athul Abraham
Gabriella Albritton
Chancey Allred
Joanna Alvarado
Jasmine Anderson
Kristen Arcuri
Brittany Bach
Kristin Bowles
Dexhiana Brown
Rachel Bruce
Brook Carruba
Skyler Clark
Charles Cochran
Kristen Daniels
Kyshaun Dent
Isaiah Dix
Xavier Dukes
Darcy Everhart
Matthew Fletcher
Autumn Gillen
Belkis Gonzalez
Ryan Harp
Alexis Hawkins
Devenie Linen
Amber Lyles
Christopher Mack
Bruno Maldonado
Jazmine Mann
Jatoya Marson
Leon McQuay
Beaumanoir Michel
Corey Miles
Cheryl Mitchell
Nichole Mock
Makayla Newby
Brandi O'Neal
Alexandrea Richardson
Ema Rivera
Monique Simbaqueva
Ryan Swanson
Nicholas Thomas
Zackare Vieira

Juniors (11)

Destini Adams
Gianna Anderson
Joseph Baltodano
Camille Barrett
Gilbert Bliss
Joseph Brewer
Adriana Broome
Sean Carmody-Haynes
Kassandra Chapman
Sara Chau
Alexander Chaves
Luis Cotto
Jenielee Cubero
Faith Damwijk
Charles Dees
James Dickens
Lena Dotzler
Amber Duncan
Andrew Eaken
Kaia Evensen
Laneshia Gadson
Aliesh Garcia
Travis Gartman

Charmaine George
Carolina Gomez
Joseph Green
Zachary Grever
Carrie Hays
Raven Hodges
Robert Horan
Jaquanna Huggins
Jessica Ireland
Matthieu Jefferson
Robert Llanos
Eveena Lukose
Russell Martin
Kayla Martinez
Nancy Martinez
Roy McCalister
Brenna McPhee
Tatiana Milcher
Haylie Mitchell
Domonique Nici
David Nwagbuo
Luis Ortiz
Dalton Page
Stephanie Pazmino
Brittani Penrod
Karina Pereyra
Larika Ritchie
Darren Rose
Renee Rudolf
Joseph Sablan
Anthony Sanchez
Brandon Teeling
Ashley Thompson
Stephanie Toro
Ashlee Townsend
Thaddeus Umlah-Williams
Elizabeth Warren
Hannah Williams
Tori Wilson
Vardrene Wilson
Ashley Zeman

Seniors (12)

Frank Acosta
Hillari Adams
Holli Adams
Ekecia Anderson
Katina Badgett
Britni Baker
Dimitri Barr
Brantly Batton
Jordan Bennett
La'Kayla Bias
Amber Bilchik
David Black
Thelma Blaxton
Isaac Bolden
Lisbeth Borbor Macias
Tammy Bronson
Charity Brown
Brianna Burt
Arturo Calderon
Brianna Campbell
Alicia Caplinger
Yomaiette Caraballo
Lucero Castorena
Ariel Clark
Kaela Coleman
Summer Danet
Nicolaas Deleary

Jessica Edwards
Mayra Escobar
Jackson Famaree
Cheyenne Fox
Ian Freeman
Timothy Gadsden
Ashley Galloway
Jordan Glover
Antonio Gonzalez
Kenneth Hardy
Matthew Harris
Jacob Haynes
Matthew Hooper
Johnathan Horne
Taquila Ivey
Shayla Jackson
Jeffrey Jacobson
Adrian James
Alexandria Johnson
Lela Kiss
Kayla Kochinski
Steven Kramer
Joann Lamothe
Tiffany Lawson
Lavar Lee
Ashley Lewis
Connie Grisales
Jacob Lopez
Dontavius Mandy
Justin Martinez
Myles Martinez
Steven McNamara
Mariana Fernandez
Tonya Michler
Nicolle Moreno
Christopher Muniz
Patrick Neff
Jared Null
Paola Olivo
Perry Olsen
Jerany Otero
Samuel Parry
Tatiana Pedrosa
Travis Perdue
Alexa Ponthieux
Chanta'e Prentice
Kayla Propst
Nicholas Reese
Martin Reyes
Ryenne Rosier
Clarissa Sallye
India Sanders
Christian Schmiz
Laiza Serna
Sarah Shelby
Autumn Silas
Michael Sirdar
Joshua Spano
Kiera Stenson
Gram Stone
Ebron Taylor
Summer Taylor
Abigail Thompson
Ellance Tillman
Jennifer Todd
Nicholas Toro
Valery Toro
Wynter Towner
Tori Townsend
Tyler Turner

Notable Hawks

Robert Tuten
Giannina Vallas
Richard Vega
Ashley Walton
Zackary Whitley
Sean Wood
Christian Yarborough
Angelica York
Cirilo Zavaleta-Nunez

Maricel Pactanac
Ovia Sampson
Amanda Seeley
Ryan Stevens
Amir Tayebi

HONOR

Freemen (9)

Jvonna Addison
Hugo Alvarado
Eduardo Arevalo
Elyse Chinowth
Keyona Copeland
Kyle Green
Shelby Ingram
Javone King
Kyli Koehler
Makaya Kruger
Madielyne Lopez
Rafael Lugo
Cameron Martin
Jayson Peterson
Tristen Roe
Kelly Teel
Raleigh Watkins

Sophomores:

Ryan Austin
Matthew Baker
Reina Brown
Timothy Jones
Devan Mercier
Ronell Owens
Yasiris Ramirez
Derrica Smith
Jada Spano

Juniors:

Cassandra Alvarado
Eleanor Benjamin
Michael Campbell
Kyle Featherston
Toby Kleinert
Deavia Morgan
Dallas Moss
Andres Perez
Jessica Quintal
Chance Sears
Kayla Sprowl
Stephanie Walker

Seniors

Ariel Bradley
Jesse Brown
Michael Cannon
Elizabeth Cassidy
Zackery Charlton-Bates
William Driskell
Amy Foust
Lorenzo Hawthorne
Hayley Hulbert
Jordan Hyers
Justin Jackson
Alexander Johnston
Aurelio Martinez
Isleydis Martinez

A CHANGE TO NOTE ABOUT FCAT:

In spring 2011, the following assessments will be computer-based only [with paper versions for students whose individual education plans (IEPs) indicate this accommodation]:

- ◆ Grade 10 FCAT Mathematics
- ◆ FCAT Mathematics Retake
- ◆ Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment
- ◆ Biology and Geometry EOC Field Tests



Students will have awareness training on the computer-based testing system so that their comfort level with using technology is optimal. They will also gain experience with the practice sessions from the computer-based testing.

**CONGRATULATIONS!
YOU MAKE US PROUD!**

**Graduation, June 6th, 2011
<< IMPORTANT CHANGES >>**

**Rehearsal: June 1, 9:00 A.M.
Graduation: June 6, 9:30 A.M.
FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS**

"Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can read"
— Mark Twain

Hawks...Caught Being Kind....

"Caught Being Kind" is a school-wide program dedicated to making Armwood a kinder place to learn. This idea is based on the premise that when kindness is expressed, healthy relationships are created, school and community connections are nourished, and people are inspired to pass on kindness to others. A "Caught Being Kind" act is defined as a kind, respectful, or considerate act

performed from one person to another without any expectation of return, reward, or recognition. The purpose of this program is to recognize students who perform "Caught Being Kind" acts on Armwood's campus.

Mrs. Denise Silver is CBK's facilitator.



WINNERS Zack Whitley Amber Thomas Alex Eargood Antonio Williams
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Chalk It Up

Clubs ... Are you a member? Why not? When you are a member of a club, you have another set of friends with whom you share an interest.

A club that might interest you... Chalk It Up! Sponsored by Mrs. Dianne Schroeder, members get doodle, scribble or draw masterpieces on Armwood's sidewalks. How fun for members! How "cool" for the rest of us who get to see sidewalk art.

Members: Ryan Combs, Joshua Pasco, Lauren Lake, Paige Vanlandingham, Beatrice Alonzo, Jeremy Scott, Sabrina Mackin, Yomo Caraballo, Darcy Everhart, Amber Bilchick, Tieyenna Drake, Natalie Thomas, Quinterria Floyd, Roneshya McGinty, Tyshreeica Branton, Jessica Eaton, Holi Adams, Ta'ericka Jackson, Jayson Peterson, Ryan Fitzpatrick



Pictured Above: (Left to Right): T. Walker, A. Stairs, A. Neff, J. Walker, S. Edwards, J. Brown

HAWKS COMPETE AT HILLSBOROUGH REGIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

- Elyse Chinowth (9) with "Meltdown!"
- Ashley Neff (9) with "More Green, Less Gas?"
- Makenzi Sizler (9) with "How Do Different Soils Affect the Growth of Basil Plants?"
- Justin Walker (9) with "Which Bat is Better; Metal or Wood?"
- Alyssa Stairs and Tommy Walker (9) with "Who Said That Laundry Detergent Isn't Green?"
- Jimeria Brown and Shianne Edwards (10) with "Is Real Tide Better Than Generic Tide?"



Pictured at Left: (Left to Right) : E. Chinowth M. Sizler

The Hillsborough Regional Science and Engineering Fair (HRSEF) is the largest academic competition in Hillsborough County. The Fair will be held February 14-15, 2011 at the Tampa Convention Center.

Reading Tips and Strategies: Ways to Improve Comprehension

Poor Concentration

1. Take limited breaks.
2. Tackle difficult material when your mind is fresh and alert.
3. Choose an appropriate place to study.
4. Focus your attention.

Words are difficult or unfamiliar.

1. Use context and analyze word parts.
2. Skim through material before reading.
3. Mark and look up meanings of difficult words.

Sentences are long or confusing.

1. Read aloud.
2. Locate the key idea(s).
3. Check difficult words.
4. Express each sentence in your own words.



Math Tips: Failing Math? Maybe You Are Making Some of the Mistakes

Mistake #1: Studying at the last minute.

Solution: Study daily in the weeks before a test.

Mistake #2: Studying for too long a stretch.

Solution: Break up your study time into shorter periods.

Mistake #3: Not practicing math problems.

Solution: Practice, practice, practice.

Mistake #4: Studying haphazardly.

Solution: Devise a study plan that has structure.

Mistake #5: Not taking advantages of resources:

Solution: Attend ELP, get peer tutoring.

Websites That May Help!

Math.com All levels of students can find help at Math.com. This comprehensive site contains information about everything from basic math to trigonometry. Do practice questions, ask an expert, or take a break with a few math games.

Mathpower.com Do you have math anxiety? Check out Professor Freedman's page of math help, study tips, and pointers to help you overcome your fear of numbers.

Gomath.com Go Math includes lists of the most common math problems on the SATs, as well as information about how to solve each of those problem types.

Convertit.com Calculators and conversion tools for everything from math and finance to time and geography.

Mathforum.org Have a math question? Log onto the math forum and ask dr. Math or search through their archives of previously asked questions.

A Thought from Dr. Gallucci, APC

Dear Parents and Students,

At Armwood, we are committed to graduating students who are "college and workforce ready."

To ensure that students are not left behind, we not only adhere to a rigorous curriculum taught by some of the county's best, but we also implement

programs, both academic and socio-affective, that are designed to meet students individual needs.

In the past few years, we have celebrated our successes, some of which are noted in the Principal's address. We are also proud to note that we improved our writing and science scores. In

fact, we were recognized for being the school that had the highest increase in science scores in the county.

Of course, all our successes come from a shared effort and commitment. We know that we can graduate college and workforce-ready students, but realize that this

cannot be accomplished without YOU.

So, thank you! We look forward to many future graduations.

Sincerely,
Dr. Gallucci



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We are on the web!
armwood.mysdhc.org/

Armwood's Creed

- Positive Attitude
- Respect
- Involvement
- Devotion
- Equality

Armwood's Colors

- BLUE for spirit!
- GRAY for strength!
- MAROON for pride!



**School District of
 Hillsborough County**

At Armwood High School, we believe, achieve, succeed!

Our Vision

Through a cooperative effort of school, family and community, students, motivated by a sense of pride and a sense of responsibility, will attain their personal best.

Our Mission

We will provide all students with the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve their fullest potential. We will create a supportive and caring school environment for both students and staff. We will learn how best to meet the needs of all students. We will prepare all students to become contributing members of the community.

Dress Code Policy: Armwood's Students Have HAWK PRIDE!!

- ◆ NO skate tennis shoes and bedroom slippers.
- ◆ NO tube tops, spaghetti straps, or similar type of clothing unless worn with a blouse or shirt.
- ◆ NO clothing that exposes the torso or the midriff, either front, back, or sides.
- ◆ NO clothing that exposes the mid-chest area.
- ◆ NO underwear that is visible.
- ◆ NO clothing that is not properly fastened or clothing with tears that are indecent.
- ◆ NO clothing that is traditionally designed as sleepwear or undergarments to be worn as outer garments.
- ◆ NO pants and shorts that are not secured at the waist.
- ◆ NO boy's shirts without sleeves.
- ◆ NO head coverings in the building unless required for religious observance or health-related reasons.
- ◆ NO mini-skirts, mini-dresses, and short shorts. No hemlines shorter than fingertip length.
- ◆ NO garments and/or jewelry that display or suggest sexual, vulgar, drug, gang, weapons, or alcohol-related wording or graphics, or that provoke or may tend to provoke violence or disruption in the school.
- ◆ NO wallet chains.