
Transition Plan for New Enrollees to Athens ISD

Transitioning to a new school is challenging for all students, especially students who have experienced multiple school transitions. We as a district strive to maintain and implement supports and systems to ease the transitions for our students. As a district we have a variety of supports in place. Listed below are some of the transitional activities in place here at Athens ISD.

- Enrollment checklist
- Welcome Packet containing extracurricular activities, clubs, school calendar, school bell schedule, specific facts about the campus such as school song, dress code and helpful links and numbers
- Technology Information; passwords-login
- Cafeteria information
- New student tours conducted by other students
- School Supplies
- Introductions to teachers
- Campus t-shirt, college shirt....
- Tutoring opportunities
- Busing information
- Facilitate introductions of the student to the campus administration
- Buddy for Lunch and/or lunch with counselor
- New to campus—after school snack attack
- Family Engagements
- Promotion of college and workforce readiness
- Counseling procedures

The last and very important support system in place is to convene a brief follow-up with the student in the first two weeks of school and thereafter occasionally. Athens ISD is committed to building relationships and supporting our students. The Athens Way is to build within our students core values; respect and responsibility, caring and giving, grit and preparation, gratitude and celebrations. Transitions are to be supported not be a barrier to student success.