

Augusta Science Students Learn About Energy



Shown is Augusta Independent freshman JoBeth Schmidt as she works on an alternative energy activity in science class.

Augusta Independent Schools students were learning about alternative energy and energy conversions in science teacher Christopher

Mason's class. They used hand crank generators to power windmills, indicating that mechanical energy can change form.

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Young Kentuckians Encouraged to Apply for Youth Academy Program

Gov. Andy Beshear and the Kentucky State Police (KSP) are encouraging young Kentuckians interested in a career in law enforcement to apply for the state police Youth Academy Program. This weeklong camp allows Kentucky's future officers the chance to interact with state police troopers while developing leadership skills, physical fitness and an understanding of law enforcement principles.

The third annual Youth Academy Program is scheduled to take place June 28-July 2, 2026, at Trooper Island Camp on Dale Hollow Lake at no cost to participants. Applications for the Youth Academy Program are currently being accepted online for Kentuckians 16-17 years old.



The deadline to apply is May 14.

During the week, participants will take part in a variety of activities, including:

- Exploring fundamental law enforcement values and ethics.
- Participating in team-building exercises to foster collaboration and teamwork.
- Learning forensic

techniques through demonstrations by the KSP Crime Lab.

• Gaining insight into commercial vehicle enforcement operations.

• Understanding criminal investigations and crime scene analysis.

Since its launch, the Kentucky State Police Youth Academy has graduated 51 young Ken-

tuckians. The program celebrated 23 graduates in 2024 and 28 in 2025, with two cadets returning for a second year. Because cadets may attend the Youth Academy multiple times, previous participants are encouraged to apply again to further develop their skills, deepen their experience, and continue exploring a future in public service.

The Kentucky State Police remains committed to recruiting and developing a strong, dedicated workforce that reflects the communities of the commonwealth. Those interested in learning more about careers with KSP are encouraged to visit the agency's website.

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Augusta Board of Education

Augusta Independent Board of Education met January 8, 2026 at 6 p.m. Board Members Present: Laura Bach, Matthew McCane, Chasity Saunders, Bob Snapp, and Mike Taylor.

The Board Meeting was called to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Items Reviewed by the Board with No Action Taken were:

- School Board Member Recognition Month;
- Student Recognition: Proficient/Distinguished 4th-6th Grade Students: Fourth Grade - Brooklyn Bishop: Reading: Distinguished and Math: Proficient, Abella Clark: Reading: Proficient, Adalynn Merkel: Reading: Proficient, Jaxson Owens: Reading: Distinguished. Fifth Grade - Jensen Brewer: Reading: Proficient, Math: Distinguished, Catalaya Campbell: Science: Distinguished, Braelyn Howell: Science: Proficient, Mia Rupe: Reading: Proficient, Math: Proficient, and Science: Distinguished, Tristen Wenz: Reading: Distinguished and Science: Proficient, Colton Wilson: Science: Proficient, Sixth Grade -

Ashford Ewen: Editing: Proficient, Jolene Feagan: Reading: Proficient, Social Studies: Distinguished, Editing: Distinguished, On-Demand Writing: Proficient, and Writing: Proficient, Xander Foster: Reading: Proficient and Editing: Proficient, Alaina Gilliam: Editing: Proficient, Kaylin Holleran: Reading: Distinguished, Math: Proficient, Editing: Proficient, On-Demand Writing: Proficient, and Writing: Proficient, Madyson McElfresh: Reading: Proficient and Editing: Proficient, Sophie Miller: Reading: Distinguished, Math: Proficient, Social Studies: Proficient, Editing: Proficient, On-Demand Writing: Proficient, and Writing: Proficient, Liam White: Reading: Distinguished, Math: Proficient, Social Studies: Distinguished, Editing: Distinguished, On-Demand Writing: Proficient, and Writing: Proficient;

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Items Approved by the Board were:

- Approved Election of 2026 Board Officers;
- Approved Agenda;
- Approved Monthly Budget Report;
- Approved 2026-2027 Draft Budget;
- Approved Monthly Facilities Report;
- Approved Business and Consent Items: Previous Meeting Minutes, Fundraisers, Field Trip Request, Acceptance of Donations, SFCC Offer of Assistance, Bills, and Treasurer's Report;
- Approved Adjournment.

Don't miss an issue. Make sure we know about any address changes! 606-735-2198

School Menu

AUGUSTA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Mon., March 2 - Sausage biscuit, hashbrown, fruit, OJ, milk.

Tues., March 3 - Bacon & egg biscuit, fruit, OJ, milk.

Wed., March 4 - Breakfast pizza, fruit, OJ, milk.

Thurs., March 5 - Waffles, sausage links, fruit, OJ, milk.

Fri., March 6 - Pancake wrap/syrup, fruit, OJ, milk.

LUNCH

Mon., March 2 - Mandarin orange chicken, Lo Mein noodles, lima beans, fruit, milk.

Tues., March 3 - Cincinnati spaghetti, salad, corn, breadstick, fruit, milk.

Wed., March 4 - Chicken wings, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit, milk.

Thurs., March 5 - Chili or potato soup, peanut butter or pimento cheese sandwich, carrots, fruit, milk.

Fri., March 6 - Ham or turkey sandwich, chips, tomatoes & cucumbers, emoji cookies, fruit, milk.

BRACKEN COUNTY BREAKFAST

Mon., March 2 - Green eggs & ham, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Tues., March 3 - Muffins, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Wed., March 4 - Cinnamon toast, yogurt, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Thurs., March 5 - Sausage biscuits, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Fri., March 6 - Doughnuts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Mon., March 2 - Chicken patty on bun, broccoli, tater tots, fruit, milk.

Tues., March 3 - Coney island on bun, cole slaw, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Wed., March 4 - Pepperoni calzone, mixed green salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Thurs., March 5 - Italian meatball bake, green beans, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Fri., March 6 - Hamburger on bun, carrot sticks with dip, nacho chips & salsa, fruit, milk.

Hayswood Scholarship Applications Now Available

Application forms are now available for the nine scholarship programs administered by Maysville's Hayswood Foundation. Forms for new scholarships can be obtained from the organization's website, hayswood.org, and are also available at the Foundation's office at 135 West Second Street, Suite 1A, Maysville. Students may also contact the guidance counselors at their high schools. Current scholarship recipients with eli-

gibility remaining should check the Foundation's website for the appropriate renewal form, or email the Foundation at hfound@att.net.

The Foundation's programs include the G. L. & Elsie H. Downing, the Katie DeSpain, the Matt Stahl, the Pat Moore, the Hedges-Barnett, the Zachary Ruble, the William G. & Rosemary Reetz, the Laurance L. Browning, Jr. & Virginia J. Browning, and the Lois M. B.

Walden Scholarships. Before applying, interested students should check the Foundation's website and become familiar with the eligibility criteria for each scholarship program. Students may also email questions to the Foundation, or call 606-563-9333.

This year's new application forms, as well as forms to renew existing scholarships, are due in the Foundation's office by **5 p.m. Wednesday, April 15.**

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