



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Students,

On behalf of the Panther Family and Community, it is truly a pleasure to welcome you as we begin the 2020 - 2021 school year at Americus-Sumter Ninth Grade Academy. This school year begins a new chapter in your life, as you transition from middle school to high school. It is with great honor that I serve as the principal of the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy. The faculty, staff, and I are blessed that we embark on this journey together as it is the most critical year of high school which will begin our students' Grade Point Average (GPA). Our mission is to assist all freshmen in making a smooth transition into high school, and in meeting the rigorous high school standards in order to graduate all students.

This is an extraordinary year and we will "Grow Together!" Beginning the school year virtual is going to be a challenge for all of us. Our staff is going to be persistent and dedicated to provide the best education for your child. To help ensure the success of this new year, it is imperative that the parents and students are communicating with the teachers and administration more than ever. Our teachers and staff will be contacting you often as well.

I am excited about the upcoming school year and I look forward to working with each of you. Please communicate with the teachers throughout the school year to ensure it is a successful beginning to high school. Let's work together! We are here to assist you in being the best that you can be! You may reach me at [canglin@sumterschools.org](mailto:canglin@sumterschools.org) or 229-924-5914.

Go Panthers!!

Sincerely,

Cindy Anglin  
Principal