



Aurora High School

2016-2017 Profile

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Our Community

Aurora is a suburban community in Portage County, Ohio located 25 miles southeast of Cleveland and 20 miles northeast of Akron. The City of Aurora has increased in population 70% over the past twenty years. Currently the population of the 25 square mile city is 15,500. The school district is comprised of three elementary schools, one middle school and one high school.

Our Mission

The mission in the Aurora City Schools is to ensure that through providing a nurturing environment, with high expectations and effective programs, all students will reach their full potential and graduate prepared to become responsible, productive members of society.

Our High School

Aurora High School is a four-year comprehensive college preparatory public school with an enrollment of approximately 1,000 students. AHS is accredited through The Ohio Department of Education. Aurora High School is a member of The National Association for College Admission Counseling and complies with the NACAC "Statement of Principles of Good Practice."

Accolades for Aurora High School Students

- **Washington Post** – 2016 Most Challenging High Schools - #20 in OH & #547 in US.
- **US News and World Report** 2016 Best High Schools Gold Rating - #11 in Ohio & #348 in US.
- **Newsweek**—2016 America's Top Schools - #14 in Ohio & #215 in US.
- **19 Advanced Placement** courses are offered—all AP students must take the Advanced Placement test.
- **428 students** took a total of 870 AP exams with 74% scoring 3 and above.
- **100 Aurora High School** graduates in the Class of 2016 earned the State of Ohio Honors Diploma.
- **Class of 2016** accepted \$1.6 million in scholarship awards; \$125,000 from local organizations within the Aurora community.



Grading Scale

	College Prep/Honors	AP Course
90-100 = A	4.0	5.0
80-89 = B	3.0	4.0
70-79 = C	2.0	3.0
60-69 = D	1.0	1.0
59 & below = F	0	0

Class of 2016

253 Graduates
 Four-year College: 87%
 Two-year College: 6%
 Trade/Technical School: 2%
 Military: 0.5%
 Employment: 5%

Special Programs & Innovative Courses

College Credit Plus - College ready students have the option to take courses on local college campuses most often Kent State University, Hiram College and Cuyahoga Community College.

Credit Flexibility - Students have the opportunity to earn credit in a variety of ways. This may include designing their own course, taking an online course not offered at AHS or testing out of a course.

Independent Learning Experience - This student centered independent study is designed to allow students to define and pursue learning according to their own passions and interests.

Comprehensive Curriculum Offerings

College Preparatory and Technical courses of study - 21 credits required for graduation

AP COURSES

AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Studio Art
AP Economics (Macro and Micro)
AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
AP Environmental Science
AP French Language
AP Human Geography
AP Music Theory
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language
AP Statistics
AP United States Government
AP United States History
AP World History (new in 2016-17)

HONORS COURSES

English 9
English 10
French IV
Spanish IV
Integrated Math 2
Integrated Math 3
Integrated Math 4
Biology
Chemistry

Aurora High School is a member of the ExcelTECC Career Technical Planning District which offers 24 tech prep programs to AHS students.

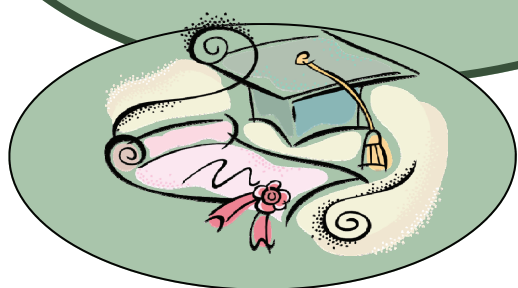
Graduation Requirements

English – 4 credits
Fine Arts – 1 credit
Health - 0.5 credit
Mathematics – 4 credits
Other Electives – 4.5 credits
Personal Finance - 0.5 credit
Physical Education - 0.5 credit
Science – 3 credits
Social Studies – 3 credits
TOTAL = 21 credits
*Program of Studies may be found on
our district website –
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2016

Advanced Placement Results

Total AP Exams taken: 870
Total Passing Exams: 76%
AP Scores of 4 or 5: 51%



2016 ACT Scores

English: 23.7
Math: 24.1
Reading: 25.2
Science: 24.8
Composite: 24.6

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