



# Aurora High School

## 2017-2018 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

### 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** – 2017 Most Challenging High Schools - #16 in OH & #548 in US.
- **US News and World Report** 2017 Best High Schools #1 in NE Ohio, #6 in OH & #202 in US
- **Newsweek**—2016 America's Top Schools - #14 in Ohio & #215 in US.
- **23 Advanced Placement** courses are offered—all AP students must take the Advanced Placement test.
- **475 students** took a total of 918 AP exams with 91.3% scoring 3 and above, 55% tests were passed with a 4 or 5.
- **94 Aurora High School** graduates in the Class of 2017 earned the State of Ohio Honors Diploma.
- **Class of 2017** accepted \$6 million in scholarship awards & over \$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 2017

**235 Graduates**  
 Four-year College: 87%  
 Two-year College: 6%  
 Trade/Tech 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***

### ***Advanced Placement Courses***

AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, AP Comparative Government,  
AP Computer Science, AP Macro Economics, AP Micro Economics,  
AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition,  
AP Environmental Science, AP French Language, AP Human Geography, AP Music Theory,  
AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP Physics C: Mechanics, AP Psychology, AP Spanish Language,  
AP Statistics, AP Studio Art, AP US Government, AP US History, AP World History

## ***Honors Courses***

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

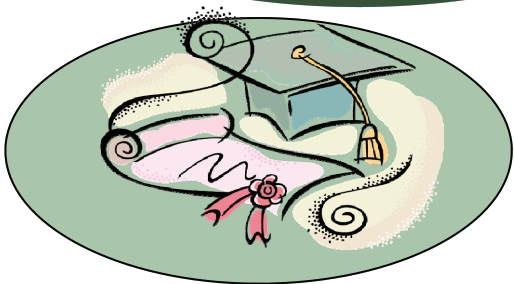
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### ***Advanced Placement Results***

**Total AP Exams taken: 918**  
**Total Passing Exams: 81.3%**  
**AP Scores of 4 or 5: 55%**

## **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



## ***2017 ACT Scores***

**English: 24.3**  
**Math: 24.8**  
**Reading: 25.6**  
**Science: 25.1**  
**Composite: 25.1**

## **Counselors**

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## **Administration**

**Pat Ciccantelli, Superintendent**  
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**Brian Brookhart, Assistant Principal**