

WEST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Blackhawks

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SUMMER 2019



Dear West Aurora Families,

Though it may seem that summer has just begun, we are quickly approaching the start of the 2019-2020 school year. Prior to the beginning of the school year, we want to provide you with some important information. Included in this you will find information about:

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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL = AUGUST 21, 2019

Beginning August 12th, student schedules will be available via Home Access. Hard copies of student schedules will also be available in each respective House during Walk the Building Days. Students are encouraged to come into the building to find their lockers, walk their schedule and familiarize themselves with the physical layout of the building during this time. During Enter With Pride, Freshmen will have an opportunity to walk their schedules and find their lockers. This will ensure that incoming freshmen can familiarize themselves with the building. Although the building has limited access, House personnel will be available during the times below to assist with student schedules. Please use **Door 1** to enter and exit the building.

August 13	Tuesday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
August 14	Wednesday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
August 15	Thursday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Important Dates



Open House	September 4, 2019	5:15 pm – 6:00 pm	Grade level presentations for parents
		6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Walk your student's schedule & meet teachers
Parent Teacher Conferences	October 10, 2019	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	
	October 11, 2019	12:00pm – 3:00pm	
Parent Teacher Conferences	February 20, 2020	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	

Student Parking Permits



- Must be Junior/Senior status and hold a valid driver's license with all prior debt paid (example: student fees and/or fines).
- Parking permit fee must be paid online starting July 8 for Seniors and July 15 for Juniors. Payment will only be accepted online via Revtrak at: <http://SD129.RevTrak.net/>
- Permits will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.
\$100 Parking Lot OR \$75 Off Street Parking (Commonwealth and Plum)
- A parent approved application is required before a permit is issued. Permit Applications can be printed at <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1561639550/sd129org/fsghra1jbu0uhivrggc/ParkingApplicationpdf.pdf> or picked up at the main office.

Students should bring their completed application and receipt to their lunch period, or before/after school on **8/21** to obtain their permit. Any questions, please call Mr. Durbin at 630-301-5551.

Late Arrival Mondays

First Semester

August 26
September 9
September 16
September 23
September 30
October 7
October 21
October 28
November 4
November 11
November 18
November 25
December 2
December 9
December 16

Second Semester

January 6
January 13
January 27
February 3
February 10
February 24
March 2
March 9
March 16
March 23
April 6
April 20
April 27
May 4
May 11
May 18

Bell Schedules

Late Start Mondays

1st 8:55 – 9:35
2nd 9:40 – 10:23
3rd 10:28 – 11:08
4A 11:13 – 11:31
4B 11:36 – 11:54
5A 11:59 – 12:17
5B 12:22 – 12:40
6A 12:45 – 1:03
6B 1:08 – 1:26
7A 1:31 – 1:49
7B 1:54 – 2:12
8th 2:17 – 2:57



Tuesday – Friday

1st 7:35 – 8:25
2nd 8:30 – 9:23
3rd 9:28 – 10:18
4A 10:23 – 10:46
4B 10:51 – 11:14
5A 11:19 – 11:42
5B 11:47 – 12:10
6A 12:15 – 12:38
6B 12:43 – 1:06
7A 1:11 – 1:34
7B 1:39 – 2:02
8th 2:07 – 2:57

Frequently Asked Questions



I haven't completed the online registration/enrollment for the fall, what should I do?

Please call Central Registration at (630) 301-5050. The enrollment process must be completed prior to students receiving a fall schedule.

How do I pay my registration fees?

Fees are not due until November 1st. You may pay fees online using a credit card at any time online. Payment by check should be directed to the bookkeeper and should be made out to West Aurora High School.

What additional fees might I need to pay?

Optional fees such as yearbook, parking, driver's education and Physical Education uniforms can be paid online.

*Please note that incoming 9th graders will be required to purchase a heart rate monitor strap.

Do I qualify for a fee waiver?

Fee waivers are not available until October 1st. Any questions about fee waivers should be directed to (630) 301-5063.

How do I get my schedule?

Student schedules will be available via the Home Access Center beginning in early August. Printed copies of student schedules will also be available during Walk the Building days in each respective House.

Do I need to come in during the Walk the Building days?

No. These days are meant to provide students and families the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the building.

What will be available on the Walk the Building days?

House personnel (including counselors and deans) will be available for any questions. In addition, parents and students are invited to walk the building to find your locker and class locations. No other services will be available on these days.

When will I get my textbooks?

Students will receive textbooks during the first week of class.

When will student pictures be taken?

Order forms will be distributed during PE classes on the first day of school to 9th, 10th and 11th grade students. Pictures will be taken during PE classes on the third

day of school. Pay with check on picture day or pre-order and pay online at mylifetouch.com and "Get Started" by using school code RN098054Q0. After you submit payment you will receive a confirmation number. Have your student bring that to school on picture day.

12th grade students will have Senior retake appointments in September; please call Prestige Portraits to schedule: 630-910-6800 option 5.

If I have additional questions, whom should I contact?

For questions regarding student registration call (630) 301-5050, questions about waivers or the lunch program, call (630) 301-5063, questions about lockers call (630) 301-5520.

Athletics

Want to Get Involved? Join the Blackhawk Sports Boosters at <http://www.blackhawksportsboosters.org/>



Important Dates for Athletics

August 12	Start date for: Football and Boys/Girls Golf, Girls Volleyball, Cheerleading, Poms, Boys Soccer, Girls Tennis, Boys/Girls Cross Country, Girls Swimming
August 23	Fall Jamboree
August 24	Picture Day

Pay to Play

Students that have outstanding fees (school or athletic) will NOT be able to get their red registration card. All past due fees must be paid prior to participating in a sport.

Secondly, payment plans for athletic fees will not be accepted. Instead, athletes will have one month from the start of the sport (September 16 for fall) to pay off their athletic fees in full. AFTER THAT DATE, ATHLETES WITH OUTSTANDING FEES WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO PLAY. Up until that deadline partial payments will be accepted, however, athletes will not be able to continue playing if not paid in full by the due date.

Fees are \$100 for the first sport, \$50 for the second sport, and \$25 for the third sport.

Fall Sport Registration (Opens July 15th)

Visit the West Aurora Athletic Website: <http://il.8to18.com/westaurora>



Click on the Registration Tab

If you have previously registered for a sport in District 129, use the same email and password to log in to this site.

IF YOU ARE A NEW USER:

1. Click on 'Create an Account' – enter your own email and create your own password.
2. Click on 'Begin Registration'
3. 'Select Activity'
 - a. Choose the sport your child will be trying for/participating in.
4. 'Select Participant'
 - a. Add a New Participant (or chose your child once created)
 - b. All information on this page is for the student, ex. Cell Phone, Email
5. 'Roster Details'
 - a. You may be asked for TShirt/Short size
 - b. Height and Weight will be used for rosters
6. 'Primary Parent/Guardian Information'
 - a. Fill out the Parent information on the next page.
7. 'Physical Form'
 - a. If you need a form to take to the doctor you may print it here.
 - b. Remember your athlete must have a current physical in order to begin try-outs/practice. Physicals are good for 395 days.
8. 'Legal Forms'
 - a. At this time by clicking on the boxes, you are agreeing and consenting to all information provided.
 - b. You may click on the form to read or print. Please note that when there is a parent/guardian **and** student check box – they must **both** be checked to move forward.
 - c. Please DO NOT turn in any forms filled out.
9. 'Summary'
 - a. At this time you can see what you have registered for and pay your balance. If you have registered for a cut-sport, you will not be required to pay at this step. If you would like to start up a payment plan for your sport fee, please use the **CODE: PP2019-20** for the Alternate Payment Code. As a Reminder – If you choose this option, please note that **ALL PAYMENTS** need to be paid in **FULL** by Monday, September 16th. If fees are not paid, your athlete will be ineligible to participate in practice and competitions.
 - b. Click 'Finish' to complete your registration

You may contact the Athletic Office if you have any questions – 630-301-5582 or awadle@sd129.org

Activities Office



Get involved and join the PTSO: <https://sd129.revtrak.net/High-School/WAHS-PTSO/#/list>

Mon, Aug 19:

“Enter With Pride” Freshman Orientation 8:30 am—1:00 pm
 Welcome the Class of 2023! Complete information is being mailed to the households of incoming freshmen.

Mon, Sept 30 - Sat, Oct 5: Homecoming Week “Red Carpet Hollywood!”

- Monday—Food Truck Fest
- Tuesday—Carnival Night & Movie Night on the Football Field
- Wednesday—Mr. Handsome
- Thursday—Parade & Powder Puff Football
- Friday—Pep Assembly, 5 B’s BBQ, Football vs Oswego
- Saturday—Homecoming Dance

YEARBOOK pre-sale: Reserve your copy of the 2019-2020 Yearbook by purchasing one here for \$55:

<https://sd129.revtrak.net/High-School/WAHS-Yearbook>

Details for all of these events will be coming soon! Please check the school website at www.sd129.org.

District Calendar

2019-2020

Academic Year Calendar

AURORA WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT 129

July 19						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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QUARTER DATES		REPORTS CARDS SENT	
First Qtr:	October 18th	Q1 -	October 30th
Second Qtr:	December 20th	Q2 -	January 15th
Third Qtr:	March 13th	Q3 -	March 23th
Fourth Qtr:	May 29 or Last day	Q4 -	May 29 or Last Day

COLOR CODES	
Green	= No School Full Day for Staff Professional Development
Yellow	= No School Full Day for Holidays
Pink	= Parent Teacher Conferences
Purple	= Half Day for Staff PD
Orange	= Emergency Days

August 19						
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Final - Approved 4/1/19

8/16 Teacher Institute
8/19 K-3 Orientation & HS Frosh Enter with Pride
8/20 MS Orientation
8/21 First Full day of student attendance
9/2 Labor Day PreK - 12 No School
10/3 Student led Conferences K-3
10/8 Student led Conferences 6-8
10/9 Student led Conferences K-3
10/10 Student led Conferences 9-12
10/11 Student led Conferences Pre-K-12 Half Day
10/14 Non Attendance Day
10/15 SI Day PreK - 12 No School
11/12 SI PreK - 12 Half Day
11/27 - 11/29 Thanksgiving Break No School
12/23 - 1/3 Winter Break No School
1/17 SI PreK - 12 No School
1/20 MLK Day No School
2/17 Presidents Day No School
2/19 Student led Conferences 6-8
2/20 Student led Conferences 9-12
2/28 Countywide Teacher Institute No School
3/30 - 4/3 Spring Break No School
4/10 Non Attendance Day
4/13 Non Attendance Day
5/8 Teacher Institute No School
5/25 Memorial Day No School
5/29 Last Day of Student Attendance
1/2 day PreK - 12
6/1-6/3 Five Emergency Days
Days 51 = 84
Days 52 = 92
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