West Aurora High School
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The mission of the West Aurora High School is to ensure that each individual will develop skills for life-long learning, develop a sense of global consciousness, and gain a sense of self-worth.

West Aurora High School, a four year comprehensive high school serving Aurora, Montgomery, North Aurora & Sugar Grove, enjoys a long standing history of academic excellence. We continue to serve the needs of a diverse community. Through a process of ongoing school renewal, West Aurora High School has revitalized its school day to provide more academic assistance during the day and more opportunity for vocational exploration.

Graduation Requirements
A minimum of 22 credits are required for graduation. A credit is equivalent to one year or two semesters of study. Courses totaling 22 units are required as follows:

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<th>Subject</th>
<th>Regular</th>
<th>Honors</th>
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<td>English</td>
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<td>Math</td>
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<td>PE / Driver's Ed</td>
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<td>Electives</td>
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Grading System

Honor Roll
- Regular Honor Roll: 3.0-3.749
- High Honor Roll: 3.75+

SAT
Mean Total Score
- West: 945
- State: 1011
- National: 997

Post HS Plans
- 4 year college: 26%
- 2 year college: 35%
- Vocational school: 5%
- Military: 5%
- Other: 5%

Intl. Baccalaureate
No IB classes are currently being offered.

Outstanding Graduates

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<th>Class - Name</th>
<th>Famous for</th>
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<td>1947 - Donald Laz</td>
<td>1952 Olympic Silver Medalist</td>
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<td>1951 - Glennette Turner</td>
<td>Distinguished author</td>
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<td>1962 - Wendell Minor</td>
<td>Award winning artist &amp; illustrator</td>
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<td>1969 - Randy Shilts</td>
<td>Pulitzer prize winner</td>
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<td>1967 - William Farrar MD</td>
<td>Famous heart surgeon</td>
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<td>1945 - John Drury</td>
<td>Chicago TV Anchorman</td>
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<td>1970 - Thomas Skiling</td>
<td>Chicago Ch. 9 Weatherman</td>
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<td>1983 - Annbritt Gemmer</td>
<td>Broadway Conductor</td>
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AP Courses Offered

- AP Language & Comp
- AP Lit & Comp
- AP Seminar
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Chemistry
- AP Biology
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Music Theory
- AP Studio Art 3D
- AP Studio Art Draw/Paint

Dual Credit Courses Offered

- Intro to Bio & Lab
- Human Biology & Lab
- Intro to Bio & Lab
- Drawing 1
- Tech Drawing 2
- Auto CAD 1
- Auto CAD 2
- Fund of Speech Communication
- 1st yr Composition I
- 1st yr Composition II
- Music: Music in America
- Pre-calculus I
- Pre-calculus II
- Calculus with Analytic Geometry I
- Calculus with Analytic Geometry II
- Calculus with Analytic Geometry III
- MTH131
- MTH132
- MTH133
- SPN201
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