

# Admin Staff

**Principal:**

Dr. Charles Hiscock

**Assistant Principals:**

Erica Kegaris  
Whitney Martino  
Ronald Murphy  
David Sally

**Athletic Director:**

Jason Buckley

**Asst. Athletic Director:**

**Special Education**

**Administrator:**

Mark Siekierski

# House Staff

Ambition: A-Con  
Dean: Dan Rymarz  
Psych: Pam Krasinski  
Soc Worker: Tomary Walls  
Counselors:  
A-Bq Jason Kaiser  
Br-Con Tricia Schrope

Character: Coo-Gre  
Dean: Jeffrey Bemstein  
Psych: Chris Soulsby  
Soc Worker: Alina Cyrus  
Counselors:  
Coo-F Bill Stanley  
G-Gre Kim Orchard

Honor: Grf-Ma  
Dean: Dave Early  
Psych: David Heater  
Soc Worker: Janna Robbins  
Counselors:  
Grf-J Amy Winslow  
K-Ma Steve Janca

Pride: Mb-Rod  
Dean: Patrick Eschman  
Psych: Pam Krasinski  
Soc Worker: Daniela Fernandez  
Counselors:  
Mb-Pai Erin Vander  
Veen  
Paj-Rod Jackie Baker

Tradition: Roe-Z  
Dean: Jennifer Legris  
Psych: Chris Soulsby  
Soc Worker: Kara Blaha  
Counselors:  
Roe-Ta Meghan Cochran  
Tb-Z Ryan Gatbunton



# West Aurora High School

1201 W. New York Street, Aurora, IL 60506

Main Number: 630-301-5600

Fax Number: 630-264-3365

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:

English	4
Math	3
Science	2
Social Studies	2
Health	.5
PE / Driver's Ed	3.5
Electives	7

## Grading System

Letter	Regular	Honors
A	4.0	5.0
B	3.0	4.0
C	2.0	3.0
D	1.0	2.0
F	0.0	0.0

## Honor Roll

Regular Honor Roll	3.0-3.749
High Honor Roll	3.75+

## SAT Mean Total Score

West	920.5
State	994
National	1051

## Post HS Plans

4 year college	23%
2 year college	22%
Vocational school	15%
Military	15%
Other	15%

## Intl. Baccalaureate

No IB classes are currently being offered.

## Outstanding Graduates

Class - Name	Famous for
1947 - Donald Laz	1952 Olympic Silver Medalist
1951 - Glennette Tumer	Distinguished author
1962 - Wendell Minor	Award winning artist & illustrator
1969 - Randy Shilts	Pulitzer prize winner
1967 - William Farrar MD	Famous heart surgeon
1945 - John Drury	Chicago TV Anchorman
1970 - Thomas Skilling	Chicago Ch. 9 Weatherman
1983 - Annbritt Gemmer	Broadway Conductor

## AP Courses Offered

AP Language & Comp	AP US History
AP Lit & Comp	AP Government
AP Seminar	AP Macroeconomics
AP Calculus AB	AP Human Geo
AP Calculus BC	AP World History
AP Statistics	AP European Hist
AP Chemistry	AP Psychology
AP Biology	AP Spanish Lit
AP Physics 1	AP Span Lang & Cult
AP Physics 2	AP French Lang & Cult
AP Environmental Sci	AP Art History
AP Music Theory	AP Studio Art 3D
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AP Studio Art Draw/Paint	

## Dual Credit Courses Offered

Intro to Bio & Lab	BIO100 & BIO101
Human Biology & Lab	BIO102 & BIO103
Tech Drawing 1	CAD100
Tech Drawing 2	CAD118
Auto CAD 1	CAD102
Auto CAD 2	CAD120
Fund. of Speech Communication	COM100
1st yr Composition I	ENG101
1st yr Composition II	ENG102
Music: Music in America	MUS102
Pre-calculus I	MTH129
Pre-calculus II	MTH130
Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1	MTH131
Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2	MTH132
Calculus with Analytic Geometry 3	MTH233
Intermediate Spanish I	SPN201
Intermediate Spanish II	SPN202
Spanish Literature	SPN215

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