# **BLACKHAW BLACKHAW SUCCESS BOUND COLLEGE \* CAREER \* LIFE**



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fosters an environment of equity and opportunity where students embrace the curiosity, complexity and joy of learning.

West Aurora High School, a four year comprehensive high school serving Aurora, Montgomery, North Aurora & Sugar Grove, enjoys a long standing history of academic and extra-curricular excellence. While students attend West they will have the opportunity to become Blackhawk Ready: success in college, career and life.

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School District 129 is proud of its rich tradition of excellence, which dates back to 1868 when "West Side High School" first met on the third floor of Old Stone School. In 1870, the first graduating class was comprised of five members. Today, West Aurora High School serves over 3,600 students and ranks in the top 6% of the most diverse public high schools in Illinois, as well as in the top 15% of the best schools for athletes in Illinois. The high school campus occupies an area of nearly a square half-mile and encompasses an athletic stadium, extensive playing fields, and courts. It also includes an arboretum-like collection of more than 200 trees. Academic offerings range from college prep to career education and award-winning extracurricular activities include the arts, twenty-four varsity sports, technology, and cultures. One of the greatest strengths of the school is the success with which it has embraced the diversity of the student body, thereby enriching the surrounding communities.



## West High has five 'house' teams. Each team has a Dean of students, two counselors, a social worker, psychologist and nurse. These house teams are designed to be the one place for students to access all support services.

A HOUSE MODE

Each student's house is determined by their last name.

Ambition House	Character House	Honor House	
(A-Con)	(Coo-Gre)	(Grf-Ma)	
630.301.6791	630.301.6792	630.301.6793	
Pride House	Tradition House	Tech Help Desk	SCAN ME
(Mb-Rod)	( <sub>Roe-</sub> Z)	helpdeskesd129.org	
630.301.6794	630.301.6795	Scan for more resources	

# AP COURSES OFFERED

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

## **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
Introduction of Education	EDU200/EDU202
lst yr Composition l	ENG101
lst yr Composition ll	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
Diversity in American Theatre	THE130

#### **Boys Sports Teams**

Cross-Country Tennis Football

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Above The Influence Academic Challenge AFJROTC Drill Team Alianza Hispana Anime Club ASL Club Band Bass Fishing Team **Biblical Escape** Black Student Union Book Club **BPA** Breakthrough Broadcasting Club Chess Team Choir Clay Club Comedy Club Creative Media Club **Creative Writing Club** DECA Drama Club E-Sports Educators Rising Empowered Women of the Future **Engineering Club FCCLA** Film Club

- French Club
- French Honor Society
  - Games Club
  - Girls Run The World

## **THE130** Co-Ed Sports Teams

### Cheerleading

Global Minds Gospel Choir Homework Club HOSA Indivisible West Aurora Key Club Madriaals Mathletes Mental Health Awareness Club Muses National Art Honor Society National Honor Society PAWS Photography Club Pride Club SAVE Promise Club Scholastic Bowl Team Skills USA Spanish Club Spanish Honor Society Speech Team Stage Crew **StellarXplorers** Step Team Student Ambassadors Student Council Weightlifting Club West Buddies World Relief Homework Club Yearbook Club

#### **Girls Sports Teams**

Pom Pons