

Aurora High School

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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 16,000. The school district is comprised of three elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. Approximately 4% of the district qualifies for a free or reduced lunch.

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 "Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission."

OUR STRATEGIC VISION

Today's schools must not only build a solid foundation of academic knowledge, but also nurture a deep sense of purpose and self in young people. These young people are not merely students, but LEARNERS with a skill set that prepares them to be successful in an ever changing world. The following six competencies paint a portrait of our areas of emphasis for all young people (PK-12) in the Aurora City Schools: Innovative, Collaborative, Empathetic, Critical Thinker, Balanced, and Resilient.



ACCOLADES

2025 US News & World Report

AHS is #1 in the Akron, Ohio metro-area. AHS is #15 out of over 700 public high schools in Ohio (top 1%). AHS is in the top 2% of 18,000 public high schools nationwide

Washington Post

2017 Most Challenging High Schools

#16 in Ohio, #548 in US

Newsweek

2016 America's Top Schools

#14 in Ohio, #215 in US

2022-23 ACT RESULTS

Avg. Score -- Aurora	Avg. Score -- Ohio
Composite: 25.7	19.6

2023-24 SAT RESULTS

Avg. Score -- Aurora	Avg. Score -- Ohio
Composite: 1133	973

2024-2025 AP RESULTS

Exams taken: 998

Passing Percentage: 87%

Percentage Scoring 4 or 5: 67%

***AP exams are a course requirement.*

2024-2025 NATIONAL MERIT ACHIEVEMENT/SCHOLARSHIP

1 Finalist

2024-25 NATIONAL MERIT ACHIEVEMENT/SCHOLARSHIP

6 Commended

2024-25 AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION

112 students

2024-2025 HONORS DIPLOMA RECIPIENTS

45% of Aurora graduates earned the Ohio Department of Education Honors Diploma.

Comprehensive Curriculum Offerings

Honors Courses

English 9, English 10, Integrated Math II, Integrated Math III, Biology, Chemistry, French IV, Spanish IV

Advanced Placement Courses

AP Biology, AP PreCalculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, AP Comparative Government, AP Computer Science,

AP Drawing, AP 2-D Art & Design, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, 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 C: E & M, AP Physics C: Mechanics, AP Precalculus, AP Psychology, AP Spanish Language & Culture, AP Statistics, AP US Government, AP US History, AP World History

Technical Education Courses

Aurora High School is a member of the Excel Technical Education Career Consortium (Excel TECC). All programs except for Marketing are two-year programs beginning in the junior year.

GRADING SYSTEM/CLASS RANK/WEIGHTING

- Due to the competitive nature of Aurora High School we do not provide class rank.
- Per the State of Ohio Department of Higher Education, College Credit Plus (CCP) courses count as AP weighting for the following subjects: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Art, Music, and Global Language. AHS does not offer CCP courses within the high school.
- The following values are given for marks.

Grade	College Prep (CP)/Honors	Adv. Placement (AP)/CCP
90-100	4.0	5.0
89-80	3.0	4.0
79-70	2.0	3.0
69-60	1.0	1.0
59-0	0	0

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH - 4 credits
 SOCIAL STUDIES - 3 credits
 MATHEMATICS - 4 credits
 SCIENCE - 3 credits
 PERSONAL FINANCE - .0.5 credit
 PHYSICAL EDUCATION - 0.5 credit
 FINE ART - 1 credit
 HEALTH - 0.5 credit
 ELECTIVES - 5 credits
 TOTAL = 21 credits

CLASS OF 2025 PROFILE

237 Graduates
 86% Four-year College
 4% Two-year College
 0% Trade/Tech School
 2% Military
 6% Employment
 1% Gap Year

MATHEMATICS CURRICULUM

Our mathematics curriculum follows an integrated sequence designed to build a strong foundation in algebra, geometry and advanced math concepts.

Integrated Math I - Algebra I
Integrated Math II - Geometry
Integrated Math III - Algebra II
Integrated Math IV - Precalculus

A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Our curriculum is grounded in the six competencies of our Strategic Vision to develop learners who are future ready.

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AURORA LEARNERS-FUTURE READY



Supporting Military Families

