# 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.

# **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**

2021 US News & World Report
AHS is in the top 1% of high schools in Ohio

<u>Washington Post</u> 2017 Most Challenging High Schools #16 in Ohio, #548 in US

Newsweek
2016 America's Top Schools
#14 in Ohio, #215 in US

### **2021-22 ACT RESULTS**

Avg. Score -- Aurora Avg. Score -- Ohio

Composite: 23.8 19.2

### **2021 AP RESULTS**

Exams taken: 837

Passing Percentage: 69%

Percentage Scoring 4 or 5: 44%

\*\*AP exams are a course requirement.

## 2021 NATIONAL MERIT ACHIEVEMENT/SCHOLARSHIP

1 Finalist 2 Commended

2021 AP SCHOLARS
147 students

### 2021 HONORS DIPLOMA RECIPIENTS

Over one-third of Aurora graduates earned the Ohio Department of Education Honors Diploma.

# Comprehensive Curriculum Offerings

### **Honors Courses (9)**

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

Advanced Placement Courses (23)

AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, AP Comparative Government, AP Computer Science, AP Macro Economics, AP Micro Economics, 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 2, AP Physics C: Mechanics, AP Psychology, AP Spanish Language, AP Statistics, AP Studio Art, 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.
- 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   | O                        | 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 - 4.5 credits
TOTAL = 21 credits

#### **CLASS OF 2021 PROFILE**

215 Graduates 77% Four-year College 3% Two-year College 5% Trade/Tech School 4% Military 11% Employment

### A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

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

# AURORA CITY SCHOOLS AURORA LEARNERS-FUTURE READY





