

Aurora High School Profile "Home of the Huskies"

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Community

The Aurora Public School District is located in Hamilton County in South Central Nebraska. It is a progressive community of approximately 5,000 residents. The community is a rural area with agricultural related businesses, and industrial and commercial development. The population is composed of people of all income levels.

School System and High School

Aurora High School is the only high school in the city of Aurora and is one of four high schools located in Hamilton County. Aurora High school currently enrolls 389 students, grades 9 through 12. There are 109 freshman, 99 sophomores, 85 juniors and the senior class of 2014 has 96 students. The high school faculty includes 38 teachers, 1.5 guidance counselors, and 3 administrators.

Graduation Requirements

5 credit hours are issued for each semester of class work successfully completed

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	Effective Class of 2008
English	40 credits required
Science	30 credits required (Biology 10 credits required)
Math	30 credits required
Social Studies	40 credits required (must include 10 credits American History and 5 credits American Government)
Health & Physical Education	15 credits required
Electives	95 credits
Total Credits	250 (minimum of 190 credits must be academic)

Class rank is cumulative beginning the first semester of the ninth grade. Grade point average is calculated only on academic courses.

Honors and Dual Credit College Courses

Honors and College dual-credit courses are identified on the transcript through the course name "Honors" or "College". Some courses are weighted: honors courses identified with ^ indicates an added weight of .25 and those with + are weighted by .5.

Key to Grading

Grade %	Grade %	Grade %	Grade %
A+99-100	B+ 91-92	C+83-84	D+74-76
A 95-98	В 87-90	C79-82	D70-73
A 93-94	B 85-86	C77-78	IIncomplete
			FFailure

Conversion to 4.0 Grading Scale

95 = 4.0					
94 = 3.9	89 = 3.4	84 = 2.9	79 = 2.4	74 = 1.9	69 = 1.4
93 = 3.8	88 = 3.3	83 = 2.8	78 = 2.3	73 = 1.8	68 = 1.3
92 = 3.7	87 = 3.2	82 = 2.7	77 = 2.2	72 = 1.7	67 = 1.2
91 = 3.6	86 = 3.I	81 = 2.6	76 = 2.I	71 = 1.6	66 = 1.1
90 = 3.5	85 = 3.0	80 = 2.5	75 = 2.0	70 = 1.5	65 = 1.0

Testing - ACT Summaries

<u>Year</u>	Composite	English	<u>Math</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Science</u>
2008-2009	22.7	22.3	22.6	22.4	23.0
2009-2010	22.6	22.5	21.9	22.9	22.7
2010-2011	23.0	23.1	22.3	23.1	23.2
2011-2012	22.3	22.6	22.0	21.9	22.2
2012-2013	23.0	23.1	22.2	23.5	22.9

Follow-Up Study

Class	of	20	13:

4 yr. College/University	58%	Work	18%
2 yr. College/Technical	22%	Military	2%