

# EAST AURORA TOMCATS



## EAST AURORA SCHOOL DISTRICT 131



### OUR DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY

East Aurora School District 131 is Illinois' 13<sup>th</sup> largest school district, with an enrollment of 13,561 students. District 131 encompasses 13 square miles within Kane County on the east side of Aurora, Illinois. Aurora, a multi-ethnic community, consists of approximately 200,000 residents with a considerable number of business and professional residents. District 131 has the distinction of being the first public school district in Illinois, established by the State in 1851.

In addition to the high school, District 131 has 12 elementary schools, three middle schools, a Magnet academy (grades 6 through 8), two early childhood centers, and two affiliated schools.

### EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL

East Aurora High School is a public four year high school located in Aurora, IL, 40 miles west of Chicago. East Aurora High School serves students in grades 9-12. Our school has an approximate enrollment of almost 4,000 students consisting of 87% Hispanic, 8% African American, 2% Caucasian, and 3% Asian/American Indian/Multi Racial ethnic backgrounds. Classes are taught over 250 certified staff members, the vast majority having earned a Master's Degree or higher.

***Reach your full potential!***

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## CURRICULUM

East Aurora High School operates on a semester system. Each semester consists of approximately 18 weeks. Classes meet five days a week in 56-minute periods. Students are permitted to carry six subjects per semester, including physical education. The average class size is 30 students per teacher.

## COURSE OFFERINGS

The eight major departments in the school offer approximately 275 semester courses. Honors classes are offered in Mathematics, Science, English, Foreign Language, Social Studies, Physical Education, Business, and Fine Arts. Special Education classes are offered for students with special learning needs.

## HONORS

East Aurora High School offers several honors courses in each of our core subjects, as well as selected elective and preprofessional areas of study. These demanding courses are distinguished by their rigorous instructional pace and emphasis on curricular depth, breadth, and enrichment.

Additionally, East Aurora High School offers several Advanced Placement courses; these are accelerated courses that require students to work independently and demonstrate high levels of critical and analytical thinking.

2021 AP DATA	
Number of Students	636
Number of Exams	1,146
Percent of Students Earning a 3, 4, or 5	30%
Percent of Test Scores 3, 4, or 5	20%

PRE-AP ENROLLMENT	
Pre-AP English I	1,021
Pre-AP English II	1,023
Pre-AP Algebra I	839
Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics	1,165
Pre-AP Biology	1,029
Pre-AP Chemistry	937
Pre-AP World History & Geography	821
Pre-AP Music	74

Number of Students who earned Dual Credit: **212**

Number of Students who earned Dual Credit in more than 1 course: **95**

DEPARTMENT	HONORS COURSES	AP COURSES
<b>ENGLISH</b>	Pre-AP English I Honors	AP Language & Composition
	Pre-AP English II Honors	AP Literature & Composition
	American Literary Themes Honors	
	Humanities Honors	
	Cinema Studies Honors	
	Creative Speaking Honors	
<b>MATH</b>	British Literature Honors	
	Pre-AP Algebra I Honors	AP Calculus AB
	Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics Honors	AP Statistics
	Algebra II Honors	AP Computer Science A
		AP Computer Science Principals
<b>SCIENCE</b>	Pre-AP Biology Honors	AP Biology
	Pre-AP Chemistry Honors	AP Chemistry
	Microbiology Honors	AP Physics I
	Human Structure & Function Honors	AP Physics II
		AP Environmental Science
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	Modern European History Honors	AP Human Geography
	American History Honors	AP European History
	American Government/ Civics Honors	AP United States History
		AP United States Government & Politics
		AP Psychology
<b>READING</b>	Reading I Honors	AP Seminar
	Reading II Honors	AP Research
	Reading III Honors	
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	PE Leaders Honors I	
	PE Leaders Honors II	
<b>CAREER &amp; TECHNICAL EDUCATION</b>	Restaurant Management III Honors	
<b>BUSINESS</b>	Consumer Education Honors	
<b>Fine &amp; Performing Arts</b>	2D Art II Honors	AP 2D Studio Art
	Wind Ensemble Honors	AP 3D Studio Art
	Honors Vocal Performance	AP Art History
	Honors Performance I	AP Music Theory
	Honors Performance II	
<b>World Language</b>	French III Honors	AP French Language & Culture
	German III Honors	AP German Language & Culture
	Spanish III Honors	AP Spanish Language & Culture
	Spanish Speaker III Honors	AP Spanish Literature
	Mandarin Chinese III Honors	AP Chinese Language & Culture

**\*We offer 11 courses with articulated credit & 10 courses with dual credit.**

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

SUBJECT	SEMESTERS	REQUIRED CREDITS
English	8 semesters	4
Math	6 semesters	3
Science	4 semesters	2
Social Science	2 semesters	1
Physical Education	6 semesters	3
Health	1 semester	.5
Consumer Education	1 semester	.5
Driver's Education	1 semester	.5
American Government	1 semester	.5
American History	1 semester	1
Elective	12 semesters	6
<b>Total credits needed to graduate</b>		<b>22</b>

**GRADING SCALE**

GRADE	PERCENTAGE	REGULAR	HONORS/AP
A	100 - 90%	4	5
B	89 - 80%	3	4
C	79 - 70%	2	3
D	69 - 60%	1	2
F	59% - below	0	0

W/D: Withdrawn; P: Passing; I: Incomplete. Credit is granted for all successfully completed subjects. Grades of F, I, or W/D receive no credit. East Aurora High School calculates both a weighted and unweighted GPA on transcripts.

**RANKING SYSTEM**

A student's grade point average is determined by dividing the total grade value (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0) by the number of classes taken. Honors weight is applied to any class indicated as honors or Advanced Placement in which the student earns a grade of C or higher. Rank is based on a student's weighted GPA.

**CLASS OF 2021**

Students submitted 2,012 applications to colleges and universities.

\*Source: Naviance; only reflects data from respondents.

**COHORT 2021****1,485**applications to  
colleges & universities**527**applications to  
community colleges**CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE**

Arizona State University - Tempe  
 Arkansas Tech University  
 Augustana College  
 Auro University  
 Aurora University  
 Ball State University  
 Barry University  
 Belmont University  
 Benedictine College  
 Benedictine University  
 Bradley University  
 Butler University  
 Cardinal Stritch University  
 Carthage College  
 Chicago State University  
 Clark Atlanta University  
 Coe College  
 College of DuPage  
 Colorado Technical University - Colorado Springs  
 Columbia College Chicago  
 Concordia University - Chicago  
 Converse College  
 Cornell University  
 Cuesta College  
 DePaul University  
 Dominican University  
 Dominican University of California  
 Drake University  
 Eastern Illinois University  
 Eastern Michigan University  
 East-West University  
 Elmhurst College  
 Eureka College  
 Ferris State University  
 Florida International University  
 Fordham University  
 Gannon University  
 George Washington University  
 Grace Christian University  
 Grace College and Theological Seminary  
 Hair Professionals Career College  
 Hawaii Pacific University  
 Hofstra University  
 Illinois College  
 Illinois Institute of Technology  
 Illinois State University  
 Illinois Wesleyan University  
 Indiana State University  
 Indiana University - Bloomington  
 Indiana Wesleyan University - Marion  
 Iowa Western Community College  
 Ivy Tech Community College  
 Joliet Junior College  
 Judson University  
 Knox College  
 Lake Land College  
 Lawrence University  
 Lewis University  
 Lincoln College of Technology - Melrose Park  
 Lincoln Technical Institute - Oak Lawn  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Macalester College  
 Marian University  
 Miami University - Oxford  
 Michigan State University  
 Michigan Technological University

**CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE**

- Midwestern University - Downers Grove
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Missouri Western State University
- Monmouth College
- Mount Saint Mary College
- Norfolk State University
- North Central College
- North Iowa Area Community College
- Northern Illinois University
- Northern Michigan University
- Northwestern University
- Olivet Nazarene University
- Oregon State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Purdue University
- Quincy University
- Rockford University
- Roosevelt University
- Saint Edward's University
- Saint Louis University
- Saint Xavier University
- Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
- Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville
- Southern New Hampshire University
- St. Olaf College
- Stanford University
- The University of Arizona
- The University of Tampa
- Trinity Christian College
- Trinity International University - Illinois
- Universal Technical Institute of Illinois Inc.
- University of California - Berkeley
- University of California - Irvine
- University of California - Santa Barbara
- University of Colorado - Colorado Springs
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Springfield
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Iowa
- University of Kansas
- University of Kentucky
- University of Louisville
- University of Massachusetts - Boston
- University of Memphis
- University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
- University of Mississippi
- University of Nebraska - Lincoln
- University of Nevada - Las Vegas
- University of New Haven
- University of North Texas
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Southern Indiana
- University of St. Francis
- University of Toledo
- University of Wisconsin - Platteville
- Upper Iowa University
- Wartburg College
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Waubensee Community College
- West Virginia University
- Western Illinois University
- Western Michigan University
- Westminster College
- Wheaton College
- Wichita State University

SPRING 2021 SAT DATA	Total Tests	Total Score (MEAN)	Evidence-Based Writing (MEAN)	Math (MEAN)
	685	894	455	439

COHORT 2021	Graduates	828
	Scholarship Total	\$16,665,669
	State Scholars	30
	College Acceptance	621
	Military/Vocational	35
	College Board National Hispanic Scholar	1

**SEAL OF BILITERACY AND COMMENDATION**

The **Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy** is an award bestowed by the Illinois State Board of Education and given by District 131 in recognition of students who have attained a high level of proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English by high school graduation.

The **Commendation toward Biliteracy** is a recognition given to graduating high school students who have demonstrated significant progress toward achieving a high level of proficiency in English and in reading, writing, listening and speaking in another language.



A record number of 89 seniors from East Aurora High School's Class of 2021 graduated with an Illinois Seal of Biliteracy. An additional 40 graduating seniors earned a Commendation toward Biliteracy.

In addition to the 129 Seal of Biliteracy and Commendation toward Biliteracy awards earned by the Class of 2021, 40 awards were earned by juniors, sophomores and freshmen at East High.

Cohort	Commendation Toward Biliteracy	Seal of Biliteracy	Total
2021	40	89	125
2022	4	14	18
2023	6	11	17
2024	1	4	5
<b>Total</b>	51	114	169

**COCURRICULAR SERVICES**

East Aurora High School recognizes the importance of providing access to and support for a wealth of clubs and organizations to assist in developing a students' social, emotional, and intellectual ability outside of the classroom. EAHS offers **over 50 student clubs and organizations** throughout the academic year. Additionally, students are encouraged to participate in various community, state, and national organizations that provide unique experiences, internships, and guidance.