

EAST AURORA TOMCATS



EAST AURORA SCHOOL DISTRICT 131



OUR DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY

East Aurora School District 131 is Illinois' 13th 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.

2022 AP DATA	
Number of Students	820
Number of Exams	1,288
Percent of Students Earning a 3, 4, or 5	26%
Percent of Test Scores 3, 4, or 5	20%

PRE-AP ENROLLMENT	
Pre-AP English I	1,168
Pre-AP English II	1,294
Pre-AP Algebra I	974
Pre-AP Algebra II	1,149
Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics	1,165
Pre-AP Biology	1,054
Pre-AP Chemistry	1,071
Pre-AP World History & Geography	1,005
Pre-AP Music	76

For 2021-22 Number of Students who earned Dual Credit: **146**

For 2021-22 Number of Students who earned Dual Credit in more than 1 course: **31**

DEPARTMENT	HONORS COURSES	AP COURSES
ENGLISH	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	
MATH	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
SCIENCE	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
SOCIAL STUDIES	Modern European History Honors	AP Human Geography
	American History Honors	AP European History
	American Government/ Civics Honors	AP United States History
	African American History Honors	AP United States Government & Politics
	Latin American History Honors	AP Psychology
READING	Reading I Honors	AP Seminar
	Reading II Honors	AP Research
	Reading III Honors	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	PE Leaders Honors I	
	PE Leaders Honors II	
CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION	Restaurant Management III Honors	
BUSINESS	Consumer Education Honors	
Fine & Performing Arts	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	
World Language	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
Total credits needed to graduate		22

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.

*Source: Naviance; only reflects data from respondents.





SPRING 2022 SAT DATA	Total Tests	Total Score (MEAN)	Evidence-Based Writing (MEAN)	Math (MEAN)
	974	837	426	411

COHORT 2022	Graduates	828
	Scholarship Total	\$16,495,556
	State Scholars	TBD
	College Acceptance	714
	Military/Vocational	70
	College Board National Hispanic Scholar	TBD

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
Total	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.