

EAHS Academic Opportunities Available for Students

Seal of Biliteracy

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 Seal is affixed to the student's diploma.

Benefits include earning two years of foreign language credit at any Illinois public university. By law, Illinois public universities will accept the State Seal of Biliteracy as an equivalent of two (2) years of foreign language coursework taken during high school if a student's high school transcript indicates that he or she received the State Seal of Biliteracy. Many universities waive any foreign language requirements and/or grant course credit for students who have earned the Seal of Biliteracy.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses - What is AP?

East Aurora High School offers 28 Advanced Placement courses that are open to all students. These classes are regulated by the College Board and must meet national standards in order to qualify as AP. Students are encouraged to participate in the national AP exams, which take place annually in May. Illinois public colleges and universities must provide course credit to students who score at least a 3 (out of 5) on an AP exam. [What is AP?](#)

AP Capstone Diploma Program

The AP Capstone Program is a diploma program that provides students with the independent research, collaboration and communication skills that are valued by universities. AP Capstone requires students to complete two prerequisite courses, [AP Seminar](#) and [AP Research](#). Students who complete this program earn one of two awards, which are valued by institutions of higher on the AP Seminar and AP Research exams, as well as a score of 3 or higher on four additional AP exams of the student's choosing. Students that complete only AP Seminar and AP Research and earn AP exam scores of 3 or above are awarded the AP Seminar and Research Certificate. More information [here](#).

Early College at Waubensee Community College

Sophomore, Junior and Senior students who are eligible may enroll in classes offered on campus at Waubensee Community College. Students must use the bus provided for these courses. Counselors will discuss the array of courses available to students, and help them select courses by interest and career path. This option provides students the campus experience, with college instructors, and early college credit. Course offerings vary from semester to semester. Students who are interested should speak with their counselor about how this option fits into their post-secondary plans.

Fox Valley Career Center (FVCC)

Sophomore, Junior and Senior students are eligible to enroll in classes offered by the Fox Valley Career Center. All students must use the bus provided for those courses which are taught at FVCC. The second year may include internships, on-the-job training and work-based experience. Students can receive college credit from Waubensee Community College for course work taken at Fox Valley Career Center if they meet the established guidelines. Students are exposed to postsecondary opportunities and can explore the various career advantages with the instructor. Currently available classes include:

Electrical Systems I	Law Enforcement I	Fire Science I	
Electrical Systems II	Law Enforcement II	Fire Science II	Cybersecurity
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)		See FVCC website for Course and Program descriptions.	

******FVCC Registration opens in November and ends in January. If you might be interested, see your counselor as soon as possible to discuss and get information for how to register. Classes do fill up quickly!******

1+1+2 Elementary Education Pathway/Teacher Vacancy Grant

This is a cooperation between East Aurora District 131, Waubensee Community College and Northern Illinois University.

Through this agreement, East Aurora students can take college courses that will apply to an education degree/PEL (Professional Educator License). Beginning their junior year, students can take two Early College courses per semester until graduation. This program will allow students the opportunity to start at WCC for a year after high school graduation and finish their last two years at NIU.

[1+1+2 Elementary Education Pathway/Teacher Vacancy Grant Detailed Information](#)

EAHS Academic Resources Available for Students

SchoolLinks

SchoolLinks is a modern, college and career readiness platform to prepare students for what comes after high school graduation. SchoolLinks helps students discover their interests and strengths, explore colleges and careers, and create a personal graduation plan that best reflects their post-secondary goals.

[SchoolLinks at East Aurora High School](#)