

Amundsen High School Profile

2018 – 2019

Level 1+ Neighborhood High School

Amundsen High School is a neighborhood school that offers a variety of academic programs to meet the needs of all learners. We serve students and families who live in Andersonville, Bowmanville, Lincoln Square, Northcenter, Ravenswood, and surrounding communities.

EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Amundsen High School offers many paths to college and career readiness including the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, the Career and Technical Education (CTE) in Information Technology Program, the Dual Credit (DC) Program, and the Advanced Placement (AP) program.

FACULTY

Number of faculty: 91
Masters or higher: 76%

ENROLLMENT & DEMOGRAPHICS

Senior Class of 2019: 293
Total Student Body: 1,297
Low Income: 77.3%
Diverse Learners: 14.8%
Limited English: 8.9%
Racial and Ethnic Background:
Asian: 11.4%
Black 11.2%
Hispanic: 58.4%
White: 16.4%
Other: 2.6%

ACCREDITATION

Amundsen High School is fully accredited by the North Central Association and is also:

- Authorized IB Diploma Programme since 1999.
- Authorized IB Middle Years Programme since 2003.
- Authorized IB Career-Related Programme since 2018

SHADOW DAYS AND SCHOOL TOURS

For more information please visit the Admission's tab on the Amundsen website or contact Irwin Lim at ilim@cps.edu.

MISSION

Our mission is to provide every Amundsen High School student with: a 21st century rigorous and relevant education, which prepares them for success in their post-secondary academic endeavors and careers; authentic learning experiences that develop their ability to be life-long, independent thinkers and learners, equipped with comprehensive literacy skills in mathematics, languages, arts, sciences, and technology; and, a foundation for understanding a variety of cultural perspectives (international-mindedness) and a service-oriented mindset.

POST-SECONDARY HIGHLIGHTS

- 100% of our 2018 IB graduates matriculated into post-secondary institutions.
- 92% College Persistence Rate among Amundsen IB graduates
- 73% of Amundsen IB exams earned a score of 4 or higher
- 100% of IB graduates and 42% of Amundsen's 2018 graduating class overall earned early college credentials through IB, AP, and Dual Credit coursework.

Grading Scales Used to Calculate GPA			
Course Grade	Regular	Honors	AP, DC, IBDP and IBCP
A	4	5	6
B	3	4	5
C	2	3	4
D	1	1	1
F	0	0	0

Amundsen students have a weighted and an unweighted grade point average.

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COURSES OFFERED

R = Regular
H = Honors, MYP
A = AP, IB-DP, and Dual Credit (DC)

English:

R Creative Writing
R English I, II, III, IV
R ESL I, II, III
R Film as Literature
R Lang & Lit I/II
R Seminar IV
H English II, III, IV
H MYP English I
H MYP English II
A DC English 101
A IB World Literature HL I, II

Fine Arts:

R Art I
R Beginning Band
R Beginning Orchestra
R Chorus
R Theater Arts
H Advanced Band I, II, III
H Advanced Orchestra I, II, III
H MYP General Music
H MYP Chorus
H MYP Intermediate Band
H MYP Art
A IB Music HL I/II
A IB Visual Arts HL

Mathematics:

R Adv Alg Trig, H. Adv Alg Trig
R Algebra I
R Financial Algebra
R Geometry, H. Geometry
R Math Lab I, II
R CCC Math 090
H MYP Algebra
H MYP Adv Algebra
H MYP Geometry
H Pre-Calculus
A IB Math Studies SL I, II
A AP Calculus AB
A DC Pre-Calculus Math 143

Other:

Advisory
Occupational Prep
One Goal I, II
A IB Ethics and Prof Skills
A IB Theory of Knowledge I, II

Physical Education:

R PE I/Health
R PE II/Driver's Ed
R PE Indiv/Lifetime Activity
R PE Intro to Strength & Cond.
R PE Team Sports
H PE Leaders

Science:

Biology, H. Biology
Chemistry, H. Chemistry
Physics
H Astronomy
H Botany
H MYP Chemistry
H MYP Physics
H.MYP Biology
A DC Biology 114
A IB SL Biology I, II
A IB SL Chemistry I, II

Social Science:

R Civics, H Civics
R Asian Studies
R Psychology
R Sociology
R US History, H. US History
R World Studies
H MYP US History
H MYP World Studies
A DC American History 111
A DC College Credit Business
A IB HL History of Europe I, II

World Language:

R French I, II
R Japanese I
R Spanish I, II
H. Japanese I
H.Span for Speakers I,II, III
H IB MYP French II
H IB MYP Spanish I, II
A AP Spanish Language
A IB French SL I, II
A IB Spanish HL/SL I, II

CTE/Computer Science:

R Col Car Ready Found
R Exploring Computer Science
R Fundamental of IT
R Game Programming I, II
R Web Development I, II
H Design and Innovation

IB PROGRAMME

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (DP), Career-Related Programme (CP) and the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) are academically rigorous, and designed to develop students into creative, critical, and reflective thinkers. IB Programmes challenge and encourage students to make connections between their studies in traditional subjects and the real world. They also foster the development of skills in communication, intercultural understanding, and global engagement, which are all essential qualities for future global leadership.

CTE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Information Technology is a program designed to prepare students for employment in the high-demand field of technology. CTE students follow a rigorous career preparatory program, with classes that connect knowledge to real-life workplace problem-solving skills. The CTE program at Amundsen High School offers job-shadowing and internship opportunities to all participating students.

COLLEGE & CAREER PREPARATION

Amundsen High School's College and Career Center is used by students to research colleges and universities, access application information, and receive support throughout the application and decision-making process. Students and their parents have access to counselors, teachers, and external partners when navigating the complex, and often intimidating, world of post-secondary options.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All Chicago Public School students must earn 24 credits and complete other non-credit requirements in order to graduate.

Minimum Graduation Requirements	
English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Social Science	3 credits
Science	3 credits
World Language	2 credits
Physical Education	2 credits
Fine Arts	2 credits
Computer Science	1 credit
Electives	4 credits