Amundsen High School Profile

2019 – 2020 Level 1+ 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: International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme (IB); International Baccalaureate Career Programme (CP); Career and Technical Education Information Technology (CTE); Dual Credit (DC); and, Advanced Placement (AP).

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.

ENROLLMENT & DEMOGRAPHICS
Senior Class of 2019: 284
Current Enrollment: 1,387
Low Income: 69%
Diverse Learners: 15.4%
English Learners: 8.1%

Racial and Ethnic Background:
  Asian: 9.7%
  Black 10.2%
  Hispanic: 55.2%
  White: 21.2%
  Other: 3.7%

FACULTY
Number of faculty: 96
Masters or higher: 72%

POST-SECONDARY HIGHLIGHTS
- 98% of our 2019 IB graduates matriculated into post-secondary institutions.
- 92% College Persistence Rate among Amundsen IB graduates
- 71% of Amundsen IB exams earned a score of 4 or higher
- 100% of IB graduates and 55% of Amundsen’s 2019 graduating class overall earned early college credentials through IB, AP, and Dual Credit coursework.

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 Programme

VISITATION POLICY
College representatives are welcome to schedule a lunchroom visit on most dates between 9:35 AM and 2:10 PM. Please contact Sophia Darugar at sfdarugar@cps.edu.

Grading Scales Used to Calculate GPA

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

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COURSES OFFERED

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<th>H = Honors, MYP</th>
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**English:**
- R Creative Writing
- R/H English 1, II, III, IV
- R ESL I, II, III
- R Film as Literature
- R Lang & Lit I/I
- R Seminar IV
- H MYP English I
- H MYP English II
- A DC English 101
- A IB World Literature HL I, II
- A IB Theory of Knowledge I, II

**Mathematics:**
- R/H Adv Algebra w Trig
- R Algebra I
- R Financial Algebra
- R/H Geometry
- R Math Lab I, II
- H MYP Algebra
- H MYP Geometry
- H MYP Adv Algebra
- H Pre-Calculus
- A IB SL Math App and Int I, II
- A DC Pre-Calculus Math 143
- A DC Calculus Math 207

**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/SL
- A IB Visual Arts HL/SL

**Other:**
- R Advisory
- R Career Development
- R Occupational Prep

**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:**
- R Botany/Zoology
- R/H Biology
- R/H Chemistry
- R/H Physics
- H MYP Chemistry
- H MYP Physics
- H MYP Biology
- H Anatomy & Physiology
- A IB SL Biology I, II
- A IB SL Chemistry I, II

**Social Science:**
- R/H Civics
- R Psychology
- R Sociology
- R/H US History
- R/H World Studies
- H MYP US History
- H MYP World Studies
- H Entrepreneurship
- A DC American History 111
- A DC College Credit Business
- A IB HL Global Politics I, II

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

**CTE/Computer Science:**
- R Car Care Ready Found
- R Exploring Computer Science
- R Fundamental of IT
- R Game Programming I, II
- R Web Development I, II
- H EPICS I, II

**World Languages:**
- A DC Pre-Calculus Math 143
- A DC Calculus Math 207

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**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**


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**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 many external partners when navigating the complex, and often intimidating world, of post-secondary options.

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