



# Antioch Community High School

## 2019-2020 School Profile

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### MISSION STATEMENT

Ignite passion and discovery in every student.

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### School and Community

Antioch Community High School, a four-year comprehensive school, was established in 1915. Fully accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education, Antioch Community High School serves the Northwestern Lake County community of Antioch. In a recent report, Antioch Community High School was distinguished for representing the ninth largest positive trend out of 136 Chicago suburban high schools over a ten-year span.

The school day consists of eight class periods with an option for juniors and seniors to take a zero hour class. Students are able to take up to eight 50-minute classes per semester. The ACHS school year is divided into two semesters. Semester 1: August 15, 2019 – December 20, 2019 and Semester 2: January 7, 2020 – May 22, 2020.

Total enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year is 1,321 with students in grades 9-12.

Senior Class – 302

Junior Class – 382

Sophomore Class – 323

Freshman Class – 314

Antioch Community High School proudly serves the Village of Antioch. Our school and surrounding community is exceptionally supportive of all academic, athletic, and extracurricular endeavors.

ACHS is located approximately 55 miles north of Chicago in Lake County and is within a 30 minute drive from the following high schools: Lakes, Carmel, Grayslake Central, Grayslake North, Lake Forest, Libertyville, Mundelein, Warren, and Wauconda.

Directions to our school from the Chicago area: Travel I-94 West toward Milwaukee, Exit on IL-173 (Rosecrans Rd.). Travel West on IL-173 to Main St. (Route 83), the school is located on the Northeast corner of Route 173 and Main St. (Route 83).

### Faculty and Staff

The faculty consists of 100 full-time certified staff with five full time counselors. The student/teacher ratio is 21.3:1. In 2014, District 117 was proud to have 65.2% of all faculty members hold a master's degree or higher, and the average faculty member's years of experience was 11.6.

### Curriculum

Antioch Community High School offers a wide variety of courses in order to challenge each student to achieve his/her potential. Over 150 courses are offered, some on different levels of content, depth, and breadth.

Grading System Grade Point Weighted Grade Point (Honors and AP Courses)

A = 4.0

A = 5.0

B = 3.0

B = 4.0

C = 2.0

C = 3.0

D = 1.0

D = 1.0

F = 0.0

F = 0.0

ACHS does not rank students.

### Graduation Requirements

22.5 credits are required for graduation. (1.0 credit = 1 year)

English 4.0 credits

Mathematics 3.0 credits

Science 2.0 credits

U.S. History 1.0 credit

Government\* 0.5 credit

Social Studies Elective 0.5 credit

Global Studies 1.0 credit

Consumer Education+ 0.5 Credit

Illinois Elective 1.0 Credit

Health 1.0 Credit

Physical Education 3.5 Credits

Driver Education 0.5 Credit

Fine Arts 0.5 Credit

Credits are awarded at the end of each semester. One-half credit is awarded for each semester course successfully completed.

\*A passing grade in Government signifies passage of the U.S. and IL Constitution exams.

+May substitute Introduction to Business, Life Resource Management, or AP Economics.

### Disciplinary Reporting Policy

It is District 117 policy to not comment on student discipline records and to only respond to personal questions concerning information contained in the student's permanent record.

## Cum Laude

Beginning with the graduating class of 2015, District 117 students have the opportunity to graduate Cum Laude. Students earning this distinction are meeting the criteria of Scholarship (at least 26 credits), Character (no suspensions), Community Volunteerism (at least 40 hours), Responsibility (minimum attendance rate of 95%), Excellence (at least 3 capstone classes), and Pride (at least 4 extracurricular activities).

2019: 100 students graduated Cum Laude  
 2018: 84 students graduated Cum Laude  
 2017: 84 students graduated Cum Laude  
 2016: 52 students graduated Cum Laude

## ACT Scores

Class	% Tested	Composite	Middle 50%	Top 25%
2017	NA	21.7	17-25	25-36
2016	100	21.6	18-25	25-34
2015	99	21.6	17-25	25-34

## Awards

National AP Scholar	3
AP Scholar with Distinction	25
AP Scholar with Honors	19
AP Scholar	62
National Merit Scholarship Winner	0
National Merit Finalist Students	0
National Merit Semi Finalist Students	0
National Merit Commended Students	3
Illinois State Scholars	40

## Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement courses were offered in 25 subject areas for 2017-18. Students were tested in 25 subject areas.

2019	448 students took 787 exams, with 62% scoring 3 or better.
2018	337 students took 618 exams, with 72% scoring 3 or better.
2017	340 students took 671 exams, with 68% scoring 3 or better.
2016	293 students took 573 exams, with 67% scoring 3 or better.
2015	234 students took 424 exams, with 73% scoring 3 or better.
2014	217 students took 450 exams, with 70% scoring 3 or better.

## SAT Scores

Class	% Tested	Avg Score	Middle 50%	Top 25%
2019	100	1035	910-1160	1160-1510
2018	100	1071	950-1180	1180-1500

## Post Secondary Plans

Students pursuing a 2 or 4 year degree:	80.1%
Students starting at a 4 year school:	51.9%
Students starting at a 2 year school:	28.2%
Students entering a trade school:	4.1%
Students enlisting in the military:	2.7%
Students entering the work force:	6.4%
Other	2.7%

## College and University Destinations for ACHS 2019 Graduates

Appalachian State University	Milwaukee School of Engineering	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Arizona State University	Minnesota State University, Mankato	University of South Alabama
Augustana College	New York University	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Baker College of Flint	Miami University, Oxford	University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
Benedictine University	Michigan State University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Butler University	Michigan Technological University	University of Wisconsin, Parkside
Carroll University	Midlands Technical College	University of Wisconsin, Platteville
Carthage College	Millikin University	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
Central College	Milwaukee School of Engineering	University of Wisconsin, Stout
College of Lake County	North Central College	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
Columbia College Chicago	Northern Illinois University	Valencia College
Creighton University	Purdue University	Wake Technical College
DePaul University	Rockford University	Western Illinois University
Drake University	Saint Louis University	Western Michigan University
Earlham College	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	
East Tennessee State University	Santa Monica College	
Eastern Illinois University	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	
Eastern Kentucky University	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	
Elizabethtown Community College	Southwest Minnesota State University	
Ellsworth Community College	St. Andrews University	
Empire Beauty School	The College of Wooster	
Grand Canyon University	The University of Iowa	
Grinnell College	The University of Tampa	
Illinois State University	Tulane University	
Indiana State University	University of California, Riverside	
Lawrence Technological University	University of Dayton	
Lindenwood University	University of Illinois at Chicago	
Loyola University Chicago	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	
Marquette University	University of Kansas	
Michigan State University	University of Kentucky	
Michigan Technological College	University of Missouri Columbia	
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	

College Representatives— Visits to our Student Services Office are welcomed throughout the school year and may be scheduled through [www.repvisits.com](http://www.repvisits.com)  
 ACHS is a member of the Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling and the National Association for College Admission Counseling

## Community High School District 117 Course 2018-2019

### Career and Technical Education

Accounting 1  
Accounting II Honors\*  
Advanced Preschool\*  
Apparel Design & Construction 1  
Apparel Design & Construction 2  
Architectural Drawing & Design  
Architectural Drawing & Design Honors  
Computer Aided Drafting & Design (CADD)  
Computer Aided Drafting & Design (CADD) Advanced\*  
Computer Applications  
Creative Foods  
Electronics 1  
Entrepreneurship  
Foods and Fitness  
Foundations of Technology (STEM)  
Introduction to Business  
Introduction to Foods  
Introduction to Preschool  
Life Resource Management  
Mobile App Designs  
Multimedia Designs\*  
Parent and Infant Development  
Personal Finance  
Small Engines  
Specialty Foods\*  
Sports and Entertainment Marketing  
Tech Support Internship  
Wood Technology  
Wood Technology Advanced

### English

American Studies  
**AP Language & Composition\***  
**AP Literature & Composition\***  
Broadcast Journalism\*  
Creative Writing  
Creative Writing Advanced  
English 1  
English 1 Honors  
English as a second language  
English II  
English II Honors  
English III  
English III  
English IV  
English IV: Composition  
English IV: Literature  
English IV: Fantasy  
English IV: Modern Literature  
English IV: Women and Literature  
Intro to Print & Digital Journalism  
Literary Magazine\*  
Media Literacy  
Print & Digital Journalism\*  
Reading Improvement  
Reading 101\*  
Senior Reading and Writing  
Speech Communications  
Sports Media\*  
Yearbook Journalism\*

APEX– a pass/fail online course  
for credit recovery or enrichment

### **Bold-AP Course**

### **\*-Capstone Course**

### Fine Arts

A Cappella Choir\*  
Advanced Treble Choir  
**AP Drawing**  
**AP Music Theory\***  
**AP Studio Art 2D\***  
**AP Studio Art 3D\***  
Art 2D  
Art 3D  
Beginning Theatre  
Ceramics 1  
Ceramics Advanced  
Chamber Orchestra\*  
Class Voice  
Concert Band  
Concert Choir  
Concert Orchestra  
Digital Photography  
Digital Photography Advanced  
Drawing 1  
Drawing Advanced  
Fine Arts Appreciation  
Intro to Improvisation  
Music Theory 1  
Painting 1  
Painting Advanced  
Percussion Ensemble 1  
Percussion Ensemble II  
Stagecraft  
Stagecraft Advanced\*  
Studio Theatre  
Studio Theatre Advanced\*  
Symphonic Band  
Treble Choir  
Wind Ensemble  
Wind Ensemble Advanced\*

### Mathematics

**AP Calculus AB\***  
**AP Calculus BC\***  
**AP Computer Science Principles**  
**AP Computer Science A**  
**AP Statistics\***  
Game Theory  
Integrated Math 1  
Integrated Math 1 Honors  
Integrated Math 2  
Integrated Math 2 Honors  
Integrated Math 2 Support  
Integrated Math 3  
Integrated Math 3 Honors  
Integrated Math 3 Support  
Math Improvement  
Pre-Calculus  
Pre-Calculus Honors  
Probability  
Statistics

### Physical Education

Adventure Education  
Adventure Education Advanced\*  
Dance and Fitness  
Driver Education  
Fit for Life  
Fit for Life Advanced\*  
Food and Fitness  
Health  
PE Assistant  
PE I  
PE II  
PE III & Advanced  
PE Leaders  
Physical Best  
Physical Best Advanced\*

### Science

Anatomy & Physiology  
**AP Biology**  
**AP Chemistry\***  
**AP Environmental Science\***  
**AP Physics 1**  
**AP Physics C: Mechanics\***  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Chemistry Honors  
Earth Science  
Environmental Science 1  
Environmental Science 2  
Physics  
Physics Honors

### Social Studies

American Government  
American Studies  
**AP Economics\***  
**AP European History\***  
**AP Human Geography**  
**AP Psychology**  
**AP US Government & Politics\***  
**AP US History**  
Contemporary World Issues  
Global Studies  
International Relations Honors\*  
Law in American Society  
Psychology of Living  
Sociology  
US History

### Social Studies

**AP Spanish Language\***  
German I  
German II  
German III Honors  
German IV Honors\*  
Spanish for Heritage Speakers I  
Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Spanish III Honors  
Spanish IV Honors\*

### Electives

#### **AP Seminar\***

#### **AP Research\***

Lake County High School Technology Campus\*  
(<https://www.techcampus.org/programs>)