



# Antioch Community High School

## 2018-2019 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 16, 2018 – December 21, 2018 and Semester 2: January 8, 2019 – May 24, 2019.

Total enrollment for the 2018-19 school year is 1,381 with students in grades 9-12.

Senior Class – 322

Junior Class – 304

Sophomore Class – 397

Freshman Class – 329

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).

2018: 84 students graduated Cum Laude  
 2017: 84 students graduated Cum Laude  
 2016: 52 students graduated Cum Laude  
 2015: 41 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                   | 0  |
| AP Scholar with Distinction           | 19 |
| AP Scholar with Honors                | 27 |
| AP Scholar                            | 48 |
| National Merit Scholarship Winner     | 0  |
| National Merit Finalist Students      | 0  |
| National Merit Semi Finalist Students | 0  |
| National Merit Commended Students     | 2  |
| Illinois State Scholars               | 38 |

## Advanced Placement

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

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|------|--|
| 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  |          | 1035      | 910-1160   | 1160-1510 |
| 2018  | 100      | 1071      | 950-1180   | 1180-1500 |

## Post Secondary Plans

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|---|-------|
| Students pursuing a 2 or 4 year degree: | 83.5% |
| Students starting at a 4 year school:   | 50%   |
| Students starting at a 2 year school:   | 32.5% |
| Students entering a trade school:       | 1%    |
| Students enlisting in the military:     | 4%    |
| Students entering the work force:       | 7.4%  |
| Other                                   | 2.3%  |

## College and University Destinations for ACHS 2018 Graduates

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|---|--|--|
| American University                               | Lawrence University                        | University of Louisville                   |
| Arts University Bournemouth                       | Liberty University                         | University of Missouri Columbia            |
| Augustana College                                 | Loyola University Chicago                  | University of Northern Colorado            |
| Aurora University                                 | Marquette University                       | University of Notre Dame                   |
| Ball State University                             | Miami University, Oxford                   | University of Washington                   |
| Belmont University                                | Michigan State University                  | University of Wisconsin, Lac Crosse        |
| Benedictine University (IL)                       | Michigan Technological University          | University of Wisconsin, Madison           |
| Bethel College-IN                                 | Midlands Technical College                 | University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee         |
| Bradley University                                | Millikin University                        | University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh           |
| Butler University                                 | Milwaukee School of Engineering            | University of Wisconsin, Parkside          |
| Calvin College                                    | North Central College                      | University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point     |
| Carroll University                                | Northern Illinois University               | University of Wisconsin, Washington County |
| Carthage College                                  | Northwestern University                    | University of Wisconsin, Whitewater        |
| Central Michigan University                       | Ohio Technical College                     | Western Michigan University                |
| Coastal Carolina Community College                | Purdue University                          | William Penn University                    |
| College of Lake County                            | Robert Morris University                   | William Rainey Harper College              |
| Columbia College Chicago                          | Rockford University                        | William Woods University                   |
| Dominican University                              | Sacred Heart University                    | Winona State University                    |
| Drake University                                  | Saint Leo University                       |  |
| Eastern Illinois University                       | Saint Louis University                     |  |
| Eastern Michigan University                       | Saint Mary's University of Minnesota       |  |
| Elmhurst College                                  | San Diego State University                 |  |
| Empire Beauty School                              | Southeast Missouri State University        |  |
| Grand Valley State University                     | St. Norbert College                        |  |
| Greenville Technical College                      | The University of Alabama                  |  |
| Illinois Institute of Technology                  | The University of Iowa                     |  |
| Illinois State University                         | The University of Northwestern Ohio        |  |
| Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis | University of Colorado at Boulder          |  |
| Iowa State University                             | University of Dayton                       |  |
| Iowa Wesleyan College                             | University of Florida                      |  |
| Kendall College                                   | University of Illinois at Chicago          |  |
| Knox College                                      | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |  |

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>)