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AURORA ACADEMIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Guide
2022



FEBRUARY

Surveys & Planning



APRIL

Start Marketing



MAY / JUNE

Hire Teachers & Set Options Courses

Graduation 2025



FALL 2022

School Starts!



MARCH 18

Applications open for Grade 10



JULY / AUGUST

Get Building & Bus Routes Ready / Register for Options Courses

LOCATION

14904 123 AVE NW, Edmonton



AURORA HIGH SCHOOL

**Safe &
Caring**

**Advanced
Academics**

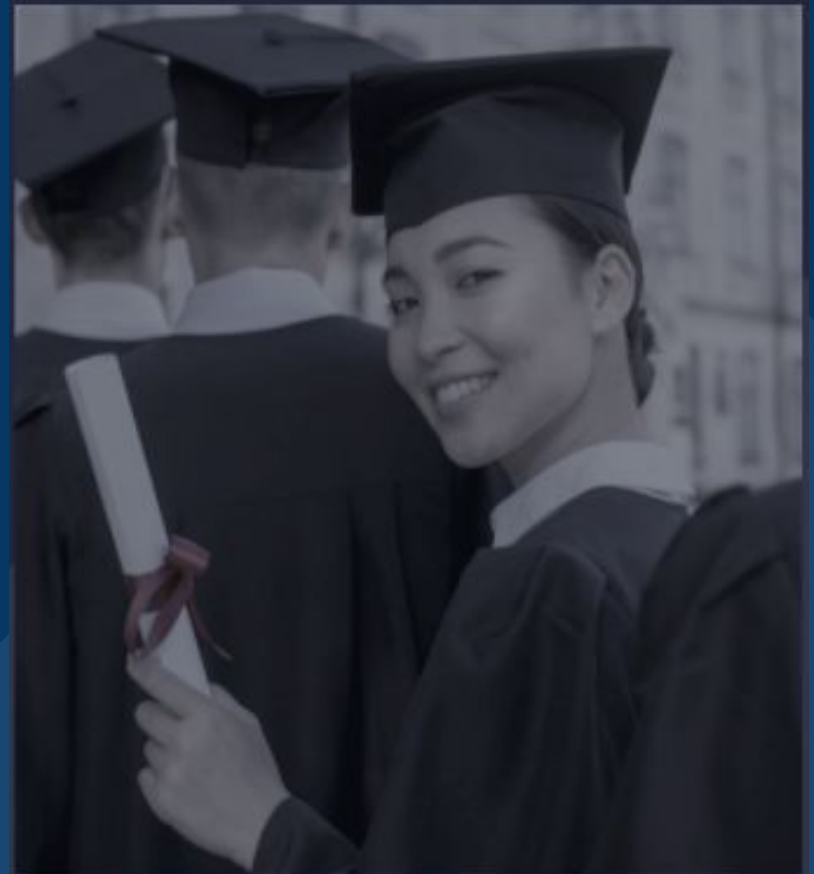
**Student
Centered**

**Career
Planning**

**University
Connections**

What is Aurora High School?

The Aurora Academic Charter High School focuses on involving students in research while providing a university-preparatory education that helps students to realize their full potential beyond high school. Students are encouraged in an environment that values Innovation, Hard Work, Empowerment, Respect and Integrity, Empathy and Compassion.



WHY Aurora High School?



Aurora's focus on research, career exploration, and enhanced academics make it distinct. Students will engage in research themselves as student-scientists. Just like the Kindergarten to Grade 9 program, the high school is founded on research that supports improving student achievement.

Students will engage in personal development and have the opportunity to engage with mentors and build connections and leadership. The focus of the Aurora High School is not simply graduation but for students to have a plan to achieve their goals.

Our Values Continue



Innovation



Hard Work



Empowerment



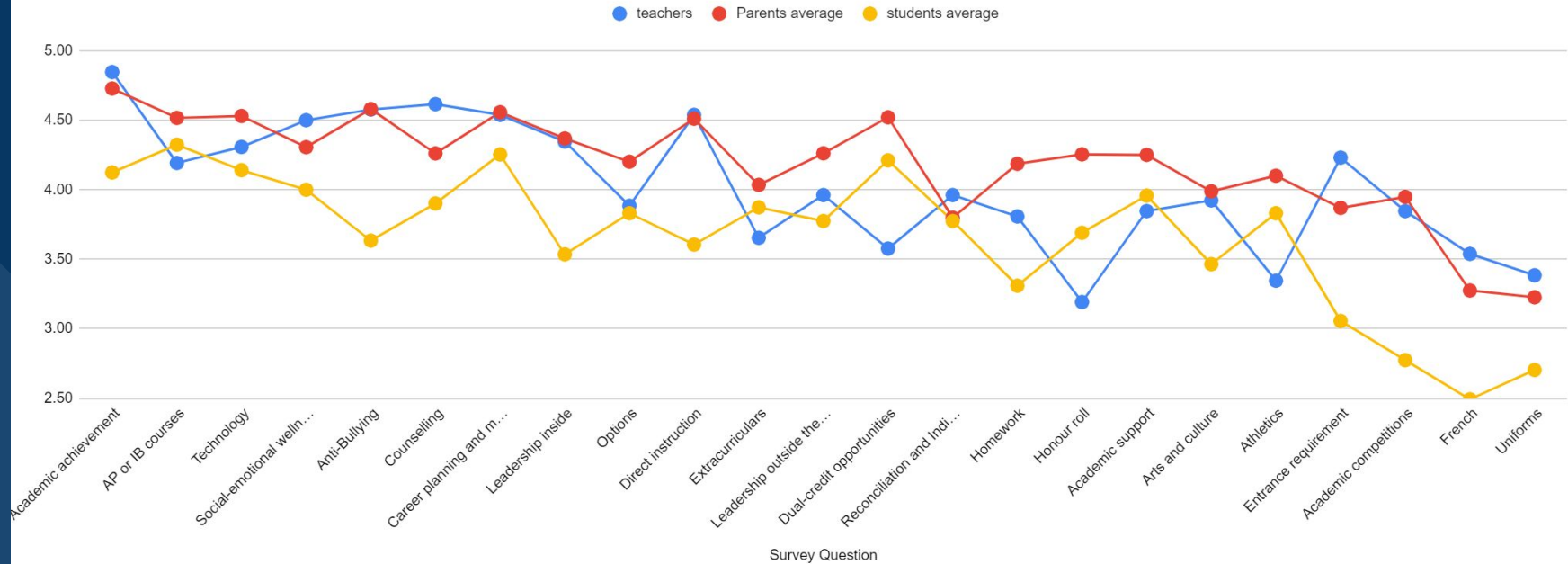
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Survey Results

Overall Survey Results



Academic Program

- Alberta High School Curriculum
 - 10-1, 20-1, 30-1 courses for university entrance
- Advanced Academics
 - Advanced Placement courses with the option to write AP exams in grade 12
 - Pursuing Dual-Credit high school / post-secondary courses

Options Program

- Students choose options courses from a list each year
- Credits count for a high school Diploma and some can be used for university
- Follow the Alberta curriculum
- Graded according to the Aurora School Evaluation Policy
- Grade 10 Phys. Ed is mandatory

Might Include:

Phys. Ed (g. 11/12)	French / languages
Leadership	Robotics
Business & Finance	Computing Science
Media, Design, and Communication	Web Design & Animation
Information Technology	Management & Marketing

Extracurricular Program

Might Include:	
Science Fair	Brain Bee
Model United Nations	Speech and Debate
Students' Union	Junior Achievement
Choir	Arts and Crafts
Yearbook and Photography	Mathematics Competitions
Computer Coding	Citadel Theatre Club

- Students may choose to join clubs in their free time (during breaks, before/after school)
- Not graded or used for diploma
- Based on student interests and often run by students with mentor
- Some scholarships and universities want to see evidence of student involvement in clubs

Career Connections

- Focus on exploring personal interests, leadership, and goal-setting
- Career mentorship and speakers
- Career and university guidance counselling
- Strong relationships and preparation for university enrollment
 - University visits and competitions
 - Alumni presentations
 - Help with early admission to university programs and scholarship applications

Our Culture



Restorative Justice

All students have dignity and the responsibility to create the best possible learning environment



Career & Guidance Counselling

Proactive social-emotional learning to develop resilience and problem-solving skills. Emotional health is integral.



Working Together

Parents, staff, and students create an Aurora Family to nurture the best in each other.



March 18 - Apply at auroraschool.ca/highschool

Do you have any questions?

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