Approximately 400 students in grade 9-12 comprise the Aurora High School student population. They are served by 45 teachers. Academic excellence is synonymous with the Aurora Public Schools. AHS students have been selected to participate within University Honors Programs, Rural Health Opportunities Programs and National Merit program. Comments from post-secondary school recruiters indicate a high regard for the abilities of AHS students to successfully handle the challenges of post secondary education.

**Q. Is it a paid internship?**

**A.** If the student is attending the internship during the regular school day/hours, it is not a paid internship. If the employer would like the intern to work non-school hours it can be a paid position.

**Q. How does the AACD assist in this process?**

**A.** The school and AACD has developed an Opportunity Exchange Handbook for each student and business. It includes dress code, cell phone policy, attendance policy and many other guidelines. Business are encouraged to use the handbook as a guide and supplement it with their own employee guidelines and expectations.

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**AURORA HIGH SCHOOL**

**AURORA AREA CHAMBER AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Aurora Area Chamber and Development Corporation (AACD) is a progressive non-profit organization representing the Aurora Area Chamber of Commerce. AACD’s members, people from all walks of life, work together to build a better community. The organization unites businesses, the professions, industry and individuals. Visit our web-site at [www.auroranebraska.com](http://www.auroranebraska.com).

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**AHS/AACD OPPORTUNITY EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

Program Mission: Matching high school Jr./Sr. with internships to provide practical business work experience opportunities.

Goal: to open opportunities for high school students to see the professional career opportunities available in Hamilton County.
TESTIMONIALS

“My Internship at Nemetric Business Systems has let me get into the “real world.” The things I have learned I think will help me be ready for life after college. I have learned how to communicate and work on things until you fix them.”

-Ethan Bergmann, AHS Senior

“I think internships are important, and I’m really excited that the chamber and the school partnered on this.”

-Maille Ilac Boeder, The Leadership Center

“Even though you are not getting paid for it, it’s worth your time. You get a lot of experiences that you’re not going to get from just working a job during the school nights.”

-Morgan Lomax, AHS Senior

PARTICIPATING BUSINESS

Aurora Cooperative
Aurora Daycare
Hamilton Communications
Heartland Jewelry
Honeysuckle Lane
Linguist Welding
Memorial Community Health Inc.
Nemetrics
Private Accountant
Susan’s Books
The Leadership Center
Winfield

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