

AURORA HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the Huskies!

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.

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.

**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.

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HISTORY

How it began...

The Aurora Area Chamber and Development Corporation approached the Aurora High School administration to join forces in providing internship programs for high school junior and senior students. After several brainstorming sessions the groups defined their mission and implemented the program in the fall of 2015. Through progress monitoring the program will continue to grow and provide Aurora High School students with countless career opportunities outside the walls of Aurora High School. It is because of these joint efforts that make Aurora and Hamilton County a great place to live, work and raise a family.

Testimonials

"My Internship at Nemetrix 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 Businesses

Aurora Cooperative

Aurora Daycare

Hamilton Communications

Heartland Jewelry

Honeysuckle Lane

Linguist Welding

Memorial Community Health Inc.

Nemetrix

Private Accountant

Susan's Books

The Leadership Center

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