

Amundsen High School

Open House

November 1, 2025

9am-12pm

See Below for Last Year's Schedule! The 2025 Schedule is still a work in progress. We will update it as we get closer to this year's event!
(TENTATIVE SCHEDULE and subject to change)

Principal's Address

Principal Eilers will provide an overview of all of the features and aspects of Amundsen High School that make it **a fantastic neighborhood high school**. The presentation will start on time and will last approximately 45 minutes.

10:00

Auditorium
(Doors will open at 10:55.)

Amundsen International Baccalaureate Program

Amundsen High School hosts all 3 available high school level IB Programmes: Diploma, Middle Years, and the Career-related. **Please join us to learn more about our well-established programs that provide an exceptional competitive and academically rigorous college preparatory curriculum.**

9:00

Auditorium
(Doors will open for this event **only** at 9:50)

High School Application Process

<p>GoCPS allows families to research and apply to nearly every CPS high school. We have learned a lot about ways to navigate the process successfully. Learn how to ensure a smooth and stress-free application process including learning about ranking, cut scores, offers, Round 2, the Grow Lottery, what to do if your child didn't get into their school of choice, and more!</p>	<p>11:00</p> <p>30 minutes with Q and A to follow</p>	<p>Auditorium (Doors will open for at 11:55)</p>
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Guided Tours		
<p>Learn your way around Amundsen High School before you are a student. Sign up in front of the Main Office for a student-led guided tour of the building. Tours will occur at 30 minutes past the hour and will last approximately 20 minutes. Limited availability. You do not need to be on a tour to visit classrooms!</p>	<p>9:30 10:30 11:30</p>	<p>1st Floor Hallway outside Main Office</p>

Classrooms to Visit - First Floor		
Friends of Amundsen	Friends of Amundsen (FOA) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to aid AHS through fundraising, supporting students, staff, and parents, and promoting school spirit throughout the community. Use this opportunity to meet several of our current parents and to ask the hard questions about their experiences in sending their children to AHS.	First Floor Hallway
Se Habla Espanol	Si prefiere hacer sus preguntas en español este es el lugar correcto.	Afuera Salon 117
Viking Theatre	Learn about the theater program at Amundsen including classes and the after school club, Viking Theatre Company. See our student performers in action!	Room 116

Music	Learn about Amundsen's music program encompassing band, orchestra and chorus classes from beginning to advanced. There's a place for everyone from cautiously curious to virtuoso!	Room 118
Counseling	Amundsen's counselors are the best of the best! Join us as we chat about the social-emotional, academic, and post-secondary initiatives that we lead in support of Amundsen students.	College and Career Center Room 114
E-Sports	This is the hottest new club at Amundsen, and we are READY TO PLAY! Join us for a friendly game of some of our faves!	Room 113
Football	Meet our coaches and talk to our students as they describe the various uses for our weight room.	Weight Room
IB Programme	After the large group presentation, this is a great opportunity to ask questions of our staff and students.	Room 105 (11:15 to 1:00)
Driver Education	Come join the Driver Education team to practice your driving before you even get your permit!	Room 107
Diverse Learners	If your student has a 504 or an IEP, don't miss this room. Meet our case managers, chat with our teachers, and learn more about the continuum of services for diverse learners.	Room 121
Musical Performance	The Amundsen Chorus and the Chamber Ensemble will entertain us throughout the Amundsen Open House. You can also join our music faculty and performers in room 118 to learn more about the music program at Amundsen.	Main Entrance Foyer

Taste the Difference Club	The TTD activity involves sorting, organizing, and assembling "gift bags" for the benefit of local seniors. Please join us in this meaningful activity, as it symbolizes compassion and community support for the elder members of our community.	Room 103 (11am to 12pm)
Mathematics	Join our math department for mathematical challenges and to learn more about our programs!	Room 123
Yarn Artists Club	Making pom poms to cheer on your favorite Viking team is a fun way to make friends and discover your passion for working with yarn.	Room 125

Classrooms to Visit - Second Floor		
Athletic Director	Spend time with Amundsen's Athletic Director. Learn more about his vision and the future of Amundsen Athletics.	East Gym
Amundsen Athletics Foundation	Meet the parents who keep it all running! Learn about the ways that you can support Viking athletes and help build a better athletic program for all AHS students!	East Gym
Athletics Programs	Many of Amundsen's athletics teams will be represented in this space. Meet our coaches, improve your short game on our putting green, and practice your basketball fundamentals! (Also, don't miss Football in the weight room or Baseball up in the cafeteria!)	East Gym
Cluster Program and More!	Join our Cluster team to learn more about this important program and several of our great clubs including yearbook, Best Buddies, and Peer Mentoring!	Room 203
Guitar Club	Kids who love guitars and jamming in a group come together for fun!	Room 212

U.S. History	Play “Constitutional Jeopardy” and test your knowledge of our nation’s most important living document!	Room 214
Dyson Design Lab	Even if you aren’t an official Viking (yet), student-visitors can use the various tools in our Maker Lab to design and make your own personalized stickers, keychains, cup holsters, games and 3D puzzles.	Room 218
Computer Science	Computer Science classes have so many ways to learn CS skills. Learn about hardware, software, and web design as just a small preview to all this class has to offer.	Room 222
Social Science	Have you ever considered a different perspective? Join members of our social science department in engaging conversation about learning in Amundsen’s Social Science Department	Room 224

Classrooms to Visit - Third Floor (Don’t skip these GREAT activities just because of the stairs. Take the Elevator outside the Auditorium!)		
English	Student expression is an important part of every curriculum at AHS. Have fun “finding” some poetry to express your thoughts and feelings. Sometimes, the words you DON’T say really help with what you DO say. Get a sneak peek at what you'll read next year and chat up our current IB students to get a feel for what it's really like to be a student at Amundsen.	Room 301
Visual Arts	In addition to discovering the wonderful activities in Amundsen's art classes, you can make personalized buttons that reflect your unique personality and style!	Room 305
Science	Dissections, scalpels, and gummy bears, oh my! Use a scalpel to dissect a gummy bear to learn the different body planes medical professionals use to describe the views from which you study the body for anatomy, surgery, and diagnostic imaging (like an MRI).	Room 317

Spanish	Win prizes while learning about Hispanic Heritage, experience some of the traditions of día de los muertos, find out more about how Amundsen supports the language development of all students, and discover how students at Amundsen can participate in international service projects through Amundsen's new partnership with <i>Global Glimpse</i> .	Room 323
French	Join us for a scavenger hunt around the Francophone world and learn about the French program at Amundsen!	Room 325
Baseball	Are you headed to the major leagues? Come try your skills in our batting cage and meet our baseball coaches and players!	Cafeteria

The Hall of Clubs

Some of the many clubs and organizations at Amundsen are represented in the main 2nd Floor hallway. Clubs are also dispersed throughout the school. Meet students and sponsors as you move through this space!

Academic Decathlon	Debate	E-Sports	Math Team
Asian American Pacific Islanders	Newspaper	Gender-Sexuality Alliance	French Club
Creative Writing	Sports Media	Haunted House	Sabor Latino
Guitar Club	Taste the Difference	Ping Pong Club	Hellenic Club
Chamber Ensemble	Best Buddies	Student Voice	Yearbook
Yarn Artists	Seeds of Change Club	Fika Coffee Club	Art Club
Jewish Heritage Club	Student Travel Club	Viking Theatre	Global Glimpse
Model United Nations	Boxing Club	Environmental Club	Yearbook

The Hall of Fame

Amundsen Athletics are represented in the East Gym, in the Cafeteria, and in the Weight Room.

Our Athletic Director, the Amundsen Athletics Foundation, our coaches, and players are here to answer your questions as you move through this space!

Baseball	Basketball	Golf	Swimming
Football	Cross Country	Softball	Water Polo
Cheerleading	Badminton	Soccer	Girls Flag Football
Dance Team	Wrestling	Volleyball	Track and Field