Amundsen High School

In Their Words

Learn about Amundsen High School’s unwavering support, exceptional educational opportunities, and abundant athletic and extracurricular activities through its students and staff … in their words.

“**The teachers honestly care about you.** They involve you in these engaging lessons that help you gain more knowledge. They respect you.”

Mary Jane Pasinabo, Sophomore

“I want the students to have crystal clear memories of experiences they have had at Amundsen that were good, that were positive, and that propelled them into their lives’ passions.”

Anna Pavichevich, Principal

“Even after graduation, the students keep in touch. I get to watch as they become engineers and doctors.”

Minh Nguyen, Assistant Principal

“I want to get into engineering and political science in college. That’s at least what I have my eyes set on now. I’m in the Dyson program here, which is good for engineering. And then political science, because I just love everything politics.”

Tony Del Valle, Senior

“The thing about International Baccalaureate (IB) is that it’s more reflective, and there’s more planning. Students have to be very clear about what they want to get better at. They have to be more aware and self-motivated.”

Lorelei MacBeth, IB Visual Arts Teacher
## Did you know...

**Academics**
- Amundsen fosters a 21st century rigorous and relevant education driven by the Viking Way: Accountable, Honorable and Scholarly
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme, Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program, and Honors, AP and Dual-Credit courses
- One of just a few neighborhood high schools earning a Level 1+ CPS quality rating
- Intensive post-secondary support, including partnerships with college prep organizations, such as College Possible and OneGoal
- College-bound grads attend top-ranked schools. Class of 2018 highlights include: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Northwestern, Middlebury, DePauw, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Investments & Partnerships**
- Approximately $30 million in capital improvements since 2013:
  - Renovations feature new innovation/maker labs, updated science labs and classrooms, air conditioning, remodeled gymnasium/weight room, and new counseling and collaboration spaces
  - Athletic campus upgrades include renovated baseball diamonds and new turf field in Jorndt Stadium
- Strong university, corporate and community partnerships, including:
  - Northeastern Illinois University
  - James Dyson Foundation, Lumity
  - Chicago Cubs, Friends of Amundsen, Bowmanville Community Organization

**Athletics & Clubs**
- More than 30+ student-driven clubs showcase students’ talents and interests
- Numerous sports teams, offering something for everyone
  - From football, baseball and soccer, to wrestling, cross country, water polo, and more
  - 2017 football Conference Champions
  - Several 2018 girls’ soccer accolades, including two all-state players

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