

# PLACEMENT EXAM

Incoming freshmen are required to complete a placement exam. The results of the placement exam assist in determining the English, math, and science courses the student will participate in during 9th grade. The exam results also help identify students for required participation in the Incoming Freshmen Academy math and reading summer school programs.

Conant High School uses the PSAT 8/9 as its placement exam. The PSAT 8/9 is part of a series of exams offered by the College Board and serves as a precursor to the SAT, a long standing college entrance exam that also is used by the State of Illinois as its mandated student achievement test for third-year high school students. The PSAT 8/9 provides scores for mathematics and evidence-based reading and writing. More information about the PSAT 8/9 is available on the College Board website at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9>.



**The Class of 2026 will take its placement exam on Saturday, October 16, 2021.** Testing begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. and students should arrive no later than 7:45 a.m. in order to check-in and locate their assigned testing rooms. Students should bring at least two No. 2 pencils and a calculator when reporting for the placement exam. Calculators are allowed for portions of the mathematics exam, however, smartphones are not allowed to be used as calculators. The exam will conclude at 11:15 a.m. Students will not be dismissed early.

Students eligible for testing accommodations will receive information about accessing these supports in the weeks leading up to the exam date.

Questions about the placement exam can be directed to Brigit Cain, director of student services, at 847-755-3626.

## TRANSPORTATION TO PLACEMENT EXAMS

Conant High School provides dedicated bus transportation to and from the placement exam. Students wanting to access this optional service must be at the designated bus stop (intersection) closest to their home no later than 7:15 a.m. on October 16. Questions about bus transportation can be directed to the District 211 Transportation office at 847-755-6796. Bus routes are provided for your reference.

### Bus #1

- Stop 1 - Wise and Cambia Kensington Apartments
- Stop 2 - Monterey and Roselle Road (westside)
- Stop 3 - Roselle and Pratt
- Stop 4 - Lincoln and Schreiber
- Stop 5 - Springwood and Devon (2 stops)

### Bus #2

- Stop 1 - Nerge and Indian Hill (south side)
- Stop 2 - Nerge School
- Stop 3 - On Yosemite west of Plum Grove Road (for students west of Plum Grove Road)
- Stop 4 - On Plum Grove Road at Cross Creek (for students east of Plum Grove Road)
- Stop 5 - Greenbriar and Algonquin
- Stop 6 - Blackhawk and Sunset
- Stop 7 - Blackhawk and Laurel

### Bus #3

- Stop 1 - Stevenson School (Elk Grove)
- Stop 2 - Kathleen and Aldrin Trail
- Stop 3 - Mitchell and Von Brann
- Stop 4 - Volkamer and Roosa
- Stop 5 - Cindy and Haise
- Stop 6 - Virginia and Wisconsin
- Stop 7 - Arkansas and Tennessee (2 stops)

### Bus #4

- Stop 1 - Nottingham and Wise
- Stop 2 - Long Boat and Cutter
- Stop 3 - Minnesota and Wisconsin
- Stop 4 - Wisconsin and Michigan
- Stop 5 - Baltimore and Vine
- Stop 6 - Julie and Newberry
- Stop 7 - Gibson and Biesterfield
- Stop 8 - University and Plum Grove Road
- Stop 9 - Plum Grove and Spring Valley Ct
- Stop 10 - Arizona Pass and California

### Bus #5

- Stop 1 - Scarboro and Meacham
- Stop 2 - Greco and Meacham
- Stop 3 - Link School
- Stop 4 - South Glenn and Grissom
- Stop 5 - Bradley and Mitchell
- Stop 6 - Nerge and Charlela
- Stop 7 - Charlela and Huntington
- Stop 8 - Timber and David
- Stop 9 - Biesterfield and Robin
- Stop 10 - Home and Texas
- Stop 11 - Arizona Pass and California

### Bus #6

- Stop 1 - Bar Harbour at Schaumburg Road
- Stop 2 - Williamsburg at Meacham (West)
- Stop 3 - Williamsburg at Meacham (East)
- Stop 4 - Meacham at Sturgen Bay
- Stop 5 - Schaumburg at Whitman
- Stop 6 - Whitman at Sandburg
- Stop 7 - Woburn at Beckett
- Stop 8 - Columbine at Lexington
- Stop 9 - National Parkway and Lorraine



### Bus #7

- Stop 1 - Prince Edward at East Point
- Stop 2 - Summit at Hartford
- Stop 3 - Kingsport at Governor (2 stops)
- Stop 4 - Summit at Fennel
- Stop 5 - Summit at Weathersfield Way

### Bus #8

- Stop 1 - Meinke Center (on Weathersfield Way)
- Stop 2 - Scully and Lundy
- Stop 3 - Collins School
- Stop 4 - Webley and Weathersfield Way
- Stop 5 - Lamonrak and Wingate

### Bus #9

- Stop 1 - Heritage at Meadow
- Stop 2 - Spring Mill at Alcoa
- Stop 3 - Alcoa at Woodlawn
- Stop 4 - Berkley at Washington
- Stop 5 - Grissom at Evanston
- Stop 6 - Ash at Hawthorn
- Stop 7 - Hawthorn at Apple
- Stop 8 - Aster at Apple
- Stop 9 - Plum Grove at Sturbridge

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