

# 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.

Hoffman Estates 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 Jennifer Beers, director of student services, at 847-755-5626.

## TRANSPORTATION TO PLACEMENT EXAMS

Hoffman Estates 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 - Hasting and Northway
- Stop 2 - Northway and Yorkshire
- Stop 3 - Anne Fox School
- Stop 4 - Kensington and Laurie

### BUS #2

- Stop 1 - Bristol and Kingsburg
- Stop 2 - Kingsbury and Yorkshire
- Stop 3 - Kingsbury and Laurie
- Stop 4 - Pembroke and Warwick

### BUS #3

- Stop 1 - Warkwick and Staffire
- Stop 2 - Knollwood and Broadway
- Stop 3 - Knollwood and Manor Circle
- Stop 4 - Knollwood and Clayton Circle

### BUS #4

- Stop 1 - Harmon at Crowfoot
- Stop 2 - Bode at Apple
- Stop 3 - Bode at Atlantic
- Stop 4 - Williamsburg at Hasting Mill Road
- Stop 5 - Green Knoll at Winding Run Lane

### BUS #5

- Stop 1 - Moon Lake at Valid
- Stop 2 - Moon Lake at Brookside
- Stop 3 - Seaver at Poplar Creek Drive
- Stop 4 - Governors at Williamsburg
- Stop 5 - Governors at Kensington

### BUS #6

- Stop 1 - Hassell Road at Carling Road
- Stop 2 - Hassell Road at Greenfield Road
- Stop 3 - Hassell Road at Rosedale
- Stop 4 - Hassell Road at Barrington Lakes Condos (North side of Hassell)
- Stop 5 - Hassell Road at Holbrook
- Stop 6 - Hassell Road at Oxford
- Stop 7 - Hassell Road at Kensington
- Stop 8 - Hassell Road at Huntington (South side of Hassell)



### BUS #7

- Stop 1 - Hillcrest at Ashley
- Stop 2 - Hillcrest at Fremont
- Stop 3 - Hillcrest at Pierce
- Stop 4 - 21 Kristin Place (on Roselle)
- Stop 5 - Valley Lake and Roselle
- Stop 6 - Remington Place and Roselle Road
- Stop 7 - Circle Remington Place
- Stop 8 - Valley Lake Drive and Roselle then Valley Lake and Golf
- Stop 9 - Highland at Jefferson
- Stop 10 - Highland at Fremont
- Stop 11 - Winston Churchill School (on Jones)

### BUS #8

- Stop 1 - Pennview at Knollwood
- Stop 2 - Pennview at Walnut
- Stop 3 - Dumont at Walnut
- Stop 4 - Dumont at Southbridge
- Stop 5 - Dexter at Gannon

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