

welcome CLASS OF 2026

to
Schaumburg High School

PLACEMENT TESTING - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
See page 4 for details



A MESSAGE FROM BRIAN HARLAN

PRINCIPAL OF SCHAUMBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome to Schaumburg High School! The Incoming Freshmen Transition Guide will be a helpful tool in your son's or daughter's preparation and transition into Schaumburg High School. I can assure you that at Schaumburg High School, our staff exists for one purpose and one purpose only. We want to give your children the best education and post-high school preparation possible.

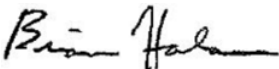
Our vision statement, "We Are SHS," is only three words long, but it is reflective of the kind of school we want to become. We are SHS because of you. We are SHS because we believe that when we work together, great things can happen. I believe very strongly that everyone who comes in contact with your son or daughter has a stake in his or her education and future.

You can expect a rigorous curriculum taught by highly-qualified teachers who are guided by the belief that all students can learn at very high levels if given the opportunity and the support to do so.

We are SHS because we believe that every student who attends SHS has a right to rise as far as talent, desire, and commitment will take them. As a school, we know that we cannot do this alone. We realize and understand that it takes an entire school community of parents, students, teachers, and staff working together to make this school the very best that it can be.

You are the reason that we are here. We are SHS because of you. I look forward to working with all of you in the coming years to help make your experiences here at Schaumburg High School the very best that they can be.

Sincerely,

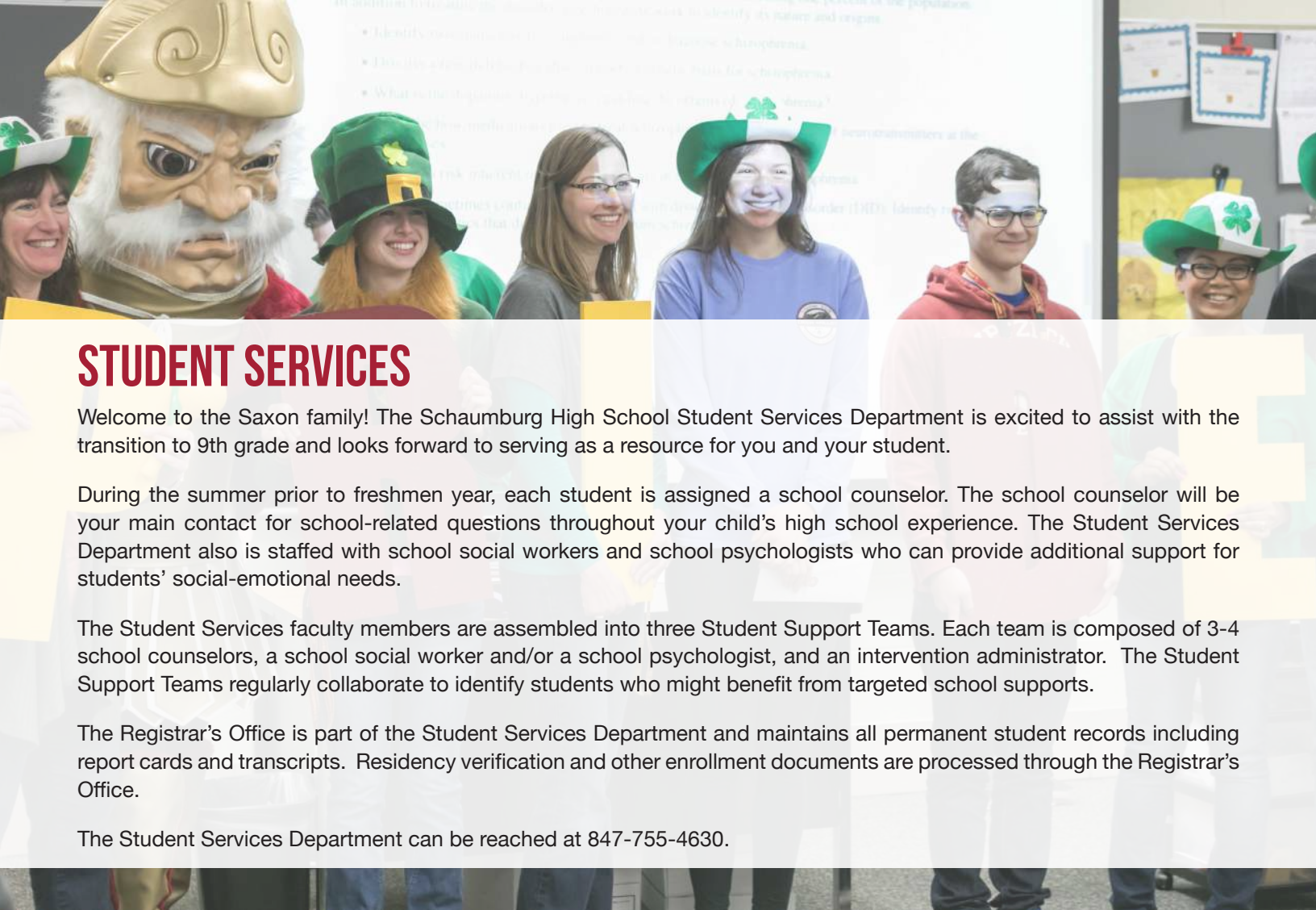


Brian Harlan
Principal



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STUDENT SERVICES

Welcome to the Saxon family! The Schaumburg High School Student Services Department is excited to assist with the transition to 9th grade and looks forward to serving as a resource for you and your student.

During the summer prior to freshmen year, each student is assigned a school counselor. The school counselor will be your main contact for school-related questions throughout your child's high school experience. The Student Services Department also is staffed with school social workers and school psychologists who can provide additional support for students' social-emotional needs.

The Student Services faculty members are assembled into three Student Support Teams. Each team is composed of 3-4 school counselors, a school social worker and/or a school psychologist, and an intervention administrator. The Student Support Teams regularly collaborate to identify students who might benefit from targeted school supports.

The Registrar's Office is part of the Student Services Department and maintains all permanent student records including report cards and transcripts. Residency verification and other enrollment documents are processed through the Registrar's Office.

The Student Services Department can be reached at 847-755-4630.

KEY DATES

October 16, 2021

Placement Testing

November 1 - December 3, 2021

Enrollment documents due (see page 2 for Enrollment Information)

November 19, 2021

Career Matchmaker surveys completed

December 7, 2021

Incoming Freshman Night

December 15, 2021

Elective course requests due in Parent Portal

January 26, 2022

Course selection confirmation mailed home

February 4, 2022

Last date to request elective course changes

June - July, 2022

Summer orientation sessions

July 2022

Registration for 2022-2023 school year begins

August 4, 2022

Freshmen Kick-Off

August 11, 2022

Classes begin

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Completing the enrollment process provides confirmation that your incoming freshman student intends to attend Schaumburg High School in the coming school year. The enrollment process must be completed before students can participate in the course selection process. Information will be sent to families in October detailing how to initially enroll or complete the process through Infinite Campus's *online registration*.

Enrollment window: November 1 - December 3

You will need to upload the following documents to Infinite Campus.

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residency can be demonstrated by providing one of the following original documents:
 - Current ComEd or Nicor utility bill in the parent's or legal guardian's name.
 - Current lease naming parent/guardian as a party to the lease.
 - Current property tax bill in the parent's or legal guardian's name.

Enrollment is a one-time process occurring when a student prepares to enter school for the first time. Registration occurs annually requesting you to confirm or update your information in Infinite Campus. Contact the student services office at 847-755-4630 for further details.

Enrollment documents are due by December 3, 2021
Contact the Registrar's Office at 847-755-4630 for further details.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The final step toward becoming a Schaumburg High School student is registration. Registration is an annual process taking place in the summer months preceding the start of each school year.

Registration cannot be completed unless a parent/guardian has completed the enrollment process.

Families will complete the registration process through Infinite Campus. You will receive details about the registration process, including details about required school fees and optional purchases at a later time.

School registration cannot be completed until the 9th grade physical examination and immunization records are verified.
See page 3 for details about Student Health Information.

Registration fees may be waived for students who qualify for free or reduced-price meal benefits. Parents can qualify their students for these benefits by submitting an application form. Applications for free or reduced-price meal benefits will be sent to families in late July.

INCOMING FRESHMAN NIGHT

Each year, Schaumburg High School invites incoming freshmen and their parents to an evening event designed to provide a smooth transition from 8th grade to 9th grade. During Incoming Freshman Night, parents and students receive information about the course planning process, elective course choices, summer school options, and school registration.

Incoming Freshman Night includes a Curriculum Fair with classroom teachers providing information about elective course options.

Schaumburg High School will host its annual Incoming Freshman Night for the Class of 2026 on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Parents of enrolled students will receive more information about this virtual event in November.

· INCOMING
FRESHMAN
NIGHT

DEC. 7
6-8 p.m.

STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION



Illinois School Code requires all incoming 9th graders to have a valid physical examination and up-to-date immunization records on file with their high school prior to beginning freshman year. **Students cannot attend school unless these requirements are satisfied.** The physical exam must be documented using the official State of Illinois form available on the District 211 website at <https://adc.d211.org/health-exam-form>. The physical must be completed within 12 months of the start of school which is on or after August 12, 2021.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION CANNOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL THE 9TH GRADE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND IMMUNIZATION RECORDS ARE VERIFIED.

Incoming freshmen choosing to participate in a Schaumburg High School summer athletic camp, including pom-poms and color guard, must provide evidence of a valid physical exam within the last 13 months prior to the start of the summer camp which is on or after April 30, 2021.

Religious Exemptions to Required Immunizations

Families seeking a religious exemption from the immunization requirements must use the official Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption to Required Immunizations and/or Examinations form. This form must be signed by a licensed medical physician.

School Health Services

Schaumburg High School's Health Services office is staffed by a school nurse and a health clerk who provide support for illnesses, known medical conditions, and injuries. In the event a student must be sent home from school for a medical reason, the Health Services office will notify the parent/guardian. In cases where the parent/guardian is unavailable, the office will contact an adult listed as an emergency contact on the student's school registration information. Please make sure emergency contact information is up to date.

The Health Services office will only administer prescription and non-prescription medications in school after the parent/guardian has provided a signed copy of the Authorization for Administration of Medication form. Families of students with chronic health conditions should contact the Health

Services office to discuss appropriate accommodations for the student.

The Schaumburg High School school nurse is Melanie Hopkins. Ms. Hopkins can be reached via email at MHopkins@d211.org or by phone at 847-755-4662.



Required Dental Examination

All students in the Class of 2026 are required to provide proof that an oral health examination was completed by a licensed dentist between November 15, 2022 – May 15, 2023.

The official State of Illinois oral examination form is available on the District 211 website at <https://il49000007.schoolwires.net/domain/3472>.



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.

Schaumburg 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.

Enrollment materials may be submitted during the placement exam. 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 Yassila Delgado, Director of Student Services, at 847-755-4626.

TRANSPORTATION TO PLACEMENT EXAMS

Schaumburg 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 - Bode and Downey
Stop 2 - Cottingham and Tebay
Stop 3 - Walnut and Parkville
Stop 4 - Blackwell School (on Walnut)
Stop 5 - Walnut and Staffire
Stop 6 - Emerson and Cloverdale
Stop 7 - Cambourne and Tebay

Bus #2

Stop 1 - Warwick and Welleslay
Stop 2 - Kingston and Slingerland
Stop 3 - Slingerland and Norwell
Stop 4 - Old Salem and Hartman
Stop 5 - Hartman and Mercury
Stop 6 - Hale School
Stop 7 - Syracuse and Cornell
Stop 8 - Dartmouth and Concord
Stop 9 - Dartmouth and Kingston

Bus #3

Stop 1 - Hartford and Pheasant Walk
Stop 2 - Cedarcrest and Putman
Stop 3 - Springcove and Sandpebble
Stop 4 - Cranbrook and Pinehurst
Stop 5 - Westfield and Pinehurst
Stop 6 - Cranbrook and Salem
Stop 7 - Pinehurst and Salem
Stop 8 - Dooley School

Bus #4

Stop 1 - Town Square on Roselle
Stop 2 - Beech and Hickory
Stop 3 - Hazel Drive and Weathersfield Way
Stop 4 - Weathersfield Way and Cedarcrest
Stop 5 - Cedarcrest and Hickory
Stop 6 - Cedarcrest and Andrew

Bus #5

Stop 1 - Hoover School on Springinsguth
Stop 2 - Braintree and Aintree
Stop 3 - Parker and Braintree
Stop 4 - Bode and Jody
Stop 5 - Body and Salem
Stop 6 - Salem and Parker
Stop 7 - Aintree and Salem

Bus #6

Stop 1 - Washington and North Pleasant
Stop 2 - Lake View School (on Washington)
Stop 3 - Flagstaff at Evanston
Stop 4 - Illinois at Kingman
Stop 5 - Illinois at Newark



Bus #7

Stop 1 - Spruce and Valley View
Stop 2 - Highland and Walnut
Stop 3 - Longmeadow and Westchester
Stop 4 - Westchester and Orchard
Stop 5 - Fairlane and Mercury
Stop 6 - Long and Frontage
Stop 7 - Springsouth and Crest
Stop 8 - Valley View Drive and Fairland Drive
Stop 9 - Parkview and Crest
Stop 10 - Regency and Rodenburg

**PLACEMENT
EXAM**

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 16
8:00 - 11:15 A.M.**

COURSE SELECTION AND ELECTIVE COURSE REQUESTS

Incoming freshmen will be placed into specific English, math, and science courses based on placement test scores and recommendations from 8th grade teachers.

The typical freshman will participate in the following set of courses:

- 1) English
- 2) Math
- 3) Science
- 4) Wellness
- 5) Lunch
- 6) Elective #1
- 7) Elective #2
- 8) Study Hall

Elective course options will be provided to you in late October. We encourage you to review these options with your child's academic readiness, personal interests, and future goals.

Elective course requests will be collected via the D211 Infinite Campus Parent Portal and specific instructions for using this system will be sent to you in late October. The deadline to submit elective course requests is December 15, 2021.

MATH PLACEMENT

Math placement is finalized in the spring for all students initially placed into a math course of geometry or higher. Some students may be recommended for a summer school math class during the summer prior to their freshman year.

FRESHMEN STUDY HALL

Select students will have the option to take a third elective course in lieu of the required freshmen study hall. Eligible students will be notified of this option in late January.

AP SEMINAR

Students scoring in the top 20% of their class on the placement test are invited to take the District 211 Creative Aptitude Problem Solving (CAPS) assessment on January 12, 2022. Results of the CAPS assessment will be used to determine eligibility to take the AP Seminar course. A full description of AP Seminar is available in the District 211 curriculum guide <https://adc.d211.org/curriculum-guide>.



COLLEGE MAJORS AND CAREER CLUSTERS

High School District 211 has aligned its curriculum according to 16 career clusters as defined by the National Career Cluster Framework. Each cluster is composed of career fields that are related by specific skills and areas of knowledge.

Xello, an online software tool, helps students build self-awareness, explore options, create plans, and make decisions about life after high school. Incoming freshmen will be asked to complete the Xello Career Matchmaker

survey prior to selecting elective courses. The survey results can help guide students to choose elective course options based on career clusters connected to students' future plans.

More details about District 211's curricular alignment with the 16 career clusters is available online at <http://www.d211careercluster.org/>.





DISTRICT 211 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

All students must meet District 211 graduation requirements to be eligible to receive a diploma. Students will complete a four-year course plan with assistance from their assigned school counselor. The four-year plan accounts for all requirements as well as elective courses connected to a student's individualized areas of interest.

Students in the Class of 2026 must complete a minimum of twenty (20) units of credit including the following requirements:

1. Four units of English
2. Two years of writing intensive courses, one of which must be English and the other of which may be English or any other subject
3. Three units of mathematics with at least one course at the 300-level or higher. One of the three required units must be Algebra I and one unit must include geometry content.
4. Two units of science
5. One unit of American history
6. One unit of social science survey; or one-half unit of economics and one-half unit of government
7. One unit of world language, art, music, or vocational education
8. One-half unit of consumer education (or equivalent)
9. One unit each of Freshmen Wellness and Sophomore Wellness
10. One-half unit of physical education for each semester of attendance (or equivalent) after sophomore year
11. Complete thirty (30) hours of instruction in safety education (driver education classroom instruction)
12. Pass a qualifying examination on the state and federal constitution, Declaration of Independence, use of the American flag, and the Australian (secret ballot) method of voting
13. Participate in the assessment testing system as established by the State of Illinois
14. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

POWER OF 15

High School District 211's goal is to have all students graduate from Schaumburg High School with the equivalent of at least 15 college credits. This goal is called the "Power of 15" because students who earn at least 15 college credits while still in high school are more likely to experience success after high school. Students can earn college credit by:

- Participating in an Advanced Placement (AP) course and earning a passing score on the AP exam
- Taking a Dual Credit course (a course that provides both high school and college credit simultaneously)

The District 211 Curriculum Guide identifies both AP and Dual Credit courses. It also provides more background information about the impact student grades in Dual Credit coursework may have on the student's eligibility for post-high school financial aid.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Incoming freshman students are eligible and encouraged to attend summer school courses prior to the start of 9th grade. Participation in summer school can assist with the transition to high school and strengthen skills needed to be successful in the high school classroom. Some summer courses are designed exclusively to support students' exploration of specific Career Clusters.

Some students are required to attend Incoming Freshmen Academy summer courses relating to math and reading skill development. There are no course or transportation fees associated with these required summer courses. You will be notified in February if your child qualifies for the Incoming Freshmen Academy.

Summer school is organized as two 3-week sessions. Classes meet Monday through Thursday. Summer classes do not meet on Fridays.

- First Session: June 7 – June 28
- Second Session: June 29 – July 21 Look for information about summer school registration and fees in the spring.

STUDENT READINESS PLAN

The District 211 *Student Readiness Plan* is designed to help students prepare for high school graduation and their lives as independent young adults. The *Readiness Plan* focuses on five essential readiness components: Academic Readiness, College & Career Exploration, Involvement, Global Competitive Skills, and Wellness.



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Township High School District 211

All Schaumburg High School students are assigned an account within the District 211 *Student Readiness Plan* online portal providing them with a centralized hub to create individualized goals, measure progress, and track activity throughout their high school experience.

During each year of high school, your child's school counselor will lead your student through targeted activities that directly connect to various elements of the *Student Readiness Plan*. Parents have access to view their children's *Readiness Plan* and are encouraged to have discussions with their children about goals and overall status. More information, including log on instructions, is available at <https://adc.d211.org/studentreadiness>.



FRESHMAN ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Over the summer, Schaumburg High School will host orientation sessions for all incoming freshmen and their parents. Facilitated by school counselors, these 60-minute orientation sessions provide small groups of participants with a deeper understanding of the school's curriculum, guidance service model, and technology resources. The specific orientation sessions dates will be sent to parents in the spring.

You may want to examine the school website at <http://shs.d211.org> in advance of orientation sessions to learn more about academic programs, student activities and athletics, and other general information about Schaumburg High School.



ACTIVITIES

AAPI Alliance	HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America)	Saxons LEAD
Art Club	Improv Show	Scholastic Bowl
Auto Club	International Club	Senior Class Club
Band	Internet Club	SHS Events Club
Black Leaders Achievers	Intramurals	SHS Super Fans
Book Club	Junior Class Club	Sign Language Club
Business Professionals of America	Latinos Unidos	Slam Poetry
Chess Team	Literary Magazine	Social Studies Club
Choir	Math Team	Sophomore Class Club
Competitive Dance (Winter)	Medical Careers Club	Speech Team
Computer Club	Modern Music Masters	Sports Medicine Club
Dance Club	Musical	Student Athlete Leadership Training
Debate Team	Muslim Student Association	Student Congress
Diversity Club	National Art Honor Society	Student Council
Drama Club	National Honor Society	Students Helping Others
Engineering Club	Newspaper	Theater Technicians
Fall Play	Open Mic Acoustic Club	Theater Guides
Finance and Investing Club	Operation Snowball	Uprising
Fishing Club	Orchestra	Variety Show
Flags	Outdoor Adventure Club	Video and VR Club
Foreign Exchange	Partners Club	Winter Play
Freshman Class Club	Photography Club	WYSE (Academic Challenge)
Gaming Club	Poetry Club	Yearbook
Gender Alliance	Pom Pons (Fall)	
Girls Who Code	Principal Advisory Board	
Girl Up		

Activity Director: Russell Cumings, 847-755-4612

ATHLETICS

Fall

Cheerleading - fall
Boys Cross Country
Girls Cross Country
Football
Boys Golf
Girls Golf
Boys Soccer
Girls Swimming & Diving
Girls Tennis
Girls Volleyball

Winter

Bowling
Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Cheerleading - winter
Girls Gymnastics
Boys Swimming & Diving
Wrestling

Spring

Baseball
Badminton
Boys Gymnastics
Boys Lacrosse
Girls Lacrosse
Softball
Girls Soccer
Boys Track & Field
Girls Track & Field
Boys Volleyball
Boys Water Polo
Girls Water Polo
Boys Tennis

Athletic Director: Marty Manning, 847-755-4770

Schaumburg High School values student involvement and participation in extra-curricular activities, including athletics, clubs, and the fine arts. These activities provide students opportunities for enrichment while also helping them to connect to their school community. All students are encouraged to join at least one of these groups during freshman year.



Schaumburg High School offers over 75 unique student clubs and activities. A full list of these organizations is available on the school website at



<http://www.schaumburg.portal.rschooldtoday.com>.

Athletic teams are organized according to the fall, winter, and spring sports seasons.

Athletic and activity camps are part of the Schaumburg High School summer school program. Specific camp details, including how to register in Infinite Campus will be sent to you in the spring as part of the summer school information packet. Students must have a valid physical on file with the nurse's office to participate in these camps.



ONE-TO-ONE PROGRAM

All students at Schaumburg High School are assigned an iPad as part of District 211's one-to-one technology program. The iPad is an integral part of the school's approach to teaching and learning, and students are expected to have their fully-charged iPad in school each day.

Student iPads are optimized for learning. Access to selected device settings are controlled by school personnel in order to minimize distractions. Additionally, the App Store is blocked to help keep students focused on learning tasks while they use their iPad.

Students are responsible for keeping their iPad in good operating condition. Devices that are damaged or lost must be reported to the school's Technology Department. Students are responsible for the costs associated with repair or replacement. Parents are encouraged to enroll in the District 211 iPad Protection Plan. The Plan carries a \$25 annual premium and offers discounted repair/replacement costs. Full details about the iPad Protection Plan are available at <https://adc.d211.org/Page/4924>.

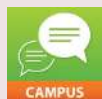


Any student requiring assistance with a school-assigned iPad should visit the Technology HelpDesk located in the Media Center, or visit the Technology Department's webpage at <https://adc.d211.org/domain/309>.



SOFTWARE SYSTEMS & USER ACCOUNTS

A variety of software systems are used to maintain student information, manage instructional tasks, and support student development. Parents and students alike have access to these systems, and parents are encouraged to establish user accounts for each system and reference the library of tutorial videos to learn how to maximize the use of these systems. The tutorial videos are available on the District 211 website at adc.d211.org/page/7133.



Infinite Campus

Infinite Campus (IC) is used to manage student data such as contact information, attendance, grades, and assessment scores. The IC portal is located at <https://campus.d211.org/campus/portal/township.jsp> and requires parents to create a unique individualized user account. Account creation requires an activation key and all parents are sent that key during the fall of their child's 8th grade year in anticipation of entrance to high school. Parents of transfer students will receive an activation key upon school enrollment. Parents are discouraged from sharing their IC password with their child since the parent account includes privileges unique to the parent's role. Students have their own IC accounts.



Schoolology

The *Schoolology* portal is located at <https://d211.schoolology.com/login?&school=13690631>. This platform helps teachers track, report, deliver, and collect instructional materials. Parents will receive an email early in the school year with details about accessing *Schoolology*, including an individualized username and temporary password. Once in *Schoolology*, parents will be able to see every course associated with their child.



Xello

Xello, formerly called Career Cruising, is an online tool students use to develop awareness of future career paths and to create plans to achieve personal goals for life after high school. Students have the ability to share their *Xello* profile with their parents and this step is built into students' use of the system. Once sharing is activated, your child will send you a link to their profile. You do not need to establish an account to access this shared profile. More information about *Xello* is available at <https://xello.world/en/>.



MySchoolBucks

MySchoolBucks is the exclusive system for District 211 parents to make school meal prepayments, as well as make online payments for monetary transactions with the school such as iPad protection plans and repair costs, student parking permits, and more. Parents can create a free *MySchoolBucks* account at www.myschoolbucks.com or by downloading the *MySchoolBucks* app to their mobile device. Please contact the District 211 Food & Nutrition Services department at 847-755-6681 if you have questions about this free service.



FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES AND MEAL/FEE WAIVER INFORMATION

Each July, the annual meal/fee waiver application is available for families interested in applying for benefits. If approved, students are eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals, as well as waiver of applicable school fees including instructional fees, Driver Education, PE uniforms and locks, AP testing, summer school tuition, and graduation cap and gown fees. A new application must be submitted annually to qualify.

District 211 cafeterias offer breakfast, lunch, and snack service daily. Menus and information on food & nutrition services is available online at <https://adc.d211.org/Page/6398>.





SHS V.I.P. (VERY INTERESTED PARENTS) BOOSTER CLUB

V.I.P.s., the Schaumburg High School parent booster club, supports the curricular and extra-curricular activities bringing home and school into a closer relationship. All parents are encouraged to join the V.I.P.s. and membership fees can be paid as part of the school registration process.

Basic Membership..... \$30
The *Basic Membership* includes Booster email communications and a coupon for 10% off one item at the Saxon Store.

Basic Membership PLUS..... \$45
The *Basic Membership PLUS* includes Basic Membership benefits, plus TWO (2) all-age athletic passes* good for admission to home varsity football and basketball games, and a car magnet.

Deluxe Membership \$65
The *Deluxe Membership* includes Basic Membership benefits, plus FOUR (4) all-age athletic passes* good for admission to home varsity football and basketball games, and a car magnet. **BEST VALUE**

Deluxe PLUS Membership..... \$90
The *Deluxe PLUS Membership* includes Basic Membership benefits, plus SIX (6) all-age athletic passes* good for admission to home varsity football and basketball games, and a car magnet.

Senior Yard Sign \$15
Show your Class of 2022 pride for your Schaumburg High School senior with a Senior Yard Sign. Signs are double-sided, waterproof, and come with a metal stake. Pick up dates for signs will be determined later.

“Ultimate Saxon Fan” Package..... \$55
The “Ultimate Saxon Fan” Package includes a hoodie, a t-shirt, phone ring holder, pen, pencil, and lanyard. VIP Boosters will contact purchaser regarding pick up of items.

Legacy Brick Paver \$50
Purchase a 4” x 8” red Legacy Brick Paver installed in front of Schaumburg High School. Paver includes 1 logo, plus 2 lines of text OR no logo and 3 lines of text.

What does VIP (Very Interested Parents) Booster Club do and what is its purpose?

- To help bring the SHS community together and foster a closer relationship between home and school
- To raise funds and provide funding for academic and extra-curricular programs, including scholarships

**All-Age Athletic Passes are good for adult/child admission; however, they are not valid for IHSA playoff games. High School District 211 students are admitted free to football and basketball games with a school ID.*



Contact Jhina Tabulina at SchaumburgVIP@gmail.com for more details about V.I.P. membership or visit the V.I.P. website at <https://il49000007.schoolwires.net/Page/4779>.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. When is the first day of school for freshmen?

Classes begin on Thursday, August 11, 2022.

2. Is a school supply list available so my freshman student is fully prepared on the first day of school?

A supply list is not issued for freshmen. Individual teachers will share details about specific supply items students will need for their classes. Students are encouraged to bring pens, pencils, folders, notebooks, school-issued iPad, and charger on the first day of classes.

3. How many courses do students take during 9th grade?

All freshmen are required to take English, math, science, and Wellness classes. Additionally, freshmen take two elective courses and have a lunch period in their daily schedule. All 9th grade students are assigned to a study hall period. Parents will be notified if their child is eligible to choose a third elective course in lieu of study lab.

4. How do students qualify for a third elective?

Freshmen students who qualify for a third elective will be notified in January. We recommend that all students select an alternate elective choice. Students' elective choices must be finalized by February 4, 2022.

5. When do students receive their freshmen year daily course schedules?

Official course schedules will be available on the first day of school. Students will receive a tentative schedule during the summer before the start of freshman year.

6. My child is interested in athletics. When do fall sports begin?

The fall 2022 sports season will begin on August 8.

7. How do I register my child for an athletic team or extracurricular activity?

Parents use Infinite Campus to register for extracurricular athletic teams, clubs, and activities. Completing the registration process requires the parent to log onto the Infinite Campus Parent Portal first. A menu of options is displayed on the left-hand side of the screen after logging in. Select school store and follow the on-screen prompts to complete registration for the desired team and/or activity.

8. Where is my bus stop, and what time will the bus pick me up?

Parents can use the *MyStop* app to track their child's bus. More information about the *MyStop* app is available on the District 211 website at: <https://adc.d211.org/domain/18>. Please call the Transportation department at 847-755-6798 with any questions about bus service.



9. Is summer school required?

Incoming freshman students are individually invited to attend specific courses to assist them in developing the skills necessary for success in high school. The Incoming Freshman Academy is a mandatory summer program for select students based on their math and English course placement. Notification regarding Incoming Freshman Academy participation will occur in January. Additionally, students may be invited to attend optional math courses based on their math placement for freshman year. Math placement is finalized in the spring; students will be notified of their recommended summer math programs at that time.

10. What is the Wellness class and does my freshman have to take it?

All freshmen are required to take Wellness as part of their 9th grade set of courses. Successful completion of the freshman Wellness course satisfies two graduation requirements: (1) a full year 9th grade Wellness and (2) the mandated Health Education curriculum as established by the Illinois State Board of Education. Students in the Wellness course split time between a classroom setting where essential concepts are explored and an activity setting where concepts are applied. More information about the Wellness course is available in the District 211 Curriculum Guide.

11. I am not satisfied with my child's results on the placement exam. Can my child retake the placement exam?

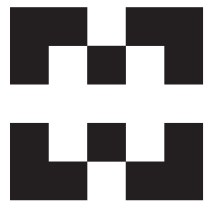
Retesting is not available due to exam protocols established by the College Board. The placement exam, the PSAT 8/9, is not the only factor used to determine a student's placement in core subjects. Teacher recommendations also are considered before specific courses are assigned.

12. When will my child receive the results of the placement exam?

Placement exam results will be distributed at Incoming Freshman Night on December 7, 2021.

13. Whom should I contact if I have questions about placement test scores, course placement, or other details about my child's transition to high school?

Questions about course placement determinations should be directed to the student services director, Yassila Delgado at 847-755-4626.



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HARPER COLLEGE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

District 211 students are eligible to participate in the Harper College Promise Scholarship which provides up to two years (60 credit hours) of free tuition at Harper College upon high school graduation. Students can earn this scholarship by achieving quality grades in their high school courses, by having good attendance, graduating from high school on time and ready to begin college-level coursework, and by performing community service hours annually. Students apply for this scholarship during the first semester of freshman year and eligibility criteria becomes active during the second semester.



More information about the Harper Promise Scholarship is available on the District 211 website at <https://adc.d211.org/harper-promise> or the Harper College website at <https://www.harpercollege.edu/about/promise/index.php>.



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