



What's new?

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# From the PHS Student Services Department

## Student Readiness Plan



The District 211 Student Readiness Plan is up and running. Two years in the planning, all District issued iPads came loaded with a shortcut to the new online student tool at the beginning of this school year. Students are now able to track their progress based on personal goals and prepare for their lives after high school. The Student Readiness Plan identifies five essential components of success:

1. Academic Readiness (see below)
2. College and Career Exploration
3. Student Involvement
4. Global Competitive Skills
5. Wellness

During the August 8-10 District institute day sequence, all faculty members received an overview of the complete Readiness Plan site. Students were formally introduced to the Readiness Plan on August 30. During the Open House event on August 30, school counselors hosted presentations during each period of the evening's schedule introducing the Readiness Plan to parents. A Community Engagement session for the Student Readiness Plan was held on September 27 for parents and the community.

### What is Academic Readiness?

Academic Readiness captures traditional measures of student performance in school such as grades and credits earned. Students can track their status relative to unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA), weighted GPA, early college credits, standardized test scores, and high school credits earned. Academic Readiness data is automatically uploaded to the Student Readiness Plan from Infinite Campus. Students can set personal goals for various elements using the "edit my goal" button.

#### Important Dates

Late Start	10/2 & 10/16
Columbus Day—No School	10/8
PSAT/NMSQT & Practice SAT for juniors	10/10
Early Dismissal	10/10
District 211 College Night, 6:30pm, PHS	10/10
Incoming Freshman Placement Test—PSAT 8/9	10/13
Palatine's PROMISE Lunchapalooza	10/25 & 10/26

#### Future Important Dates:

- 10/27 ACT National Test at PHS
- 11/2 12-wk in-progress grades
- 11/6 Late Start
- 11/7 & 11/8 Career Cruising for sophomores
- 11/12 & 11/14 Career Cruising for freshmen
- 11/16 Palatine's PROMISE Artsapalooza