



WELCOME CLASS OF 2028

TO FREMD HIGH SCHOOL

PLACEMENT TESTING - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

SEE PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS



A MESSAGE FROM MARK LANGER PRINCIPAL OF FREMD HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Future Vikings and Families,

Every school year presents an opportunity for us to provide students with extraordinary opportunities, innovative teaching, and exceptional learning experiences. Our amazing educators dedicate their time and energy to ensuring that your student will achieve their highest potential. They truly care about each student and are committed to helping you and your student make the most of the academic and extracurricular opportunities here at Fremd.

The information provided in this booklet is an important first step to student success at FHS. It is a comprehensive collection of information that is designed to support the transition to high school. Please review the details about placement into core courses and course selection procedures, as well as the athletic and activity opportunities available at Fremd. We also have included contact information for many of our staff and other details to help navigate the transition from junior high school to high school. I encourage you to review the entire booklet and place key dates on your calendars. You are now part of the Fremd High School community! I look forward to collaborating with you so that Fremd is a place where we demonstrate care for each other and strive for excellence in academics, athletics, and activities.

Sincerely,

Mark Langer
Principal

“It is my pleasure to welcome you to Fremd High School! We have a long standing tradition of excellence in academics, athletics, and activities that we are excited for you to experience.”

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 21, 2023	PLACEMENT TESTING
December 6, 2023	INCOMING FRESHMAN NIGHT
December 15, 2023	ELECTIVE COURSE REQUESTS DUE IN PARENT PORTAL
January 26, 2024	COURSE SELECTION CONFIRMATION
February 2, 2024	LAST DATE TO REQUEST ELECTIVE COURSE CHANGES
April, 2024	ATHLETIC AND ACTIVITY FAIR
June 1 - July 19, 2024	REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR
June - July, 2024	SUMMER ORIENTATION SESSIONS
August 6, 2024	FRESHMEN KICK-OFF
August 12, 2024	CLASSES BEGIN

Please visit the [Incoming Freshmen page](#) for more information.



ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS

Fremd High School offers many unique student clubs and activities. Students can choose from a range of competitive, cultural, fine arts, service and interest clubs led by dedicated staff sponsors. Clubs typically meet two times per month after school and competitive activities include after school and weekend events. Additional information about clubs, their sponsors and club-specific websites or Schoology pages can be found on the school website at <http://adc.d211.org/domain/362>.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Incoming freshmen choosing to participate in a Fremd 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 May 1, 2023.

Student Support Teams

Fremd High School has assembled student support teams to best meet the needs of all students. Composed of an assistant principal, 2-3 school counselors, a psychologist, and a social worker, each team monitors students according to academic, behavior, and attendance factors. Any student displaying indicators of concern receives concentrated attention and support. The school counselor remains the best point of contact for any parent interested in knowing more about the student support team model.

Contact the Student Services Office at 847-755-2630.



STUDENT SERVICES

The Student Services Department supports every Fremd High School student. Students are assigned a school counselor who serves as their main point of contact for all school-related matters throughout high school. Students can request an appointment with their school counselor during any non-academic period of the student’s school day.

Counselors lead students through grade-specific activities and lessons during the school year. The activities, often provided in classroom settings, are designed to support student development in the areas of academic proficiency, post-high school planning, and social-emotional well-being.

Parents are encouraged to contact their child’s school counselor anytime the parent seeks greater insight about their child’s status in school. The counselor has access to a variety of resources to assist parents and can facilitate connections with others in the school as needed.

Registrar

The Registrar’s Office maintains all permanent school records and manages the collection of student’s grades at the conclusion of each semester. Permanent records are maintained for sixty years after a student graduates, transfers, or permanently withdraws from school.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration occurs annually through Infinite Campus. During spring you will receive details about the registration process, including details about required and optional school fees.

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 July.

Completing the registration process provides confirmation that your incoming freshman student intends to attend Fremd High School in the coming school year.

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.

Contact the Student Services Office at 847-755-2628 for further details.



SUMMER SCHOOL

District 211’s Summer School program includes academic courses and activity/athletic camps. Academic courses allow students to recover course credits, explore areas of career interest, and enhance academic skills. School activity and athletic camps provide an opportunity for students to strengthen skills and preparation for athletic/activity seasons and events.

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPENS SPRING 2024

Session 1: June 3 - June 25

Session 2: June 26 - July 18

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION DETAILS WILL BE SENT TO YOU IN THE SPRING

PLACEMENT EXAM

Incoming freshmen are required to complete a placement exam which assists in determining English, math, and science course placement along with identifying students for required participation in the Incoming Freshmen math and reading summer school programs.

The fall administration is the first digital administration of the PSAT 8/9. The PSAT 8/9 is part of a series of exams offered by the College Board and serves as a precursor to the SAT. The SAT serves as both a college entrance exam and is used by the State of Illinois as its mandated assessment for grade 11 students. More information about the PSAT 8/9 is available at <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9>.

Date: Saturday, October 21, 2023
Report Time: 7:45 a.m.
Testing Time: 8:00 - 11:15 a.m.

- What to Bring:**
- Fully charged school-issued Chromebook (District 15 and 54 students)
 - Chromebook chargers
 - Calculator (smartphones cannot be used as a calculator)
 - Students who do not attend District 15 or 54 will test in a computer lab

Students eligible for testing accommodations will receive additional information leading up to the exam date. Students with accommodations will finish at different times depending on their College Board approved accommodations therefore, they will need to arrange for their own transportation home after testing.

Questions about the placement exam can be directed to Tracy Bafia, director of student services, at 847-755-2626.

TRANSPORTATION TO PLACEMENT EXAMS

Fremd 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 21. 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		BUS #4		BUS #7	
Stop 1	Algonquin Road at Windemere	Stop 1	Winston at Charleston	Stop 1	Algonquin Rd. (Int'l Village)
Stop 2	Versailles at Charlemagne	Stop 2	North Firestone at Winston S.	Stop 2	Old Plum Grove and South Plum Tree Lane
Stop 3	Freeman at Huntington	Stop 3	North Firestone at Winston N.	Stop 3	Old Plum Grove and Smith
Stop 4	Huntington at Westbury	Stop 4	Freeman at Park	Stop 4	Emerson at Brockway
Stop 5	Huntington at Palatine Road	Stop 5	Freeman at Lauder	Stop 5	Dupont at Brockway
Stop 6	Palatine Road at Burnham	Stop 6	Ela and Bonnyglen	Stop 6	Vermont at Wilson
Stop 7	Palatine Road at Thornback	Stop 7	Ela and Bergman Point	Stop 7	Hoover at Lincoln
BUS #2		Stop 8	Ela and Wilshire	Stop 8	Benton at Illinois
Stop 1	Ela at Frost	BUS #5		Stop 9	Benton at Helen
Stop 2	Lexington at Firestone	Stop 1	Dundee Road at Guthrie	Stop 10	Helen at Brockway
Stop 3	Harrison at Firestone	Stop 2	Dundee Road at Ela	BUS #8	
Stop 4	Sturbridge at Mumford	Stop 3	Ela at Kirkwood	Stop 1	Roselle Road at Balmoral
Stop 5	Mumford at Downing	Stop 4	Ela at Banbury	Stop 2	Roselle Road at Valley Lake Drive
Stop 6	Mumford at Olmstead	Stop 5	Ela at Baldwin	Stop 3	Roselle Road at Shires
Stop 7	Palatine Road at Roberts	Stop 6	Roselle at Aberdeen	Stop 4	Quentin Road at Highland (West side of Quentin)
BUS #3		Stop 7	Roselle at Loch Lomond	Stop 5	Quentin Road (College Hill South entrance)
Stop 1	Castaway at Barcroft	Stop 8	Palatine Road at Clyde	Stop 6	Progressive at Aebor
Stop 2	Abbotsford at Skye	Stop 9	Middleton at Wood	Stop 7	Old Plum Grove Road and Pine Valley
Stop 3	Skye at Cheviot	Stop 10	Cornell at Quentin	Stop 8	Hartung and Fox Lane
Stop 4	Chambers at Kingston	BUS #6		Stop 9	Arrowwood and Deerfield
Stop 5	Bradwell at Thornback	Stop 1	Pheasant at Firth	Stop 10	Highland and South Parkside
Stop 6	Haman at Bradwell	Stop 2	Kenilworth at Whitehall	BUS #9	
Stop 7	Poteet at Bradwell	Stop 3	Kenilworth at Middleton	Stop 1	California and Tall Trees Court
Stop 8	Ela at Sunset	Stop 4	Kenilworth at Elm	Stop 2	California and Dawn Gate Lane
Stop 9	Palatine Road at Highland	Stop 5	Elm at Palatine Road	Stop 3	Creekside and Frontage
PLACEMENT EXAM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 8:00 - 11:15 A.M.		Stop 6	Palatine Road at Cedar	Stop 4	Briarwood and Circle Drive
		Stop 7	Cedar at Pleasant Hill	Stop 5	Walden Apartments (Thoreau & Sky-water)
		Stop 8	Pleasant Hill School (on Cedar)	Stop 6	Woodfield Garden Apartments (Circle Arbor Drive)
				Stop 7	Meacham and Briarwood
				Stop 8	Meacham and Forest

INCOMING FRESHMAN NIGHT

Each year, Fremd 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 placement test results with information about the course planning process, elective course choices, summer school options, and school registration.

INCOMING FRESHMAN NIGHT
DECEMBER 6
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Incoming Freshman Night includes a Curriculum Fair with classroom teachers providing information about core classes (English, math, and science) and elective course options.

Fremd High School will host its annual Incoming Freshman Night for the Class of 2028 on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Parents of enrolled students will receive more information about this event in November. The presentation will be available in Spanish.



ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS FAIR

Fremd High School will host an Activities and Athletics Fair in the Spring. Students and parents can explore and learn about all the athletic and activity opportunities. Coaches and sponsors will be available to meet students. In addition, families can register for summer athletic camps and submit the required school physical.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Over the summer, Fremd High School will host orientation sessions for all incoming freshmen and their parents. Facilitated by school counselors, these 90-minute orientation sessions provide small groups of participants with a deeper understanding of the school’s curriculum, guidance service model, technology resources, and iPad distribution. The specific orientation sessions dates will be sent to parents in the spring.

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

FREMD HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN KICK-OFF

Fremd will host a Freshman Kick-off on **Thursday, August 6, 2024**. Students will be introduced to VAMP (Viking Advisory Mentoring Program) as well as a variety of activities that will include a pep rally and a tour. Students will receive information related to technology platforms used, navigating the website and pick up iPads. The kick-off provides students with an opportunity to meet staff and students and catch the Viking Pride.

DISTRICT 211 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Recommended Guide for Academic Preparation

ACADEMIC AREA	DISTRICT 211 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS*	COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAREER PROGRAMS, VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS	4-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER PROGRAMS*	HIGHLY SELECTIVE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
ENGLISH	4 Years	4 Years	4 Years: Emphasis on written and oral communication and literature	4 Years
MATHEMATICS	3 Years including a 300-level course	2 Years	3 Years: Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2, Trigonometry	4 Years: Recommended through Calculus
SCIENCE (laboratory sciences)	2 Years	2 Years	3 Years: Recommended core areas: Biology, Chemistry, Physics	4 Years: Recommended core areas: Biology, Chemistry, Physics
SOCIAL STUDIES	2 Years: U.S. History and Social Science Survey or equivalent	2 Years	3 Years: Emphasis on History and Government (requirement varies)	3 to 4 Years
WORLD LANGUAGE	1 Year or Career/Technical Education/Fine Arts	None Required	2 Years**	2 to 4 Years
CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION or FINE ARTS	1 Year or World Language	None Required	2 Years:** May include course in: Applied Technology, Art, Business Education, Family and Consumer Sciences, or Music	1 Year recommended

* Additional District 211 requirements include: consumer education, driver education, 2 years of physical education, and 2 years of Wellness.

** World language preparation may be recommended or required by colleges or universities. State-supported universities in Illinois may accept vocational education or fine arts courses in lieu of foreign language. Check with a counselor for details.

SPECIAL POLICIES REGARDING CREDITS DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

- Students may drop an elective course after the first semester and receive one-half credit. However, one semester of a one-year course may not meet college entrance requirements.
- Students may drop a fifth or sixth class without penalty until the 25th day of the semester. Thereafter, the student will be given “W/F” or “W/P” based on academic standing at the time of the drop. **The “W/F” grade will be included in the calculation of grade point average.** Students who drop after the 25th day will be assigned compulsory study hall instead of attending class for the remainder of the semester.

Selected courses in the curriculum have been designated as “dual” or “articulated credit.” These courses, designated as 600-level courses, are offered as part of a curriculum collaboration with Harper College or other colleges as indicated. Dual credit allows a student to earn both college and high school credit simultaneously. Certain restrictions apply to these courses and interested students should see their high school counselor for details.

Additional information regarding how dual credit coursework may transfer to a variety of colleges can be found at <https://transferology.com>.

COURSE PLACEMENT 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 December. 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, 2023.

If you have specific questions about courses please email the department chair.


Department Chairs			
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DEADLINE FOR ELECTIVE COURSE REQUEST CHANGES
FEBRUARY 2, 2024




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 on their course selection notice.



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 10, 2024. 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>.

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>.

STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211 HAS A FIRST DAY EXCLUSION POLICY. STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

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, 2023.**

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.

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.

School Health Services

Fremd 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 Fremd High School Nurse is available via phone at 847-755-2662.

Email all medical forms to fhsnurse@d211.org.

Required Dental Examination

All students in the Class of 2028 are required to provide proof that an oral health examination was completed by a licensed dentist between November 15, 2023 – May 15, 2025.

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

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.



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 by www.myschoolbucks.com or downloading the MySchoolBucks app to their mobile device. Please contact the District 211 Food and Nutrition Services department at 847-755-6681 if you have questions about this free service.



Maia Learning

MaiaLearning is D211's college and career readiness platform that engages students in planning their future. Students can use MaiaLearning to learn about their interests and strengths and explore postsecondary and career options based on their interests. Students can build academic, postsecondary, and career plans, create resumes and portfolios and manage college applications, letters of recommendation, and transcripts. Community service hours and work experience are entered into Maia Learning to display on a resume and for Harper Promise. Please contact your student's counselor if you have questions. <https://www.maialearning.com/v3/>



Traversa Ride 360

The Traversa Ride 360 mobile app provides secure access to student routing information. Ride 360 provides quick access to your child's routing information, including the bus stop, route, and bus number. Ride 360 can also utilize GPS data to give parents and guardians access to information on where their child's school bus is, the planned bus path, and what time it is expected to be at their scheduled bus stop. School districts may also send notifications to subscribed users.

ACADEMIC SUPPORTS AT FREMD

At Fremd High School, we strive to provide academic support for all students, in order to enhance student success. While students are always encouraged to seek assistance from their academic teacher, a variety of resources are available for students seeking additional support.

Grade Reporting

Student grades are reported by semesters. Each semester is made up of 18 weeks. Parents are informed of their student’s progress at 6- and 12-week intervals. The 6- and 12-week in-progress grades may include special comments from the teacher. Parents of students having difficulty or doing unsatisfactory work are urged to meet with teachers and/or the student’s counselor to discuss improvement options. Specific dates of all student reports are in each school’s Calendar Handbook. Additionally, all parents may view the status of their students in classes in which the teacher is using the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

General Study Hall

All students with a free period are assigned a General Study Hall where they can quietly do work or seek other academic supports in the tutoring center.

Tutoring

Tutoring for various subjects is available throughout the school day and after school. Students are able to drop in for extra support as needed to ensure academic success. Students are always encouraged to talk to their teachers about specific issues in their class.

Guided Study Hall/Academic Support

Students may be assigned to a Guided Study Hall or Academic Support. This study hall offers a smaller setting in which they may receive one-on-one guidance from a staff member. In addition, students will work to develop study, organizational, and other academic skills.

Need Help, But Not Sure Where to Begin?

If a student has academic questions or difficulties they should contact their classroom teacher for help. Parents may contact teachers through email or by phone. Questions regarding scheduling, emotional health/wellness support, or post-secondary planning can be addressed by a student’s counselor. Students who may not know where to begin for support may visit their counselor to engage them and help to ascertain their unique needs.

SAT Prep

Fremd will be offering an SAT prep course available to all Juniors interested in learning test taking strategies starting in October. This opportunity will be focused on preparing for the test, strategies, and resources only.

If you are interested in content-based support in either Math or English, after school support is also available starting in September. You can find out more information about the SAT resources available to students by visiting the standardized testing information page on our website <https://adc.d211.org/Page/7060>.

Student Support Team (SST)

Each SST consists of an administrator, counselors, psychologist, and social worker, which provides one point for parents and students to access support services. This team format provides an opportunity for staff to collaborate and to address attendance, behavior, and academic issues quickly and efficiently.

VAMP

Fremd High School’s VAMP Program (Viking Ambassador Mentoring Program) is a student mentorship program aimed at easing the transition to high school. Student mentors have been selected based on their leadership qualities. Student mentors and visitors to the program conduct lessons three days a week for our freshman students during the first semester’s first half of their lunch period. These lessons are focused on providing students with resources for a successful student career and helping students establish a sense of belonging at Fremd High School. On Mondays and Fridays, students have the opportunity to check their academic progress or spend time receiving tutorial supports. At the end of the first semester, the VAMP curriculum will be complete.

? FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

- Q:

When is the first day of school for freshmen?
Classes begin on Monday, August 12, 2024.
- Q:

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.
- Q:

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 hall.
- Q:

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 2, 2024.
- Q:

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 in August.
- Q:

My child is interested in athletics. When do fall sports begin?
The fall 2024 sports season will begin on August 5.
- Q:

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.
- Q:

Where is my bus stop, and what time will the bus pick me up?
Parents can use the *Traversa Ride 360* app to track their child’s bus. Please call the Transportation department at 847-755-6798 with any questions about bus service.

- Q:

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.
- Q:

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. 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](#).
- Q:

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.
- Q:

When will my child receive the results of the placement exam?
Placement exam results will be distributed at Incoming Freshman Night on December 6, 2023.
- Q:

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 office at 847-755-2626. Student service staff members are available to assist the families of the Class of 2028 so that the high school experience begins on a positive note.



FREMD VIKING BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP

Basic Membership: \$30

Support programs that enrich the Fremd experience and receive Booster email communications and a window decal with the *Basic Membership*.

Athletic Membership: \$65

The *Athletic Membership* includes a Basic Membership plus FOUR (4) all-age athletic passes* good for admission to all regular season home varsity football and basketball games.

Deluxe Athletic Membership: \$90

The *Deluxe Athletic Membership* includes a Basic Membership plus SIX (6) all-age athletic passes* good for admission to regular season home varsity football and basketball games.

Cultural Membership: \$65

The *Cultural Membership* includes a Basic Membership plus SIX (6) cultural passes EACH redeemable for ONE (1) ticket to a Fremd performance (musicals, plays, and variety shows).

Deluxe Cultural Membership: \$90

The *Deluxe Cultural Membership* Includes a Basic Membership plus TWELVE (12) cultural passes, EACH redeemable ONE (1) ticket to Fremd performance (musicals, plays, and variety shows).

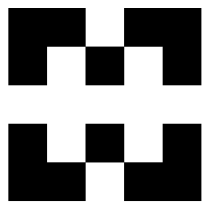
Honored Viking Spirit Membership: \$120

The Honored Viking Spirit Membership includes a Basic Membership; FOUR (4) all-age athletic passes* good for admission to all regular season home varsity football and basketball games; SIX (6) cultural passes, EACH redeemable for ONE (1) ticket to a Fremd performance (musicals, plays, and variety shows); and a 10% off coupon for the Spirit Store. GREAT VALUE

Class of 2024 Graduation Yard Sign: \$15

Show your Fremd pride with a congratulatory Class of 2024 Graduation Yard Sign to display in May 2024. Signs will be available for pick up in April 2024.

Learn how the Booster Club supports all Fremd students and to join, go to www.fremdboosterclub.org.



Harper College®

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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