

The Saxons mascot is a large, muscular figure with a tan, helmet-like head, a thick orange beard, and blue eyes. He is wearing a blue tunic and a red cape. He holds a large tan shield with a red border that features the text "We Are SHS" in yellow and red. He also holds a sword in his left hand. The background shows a building with a mural of a landscape and a large red number "2" with two graduation caps on top.

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# WELCOME CLASS OF 2028

TO SCHAUMBURG HIGH SCHOOL

**PLACEMENT TESTING - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**

SEE PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS





“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.”

## A MESSAGE FROM BRIAN HARLAN PRINCIPAL OF 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.

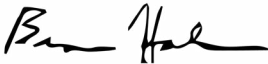
Our vision statement, “We Are SHS,” is only three words long, but it is reflective of the kind of school we want to become. We are SHS because of you. We are SHS because we believe that when we work together, great things can happen. I believe very strongly that everyone who comes in contact with your 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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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 21, 2023	PLACEMENT TESTING
December 4, 2023	INCOMING FRESHMAN NIGHT
December 15, 2023	ELECTIVE COURSE REQUESTS DUE IN D211 IC PARENT PORTAL
January 26, 2024	COURSE SELECTION CONFIRMATION
February 2, 2024	LAST DATE TO REQUEST ELECTIVE COURSE CHANGES
June 1 - July 19, 2024	REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR
June - July, 2024	SUMMER ORIENTATION SESSIONS
August 1, 2024	NEW STUDENT KICK-OFF
August 12, 2024	CLASSES BEGIN

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





# ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS

Schaumburg High School values student involvement and participation in extracurricular 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 all four years of high school.

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

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 summer camp details 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.

## SPORTS PHYSICALS

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 May 1, 2023.

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 847-755-4630.



# STUDENT SERVICES

The Student Services Department supports every Schaumburg 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 wellbeing.

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 students’ grades at the conclusion of each semester. Permanent records are maintained for sixty years after a student graduates, transfers, or permanently withdraws from school.

Schaumburg High School uses Maia Learning, an online system to process requests from current high school students for school transcripts. Details about transcript requests can be found on the school website at <https://adc.d211.org/Page/4778>.

Graduates can request transcripts by logging onto their Parchment account. If needed, contact the Registrar’s Office at 847-755-4628.

### Student Support Teams

Schaumburg High School has assembled student support teams to best meet the needs of all students. Composed of an assistant principal, school counselors, a psychologist, and/or a social worker,



# 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 Schaumburg 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 847-755-4630 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:**
- Full 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 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 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	Bode and Downey	Stop 1	Town Square on Roselle	Stop 1	Spruce and Valley View
Stop 2	Cottingham and Tebay	Stop 2	Beech and Hickory	Stop 2	Highland and Walnut
Stop 3	Walnut and Parkville	Stop 3	Hazel Drive and Weathersfield Way	Stop 3	Longmeadow and Westchester
Stop 4	Blackwell School (on Walnut)	Stop 4	Weathersfield Way and Cedarcrest	Stop 4	Westchester and Orchard
Stop 5	Walnut and Staffire	Stop 5	Cedarcrest and Hickory	Stop 5	Fairlane and Mercury
Stop 6	Emerson and Cloverdale	Stop 6	Cedarcrest and Andrew	Stop 6	Long and Frontage
Stop 7	Cambourne and Tebay	BUS #5		Stop 7	Springsouth and Crest
BUS #2		Stop 1	Hoover School on Springinsguth	Stop 8	Valley View Drive and Fairland Drive
Stop 1	Warwick and Welleslay	Stop 2	Braintree and Aintree	Stop 9	Parkview and Crest
Stop 2	Kingston and Slingerland	Stop 3	Parker and Braintree	Stop 10	Regency and Rodenburg
Stop 3	Slingerland and Norwell	Stop 4	Bode and Jody	PLACEMENT EXAM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 8:00 - 11:15 A.M.	
Stop 4	Old Salem and Hartman	Stop 5	Body and Salem		
Stop 5	Hartman and Mercury	Stop 6	Salem and Parker		
Stop 6	Hale School	Stop 7	Aintree and Salem		
Stop 7	Syracuse and Cornell	BUS #6			
Stop 8	Dartmouth and Concord	Stop 1	Washington and North Pleasant		
Stop 9	Dartmouth and Kingston	Stop 2	Lake View School (on Washington)		
BUS #3		Stop 3	Flagstaff at Evanston		
Stop 1	Hartford and Pheasant Walk	Stop 4	Illinois at Kingman		
Stop 2	Cedarcrest and Putman	Stop 5	Illinois at Newark		
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				

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

INCOMING FRESHMAN NIGHT  
DECEMBER 4  
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.

Schaumburg High School will host its annual Incoming Freshman Night for the Class of 2028 on Monday, December 4, 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

Schaumburg High School will host an Activities and Athletics Fair on December 4th. Students and parents can explore and learn about all the athletic and activity opportunities. Coaches and sponsors will be available to meet students.

# 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 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://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.

# SCHAUMBURG HIGH SCHOOL NEW STUDENT KICK-OFF

As part of your child’s transition to Schaumburg High School, we invite your incoming freshman to “New Student Kick-Off” held on Thursday, August 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Students will be able to walk their tentative schedules, meet Student Ambassadors, participate in small group workshops, pick up their iPads, and much more! More information will be sent to families in July.



# 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.	Lift/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.

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>.

If you have specific questions about courses please email the Department Chair.

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# 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.

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, 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.

### 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](mailto:mhopkins@d211.org) or by phone at 847-755-4662.

Email all medical forms to [shsnurse@d211.org](mailto:shsnurse@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://il490000007.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](https://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](http://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 SCHAUMBURG

At Schaumburg 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.

## Freshman LIFT

Schaumburg High School’s LIFT Program is a student mentorship program aimed at easing the transition to high school. Mentors are junior and senior students who have been selected based on their leadership qualities. Student mentors and visitors to the program conduct lessons a couple days a week for our freshman students during the 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 Schaumburg High School. LIFT Teachers also check academic progress and referring students to tutorial supports.

## Student Services Office

Students work with their counselor to develop a personal academic plan based on their interests and goals. The counselor can also recommend other academic supports as needed. Administrators, counselors, psychologists, social workers, and support staff work hand-in-hand to personalize a student’s academic supports. Students may be referred to the Calming Space or Transition Room.

## Student Support Team (SST)

Each SST consists of an administrator, counselors, and psychologist/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 concerns.

## 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.

## Tutoring

Tutoring for various subjects is available throughout the school day. 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.

## Athletic Study Hall

Student athletes may be assigned to a study hall if their grades fall below the district standard. This study hall is designed to give your student athlete a quiet work environment and access to additional resources when needed.

## SAT Suite Test Preparation Room

Students identified through our search process or requesting training for the SAT Suite may be assigned to our Saxon Academic Center Room 5. There they will receive additional strategies and materials in a smaller setting tailored to improve their test preparation.

## AP Support

Students participating in an AP course may access AP Support through the Saxon Academic Center Room 5.

### 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.



# ? FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

- Q: When is the first day of school for freshmen?**  
Classes begin on 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 during the summer before the start of freshman year.
- 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 freshmen 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. 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](#).
- 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 4, 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 Director, Yassila Delgado at 847-755-4626.





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

Show your support for our group and all that we do at SHS. Purchasing a membership helps VIP financially, and it strengthens the awesome partnerships found between students, families, staff, and the VIP Booster Club at Schaumburg High School. Membership options are shown here and can be purchased by scanning the QR code found at the bottom of the page.

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.

Please email [schaumburgvip@gmail.com](mailto:schaumburgvip@gmail.com) with any questions about the VIP Booster Club, memberships, or if you would like to get more involved with VIP. Scan the QR code to support VIP and purchase a membership today!



Follow SHS VIP on social media! Search for @SHSVIParents on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

### Basic Membership: \$30

The *Basic Membership* shows your support for the VIP booster club and includes a coupon for 10% off one item from 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 2024 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. Senior yard signs can be ordered through My School Bucks.

### 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. Legacy pavers can be ordered through My School Bucks.

# 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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