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From the principal:



SAT Suite of Assessments – SAT, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9

The Illinois State Board of Education has replaced the ACT with the SAT as the assessment of college readiness that will be used in the State of Illinois. Additionally, the Board of Education approved the adoption of the SAT Suite of Assessments, which includes the PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10. Consistent with past use of similar ACT assessments, the SAT Suite of Assessments can provide data throughout each student's high school experience about students' academic achievement and growth, college readiness status, effectiveness of the District's curriculum and instruction.

Current juniors are scheduled to take the SAT plus Writing on Wednesday, April 5. Current sophomores will take the PSAT 10 on the same day, Wednesday, April 5. Lastly, current freshmen will take the PSAT 8/9 during the school day on Tuesday, April 11.

If you would like additional information on the SAT Suite or your student's anticipated assessment, please contact your student's counselor at 847-755-4630.

Illinois Science Assessment

In compliance with federal testing requirements, the state of Illinois will administer the Illinois Science Assessment enrolled in a public school district in grades 5, 8 and once at the high school level. The high school assessment utilizes a course-based model with content aligned to Biology I. The assessment will be administered in an online format and is aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards for Science incorporating the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), which were adopted in 2014.

Sincerely,

Tim Little
Principal

Summer School '17

Summer school brochures have been mailed to families. Please refer to the summer school brochure for specific registration dates for both, summer school courses and Athletic Camps. Registration and payment can be done through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Below are the summer school dates:

1st Semester May 31 – June 21

2nd Semester June 22 – July 18

Due to construction at Schaumburg High School during summer 2017, summer school courses will not be held at SHS. Specific location and times for summer courses are listed in the summer school booklet. Visitors will have limited access to the school building. Further details will be available in upcoming weeks.

Fees are listed in the summer school catalog and must be paid in full at time of registration. If paying by check, please make check payable to "Township High School District 211."

Summer School Food Service

During summer school, the food service department will be offering a complimentary breakfast to all students before the start of the school day. In addition, all students will have the opportunity to receive a free lunch, which includes an entrée item, servings of fruits and vegetables, and low fat milk. Both meals will be available to all students in the cafeteria during the duration of summer school. A variety of options will be available for breakfast and lunch daily.

A la carte options and items in the vending machines will also be available for purchase. These purchases can be made with cash or in the cafeteria with a child's prepayment account, which will be accessible to in-district students. Deposits can be applied to a student's prepayment account by check or cash. The online credit card prepayment system will not be available during summer school, but will resume prior to the start of the school year. Deposit slips for check and cash payments can be obtained from the cafeteria cashier. Account balances from the school year will transfer with students to their summer school building.

Senior Finals Exemption Policy Reminder

This is just a reminder of the Board of Education's policy involving the exemption of seniors from their second semester final examinations. In order to qualify, seniors must meet the following criteria:

- Be a senior
- Have at least a "C" average in the course
- Have never been truant from the class
- Have never been suspended from the class
- Not be incomplete on required assignments
- Have less than six absences from the class

Jr. High Activity Night

The Student Athlete Advisory committee (SAAC) and The Athlete Leadership Committee presents Jr. High Activity Night. This event is open to all 8th graders who will be attending Schaumburg High School from Addams, Frost, Keller, Lincoln Prairie, St. Hubert's, St. Peters and Schaumburg Christian. Please join us on May 11th starting at 6:00 pm for a fun filled night of games and the opportunity to meet new classmates from the class of 2021! Snacks and drinks will be served.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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| April 20, 21,22 | Musical 7:00 – Auditorium |
| May 6 | Prom/Westin – 6:00 p.m. |
| May 24 | Graduation Sears Centre – 7:30 pm |
| May 24, 25,26 | Finals |
| May 29 | Memorial Day No School |

Prom 2017

Plans for this year's prom are off to a great start. The final touches to make it the perfect night are well under way. We will be holding our Junior/Senior Prom at the Westin Chicago Northwest Hotel in Itasca from 6:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, Saturday, May 6th. This year's theme is "A Night in Neverland." The price of tickets will be \$65 per person. Students will receive a prom packet with information and an application before spring break.

Post prom will again be held at Navy Pier. We will be cruising on the Odyssey from 1:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. Buses will be boarded from the Westin Chicago Northwest Hotel down to Navy Pier between 11:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.

Prom information is on the Junior Club website, school website, and is being announced in the daily announcements.

Significant Saxons

◆ *Kudos to Saxon Pride Winners:* **Raymond Barajas, Grant Bonatz, Oliva Bugajny, Cami Colaprete, Alex Comerford, Enza Copertino, Sara Miller, Andy Ortiz, Subia Sheikh, and Kurt Villamayor.**



On Thursday, April 6 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. the SHS Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is organizing a job fair for all Schaumburg High School students. Over 20 local businesses are looking for Schaumburg High School students for part-time and summer work employment.

Committed businesses include
Bike Connection, AMC Woodfield, Corrigan Moving, Culvers, Home Depot, Jewel Foods, Kohl's, Northwest Special Recreation Association, and Schaumburg Library, to name a few.

For additional information, please contact:

Dan Alberth, PAC Opportunity Knocks Co-Chair at dan.alberth@athenaprivatewealth.com
Ed Pizza, PAC Opportunity Knocks Co-Chair at Edward.Pizza@aa.com
Tim Little, Schaumburg High School, Principal at tlittle@d211.org.

Congratulations to...

- ✦ **Asa Callero, Amanda D'Aquila, Ashley Mashek and Karen Soto** for participating in the event, Building STEAM hosted at Amada America for the Prairie Center Arts Foundation. The event was created to draw attention to the intrinsic value of the Arts in STEM related careers and area of study.
- ✦ 2017 IHSA Debate Team are State Champions for the second year in a row. In addition, Seniors **Sarah Liu and Hannah Hyman** were named to the All-State Team.
- ✦ Participants in the District 211 Honors Orchestra include: **Daniel Burke, Vincent Chang, Akira Di Sandro, Abby Fledderman, Keneni Godana, Rustom Ichhaporia, Brandon Jaimes, Elizabeth Joy Sodimu, Allen Lin, Matthew Nowlan, Kyler Perez, Leilah Petit, Elliott Ross, Nupur Thakkar, Kenneth Tochiara, Seira Walter, and Jason Wickland.**

Winter Athletic Achievements

- ✦ Students who received M.S.L. All Academic Senior Athletic Awards at the Winter Sports Awards Night. These athletic and activity participants have maintained a minimum 3.0 G.P.A. for the past three years: **Jacqueline Argueta, Elizabeth Baubkus, Maya Bowens, Chasen Chau, Samuel Chen, Adina Contreras, Alexandra Cook, Hayley Dombek, Regina D'Orazio, Micaela Encarnacion, Mallory Gerber, Samson Grzeszkowiak, Zachary Hosp, Alison Janega, Theodore Koress, Rebecca Novak, Abigail Paolicchi, Katerina Perez, Daniel Pyde, Sidney Rosenblum, Natalie Szablinski, Alanna Tessarolo, and Briana Zegler.**
- ✦ In addition, the following students also received I.H.S.A. Achievement Awards at the Winter Sports Awards Night. These juniors and seniors have maintained a minimum 3.5 G.P.A.: **Elizabeth Baubkus, Ardit Breznica, Michael Burke, Naomi Hanne Carlos, Samuel Chen, Alexandra Cook, David Drs, Mallory Gerber, Rachel Gerschman, Lindsey Gruszka, Kelsey Horwath, Brandon Jaimes, Alison Janega, Matthew Ryan Kelland, Adam Kubicek, Mina Mazeikis, Orianna O'Mera, Krishna Patel, Jacob Schneider, Sydney Sturino, Alanna Tessarolo, Tyler Tyndal, Mikayla Vogt, Yukako Yagi, and Briana Zegler.**
- ✦ **Girls Bowling: State Qualifying Team:** **Sunshine Bobnick, Adina Contreras, Taylor Davis, Kylie Frick, Evelina Kozyra, Gina Lenoci, and Lillian Meck**
- ✦ **Boys Wrestling: State Qualifier - Nolan Warner 195#**
- ✦ **Competitive Cheerleading: State Qualifying team:** **Lauren Callison, Veronica Campbell, Alexandra Cook, Christine De Ocampo, Hayley Dombek, Makena Feilen, Sarah Gonzalez, Lindsey Gruszka, Kayla Gustafson, Nicole Hernandez, Natalie Mack, Nicole Marrero-Cervoni, Brooke McNally, Abigail Miller, Paige Miller, Jessica Niemiec, Brooklyn Olsen, Deja Patterson, Katerina Perez, Amie Santarinala, Madeleine Schultz, Mary Claire Shaughnessy, and Jacqueline Williams.**

Six Signs of a Scholarship Scam

1. **"The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back."**
No one can guarantee that they'll get you a grant or scholarship. Refund guarantees often have conditions or strings attached. Get refund policies in writing – before you pay.
2. **"You can't get this information anywhere else."**
There are many free lists of scholarships. Check with your school or library before you decide to pay someone to do the work for you. There are many free scholarship searches on the Internet.
3. **"We'll do all the work for you."**
Don't be fooled. You must apply for the scholarships and grants yourself.
4. **"May I have your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship?"**
Don't give out your credit card or bank account number on the phone without getting information in writing first. It may be a setup for an unauthorized withdrawal.
5. **"The scholarship will cost some money."**
Don't pay anyone who charges for a scholarship. Free money shouldn't cost anything.
6. **"'You've been selected' by a 'national foundation' to receive a scholarship or 'You're a finalist' in a contest you never entered."**
Before you send money, investigate the company by contacting your counselor or by calling/emailing the Federal Trade Commission, (1-877-FTC-HELP)/<http://www.ftc.gov>

College Planning ... When to do What...

Junior Year

- Take college admissions test (ACT, SAT). Usually recommend waiting until 2nd semester.
- Meet with your counselor
- Begin your college search
 - *Talk with your parents
 - *Identify needs and parameters
 - *Visit with college reps that come to high school
 - *Use computer searches
 - *Attend First Generation College Night and District 211 College Night in the fall
 - *Request recommendations if needed
- Begin college visits
 - *Meet with college Admissions Counselor
 - *Take a tour with a student
 - *Meet with a professor in your academic area
 - *Sit in on a class
 - *Talk with coaches, music directors, or other activity people
- Take rigorous college preparatory classes

Summer before Senior Year

- Continue college visits
- Ask friends about their first year of college
- Organize and read college literature you've received

Senior Year

- Continue college prep classes
- Retake ACT or SAT if necessary. Check to see if you need SATIIs
- Request recommendations, if needed
- Narrow college choices to 4-6
- Apply to colleges early
 - *Acquire applications
 - *Check Internet for application
 - *Keep copies of completed applications
- Investigate scholarships that may be available at your colleges
- Apply for local scholarships that are available in the Student Services Office
- Do a scholarship search on computer
- Complete the FAFSA beginning January 1st.
- Select your college by May 1st
- Send necessary deposit(s) and secure housing
- Notify schools not selected

It's never too early to research a career.

Now is the time to start thinking about where your talents and interests might take you.

*See Mrs. Severino, Career Advisor
in Student Services or contact her at 847-755-4657,
or via E-mail: rseverino@d211.org.*