

**Township
High School
District 211**

presents ...



*Incoming
Freshman
Academy*

*"Preparing for a
New Beginning"*



TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

? What is the Incoming Freshman Academy?

The *Incoming Freshman Academy* is a program designed to prepare students for academic success in high school by providing them with supplemental instruction designed to strengthen their skills in reading and mathematics. Students who are identified for participation in the *Incoming Freshman Academy* are required to attend either a three-week or six-week summer program.

? How are students identified as initial qualifiers for the program?

High School District 211 uses the Explore test to identify incoming freshman who would have difficulty meeting the standards of the high school curriculum because they perform below grade level. Educational research clearly shows that students who perform below grade level in reading and mathematics also are more likely to struggle in science and social studies courses. High School District 211 wants all students to be successful, and has developed the *Academy* to accelerate the learning of these students.

? Do students have an opportunity to re-take the Explore test?

High School District 211 realizes that some students will improve their reading and mathematics skills over the course of their 8th grade year. Students who sufficiently increase their Explore scores will be excused from required *Academy* attendance. Students who have been initially identified for participation in the *Incoming Freshman Academy* will have the opportunity to re-take the Explore test. Students who continue to qualify for the *Incoming Freshman Academy* will be required to register for and attend the six-week summer program.

? Where is the Incoming Freshman Academy held?

Each District 211 high school hosts an *Incoming Freshman Academy* for its qualified incoming freshmen. Schools are listed on the reverse side of this brochure.



? *When is the Incoming Freshman Academy?*

An academy may be held at any District 211 high school which is conducting a regular summer school program.

Please check your school's website for additional information regarding location and schedules.

? *How much does the Incoming Freshman Academy cost?*

There is no cost for students who qualify for the *Incoming Freshman Academy*. All fees, including transportation, are waived.

? *Do students earn academic credit for completing the Incoming Freshman Academy?*

Students who successfully complete the *Incoming Freshman Academy* receive 1.0 elective credit for the six-week program or .5 elective credit for the three-week program.

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Palatine High School

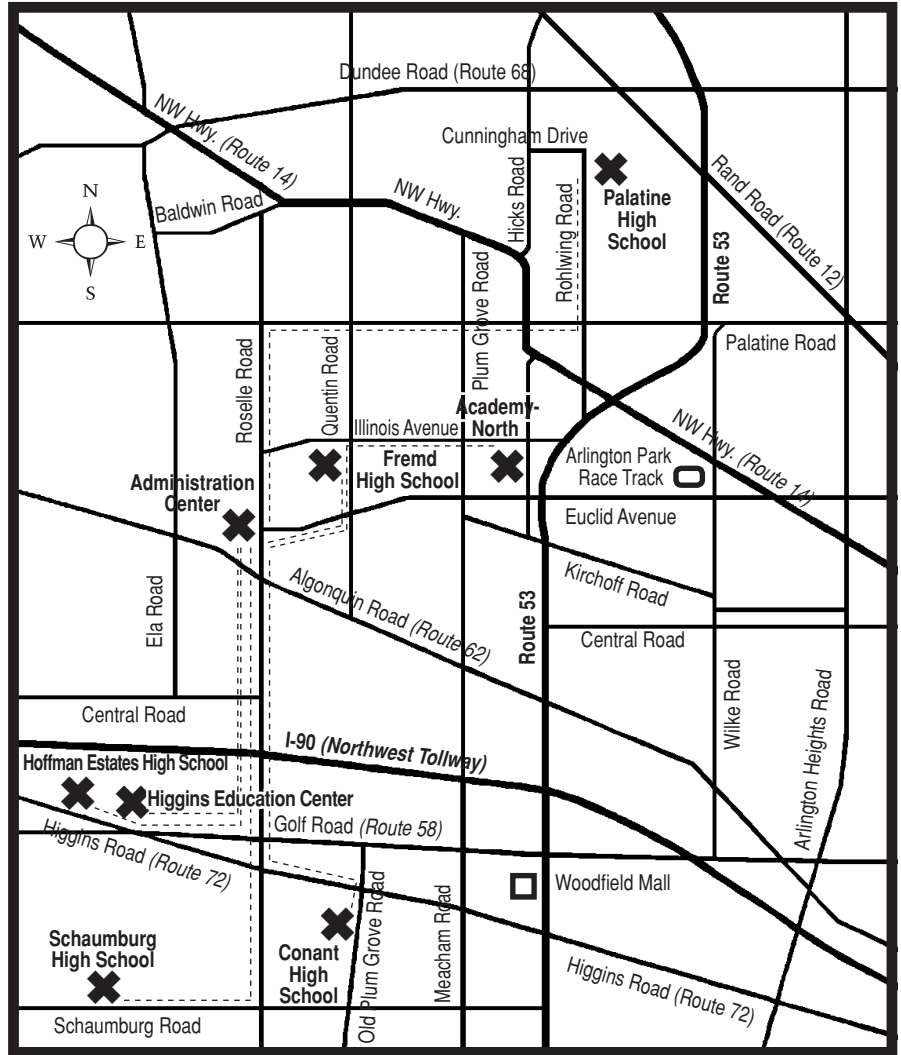
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