

**Township  
High School  
District 211**

*presents ...*



*Sophomore  
Academy*

*"Meeting  
the Challenge"*



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TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

## ? What is the Sophomore Academy?

The *Sophomore Academy* is a mandatory program designed to provide additional instruction in both mathematics and reading. The program helps to accelerate student learning in reading and mathematics for those students who are in danger of not meeting Illinois State Learning Standards as measured on the Prairie State Achievement Examination taken during Junior year. Students who are identified for participation in the Sophomore Academy will attend either six weeks of instruction in both mathematics and reading, or three weeks of instruction in only mathematics or three weeks of instruction in only reading.

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

High School District 211 uses the Explore and MAP tests to identify incoming sophomores who are having difficulty meeting the standards of the high school curriculum because they are performing 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 *Sophomore Academy* to foster and accelerate the learning of these students.

**?** Do students have another opportunity to test-out of the Sophomore Academy? 

High School District 211 realizes that some students will improve their reading and mathematics skills over the course of their freshman year. Students who maintain a “C” average or better in mathematics during 3rd quarter may be excused from Sophomore Academy mathematics instruction. Students desiring to be excused from summer reading course work may take the PLAN Test.

Students who continue to qualify for the *Sophomore Academy* will be required to register at no cost and attend either the three-week or six-week program depending on student need.

**?** Where is the Sophomore Academy held? 

Each District 211 high school hosts *Sophomore Academy* for its qualified incoming sophomores. Schools are listed on the reverse side of this brochure.



? *When is the  
Sophomore  
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 Sophomore  
Academy cost?*

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

? *Do students earn  
academic credit for  
completing the  
Sophomore  
Academy?*

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

# Township High School District 211

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Hoffman Estates, IL 60169-3699  
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Julie C. Nowak, Principal

## William Fremd High School

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Palatine, IL 60067-7099  
Telephone: (847) 755-2600  
Kurt Tenopir, Principal

## Hoffman Estates High School

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Hoffman Estates, IL 60169-4098  
Telephone: (847) 755-5600  
James A. Britton, Principal

## Palatine High School

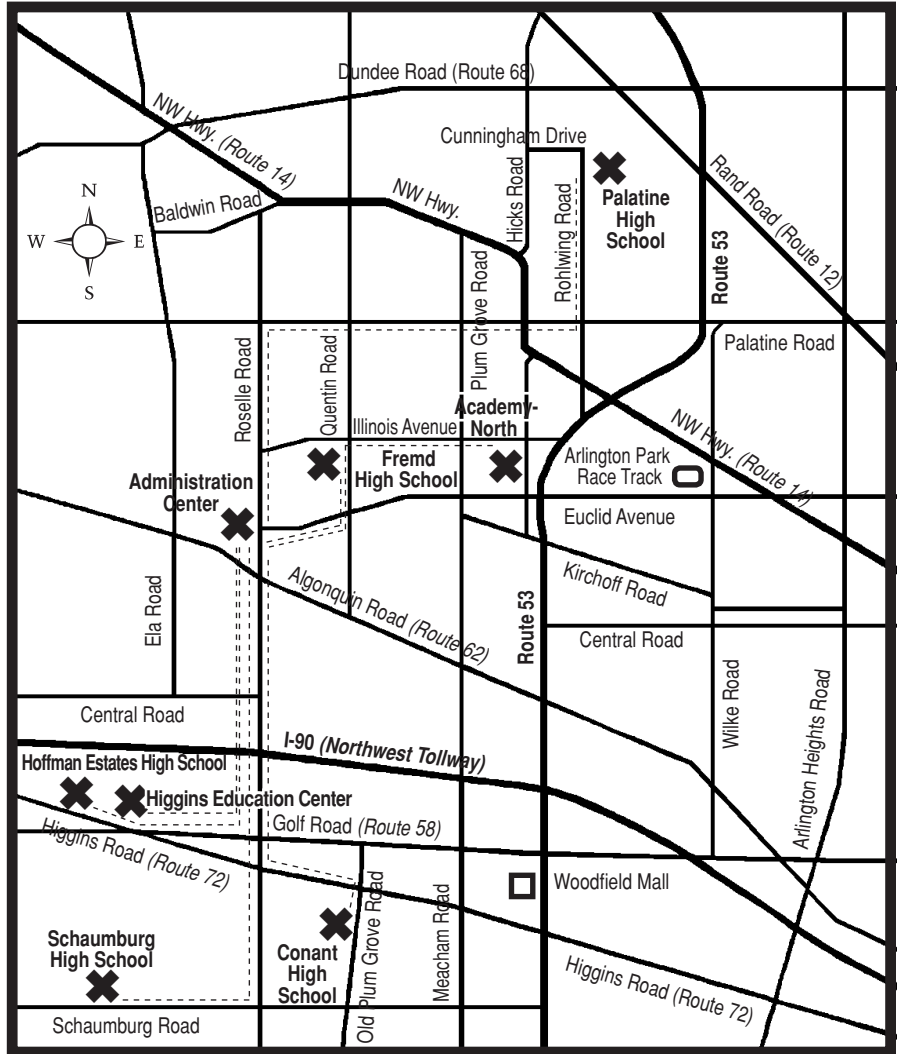
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Palatine, IL 60074-3797  
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Gary P. Steiger, Principal

## Schaumburg High School

1100 West Schaumburg Road  
Schaumburg, IL 60194-4197  
Telephone: (847) 755-4600  
Timothy J. Little, Principal

## G.A. McElroy Administration Center

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Palatine, IL 60067-7379  
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Daniel E. Cates, Superintendent



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