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PRINCIPAL

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

### SAT SUITE OF ASSESSMENTS – SAT, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9

Beginning with the 2016-17 school year, the Illinois State Board of Education 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 Tuesday, April 10. Current sophomores will take the PSAT 10 on the same day, Tuesday, April 10. Lastly, current freshmen will take the PSAT 8/9 during the school day on Tuesday, April 3.

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 to students 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,

Timothy J. Little, Principal



## “OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS”

On Thursday, April 5 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 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 business include Bike Connection, AMC Woodfield, Corrigan Moving, Culvers, Home Depot, Jewel Foods, Kohl's, Northwest Special Recreation Association, 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,
- or Tim Little, Schaumburg High School, Principal at tlittle@d211.org.

## GUIDEPOST APRIL 2018:

### 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**
  1. Visit the Student Services website at <https://sites.google.com/d211.org/shsstudentservices/college-career-resources/college-planning>
  2. Talk with your parents
  3. Identify needs and parameters
  4. Visit with college reps that come to high school
  5. Use computer searches – Career Cruising/Big Future by College Board
  6. Attend First Generation College Night and District 211 College Night in the fall
- **Begin college visits**
  1. Meet with college Admissions Counselor
  2. Take a tour with a student
  3. Meet with a professor in your academic area
  4. Sit in on a class
  5. 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**
  1. Acquire applications
  2. Check Internet for application
  3. Keep copies of completed applications
- **Investigate scholarships that may be available at your colleges.**
- **Apply for local scholarships that are available on the Student Services Website**
- **Do a scholarship search on computer**
- **Complete the FAFSA beginning October 1st.**
- **Select your college by May 1st**
- **Send necessary deposit(s) and secure housing**
- **Notify schools not selected**

## DISTRICT 211 TO HOST CAREER EXPO

High School District 211 will host a Career Expo on April 4, 2018, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Palatine High School. The Expo will feature a variety of local businesses and will focus on four areas: internships, career exploration, apprenticeships, and jobs.

Students wishing to attend this year's Expo are encouraged to have their resume prepared, dress professionally, and practice their elevator pitch. For more information, students should speak with Tamara Hubbard, High School career advisor.

Businesses interested in participating in the expo can go to <https://tinyurl.com/D211CareerExpo> to reserve a table and have their company added to the evening's program. For those interested in offering students an internship or apprenticeship, go to <https://tinyurl.com/internshiphost>. Information about the District's internship program can be found at <https://adc.d211.org/district-internship-program>.

For individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, please access the following TTD/TTY telephone number: (847) 755-4654.



If you require assistance while visiting our school, please contact the principal's office at (847) 755-4600.

# dates to remember

April 19, 20, 21	Musical – 7:00 – Auditorium
May 5	Prom/Westin – 6:00 p.m.
May 18	Early Dismissal – 11:50
May 21	Graduation – Sears Centre – 7:30 pm
May 23, 24, 25	Finals
May 28	Memorial Day – No School

## 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

## SUMMER SCHOOL '18

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 30 – June 20
2nd Semester	June 21 – July 16

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."

## PROM 2018

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 5th. This year's theme is "A Night Under the Stars." The price of tickets will be \$70 per person. Students will receive a prom packet with information and an application in February.

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 school website and is being announced in the daily announcements.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Attention graduating Schaumburg seniors! D211 Foundation Scholarships are available. Most applications are due mid-March. To assist in college endeavors, students are encouraged to visit the Foundation's scholarship page, <http://www.d211foundation.org/schaumburg-high-school-scholarships> to review school specific and district wide scholarships.

## 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 set up 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 your 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>

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. Hubbard, Career Advisor, in Student Services or contact her at 847-755-4657, or via E-mail: [thubbard@d211.org](mailto:thubbard@d211.org).

## SIGNIFICANT SAXONS Kudos to the following Saxon Pride winners:

Alex Delisle	Daniel Martin	Elizabeth Parish	Marangelise
Kaily Gomez	Zoe Mihevc	Jessica Pedroza	Vellon Malpica
Kennedy Hansen	Oliver Mucka	Alvin Reji	Stephanie Wayda
Anna Maniscalco	Kimberly Olvera	Mirabel Silva	Matthew Williams
			Carlos Wilson

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Speech Team: State Qualifier – Oratorical Declamation – Keneni Godana

The Saxon Marching Band on their performances at Walt Disney World and the Outback Bowl. Special congratulations to the Wind Symphony, Jazz Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble on earning First Place in their respective classes at the National Outback Bowl Music Festival. The Wind Symphony was also named Grand Champion among all concert bands at the festival.

Daily Herald Leadership Team – Krislyn Cardoza

The State Qualifying Chess Team. Members include: Sam Hessian, Edwin Suresh, Daaniyaal Hussain, Ethan Tsai, Vivek Bhatt, Tommy Chang, Dhyey Dixit, Rahul Kalakuntla, Justin Tsai, and Pranay Singh  
Participants in the Illinois Music Educators Association All-State Honors Band include: Vincent Chang, Abigail Fledderman, Brandon Jaimes, Thomas Schluckbier

Participants in the Illinois Music Educators Association All-State Honor Orchestra include: Maika Edwards, Matthew Nowlan

Poms squad qualified for Nationals. Members include: Madeline Artman, Lindsey Bach, Kaylee Bochenek, Sydney Centeno, Noelle Dewees, Eleanor Ekovich, Anna Fradin, Caitlin Gonzales, Pooja Gundimeda, Lora Kusaku, Natalie Ng, Abigail Ouimet, Marissa Page, Samantha Reddy, Sarah Rooney, Cayla Skuran, Kayla Song, Naomi Spacil

## 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:

Sarah Amouzou, Mitchell Awdziejczyk, Lindsey Bach, Mykala Birch, Kaylee Bochenek, Michael Burke, Jerry Clark, Yadira Cortes, Noelle Dewees, Robert Grasse, Alec Greenholdt, Kyle Grubb, Lindsey Gruszka, Sarah Harder, Kelsey Horwath, Matthew Ryan Kelland, Meghan Kier, Lindsey Kokkinias, Sean Kraemer, Adam Kubicek, Janalee Lyke, Natalie Mack, Mina Mazeikis, Sarah Miller, Krishna Patel, Kayla Patterson, Jacob Raeside, Sydney Sturino, Tyler Tyndal, Mikayla Vogt, Kaitlyn Weiher, Kevin Yuen

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.:

Victoria Aguirre, Andrew Amouzou, Madeline Artman, Mitchell Awdziejczyk, Lindsey Bach, Mykala Birch, Kaylee Bochenek, Michael Burke, Lauren Callison, Yadira Cortes, Veronica Cussen, Taylor Davis, Noelle Dewees, Ariana Doroskin, Kylie Frick, Megan Gale, Juleana Gallizo, Giovanni Gonnella, Alexa Gonzalez, Robert Grasse, Alec Greenholdt, Lindsey Gruszka, Sarah Harder, Nicole Hernandez, Kelsey Horwath, Rashini Jayawardena, Matthew Ryan Kelland, Meghan Kier, Evelina Kozyra, Sean Kraemer, Natalie Krug, Adam Kubicek, Chalisa Kulprathipanja, Emily Lazarevic, Cassidy Leno, Kyra Lewis, Meghan Luecht, Jaime Lyke, Janalee Lyke, Cole Mache, Mina Mazeikis, Sarah Miller, Abigail Miller, Paige Miller, Daniel Monzon, Austin Morales-Sanchez, Krishna Patel, Katelyn Pyde, Thomas Schluckbier, Sydney Sturino, Janet Tapia, Tyler Tyndal, Mikayla Vogt, Jacqueline Williams, Kevin Yuen

Boys Wrestling: State Qualifier – Jack Lingle

Girls Bowling: State Qualifying Team: Sarah Bambas, Taylor Davis, Haylie Frick, Kylie Frick, Evelina Kozyra, Cassidy Leno, Gina Lenoci, Lilly Meck Individual Sectional Champion & Regional Champion: Kylie Frick

Girls Gymnastics: State Qualifier: Mikayla Vogt @ Large on Vault & 5th on Floor