

September, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the administration and staff at Conant High School, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the incoming Class of 2021.

This Welcome Packet includes important information related to your child's high school enrollment and placement testing. The Packet includes a list of important dates and reminders to assist with the transition from 8th grade to high school.

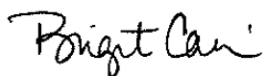
To complete the enrollment process for your student(s), please submit the following documents to Conant High School no later than **Friday, October 7, 2016**:

1. Enclosed enrollment form
2. **Original** birth certificate
3. Proof of residency (Current ComEd or Nicor bill, lease or tax bill) *If parent/guardian is not listed on proof of residency provided, a residency appointment is necessary before the student can begin school. Please call 847-755-3627 to arrange an appointment.*

As part of the enrollment process, all 8th grade students planning to enroll at Conant High School for 9th grade are required to take the PSAT 8/9 test on Saturday, October 1, 2016. Results of the PSAT 8/9 test will aid in course placement for freshman year and in determining eligibility for the Incoming Freshman Academy, a mandatory summer school program. Additional information regarding placement testing date, times and transportation are included in your Welcome Packet.

Conant High School looks forward to you joining the Cougar family! If questions arise, please contact the Student Services department at 847-755-3627 or visit the Conant website for additional incoming freshman information.

Sincerely,



Brigit Cain
Student Services Director

Incoming Freshman Placement Testing Class of 2021

**October 1, 2016
8:00am – 12:00pm
Conant High School**

What is the District 211 Incoming Freshman Placement Test?

District 211 will utilize the PSAT 8/9 in combination with junior high teacher recommendations to aid in course placement for freshman year. Test scores will also be used to determine eligibility for the Incoming Freshman Academy, a mandatory summer school program.

What is the PSAT 8/9?

The PSAT 8/9 is an assessment given to 8th and 9th graders that is aligned to the SAT, a well-recognized college entrance exam. Beginning in 2016-2017, the state of Illinois will use the SAT as its measure of student achievement for high school students. The PSAT 8/9 includes subtests in the areas of Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing.

How can my student prepare?

The best preparation is to engage in classroom learning and practice skills over time. On test day, your student should answer all the questions to the best of his/her ability. Additional information can be found at: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/prepare-psat-8-9.pdf>

What should my student bring on test day?

Your student will need two No. 2 pencils with erasers and a calculator. Students will be permitted to utilize a calculator for a portion of the math subtest.

How long is the assessment?

Actual testing time is 3 hours and 30 minutes; additional time will be needed for students to complete pre- and post-test items. The exam contains 42 Reading questions, 40 Writing and Language questions, and 38 Math questions.

If I drive my student to Conant High School for testing, what time should I return for pick-up?

Students participating in standard-time testing should finish testing by 12:00p.m. Students eligible for testing accommodations (such as extended time testing) will experience varied end times and should arrange for their own transportation home. Your child can contact you after the PSAT 8/9 test has been completed.

When will my student receive PSAT 8/9 scores?

Scores will be distributed at Incoming Freshman Student and Parent Night on December 15, 2016.

✓ Class of 2021 Checklist of Dates

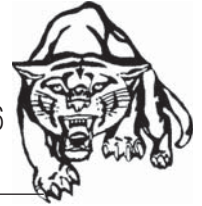
- October 1: PSAT 8/9 Placement Exam
- October 7: Enrollment documents due to the student services office
- November: Students complete career matchmaker at junior high and receive elective course information
- December 15: Incoming Freshmen Night, Results from placement test distributed
- December 16: Elective Course Selection Sheets due to high school
- January 10-20: Placement conferences between HS and JH teachers
- January 21: AP Seminar Placement Exam
- January 27: Final course placement and elective course assignments mailed
- February 3: Deadline for course changes for 2017-2018
- June – July: Student & Parent Orientation/ School Tour
- July – August: Registration and payment of fees
- August 14: First day of School

✓ Lista de Fechas de la Clase de 2021

- Octubre 1: Examen de Colocación PSAT 8/9
- Octubre 7: Los documentos de inscripción deben entregarse a la oficina de servicios estudiantiles
- Noviembre: Los estudiantes completan una compatibilidad de carreras (career matchmaker) en la junior high y reciben información sobre las clases electivas
- Diciembre 15: Noche para los Estudiantes Freshman, Los resultados del examen de colocación son distribuidos
- Diciembre 16: Las Hojas de Selección de Clases Electivas deben entregarse a la secundaria
- Enero 10-20: Conferencias de Colocación entre los maestros de la Secundaria y la Junior High
- Enero 21: Examen de Colocación para la clase AP Seminar (Seminario de Colocación Avanzada)
- Enero 27: La colocación final de las clases y las asignaciones de las clases electivas son enviadas por correo
- Febrero 3: Fecha límite para los cambios de clases para el 2017-2018
- Junio – Julio: Orientación para Padres y Estudiantes/ Recorrido de la Escuela
- Julio– Agosto: Inscripción y pago de costos
- Agosto 14: Primer día de Clases

Incoming Freshman Placement Testing • October 1, 2016

James B. Conant High School • Bus Stops



Examen de Colocación para estudiantes que van a entrar a primer año de secundaria • Octubre 1° de 2016

Escuela Secundaria James B. Conant • Paradas de Autobús

Buses are scheduled to stop at the following intersections for student pick up. Please be at the stop no later than 7:25 a.m. as all the bus routes start at 7:25 a.m. You may be the last stop, so wait until the bus arrives. Buses will make stops in the order listed below. If you have any questions regarding transportation please call (847)755-6798.

STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS A 4-LANE STREET TO GET TO A BUS STOP.

Los autobuses están programados para parar en las siguientes intersecciones a recoger estudiantes. Por favor estar en la parada no más tarde de las 7:25 a.m. ya que todas las rutas de autobuses comienzan a las 7:25 am. Usted puede ser recogido(a) en la última parada, así que espere hasta que llegue el autobús. Los autobuses van a parar en el orden que se indica a continuación. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta relacionada con el transporte por favor llame al (847) 755-6798.

LOS ESTUDIANTES NO PUEDEN CRUZAR UNA CALLE DE 4 CARRILES PARA LLEGAR A UNA PARADA DE AUTOBÚS.

BUS #1

1. Wise and Cambia Kensington Apartments
2. Monterey and Roselle Road (west side)
3. Roselle and Pratt
4. Lincoln and Schreiber
5. Springwood and Devon

BUS #2

1. Nerge and Indian Hill (south side)
2. Nerge School
3. On Yosemite west of Plum Grove Road (for students west of Plum Grove Road)
4. On Plum Grove Road at Cross Creek (for students east of Plum Grove Road)
5. Greenbriar and Algonquin
6. Blackhawk and Sunset
7. Blackhawk and Laurel

BUS #3

1. Stevenson School (Elk Grove)
2. Kathleen and Aldrin Trail
3. Mitchell and Von Brann
4. Volkamer and Roosa
5. Cindy and Haise
6. Virginia and Wisconsin
7. Arkansas and Tennessee

BUS #4

1. Nottingham and Wise
2. Long Boat and Cutter
3. Minnesota and Wisconsin
4. Wisconsin and Michigan
5. Baltimore and Vine
6. Julie and Newberry
7. Gibson and Biesterfield
8. University and Plum Grove Road
9. Plum Grove and Spring Valley Ct.

BUS #5

1. Scarboro and Meacham
2. Greco and Meacham
3. Link School
4. South Glenn and Grissom
5. Bradley and Mitchell
6. Nerge and Charlela
7. Charlela and Huntington
8. Timber and David
9. Biesterfield and Robin
10. Home and Texas
11. Arizona Passs and California

BUS #6

1. Bar Harbour at Schaumburg Road
2. Williamsburg at Meacham (West)
3. Williamsburg at Meacham (East)
4. Meacham at Sturgon Bay

BUS #7

5. Schaumburg at Whitman
6. Whitman at Sandburg
7. Woburn at Beckett
8. Columbine at Lexington
9. National Parkway and Lorraine

BUS #7

1. Prince Edward at East Point
2. Summit at Hartford
3. Kingsport at Governor (2 stops)
4. Summit at Fennel
5. Summit at Weatherfield Way

BUS #8

1. Meinke Center (on Weathersfield Way)
2. Scully and Lundy
3. Collins School
4. Webley and Weathersfield Way
5. Lamonrak and Wingate

BUS #9

1. Heritage at Meadow
2. Spring Mill at Alcoa
3. Alcoa at Woodlawn
4. Berkley at Washington
5. Grissom at Evanston
6. Ash at Hawthorn
7. Hawthron at Apple
8. Aster at Apple
9. Plum Grove at Sturnbridge



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**Township High School District 211
Student Enrollment Form**

Please make any necessary corrections and complete all information on BOTH SIDES of the form

The Student Enrollment form is part of the registration process and a permanent record to be completed by the parent or guardian. Basic information which appears on all school records and information required by the Illinois Student Information System come from the Student Enrollment form. It is, therefore, essential that you provide all of the information requested and that it be as complete and accurate as possible.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. Verify the pre-printed information on the Student Enrollment form.
- B. Fill in all blank spaces.
- C. You must include at least one emergency contact.
- D. This form MUST BE SIGNED in order to complete student registration.

Legal Student Name:

Male Female

Grade: _____

Last: _____

Birthdate: _____

ID #: _____

First: _____

Birthplace: _____

Junior High School: _____

Middle: _____

(City, County, State)

If transferring, current high school: _____

Student Nickname: _____

Cell Number: _____

Primary Household Address: _____

Household Phone #: _____ (please include a preferred cell number if there is not a home phone).

Hispanic / Latino: Yes No

Race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American White
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Is either parent a member of the military? _____ (Yes / No)

If yes, is deployment anticipated within the next 12 months? _____ (Yes / No)

Home Language: Is a language other than English spoken in your home? Yes No What language? _____

Native Language: Does your child speak a language other than English? Yes No What language? _____

If the country of birth is NOT THE UNITED STATES, please answer the following questions

Date your child entered the U.S.A.? _____ Date in US School _____ Date in Illinois School _____

Has your child ever received ELL or Bilingual assistance? Yes No

Has your child studied English in a country other than the U.S.A.? Yes No

If yes, where? _____ How many years? _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Work Phone: _____ Ext: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Email Address: _____ Guardian: Contact Priority: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

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Email Address: _____ Guardian: Contact Priority: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

STEP PARENT INFORMATION

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Work Phone: _____ Ext: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Email Address: _____ Guardian: Contact Priority: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Work Phone: _____ Ext: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Email Address: _____ Guardian: Contact Priority: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Is this for the FIRST or ONLY child in your family to attend Township High School District 211? Yes No
If no, list the names of siblings (include step or half) and their current grade level (if currently enrolled).

Last: _____ First: _____ Grade Level: _____

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EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Work Phone: _____ Ext: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Gender: _____

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Work Phone: _____ Ext: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Gender: _____

I understand that James B. Conant High School and District 211 may contact me at the phone numbers I have provided with the information about school events and emergency situations via automated phone calls and/or automated text messages. If the school is unable to reach a parent in the event my child suffers a serious injury or illness, I authorize the school to take appropriate emergency action which may include ambulance transportation to a nearby medical center.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____