

welcome
CLASS OF
2026

to
Conant High School

PLACEMENT TESTING - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
See page 4 for details



A MESSAGE FROM JULIE C. NOWAK PRINCIPAL OF CONANT HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to Conant High School! Every school year presents an opportunity for the Conant High School community to provide students extraordinary opportunities, innovative teaching, and exceptional learning experiences. From the very first day of high school, teachers and the administration at Conant High School work to ensure students are preparing for their post-secondary goals. We depend on our entire school community to work together to create a successful educational experience for our students.

The information provided in this booklet is an important first step to student success. It includes very important details about special events, course selection, and an overview of the many opportunities we offer students. I encourage you to review the entire booklet and place key dates on your calendars.

I look forward to your support to make Conant High School a place where we demonstrate our care for each other and strive for excellence in achievement. By working together, we will sustain a school culture that supports our students in achieving to the best of their abilities!

Sincerely,



Julie C. Nowak
Principal



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STUDENT SERVICES

Welcome to the Cougar family! The Conant High School Student Services department is excited to assist with the transition to 9th grade and looks forward to serving as a resource for you and your student.

During the summer prior to freshmen year, each student is assigned a school counselor. The school counselor will be your main contact for school-related questions throughout your child's high school experience. The Student Services department is also staffed with school social workers and school psychologists who can provide additional support for students' social-emotional needs.

The student services faculty members are assembled into three Learning Support Teams. Each team is composed of 3-4 school counselors, a school social worker and/or a school psychologist, and an intervention administrator. The Learning Support Teams regularly collaborate to identify students who might benefit from targeted school supports.

The Registrar's office is part of the Student Services Department and maintains all permanent student records including report cards and transcripts. Residency verification and other enrollment documents are processed through the Registrar's Office.

The student services department can be reached at 847-755-3627.

KEY DATES

October 16, 2021

Placement Testing

November 1 - December 3, 2021

Enrollment documents due (see page 2 for Enrollment Information)

November 19, 2021

Career Matchmaker surveys completed

December 8, 2021

Incoming Freshman Night

December 15, 2021

Elective course requests due in Parent Portal

January 26, 2022

Course selection confirmation mailed home

February 4, 2022

Last date to request elective course changes

June - July, 2022

Summer orientation sessions

July 2022

Registration for 2022-2023 school year begins

August 5, 2022

Freshmen Kick-Off

August 11, 2022

Classes begin

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Completing the enrollment process provides confirmation that your incoming freshman student intends to attend Conant High School in the coming school year. The enrollment process must be completed before students can participate in incoming freshmen activities and the course selection process. Information will be sent to families in October detailing how to initially enroll or complete the process through Infinite Campus's *online registration*.

Enrollment window: November 1 - December 3

You will need to upload the following documents to Infinite Campus.

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residency can be demonstrated by providing one of the following original documents:
 - Current ComEd or Nicor utility bill in the parent's or legal guardian's name.
 - Current lease naming parent/guardian as a party to the lease.
 - Current property tax bill in the parent's or legal guardian's name.

Enrollment is a one-time process occurring when a student prepares to enter school for the first time. Registration occurs annually requesting you to confirm or update your information in Infinite Campus. Contact the student services office at 847-755-3627 for further details.

Enrollment documents are due by December 3, 2021
Contact the Registrar's Office at 847-755-3627 for further details.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The final step toward becoming a Conant High School student is registration. Registration is an annual process taking place in the summer months preceding the start of each school year.

Registration cannot be completed unless a parent/guardian has completed the enrollment process.

Families will complete the registration process through Infinite Campus. You will receive details about the registration process, including details about required school fees and optional purchases at a later date.

School registration cannot be completed until the 9th grade physical examination and immunization records are verified.
See page 3 for details about Student Health Information.

Registration fees may be waived for students who qualify for free or reduced-price meal benefits. Parents can qualify their students for these benefits by submitting an application form. Applications for free or reduced-price meal benefits will be sent to families in late July.

INCOMING FRESHMAN NIGHT

Each year, Conant High School invites incoming freshmen and their parents to an evening event designed to provide a smooth transition from 8th grade to 9th grade. During Incoming Freshman Night, parents and students receive information about the course planning process, elective course choices, summer school options, and school registration.

Incoming Freshman Night includes a Curriculum, Activities and Athletic Fairs.

Conant High School will host its annual Incoming Freshman Night for the Class of 2026 on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Parents of enrolled students will receive more information about this event in November.

· INCOMING
FRESHMAN
NIGHT ·

DEC. 8
6-8 p.m.

STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION



Illinois School Code requires all incoming 9th graders to have a valid physical examination and up-to-date immunization records on file with their high school prior to beginning freshman year. **Students cannot attend school unless these requirements are satisfied.** The physical exam must be documented using the official State of Illinois form available on the District 211 website at <https://adc.d211.org/health-exam-form>. The physical must be completed within 12 months of the start of school which is on or after August 12, 2021.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION CANNOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL THE 9TH GRADE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND IMMUNIZATION RECORDS ARE VERIFIED.

Incoming freshmen choosing to participate in a Conant High School summer athletic camp, including pom-poms and color guard, must provide evidence of a valid physical exam within the last 13 months prior to the start of the summer camp which is on or after April 30, 2021.

Religious Exemptions to Required Immunizations

Families seeking a religious exemption from the immunization requirements must use the official Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption to Required Immunizations and/or Examinations form. This form must be signed by a licensed medical physician.

School Health Services

Conant High School's Health Services office is staffed by a school nurse and a health clerk who provide support for illnesses, known medical conditions, and injuries. In the event a student must be sent home from school for a medical reason, the Health Services office will notify the parent/guardian. In cases where the parent/guardian is unavailable, the office will contact an adult listed as an emergency contact on the student's school registration information. Please make sure emergency contact information is up to date.

The Health Services office will only administer prescription and non-prescription medications in school after the parent/guardian has provided a signed copy of the Authorization for Administration of Medication form. Families of students with chronic health conditions should contact the Health

Services office to discuss appropriate accommodations for the student.

The Conant High School school nurse is Dawna Smeltzer. Mrs. Smeltzer can be reached via email at dsmeltzer@d211.org or by phone at 847-755-3662.



Required Dental Examination

All students in the Class of 2026 are required to provide proof that an oral health examination was completed by a licensed dentist between November 15, 2022 – May 15, 2023.

The official State of Illinois oral examination form is available on the District 211 website at <https://il49000007.schoolwires.net/domain/3472>.



PLACEMENT EXAM

Incoming freshmen are required to complete a placement exam. The results of the placement exam assist in determining the English, math, and science courses the student will participate in during 9th grade. The exam results also help identify students for required participation in the Incoming Freshmen Academy math and reading summer school programs.

Conant High School uses the PSAT 8/9 as its placement exam. The PSAT 8/9 is part of a series of exams offered by the College Board and serves as a precursor to the SAT, a long standing college entrance exam that also is used by the State of Illinois as its mandated student achievement test for third-year high school students. The PSAT 8/9 provides scores for mathematics and evidence-based reading and writing. More information about the PSAT 8/9 is available on the College Board website at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9>.



The Class of 2026 will take its placement exam on Saturday, October 16, 2021. Testing begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. and students should arrive no later than 7:45 a.m. in order to check-in and locate their assigned testing rooms. Students should bring at least two No. 2 pencils and a calculator when reporting for the placement exam. Calculators are allowed for portions of the mathematics exam, however, smartphones are not allowed to be used as calculators. The exam will conclude at 11:15 a.m. Students will not be dismissed early.

Students eligible for testing accommodations will receive information about accessing these supports in the weeks leading up to the exam date.

Questions about the placement exam can be directed to Brigit Cain, director of student services, at 847-755-3626.

TRANSPORTATION TO PLACEMENT EXAMS

Conant High School provides dedicated bus transportation to and from the placement exam. Students wanting to access this optional service must be at the designated bus stop (intersection) closest to their home no later than 7:15 a.m. on October 16. Questions about bus transportation can be directed to the District 211 Transportation office at 847-755-6976. Bus routes are provided for your reference.

Bus #1

- Stop 1 - Wise and Cambia Kensington Apartments
- Stop 2 - Monterey and Roselle Road (westside)
- Stop 3 - Roselle and Pratt
- Stop 4 - Lincoln and Schreiber
- Stop 5 - Springwood and Devon (**2 stops**)

Bus #2

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

Bus #3

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

Bus #4

- Stop 1 - Nottingham and Wise
- Stop 2 - Long Boat and Cutter
- Stop 3 - Minnesota and Wisconsin
- Stop 4 - Wisconsin and Michigan
- Stop 5 - Baltimore and Vine
- Stop 6 - Julie and Newberry
- Stop 7 - Gibson and Biesterfield
- Stop 8 - University and Plum Grove Road
- Stop 9 - Plum Grove and Spring Valley Ct
- Stop 10 - Arizona Pass and California

Bus #5

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

Bus #6

- Stop 1 - Bar Harbour at Schaumburg Road
- Stop 2 - Williamsburg at Meacham (West)
- Stop 3 - Williamsburg at Meacham (East)
- Stop 4 - Meacham at Sturgen Bay
- Stop 5 - Schaumburg at Whitman
- Stop 6 - Whitman at Sandburg
- Stop 7 - Woburn at Beckett
- Stop 8 - Columbine at Lexington
- Stop 9 - National Parkway and Lorraine



Bus #7

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

Bus #8

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

Bus #9

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

**PLACEMENT
EXAM**

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 16
8:00 - 11:15 A.M.**

COURSE SELECTION AND ELECTIVE COURSE REQUESTS

Incoming freshmen will be placed into specific English, math, and science courses based on placement test scores and recommendations from 8th grade teachers.

The typical freshman will participate in the following set of courses:

- 1) English
- 2) Math
- 3) Science
- 4) Wellness
- 5) Lunch
- 6) Elective #1
- 7) Elective #2
- 8) Study Hall



Elective course options will be provided to you in late October. We encourage you to review these options with your child's academic readiness, personal interests, and future goals.

Elective course requests will be collected via the D211 Infinite Campus Parent Portal and specific instructions for using this system will be sent to you in late October. The deadline to submit elective course requests is December 15, 2021.



MATH PLACEMENT

Math placement is finalized in the spring for all students initially placed into a math course of geometry or higher. Some students may be recommended for a summer school math class during the summer prior to their freshman year.

FRESHMEN STUDY HALL

Select students will have the option to take a third elective course in lieu of the required freshmen study hall. Eligible students will be notified of this option in late January.

AP SEMINAR

Students scoring in the top 20% of their class on the placement test are invited to take the District 211 Creative Aptitude Problem Solving (CAPS) assessment on January 12, 2022. Results of the CAPS assessment will be used to determine eligibility to take the AP Seminar course. A full description of AP Seminar is available in the District 211 curriculum guide <https://adc.d211.org/curriculum-guide>.



COLLEGE MAJORS AND CAREER CLUSTERS

High School District 211 has aligned its curriculum according to 16 career clusters as defined by the National Career Cluster Framework. Each cluster is composed of career fields that are related by specific skills and areas of knowledge.

Xello, an online software tool, helps students build self-awareness, explore options, create plans, and make decisions about life after high school. Incoming freshmen will be asked to complete the Xello Career Matchmaker

survey prior to selecting elective courses. The survey results can help guide students to choose elective course options based on career clusters connected to students' future plans.

More details about District 211's curricular alignment with the 16 career clusters is available online at <http://www.d211careercluster.org/>.





DISTRICT 211 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

All students must meet District 211 graduation requirements to be eligible to receive a diploma. Students will complete a four-year course plan with assistance from their assigned school counselor. The four-year plan accounts for all requirements as well as elective courses connected to a student's individualized areas of interest.

Students in the Class of 2026 must complete a minimum of twenty (20) units of credit including the following requirements:

1. Four units of English
2. Two years of writing intensive courses, one of which must be English and the other of which may be English or any other subject
3. Three units of mathematics with at least one course at the 300-level or higher. One of the three required units must be Algebra I and one unit must include geometry content.
4. Two units of science
5. One unit of American history
6. One unit of social science survey; or one-half unit of economics and one-half unit of government
7. One unit of world language, art, music, or vocational education
8. One-half unit of consumer education (or equivalent)
9. One unit each of Freshmen Wellness and Sophomore Wellness
10. One-half unit of physical education for each semester of attendance (or equivalent) after sophomore year
11. Complete thirty (30) hours of instruction in safety education (driver education classroom instruction)
12. Pass a qualifying examination on the state and federal constitution, Declaration of Independence, use of the American flag, and the Australian (secret ballot) method of voting
13. Participate in the assessment testing system as established by the State of Illinois
14. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

POWER OF 15

High School District 211's goal is to have all students graduate from Conant High School with the equivalent of at least 15 college credits. This goal is called the "Power of 15" because students who earn at least 15 college credits while still in high school are more likely to experience success after high school. Students can earn college credit by:

- Participating in an Advanced Placement (AP) course and earning a passing score on the AP exam
- Taking a Dual Credit course (a course that provides both high school and college credit simultaneously)

The District 211 Curriculum Guide identifies both AP and Dual Credit courses. It also provides more background information about the impact student grades in Dual Credit coursework may have on the student's eligibility for post-high school financial aid.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Incoming freshman students are eligible and encouraged to attend summer school courses prior to the start of 9th grade. Participation in summer school can assist with the transition to high school and strengthen skills needed to be successful in the high school classroom. Some summer courses are designed exclusively to support students' exploration of specific Career Clusters.

Some students are required to attend Incoming Freshmen Academy summer courses relating to math and reading skill development. There are no course or transportation fees associated with these required summer courses. You will be notified in February if your child qualifies for the Incoming Freshmen Academy.

Summer school is organized as two 3-week sessions. Classes meet Monday through Thursday. Summer classes do not meet on Fridays.

- First Session: June 7 – June 28
- Second Session: June 29 – July 21 Look for information about summer school registration and fees in the spring.

STUDENT READINESS PLAN

The District 211 *Student Readiness Plan* is designed to help students prepare for high school graduation and their lives as independent young adults. The *Readiness Plan* focuses on five essential readiness components: Academic Readiness, College & Career Exploration, Involvement, Global Competitive Skills, and Wellness.



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All Conant High School students are assigned an account within the District 211 *Student Readiness Plan* online portal providing them with a centralized hub to create individualized goals, measure progress, and track activity throughout their high school experience.

During each year of high school, your child's school counselor will lead your student through targeted activities that directly connect to various elements of the *Student Readiness Plan*. Parents have access to view their children's *Readiness Plan* and are encouraged to have discussions with their children about goals and overall status. More information, including log on instructions, is available at <https://adc.d211.org/studentreadiness>.



FRESHMAN ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Over the summer, Conant High School will host orientation sessions for all incoming freshmen and their parents. Facilitated by school counselors, these 60-minute orientation sessions provide small groups of participants with a deeper understanding of the school's curriculum, guidance service model, and technology resources. The specific orientation sessions dates will be sent to parents in the spring.

You may want to examine the school website at <http://chs.d211.org> in advance of orientation sessions to learn more about academic programs, student activities and athletics, and other general information about Conant High School.



ACTIVITIES

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| Art Club | Gaming Club (eSports) | RISE (Reaching Individuals by Supporting Every Girl and SAPC) |
| Auto Club | Guitar Club | Robotics Club |
| Band | HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) | SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) |
| Black Leader Achievers | Internet Club (Technology) | Scholastic Bowl |
| Business Professionals of America | Intramurals | School of Rock |
| Chess Team | Junior Class Council | Science Olympiad |
| Chinese Club | Latinos Unidos | Senior Class Council |
| Chorus | Literary Magazine | SAGA (Sexuality and Gender Alliance) |
| Coding Club | Mathematics Team | Service Club |
| Color Guard (Flags) | Medical Careers Club | Sophomore Class Council |
| Competitive Dance/ Poms (Charrelles) | Model UN | Social Studies Club |
| Cultural Awareness | Modern Music Masters (Tri-M) | Spring Play |
| Congressional Debate | Musical | SASA (South Asian Student Association) |
| Debate | NBHS | Student Council |
| Drama Club | National Honor Society | Speech Team |
| Electronics Club | Newspaper (Crier) | Tapestry (Literary Magazine) |
| Environmental Club | Operation Snowball | Technology Club |
| FCCLA (Family, Career & Community Leaders of America) | Orchesis (Modern Dance) | Tri-M (Modern Music Masters) |
| Fashion/Foods Club | Orchestra | Ultimate Frisbee |
| Fellowship for Christian Students | Outdoor Adventure Club | Variety Show |
| Film Club | PALS (Peer-Assisted Learning Service) | Winter Play |
| Finance Club | Peer Meditation | Wood Workers Club |
| French Club | Pep Club (Cougar Crazyies) | WYSE (Worldwide Youth in Science & Engineering) |
| Improv | Photography Club | Writers' Club |
| Individual Events (Speech Team) | Ping Pong Club | Yearbook (Conavite) |
| Freshman Class Council | Political Club (Social Studies) | |
| | Principal Advisory Board | |
| | Public Forum Debate | |

Activity Director: Jeannette Ardell, 847-755-3612

ATHLETICS

Fall

- Cheerleading - fall
- Boys Cross Country
- Girls Cross Country
- Football
- Boys Golf
- Girls Golf
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Swimming & Diving
- Girls Tennis
- Girls Volleyball

Winter

- Bowling
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Cheerleading - winter
- Girls Gymnastics
- Boys Swimming & Diving
- Wrestling

Spring

- Baseball
- Badminton
- Boys Gymnastics
- Boys Lacrosse
- Girls Lacrosse
- Softball
- Girls Soccer
- Boys Track & Field
- Girls Track & Field
- Boys Volleyball
- Boys Water Polo
- Girls Water Polo
- Boys Tennis

Athletic Director: John Kane, 847-755-3770

Conant High School values student involvement and participation in extra-curricular activities, including athletics, clubs, and the fine arts. These activities provide students opportunities for enrichment while also helping them to connect to their school community. All students are encouraged to join at least one of these groups during freshman year.



Conant High School offers over 75 unique student clubs and activities. A full list of these organizations is available on the school website at <http://www.conant.portal.rschoolday.com>.



Athletic teams are organized according to the fall, winter, and spring sports seasons.

Athletic and activity camps are part of the Conant High School summer school program. Specific camp details, including how to register in Infinite Campus will be sent to you in the spring as part of the summer school information packet. Students must have a valid physical on file with the nurse's office to participate in these camps.



ONE-TO-ONE PROGRAM

All students at Conant High School are assigned an iPad as part of District 211's one-to-one technology program. The iPad is an integral part of the school's approach to teaching and learning, and students are expected to have their fully-charged iPad in school each day.

Student iPads are optimized for learning. Access to selected device settings are controlled by school personnel in order to minimize distractions. Additionally, the App Store is blocked to help keep students focused on learning tasks while they use their iPad.

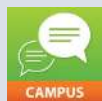
Students are responsible for keeping their iPad in good operating condition. Devices that are damaged or lost must be reported to the school's Technology Department. Students are responsible for the costs associated with repair or replacement. Parents are encouraged to enroll in the District 211 iPad Protection Plan. The Plan carries a \$25 annual premium and offers discounted repair/replacement costs. Full details about the iPad Protection Plan are available at <https://adc.d211.org/Page/4956>.

Any student requiring assistance with a school-assigned iPad should visit the Technology HelpDesk located in the Media Center, or visit the Technology Department's webpage at <https://adc.d211.org/domain/246>.



SOFTWARE SYSTEMS & USER ACCOUNTS

A variety of software systems are used to maintain student information, manage instructional tasks, and support student development. Parents and students alike have access to these systems, and parents are encouraged to establish user accounts for each system and reference the library of tutorial videos to learn how to maximize the use of these systems. The tutorial videos are available on the District 211 website at adc.d211.org/page/7133.



Infinite Campus

Infinite Campus (IC) is used to manage student data such as contact information, attendance, grades, and assessment scores. The IC portal is located at <https://campus.d211.org/campus/portal/township.jsp> and requires parents to create a unique individualized user account. Account creation requires an activation key and all parents are sent that key during the fall of their child's 8th grade year in anticipation of entrance to high school. Parents of transfer students will receive an activation key upon school enrollment. Parents are discouraged from sharing their IC password with their child since the parent account includes privileges unique to the parent's role. Students have their own IC accounts.



Schoology

The *Schoology* portal is located at <https://d211.schoology.com/login?&school=13690631>. This platform helps teachers track, report, deliver, and collect instructional materials. Parents will receive an email early in the school year with details about accessing *Schoology*, including an individualized username and temporary password. Once in *Schoology*, parents will be able to see every course associated with their child.



Xello

Xello, formerly called Career Cruising, is an online tool students use to develop awareness of future career paths and to create plans to achieve personal goals for life after high school. Students have the ability to share their *Xello* profile with their parents and this step is built into students' use of the system. Once sharing is activated, your child will send you a link to their profile. You do not need to establish an account to access this shared profile. More information about *Xello* is available at <https://xello.world/en/>.



MySchoolBucks

MySchoolBucks is the exclusive system for District 211 parents to make school meal prepayments, as well as make online payments for monetary transactions with the school such as iPad protection plans and repair costs, student parking permits, and more. Parents can create a free *MySchoolBucks* account at www.myschoolbucks.com or by downloading the *MySchoolBucks* app to their mobile device. Please contact the District 211 Food & Nutrition Services department at 847-755-6681 if you have questions about this free service.



FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES AND MEAL/FEE WAIVER INFORMATION

Each July, the annual meal/fee waiver application is available for families interested in applying for benefits. If approved, students are eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals, as well as waiver of applicable school fees including instructional fees, Driver Education, PE uniforms and locks, AP testing, summer school tuition, and graduation cap and gown fees. A new application must be submitted annually to qualify.

District 211 cafeterias offer breakfast, lunch, and snack service daily. Menus and information on food & nutrition services is available online at <https://adc.d211.org/Page/6398>.





CONANT COUGAR BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The Conant High School parent booster club, supports curricular and extra-curricular activities bringing home and school into a closer relationship. All parents are encouraged to join and membership fees can be paid as part of the school registration process. Members are never required to attend meetings or volunteer their time.

Basic Membership..... \$30
 The Basic Membership includes a Conant Boosters car magnet and a \$5 off Cougar Corner in-store coupon.

Basic Membership PLUS..... \$45
 The *Basic Membership Plus* includes TWO (2) all-age athletic passes* good for admission to home varsity football and basketball games, a Conant Boosters car magnet, and a \$5 off Cougar Corner in-store coupon.

Deluxe Membership \$65
 The *Deluxe Membership* includes FOUR (4) all-age athletic passes* good for admission to home varsity football and basketball games, a Conant Boosters car magnet, and a \$10 off Cougar Corner in-store coupon.

Senior Yard Sign \$20/each



Proudly show your Class of 2022 pride for your Conant High School senior with a Senior Yard Sign. Signs are full-color, double-sided, and come on a metal frame that easily slides into the ground. Signs will be available for preorder on the Conant Boosters website (www.conantboosters.com) in March 2022.

Conant Yard Sign..... \$20/each

Display your Cougar Pride any time of the year with a Conant Yard Sign. Rectangular Conant Yard Signs are full-color, double-sided, and come on a metal frame that easily slides into the ground. Signs will be available for pick up in August 2021.

Paw-Shaped Conant Yard Sign..... \$25/each

The Paw-Shaped Conant Yard Sign features a Red Cougar Head. Signs are full-color, double-sided, and come on a metal frame that easily slides into the ground. Signs will be available for pick up in August 2021.

Conant Waterproof Blanket..... \$18/each

This is a great blanket to have with you for games in our stadium! Waterproof on one side, soft and warm flannel on the other, and it folds up with attached easy to carry handles.

When you join the Conant Boosters, your membership fees are used to support the entire Conant Community. For more information about the Conant Boosters, to learn about volunteer opportunities, or to see their complete selection of spirit wear and accessories, please visit <http://www.conantboosters.com>.



**All-Age Athletic Passes are good for adult/child admission; however, they are not valid for IHSA playoff games. High School District 211 students are admitted free to football and basketball games with a school ID.*

Additional All-Age Athletic Passes (\$15 each) are available for purchase at www.conantboosters.com. Conant Boosters Membership required to purchase additional passes.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. When is the first day of school for freshmen?

Classes begin on Thursday, August 11, 2022.

2. Is a school supply list available so my freshman student is fully prepared on the first day of school?

A supply list is not issued for freshmen. Individual teachers will share details about specific supply items students will need for their classes. Students are encouraged to bring pens, pencils, folders, notebooks, school-issued iPad, and charger on the first day of classes.

3. How many courses do students take during 9th grade?

All freshmen are required to take English, math, science, and Wellness classes. Additionally, freshmen take two elective courses and have a lunch period in their daily schedule. All 9th grade students are assigned to a study hall period. Parents will be notified if their child is eligible to choose a third elective course in lieu of study hall.

4. How do students qualify for a third elective?

Freshmen students who qualify for a third elective will be notified in January. We recommend that all students select an alternate elective choice. Students' elective choices must be finalized by February 4, 2022.

5. When do students receive their freshmen year daily course schedules?

Official course schedules will be available on the first day of school. Students will receive a tentative schedule during the summer before the start of freshman year.

6. My child is interested in athletics. When do fall sports begin?

The fall 2022 sports season will begin on August 8.

7. How do I register my child for an athletic team or extracurricular activity?

Parents use Infinite Campus to register for extracurricular athletic teams, clubs, and activities. Completing the registration process requires the parent to log onto the Infinite Campus Parent Portal first. A menu of options is displayed on the left-hand side of the screen after logging in. Select school store and follow the on-screen prompts to complete registration for the desired team and/or activity.

8. Where is my bus stop, and what time will the bus pick me up?

Parents can use the *MyStop* app to track their child's bus. More information about the *MyStop* app is available on the District 211 website at: <https://adc.d211.org/domain/18>. Please call the Transportation department at 847-755-6798 with any questions about bus service.



9. Is summer school required?

Incoming freshman students are individually invited to attend specific courses to assist them in developing the skills necessary for success in high school. The Incoming Freshman Academy is a mandatory summer program for select students based on their math and English course placement. Notification regarding Incoming Freshman Academy participation will occur in January. Additionally, students may be invited to attend optional math courses based on their math placement for freshman year. Math placement is finalized in the spring; students will be notified of their recommended summer math programs at that time.

10. What is the Wellness class and does my freshman have to take it?

All freshmen are required to take Wellness as part of their 9th grade set of courses. Successful completion of the freshman Wellness course satisfies two graduation requirements: (1) a full year 9th grade Wellness and (2) the mandated Health Education curriculum as established by the Illinois State Board of Education. Students in the Wellness course split time between a classroom setting where essential concepts are explored and an activity setting where concepts are applied. More information about the Wellness course is available in the District 211 Curriculum Guide.

11. I am not satisfied with my child's results on the placement exam. Can my child retake the placement exam?

Retesting is not available due to exam protocols established by the College Board. The placement exam, the PSAT 8/9, is not the only factor used to determine a student's placement in core subjects. Teacher recommendations also are considered before specific courses are assigned.

12. When will my child receive the results of the placement exam?

Placement exam results will be distributed at Incoming Freshman Night on December 8, 2021.

13. Whom should I contact if I have questions about placement test scores, course placement, or other details about my child's transition to high school?

Questions about course placement determinations should be directed to the student services office at 847-755-3626. Student service staff members are available to assist the families of the Class of 2026 so that the high school experience begins on a positive note.



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HARPER COLLEGE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

District 211 students are eligible to participate in the Harper College Promise Scholarship which provides up to two years (60 credit hours) of free tuition at Harper College upon high school graduation. Students can earn this scholarship by achieving quality grades in their high school courses, by having good attendance, graduating from high school on time and ready to begin college-level coursework, and by performing community service hours annually. Students apply for this scholarship during the first semester of freshman year and eligibility criteria becomes active during the second semester.



More information about the Harper Promise Scholarship is available on the District 211 website at <https://adc.d211.org/harper-promise> or the Harper College website at <https://www.harpercollege.edu/about/promise/index.php>.



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