



Township High School District 211

Community Connections:

A Quarterly Update of the Strategic Plan

April 2018

Community Education: School Safety Sessions

As an extension of High School District 211's ongoing commitment to community partnerships and outreach, District 211 is pleased to offer community education sessions on school safety and the close coordination between schools and law enforcement.

On Wednesday, April 11, administrators from High School District 211 and representatives from the Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg Police Departments will discuss and present an overview of safety measures in District 211 schools and the partnership with local police to keep students safe.

A similar program will be held on Thursday, April 12, with administrators from High School District 211 and Community Consolidated Elementary School District 15, along with representatives from the Palatine Police Department focusing on school and police coordination, as well as best practices to maintain safety in schools.

Community Education sessions are open to the public and will be held in the following locations:

Hoffman Estates High School Auditorium

Wednesday, April 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

1100 W. Higgins Road in Hoffman Estates

Representatives from High School District 211 and the Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg Police Departments

Palatine High School Auditorium

Thursday, April 12, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

1111 N. Rohlwing Road in Palatine

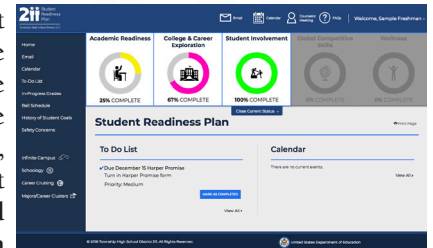
Representatives from School Districts 211 and 15, and the Palatine Police Department

Update – District 211 rolls out Student Readiness Plan with new website

The High School District 211 Student Readiness Plan, an online portal designed to support students' development of skills and self-awareness in preparation for life after high school, focuses on five key components: academic readiness, college and career exploration, involvement, global competitive skills, and wellness. The Readiness Plan application allows students to chart post-high school plans, note the completion of specific tasks, set individualized goals, track progress toward achieving those goals, and access resources connected to readiness components. Used in tandem with the District's guidance program, the Readiness Plan provides a means by which students, parents, teachers, and school counselors can collaborate to help students address academic objectives, explore college and career options, maintain active involvement in their school and community, develop workplace skills, and address

general wellness. A pilot implementation of the Readiness Plan, featuring the academic readiness, college and career exploration, and involvement components, was launched in November 2017 with

500 freshmen students across the District's five high schools. The remaining components are currently under development and will be made available to the pilot group this spring. The District anticipates engaging all students with the Readiness Plan in the 2018-2019 school year. Additional information is available here: <https://adc.d211.org/parentsstudents-2/student-readiness-plan-info/>.



Board of Education accepts bid for 62 Acres



At its March 15 meeting, the High School District 211 Board of Education voted unanimously to accept a bid of \$20.5 million from M/I Homes of Chicago, LLC, for the purchase of the 62-acre parcel of undeveloped land in Schaumburg. The District has owned the land for nearly 50 years, originally purchasing it in the 1970s as the site for a sixth high school that was never needed.

The Board investigated the best possible use of the land for the past two years as part of its Strategic Plan, and in January, approved a motion to begin accepting bids to sell the land with a minimum sale price of \$17 million based on recent assessments. The Board received four bids, ranging from the top bid of \$20,515,000 from M/I Homes of Chicago, LLC to \$12-\$13 million. The parcel, located on East Wise Road and South Summit Drive in Schaumburg, is zoned for residential use by the Village of Schaumburg. The final sale of the property is targeted for completion by January 2019.

District 211 looking for student summer internships

High School District 211 is partnering with businesses in the community to help prepare students for their future careers. The high school internship and career exploration program is a valuable hands-on learning experience, which cannot be replicated in the classroom. A high school internship is a unique opportunity for a student to gain invaluable knowledge, experience, and confidence in future college and career decisions. Each internship is flexible and based on the mutually agreed upon conditions between the company and the student. To be an internship host, please contact Jan Brottman, career advisor coordinator for District 211 (jbrottman@d211.org), or complete the form at: <https://tinyurl.com/internshiphost>.



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