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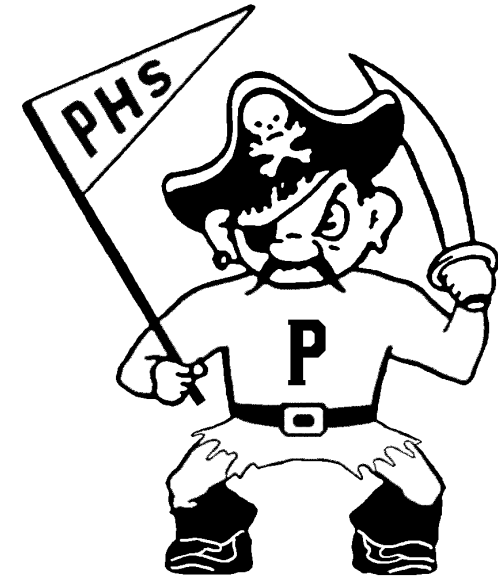
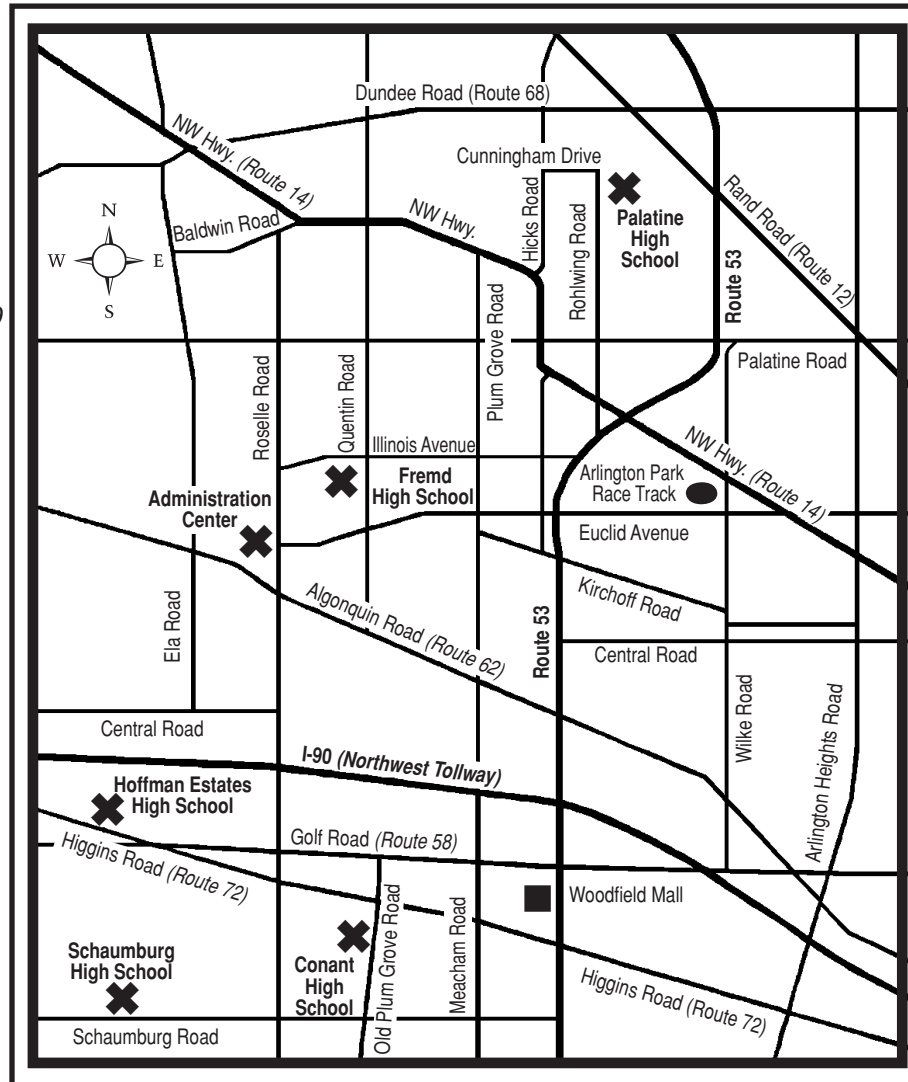
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Palatine High School Class of 2013

**2008
Placement Test
Information**



TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211

"Building the Future, One Student at a Time."



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Who should take the Placement Test?

All students entering 9th grade at a District 211 school during the fall of 2009 *must take* a placement test. Students will be placed in high school classes using placement test results and recommendations from junior high school teachers.

When and where does the Placement Test take place?

The placement test will be given at:

Palatine High School
Saturday, December 6, 2008
8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

High School District 211 will provide bus transportation to and from Palatine High School. Bus information will be mailed to each family.

If you plan to provide your own transportation to Palatine High School, your child **must arrive no later than 7:45 a.m. at the Altergott Auditorium entrance**. Testing begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. If you choose to drive your child home, **please plan to pick up your child by 11:15 a.m.**

What should my child bring to the Placement Test?

Please bring the following to the placement test:

- two No. 2 pencils
- a calculator for the mathematics portion of the test (*allowed, though not required*)

Our high school rules prohibit food and electronic devices (including cell phones, MP3 players, and cameras) at the testing site. No money is required to take this test.

What Placement Test will my child be taking?

Your child will be taking the EXPLORE Test, part of the ACT Test series. The test includes the following sub-areas:

- Interest Inventory
- English
- Mathematics
- Reading
- Science

Test results allow us to make initial assessments of your child's skills and abilities. Information gathered from junior high school teacher recommendations and conferences are essential to High School District 211's placement process. This information may be used as criteria for placement in special programs, such as accelerated courses or general-level programs. Recommendations for summer school programs also may be made as a result of the test scores.

What if my child misses or cannot make the December 6 test date?

Please call Palatine High School's Student Services Department for additional information at (847) 755-1630. Only students who test on December 6th will receive an official score report from ACT Corporation.

What do I do if I have questions concerning the Placement Test?

Please call **Fred Rasmussen**, Palatine High School student services director, at (847) 755-1626.

When will I get the results of the Placement Test?

Placement Test results will be **mailed** to you *January 5, 2009*. Information about elective courses also will be sent at that time.

How do I enroll my child for high school?

An enrollment packet will be mailed to your home in November. *It must be completed and returned by **December 6, 2008** in order to complete the enrollment process (specific collection dates will be announced by your child's school)*. Enrollment documents include:

- Master Enrollment Form (*signed*)
- Proof of Residency (*utility bill*)
- **Original** Birth Certificate

Class of 2013 Timelines for Enrollment

<u>Deadline Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
December 6, 2008	Testing at Palatine High School (8:00-11:00 a.m.)
December 6, 2008	Deadline for Enrollment Materials to be turned in
January 5, 2009	Placement Test results and elective course options mailed
January 14, 2009	Parent Open House at Palatine High School
February 23, 2009	Final course placement and elective course assignments mailed
March 2, 2009	Deadline for <i>parent requested</i> course changes for 2009-2010
June 10, 2009- July 22, 2009	Student/Parent Orientation Program/Tour of Palatine High School (<i>invitation letter mailed in May</i>)