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All Three District 205 High Schools to Host 3E Expo *Enrolled, Enlisted, Employed*

South Holland, IL – Thornton Township High School District 205 announced that Thornridge, Thornton, and Thornwood High Schools will jointly host the 3E Expo, an event centered on helping students explore paths to being enrolled, enlisted, or employed after graduation. The expo will take place Wednesday, October 7, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Tinley Park Convention Center, 18451 Convention Center Drive.

The 3E Expo will bring colleges, universities, employers, and military branch representatives together under one roof, giving students and parents direct access to the people and programs that can shape their next steps. Highlights include on-the-spot college acceptances, scholarship opportunities and guidance, local employment connections, military service pathways, and the chance for students to earn points toward their College & Career Portfolio.

"At Thornton Township High School District 205, every student deserves a clear next step after graduation, whether that's college, a career, or military service," said Dr. Nathaniel Cunningham, Superintendent of Thornton Township High School District 205. "The 3E Expo puts real opportunities and real people in front of our students and their families, all in one place. This year we're especially excited to focus a bit more attention on our parents, whose support and involvement are essential to helping students take that next step with confidence."

Parents and guardians play a necessary role in their child's post-secondary journey, and the 3E Expo is designed with them in mind. Attending parents can take part in interactive Parent Power-Up activities, enjoy complimentary breakfast and lunch while connecting with other families, and get on-the-spot information and next steps to support their student's plans. District staff will be on hand throughout the day to share resources, answer questions, and support families every step of the way.

Students and parents interested in attending can register in advance using the QR code included on official event materials. All Thornridge, Thornton, and Thornwood senior students are required to attend.

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About Thornton Township High School District 205: Thornton Township High School District 205, located in South Holland, Illinois, is a leading educational institution dedicated to providing exceptional education and fostering a supportive student environment. District 205 schools, Thornridge, Thornton, and Thornwood, are committed to empowering minds, inspiring futures, and preparing students for college, career readiness, and lifelong learning. For more information about Thornton Township High School District 205, please visit www.district205.net.