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WELCOME CLASS OF 2031

TO HOFFMAN ESTATES HIGH SCHOOL

PLACEMENT TESTING - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS

Welcome to Hoffman Estates High School! Every school year presents an opportunity for our Hoffman Estates High School community to provide students extraordinary opportunities, innovative teaching, and exceptional learning experiences.

A MESSAGE FROM MICHAEL ALTHER

PRINCIPAL OF HOFFMAN ESTATES HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Future Hawks:

Our staff is comprised of amazing educators who dedicate their time and energy to ensuring that your student will achieve their highest potential. They truly care about each student and are dedicated to helping you and your student make the most of the academic, athletic, and extracurricular opportunities here at HEHS. Our student body is defined by our acceptance, tolerance, and respect for each other's differences. I am confident that your child will share these values and demonstrate them from their first day at HEHS to their graduation day four years later.

The information provided in this booklet is an important first step to student success at HEHS. It is a comprehensive collection of information that is designed to support the transition to high school. Please review the details about placement into core courses, special events, course selection procedures, as well as the overview of the athletic and activity opportunities available at HEHS. We also have included contact information for many of our staff and other information to help navigate the transition from junior high school to high school.

You are now part of the Hoffman Estates High School community! I look forward to collaborating with you to make Hoffman Estates High School a place where we demonstrate care for each other and strive for excellence in academics, athletics, activities, and everything we do.

Sincerely,

Michael Alther
Principal

Please visit the
INCOMING FRESHMEN PAGE
for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 17, 2026	PLACEMENT TESTING
November 3, 2026	INCOMING FRESHMAN NIGHT
December 15, 2026	ELECTIVE COURSE REQUESTS DUE IN PARENT PORTAL
January 14, 2027	COURSE REQUEST CONFIRMATION EMAILED HOME
January 25, 2027	LAST DATE TO REQUEST ELECTIVE COURSE CHANGE
Spring 2027	ACTIVITIES & ATHLETIC FAIR
May 1 - July 17, 2027	REGISTRATION FOR 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEAR
June - July, 2027	SUMMER ORIENTATION SESSIONS
August 2027	FRESHMEN KICK-OFF
August 9, 2027	CLASSES BEGIN

DISTRICT 211 PLACEMENT EXAM

As part of the process to determine appropriate course placement in English, math, and science, District 211 uses multiple factors, including assessment results. One required component of this process is placement testing. This assessment is used to:

- Assist in determining course placement
- Identify students who qualify for accelerated placement, in accordance with the Illinois Accelerated Placement Act
- Provide a predictive ACT score to support college and career planning

During junior year, all students take the ACT, which serves two key purposes:

- It is accepted as a college entrance exam by colleges and universities
- It fulfills the State of Illinois' high school assessment requirement for graduation

More information about the PreACT is available at *https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/preact.html*.

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026
Report Time: 7:45 a.m.
Testing Time: 8:00 - 11:15 a.m.
What to Bring:

- Calculator (smartphones cannot be used as a calculator)
- #2 Sharpened Pencil

Only students with testing accommodations on their IEP or 504 Plan will receive testing accommodations on test day. Students eligible for testing accommodations will receive additional information leading up to the exam date. Students with accommodations; will finish at different times depending on their accommodations therefore, students will need to arrange for their own transportation home after testing.

Questions about the placement exam can be directed to Jennifer Beers, director of student services, at 847-755-5626.

TRANSPORTATION TO PLACEMENT EXAMS

Hoffman Estates 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 17. Questions about bus transportation can be directed to the District 211 Transportation office at 847-755-6796. Bus routes are provided for your reference.

BUS #1	
Stop 1	Hasting and Northway
Stop 2	Northway and Yorkshire
Stop 3	Anne Fox School
Stop 4	Kensington and Laurie
BUS #2	
Stop 1	Bristol and Kingsburg
Stop 2	Kingsbury and Yorkshire
Stop 3	Kingsbury and Laurie
Stop 4	Pembroke and Warwick
BUS #3	
Stop 1	Warwick and Staffire
Stop 2	Knollwood and Broadway
Stop 3	Knollwood and Manor Circle
Stop 4	Knollwood and Clayton Circle S.
Stop 5	Knollwood and Clayton Circle N.
BUS #4	
Stop 1	Harmon at Crowfoot South
Stop 2	Apple and Harmon
Stop 3	Bode at Apple
Stop 4	Bode at Atlantic
Stop 5	Williamsburg at Hasting Mill Road
Stop 6	Green Knoll at Winding Run Lane

BUS #5	
Stop 1	Moon Lake at Volid
Stop 2	Moon Lake at Brookside
Stop 3	Seaver at Poplar Creek Drive
Stop 4	Governors at Williamsburg
Stop 5	Governors at Kensington
BUS #6	
Stop 1	Hassell Road at Carling Road
Stop 2	Hassell Road at Greenfield Road
Stop 3	Hassell Road at Rosedale
Stop 4	Hassell Road at Barrington Lakes Condos (North side of Hassell)
Stop 5	Hassell Road at Holbrook
Stop 6	Hassell Road at Oxford
Stop 7	Hassell Road at Kensington
Stop 8	Hassell Road at Huntington (South side of Hassell)

BUS #7	
Stop 1	Hillcrest at Ashley
Stop 2	Hillcrest at Fremont
Stop 3	Hillcrest at Pierce
Stop 4	21 Kristin Place (on Roselle)
Stop 5	Valley Lake and Roselle
Stop 6	Remington Place and Roselle Road
Stop 7	Circle Remington Place
Stop 8	Valley Lake Drive and Roselle then Valley Lake and Golf
Stop 9	Highland at Jefferson
Stop 10	Highland at Fremont
Stop 11	Winston Churchill School (on Jones)
BUS #8	
Stop 1	Pennview at Knollwood
Stop 2	Pennview at Walnut
Stop 3	Dumont at Walnut
Stop 4	Dumont at Southbridge
Stop 5	Dexter at Gannon

PLACEMENT EXAM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
8:00 - 11:15 A.M.

INCOMING FRESHMAN NIGHT

Each year, Hoffman Estates 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 placement test results with information about the course planning process, elective course choices, summer school options, and school registration.

INCOMING FRESHMAN NIGHT
NOVEMBER 3
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Incoming Freshman Night includes a Curriculum Fair with classroom teachers providing information about core classes (English, math, and science) and elective course options.

Hoffman Estates High School will host its annual Incoming Freshman Night for the Class of 2031 on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The presentation will be available in Spanish.

ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS FAIR

Hoffman Estates High School will host an Activities and Athletics Fair in the Spring. Students and parents can explore and learn about all the athletic and activity opportunities. Coaches and sponsors will be available to meet students. In addition, families can register for summer athletic camps and submit the required school physical.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Over the summer, Hoffman Estates High School will host orientation sessions for all incoming freshmen and their parents. Facilitated by school counselors, these 90-minute orientation sessions provide small groups of participants with a deeper understanding of the school's curriculum, guidance service model, technology resources, and iPad distribution. The specific orientation sessions dates will be sent to parents in the spring.

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

HOFFMAN ESTATES HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN KICK-OFF

Hoffman Estates High School will sponsor a Freshman Kick-Off program prior to the start of the school year in August to acclimate the Class of 2031 to our school community. The Kick- Off program will provide freshmen with an orientation to HEHS and the opportunity for students to walk the building, find their classes, and practice opening their lockers so that they feel more comfortable for their first day of high school. Members of the Class of 2031 will also have the opportunity to connect with other freshmen to begin to build new relationships. The event will end with the Class of 2031 participating in their first pep rally.

COURSE PLACEMENT 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:

Typical Freshman Schedule

English	Freshman Foundations
Math	Elective #1
Science	Elective #2
Freshman Wellness	Study Lab

Elective course options will be provided to you in December. 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. Specific instructions for using this system will be sent to you in late October. The deadline to submit requests is December 15, 2026.

Accelerated Placement Act

Illinois State Law (Public Act 101-0654) helps make sure students are placed in classes that match their academic strengths. If your child met or exceeded benchmarks on the PreACT 9 Secure assessment administered Saturday, October 17, they will be automatically placed into more advanced classes in 9th grade English, math, and/or science. These may include honors-level courses designed to challenge students and support their growth. When your student selects their courses in December, you'll be able to review these recommendations. If you prefer a different placement, you can complete the Accelerated Placement Survey using a link provided during Class of 2031 night.

DEADLINE FOR ELECTIVE COURSE REQUEST CHANGES

JANUARY 25, 2027 AT 12:00 PM

Scan this QR code to download a comprehensive overview of the District 211 4-Year Plan

If you have specific questions regarding course offerings, requirements, or recommendations, please reach out directly to the department chair via email for more detailed information and guidance.

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ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS

Hoffman Estates High School values student involvement and participation in extracurricular 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.

Hoffman Estates 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.hoffmanestates.portal.rschooltoday.com*.

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

Athletic and activity camps are part of the Hoffman Estates High School summer school program. Specific summer camp details 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.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Incoming freshmen choosing to participate in a Hoffman Estates 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. Physical must be dated or after May 1, 2026.

STUDENT SERVICES

The Student Services Department supports every Hoffman Estates High School student. Students are assigned a school counselor who serves as their main point of contact for all school-related matters throughout high school. Students can request an appointment with their school counselor during any non-academic period of the student's school day.

Counselors lead students through grade-specific activities and lessons during the school year. The activities, often provided in classroom settings, are designed to support student development in the areas of academic proficiency, post-high school planning, and social-emotional wellbeing.

Parents are encouraged to contact their child's school counselor anytime the parent seeks greater insight about their child's status in school. The counselor has access to a variety of resources to assist parents and can facilitate connections with others in the school as needed.

Registrar

The Registrar's office maintains all permanent school records and manages the collection of students' grades at the conclusion of each semester. Permanent records are maintained for sixty years after a student graduates, transfers, or permanently withdraws from school.

Student Support Teams

Hoffman Estates High School has assembled student support teams to best meet the needs of all students. Composed of an assistant principal, 3 school counselors, a psychologist, and a social worker, each team monitors student progress according to academic, behavior, and attendance factors. Any student displaying indicators of concern receives concentrated attention and support. The school counselor remains the best point of contact for any parent interested in knowing more about the student support team model.

Contact the Student Services Office at 847-755-5630.

ACADEMIC SUPPORTS AT HOFFMAN ESTATES

At Hoffman Estates High School, we strive to provide academic support for all students, in order to enhance student success. While students are always encouraged to seek assistance from their academic teachers, a variety of resources are available for students seeking additional support.

Grade Reporting

Student grades are reported by semesters. Each semester is made up of 18 weeks. Parents are informed of their student's progress at 6- and 12-week intervals. The 6- and 12-week in-progress grades may include special comments from the teacher. Parents of students having difficulty or doing unsatisfactory work are urged to meet with teachers and/or the student's counselor to discuss improvement options. Specific dates of all student reports are in each school's Calendar Handbook. Parents/guardians can view their students academic progress in Infinite Campus.

Academic Advising

Students work with their counselor to develop a personal academic plan based on their interests and goals. The counselor can also recommend other academic supports as needed. Administrators, counselors, psychologists, social workers, and support staff work hand-in-hand to personalize a student's academic supports.

Academic Intervention System

Hoffman Estates High School's academic intervention system was created to ensure that every student can meet or exceed academic standards. The goal of this system is to increase academic performance for HEHS students through personalized help from faculty, staff, peers and parents. This is accomplished by focusing on homework completion and test-taking strategies, building strong organizational habits and developing the study skills necessary to be successful in high school and beyond. The multi-tiered academic interventions provide a structure to assist all students in improving academically and being more responsible, self-directed learners.

We offer a variety of academic interventions which are assigned to students based on their academic needs. Seminar provides students an opportunity to independently develop their academic accountability and time management skills. Students have access to the HEHS media center, tutoring centers, student services staff and test make-up. Students may also be assigned to the Hawk Guided Study Center, a quiet, structured environment during the school day to complete homework and study for tests and quizzes. Students are supervised by a HEHS staff member who can collaborate with teachers and provide access to tutoring centers.

Tutoring

Students are always encouraged to talk to their teachers about specific issues in their class. However, tutoring for various subjects is available throughout the school day. Additionally, there is tutoring available after school Mondays through Thursdays from 3-5 pm in the HEHS Media Center in the areas of reading, math, world language and science.

ACT Prep

Hoffman Estates High School provides a free after school ACT prep program for HEHS students. Students will be exposed to information and test taking strategies to prepare them for participation in the annual school-day ACT test administered in April.

Student Support Team (SST)

Each SST consists of an administrator, counselors, and psychologist/social worker and provides one point person for parents and students to access support services. This team format provides an opportunity for staff to collaborate and to address attendance, behavior, and academic issues quickly and efficiently.

Freshman Foundations

Hoffman Estates High School's Freshman Foundations program is designed to ease the transition to high school. Each Freshman Foundations class is facilitated by a certified teacher and several FreshMENTORS. FreshMENTORS are junior and senior students who have been selected based on their leadership qualities. Freshmen students are assigned a guidance counselor based on their Freshman Foundations class. Lessons are conducted within the class by the classroom teacher, FreshMENTORS and guidance counselors. These lessons are focused on providing students with resources for a successful student career and helping students establish a sense of belonging at Hoffman Estates High School. Students will also have the opportunity to check their academic progress or spend time receiving tutorial supports.

Need Help, But Not Sure Where to Begin?

If a student has academic questions or difficulties they should contact their classroom teacher for help. Parents may contact teachers through email or by phone. Questions regarding scheduling, emotional health/wellness support, or post-secondary planning can be addressed by a student's counselor. Students who may not know where to begin for support may visit their team room where a staff member or administrator can engage them and help to ascertain their unique needs.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration occurs annually through Infinite Campus. On May 1, you will receive details about the registration process. Completing registration confirms your student intends to attend Hoffman Estates High School in the coming school year.

Registration fees may be waived for students who qualify for free or reduced-price meal benefits. Applications for free or reduced-price meal benefits will be sent to families in July.

You will need to upload the following documents to Infinite Campus

- **Birth Certificate**
- **Proof of Residency**
  - A total of **THREE** documents must be provided (**One Category A Document AND TWO Category B Documents)**

2027-2028 Online Registration
Opens May 1
School invoices mailed home
September 2027

Category A (one document required)

Homeowners:	Renters:
• Most recent Property Tax Bill • Most recent Mortgage Statement/ Documents • Real Estates Closing Document (only for closing within 60 days)	• Lease (including all pages, with lease term dates, and all required signatures) • Military Housing Letter • Section 8 Letter

Category B (two documents required)

- Phone Bill
- Cable/Internet Bill
- Gas Bill/Electric Bill
- Bank/Credit Card Statement
- Vehicle Registration
- Insurance Certificate (home and/ or auto)
- Public Aid Card
- Food Stamp Card
- Paycheck Stub
- City Sticker Receipt
- Driver's License or State ID

SUMMER SCHOOL

District 211's Summer School program includes academic courses and activity/athletic camps. Academic courses allow students to recover course credits, explore areas of career interest, and enhance academic skills. School activity and athletic camps provide an opportunity for students to strengthen skills and preparation for athletic/activity seasons and events.

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPENS SPRING 2026
Session 1: June 1 - June 22
Session 2: June 23 - July 15

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION DETAILS WILL BE SENT TO YOU IN THE SPRING

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*.

STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211 HAS A FIRST DAY EXCLUSION POLICY.

STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

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 9, 2026**.

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

Hoffman Estates 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 Hoffman Estates High School school nurse is Dawn Leach. Mrs. Leach can be reached via email at *deach@d211.org* or by phone at 847-755-5662.

Email all medical forms to *hehsnurse@d211.org*

Please allow 5 business days for information to be processed.

Required Dental Examination

All students in the Class of 2031 are required to provide proof that an oral health examination was completed by a licensed dentist between November 15, 2026 – May 15, 2028.

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

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.

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 by *www.myschoolbucks.com* or downloading the MySchoolBucks app to their mobile device. Please contact the District 211 Food and Nutrition Services department at 847-755-6681 if you have questions about this free service.

Maia Learning

MaiaLearning is D211's college and career readiness platform that engages students in planning their future. Students can use MaiaLearning to learn about their interests and strengths and explore postsecondary and career options based on their interests. Students can build academic, postsecondary, and career plans, create resumes and portfolios and manage college applications, letters of recommendation, and transcripts. Community service hours and work experience are entered into Maia Learning to display on a resume and for Harper Promise. *https://www.maialearning.com/v3/*

Traversa Ride 360

The Traversa Ride 360 mobile app provides secure access to student routing information. Ride 360 provides quick access to your child's routing information, including the bus stop, route, and bus number. Ride 360 can also utilize GPS data to give parents and guardians access to information on where their child's school bus is, the planned bus path, and what time it is expected to be at their scheduled bus stop. School districts may also send notifications to subscribed users.

HOFFMAN ESTATES HAWK BOOSTERS MEMBERSHIP

The Hoffman Estates 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 although involvement and volunteerism are encouraged, they are not required. Membership fees can be paid as part of the school registration process and will be available on My School Bucks throughout the school year.

We appreciate your support!

Your membership fees are used to support the entire HEHS community, including school enhancements such as light pole banners, scholarships for graduating seniors, refreshments at school dances and major events, recognition of students and teams, subsidizing an enhanced prom experience, and much more. Your membership is appreciated, as well as any amount of time and level of commitment possible. Please consider sharing your skills and talents!

All-Age Athletic Passes are good for adult/child admission; however, they are not valid for IHSA playoff games. D211 students are admitted free to football and basketball games with a school ID.

Additional All-Age Athletic Passes ($15 each) will be available for purchase at the Hawk Boosters Membership table at Parent Open House at the first 2 home football games. Hawk Booster Membership is required to purchase additional athletic passes.

Incentive items can be chosen and picked up at the Hawk Boosters Membership table at Curriculum night and the first 2 home football games. Please contact Katie Forsyth at *HEBoostermembership@yahoo.com* for additional passes or questions.

Basic Membership: $30

Includes a $5 off school store coupon and a small gift.

Basic Membership PLUS: $45

Includes the Basic Membership benefits plus (2) all-age athletic passes good for admission to home varsity football and basketball games.

Deluxe Membership - Athletics: $65

Includes the Basic Membership benefits and (4) all-age athletic passes good for admission to home varsity football and basketball games.

Deluxe Membership - Theater: $65

Includes the Basic Membership benefits and (4) Theater passes good for admission to a musical or a play.

Honored Hawk Membership: $100

Includes the Basic Membership benefits and (4) all-age athletic passes good for admission to home varsity football and basketball games, (2) Theater passes good for admission to a musical or play, and your choice of 1 of the 3 incentive items.

Graduation Yard Sign: $15

Proudly show your pride for your Class of 2027 Hoffman Estates High School senior with a Graduation Yard Sign. Sign will be full color, single sided, and will come with a metal frame that easily slides into the ground. Signs will be available in late April/early May 2027.

HOFFMAN ESTATES HIGH SCHOOL

FRESHMAN FIELD GUIDE

HEHS LINGO

SEMINAR
free block for upperclassmen who are excelling in their classes

HSG
Hawk Guided Studies

AP/DUAL CREDIT
Advanced Placement (classes that award college credit)

SPIRIT OF THE HAWK
Student award given by classroom teachers

FOUNDATIONS
Freshman transition program

HERCULES
Hoffman Estates Mascot the Hawk

FRESHMENTOR
Upperclassmen who assist in freshman foundations

A/B/C/D LUNCH
Lunch periods during 3rd block

LIBRARY
Do a puzzle and play chess, Tutoring Centers, Technology Dept., Test Makeup

STUDENT SERVICES/INTERVENTION
Counseling office and Administration office

SRO
School Resource Officer

SAT CAFE
Satellite Cafeteria located adjacent to the Media Center

SHELF/BACK GYM
Gym area on main floor, and back of the school

DOOR 1/9
Main Entrance/Athletic Entrance

LATE START
School starts at 8:50 a.m. on certain Tuesdays

A/B DAYS
Alternating days where you have 4 different classes each day

SOAR
Show Respect Own your actions, Accept differences, Realize your potential/ Character program

CARE CENTER
Resource for students that includes tutoring

HAWKS NEST
Resources and food pantry accessible to students and families

BLUE CREW
Student Athletic Supporters

HAWK BOOSTERS
Parent Supporters

MYSCHOOLBUCKS
Where you can purchase lunch/ dance tickets / yearbooks / other items

SCHOOLOGY
App or website where teachers put most of their assignments and class information

INFINITE CAMPUS
App or website where you can find your schedule and grades

MAIA LEARNING
App or website where you can enter your volunteer hours, connect to colleges, and get letters of recommendation

HELPDESK
If you have problems with your iPad or any technology accounts, stop by the Tech HelpDesk in the library

BEST BUDDIES
Students with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities connecting to each other

ML
Multilingual Learner