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WELCOME CLASS OF 2031

TO CONANT HIGH SCHOOL

PLACEMENT TESTING - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

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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.

A MESSAGE FROM MICHAEL SMITH

PRINCIPAL OF CONANT HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Students:

We are excited to welcome the Conant High School Class of 2031 and their families to our Cougar community! The transition to high school is an important milestone. This guide will help you navigate each step of the transition process.

At Conant, our CORR values (Community, Ownership, Respect, and Resourcefulness) help define "The Cougar Way." As you begin this journey, we encourage students and families to connect with our school community, take ownership of the transition process and respect it, and use the many resources available throughout this guide and across our school.

We look forward to partnering with you and welcoming you into a school community where every student is encouraged to grow and thrive. The best is yet to come!

Sincerely,

Michael Smith
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
January 25, 2027	LAST DATE TO REQUEST ELECTIVE COURSE CHANGES
Spring 2027	ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS 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 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 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	Wise and Cambia Kensington Apartments
Stop 2	Montery 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 Biesterfield
Stop 6	Gibson and Biesterfield
Stop 7	Julie and Newberry
Stop 8	University and Plum Grove Road
Stop 9	Plum Grove and Spring Valley Court

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 Sturgon Bay
Stop 5	Schaumburg at Whitman
Stop 6	Whitman at Sandburg
Stop 7	Woburn at Beckett

BUS #6	
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	Summit and Cartwright
Stop 4	Kingsport at Governor **(2 stops)**
Stop 5	Summit at Fennel
Stop 6	Summit at Weathersfield 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 Sturnbridge

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

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
NOVEMBER 3
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Incoming Freshman Night includes a Curriculum Fair with classroom teachers providing information about elective course options.

Conant 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. Parents of enrolled students will receive more information about this event in October.



ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS FAIR

Conant 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, Conant 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://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.

CONANT HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN KICK-OFF

Each year, the incoming class and their parents are invited to an event to kick-off their freshman year experience. Students and parents will be able to walk the building and hear from members of the Conant Community. Freshman schedules will also be made available at the event. Details for the class of 2031 kick-off event will be released in the spring. Stay tuned!

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:

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 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 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, 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

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

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 *https://adc.d211.org/domain/257.*

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 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 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. Physical must be dated or after May 1, 2026.



STUDENT SERVICES

The Student Services Department supports every Conant 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.

Conant High School uses Maia Learning, an online system, to process transcript requests. Details about transcript requests can be found on the school website at *https://adc.d211.org/Page/7025*.

If needed, contact the Registrar's office at 847-755-3628.

Student Support Teams

Conant High School has assembled student support teams to best meet the needs of all students. Composed of an assistant principal, 4 school counselors, a psychologist, and a social worker, each team monitors student 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 Red Team at 847-755-3670, White Team at 847-755-3671, and Blue Team at 847-755-3672.

ACADEMIC SUPPORTS AT CONANT

At Conant 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 teacher, 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. Additionally, all parents may view the status of their students in classes in which the teacher is using the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

Team Room

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.

General Study Hall / Seminar

All students with a free period are assigned a General Study Hall where they can quietly do work or seek other academic supports in the intervention hallway.

Tutoring

Tutoring for various subjects is available throughout the school day. Students are able to drop in for extra support as needed to ensure academic success. Students are always encouraged to talk to their teachers about specific issues in their class.

Guided Study Hall

Students may be assigned to a Guided Study Hall. This study hall offers a smaller setting in which they may receive one-on-one guidance from a staff member. In addition, students will work to develop study, organizational, and other academic skills.

Athletic Study Hall

Student athletes may be assigned to a Guided Study Hall if their grades fall below the district standard. This study hall is designed to give your student athlete a quiet work environment and access to additional resources when needed.

ACT Prep

Students identified through our search process or requesting training for the ACT may be assigned to our ACT Prep program. There they will receive additional strategies and materials in a smaller setting tailored to improve their test preparation.

Student Support Team (SST)

Each SST consists of an administrator, counselors, and psychologist/social worker, which provides one point 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.

PRIDE

Conant High School's PRIDE Program (Preparing Resourceful Individuals Determined to Excel) is a student mentorship program aimed at easing the transition to high school. Mentors are junior and senior students who have been selected based on their leadership qualities. Pride meets three days per week (Tuesday - Thursday). Student mentors and visitors to the program conduct lessons for freshman students during the first half of their lunch period first semester. These lessons are focused on providing students with resources for a successful student career and helping students establish a sense of belonging at Conant High School. At the end of the first semester, the PRIDE curriculum will be complete.

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 Conant 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

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.

Email all medical forms to *chsnurse@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.



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.

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.

Basic Membership: $30

The Basic Membership includes a Conant Boosters car magnet.

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 Athletic 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.

Deluxe Cultural Membership: $65

The *Deluxe Membership* includes EIGHT (8) all-age cultural passes* good for a one-time use for one person, a Conant Boosters car magnet, and a $10 off Cougar Corner in-store coupon. Passes to see Spring or Winter Play, Orchesis Show, Improv Show, International Fair, Variety Show, or Last-Minute Show.

CONANT HIGH SCHOOL
FRESHMAN FIELD GUIDE



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CONANT COMMUNITY
Students, staff and families working together for student success

COUGAR CRAZIES
Student spirit team

CASSIUS COUGAR
Conant Mascot

COUGARS IN NEED
Support System for families in need providing basic needs in an emergency as well as weekly weekend food

SRO
School Resource Officer

MOTTO
Once a Cougar, Always a Cougar

DEAN OF STUDENTS
Helps are students when they are struggling with attendance and tardies

STUCO
Student Council

HOCO
Homecoming

TRUSTED ADULT
Someone in the building that you could go to if you were in need

TEAM ROOMS
Office that you could access for attendance; emotional support; discipline; academic support; college/career support

CAREER ADVISOR
Staff member available to discuss post high school options and provides career treks (shadowing opportunities) for students to learn more about a career

COLLEGE NIGHT
District-wide event with over 150 colleges and universities attending; opportunity for students to meet and make connections with school

1ST GEN COLLEGE NIGHT
Opportunity for students and families interested in college but no one in the family has attended or completed a college degree

LATE START DAYS
Some Tuesdays when educators meet in the morning to collaborate and develop new interventions, evaluate curriculum and review data to meet the needs of students

STUDENT ACTIVITY ROOM
Room located across from the cafeteria available to students during lunch periods as a place to hang out

MY SCHOOL BUCKS
The platform utilized to pay for items for school

CRIER
School Newspaper

POWER OF 15
The District 211 philosophy that students graduate from high school with 15 college credits (through Advanced Placement (AP) or dual credit (DC))

STUDENT SERVICES
The team made up of counselors, psychologists, social workers, the school Nurse; director of student services and registrar

CONANT BOOSTERS
Parent organization that supports students' extracurricular activities

PRIDE
Freshmen Advisory Program

COUGAR CUPBOARD
Weekly food distribution for families in need

SCHOOLOGY
Web-based platform through which your teachers organize and deliver your class content

INFINITE CAMPUS
Portal through which students registered, scheduled, and grades are posted (academic progress is tracked)

MAIA LEARNING
Comprehensive web-based platform through which students explore, organize and plan their HS career and their post high school plans

ATTENDANCE
Tardy (late to class but there within 7 min. Of the bell ringing) vs **Truant** (More than 7 min. **Late**: may lose credit for that day and will have to talk with Dean of Attendance or team Admin.)

Over 60 Active Clubs, Student Organizations and Competitive Activities

34 Athletic Teams between the three seasons!