

Becoming a Warrior

Transition to High School



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- **Welcome and general overview**
- **Q & A with Willowbrook students and parents**

Placement Testing for Willowbrook



PSAT 8

Saturday, October 13

7:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

at Willowbrook High School

MAP

Reading and Math Scores

Fall 2018

Middle School Testing

PSAT 8/9: Saturday, October 13th



- Letters have been mailed home with room number
 - *Please have your child bring this letter along with a calculator and pencils*
- Bus service provided – *Bus routes enclosed in letter*
- Parent drop off and pick up of students is on the south side at Door 6 (Athletic Entrance)
- WBHS students and staff will help your child find the right room
- Test begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 11:15 a.m.

What if I miss the placement exam?



PSAT 8 Re-Test

Monday, October 15th

3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

at Willowbrook High School

** NO transportation provided **

What are the results of standardized test used for?



- To support course level recommendations –
Core or Honors
- To identify supplemental course needs for 9th grade –
Reading 2 or 3 or Math Resource Center
- To provide a baseline for college and career readiness

How are courses selected?



Information from:

- Middle school teachers
- Middle school grades
- Standardized test scores

Along with

Insight from:

- Parents
- Student



**The key is to consider
the whole child**

Course Request Process



- **School Step-up Day:** 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Willowbrook
 - Tuesday, November 27 - Jefferson Middle School
 - Wednesday, November 28 – Albright and Private School Students
 - Thursday, November 29 -- Jackson Middle School
- **Curriculum Showcase:** Thursday, January 17, 2019
 - 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Willowbrook H.S.
 - Athletic Open House prior to Curriculum Showcase
- **Course Request Meeting with Counselor:**
 - Saturday Jan 19, Thursday Jan 24 and Saturday Jan 26
 - Complete Residency and submit student's original Birth Certificate
 - Review test scores, course recommendations, and choose classes
 - Discuss transition to WBHS

Other Important Dates



•**Progress Orientation Program**

Tentative – July 29 to August 2, 2019, 9-11 a.m.

•**Registration: Summer 2019**

- Summer Registration Packet arrives in July
 - Online Pre-Registration begins mid-July
- August Registration: Submit final registration materials, pick up books, receive class and bus schedules, and take Photo ID's.

Mail in your physical before August registration!

In summary...



- Take placement tests seriously
- Enroll in challenging courses
- Start thinking about career options early
- Develop an educational plan to achieve your goals

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