



# Placement Testing

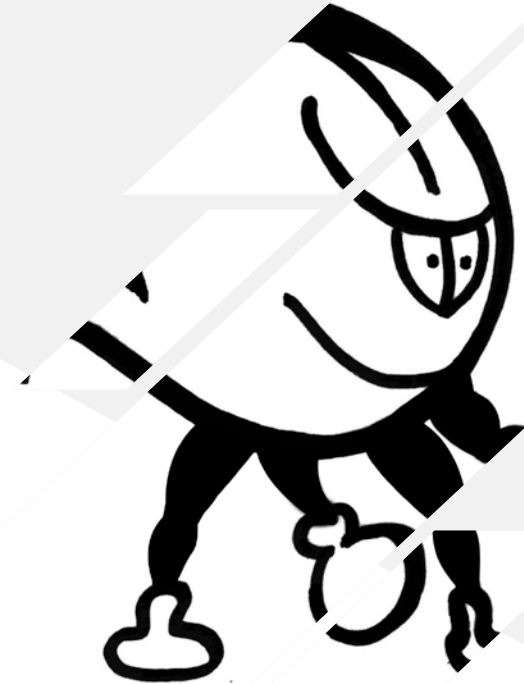
Parent Information Night

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# Welcome to Addison Trail High School

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- Why placement tests are important
- How 8<sup>th</sup> graders are placed into courses
- Preparing for High School

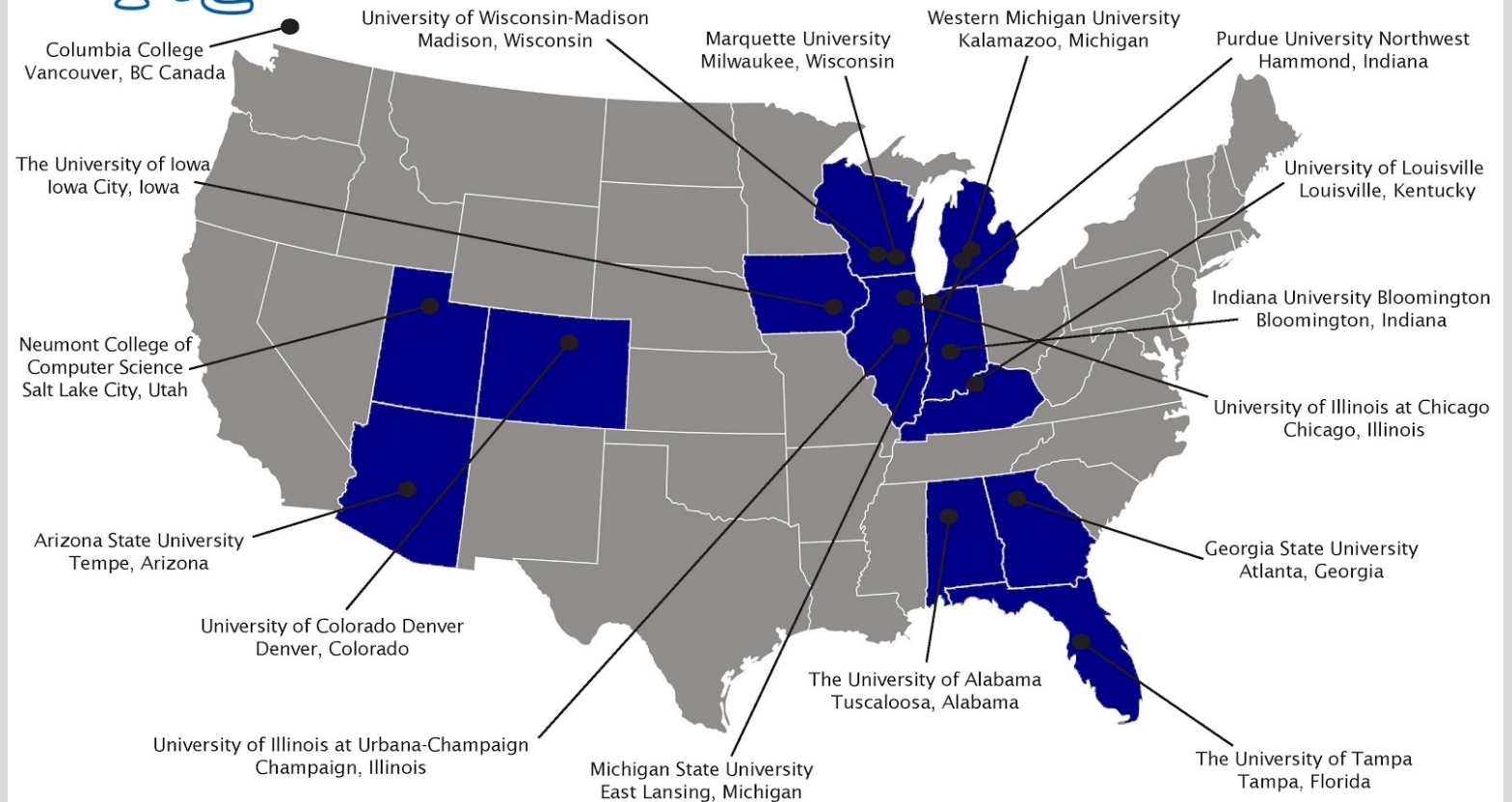


# Future Focus



## BLAZERS ACROSS AMERICA

Addison Trail graduates are attending colleges throughout the U.S.



**Students from the Addison Trail class of 2019 will attend colleges and universities in 12 states and Canada. In total, they were accepted to more than 120 colleges and universities.**

# Preparing Students for College and Career

- **90% of the Class of 2019 was accepted to a 2 or 4 year college/university**
  - Earned \$1.5 million in scholarships/financial aid
- **90% of the Class of 2018 was accepted to a 2 or 4 year college/university**
  - Earned \$2.9 million in scholarships and financial aid
- **89% of the Class of 2017 was accepted to a 2 or 4 year college/university**
  - Earned \$3.3 million in scholarships and financial aid
- **91% of the Class of 2016 was accepted to a 2 or 4 year college/university**
  - Earned \$3.6 million in scholarships and financial aid

# Preparing Students for College and Career

In the 2018/2019 school year:

- 838 students were enrolled in AP courses
- ATHS Students took 809 Advanced Placement Exams (477 students tested)
- 185 students earned a 3, 4, or 5 on those exams (307 3s, 4s, 5s)
- 229 of AP students were freshmen and had an opportunity to earn college credit
- 37 Dual Credit courses with various certifications and college credit

# Dual Credit Options



## **DUAL CREDIT, COLLEGE CREDIT & INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION COURSES**

Students have the opportunity to enroll in high school courses at Addison Trail that will earn dual credit through a college or university, and/or receive industry certification. Course fees and/or placement testing at the corresponding college may be required.

Student will complete required paperwork through the classroom teacher in the beginning of the class.

### **BUSINESS**

- KEYBOARDING (BU55305)-DUAL CREDIT THROUGH COD
- COLLEGE & CAREER TECHNOLOGY (BU55555)-DUAL CREDIT THROUGH COD
- CULINARY 3(BU55003 & BU55005)-INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

### **FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES**

- HUMAN GROWTH AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (FC15125)-INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION
- PRESCHOOL I (FC25125)-INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION
- PRESCHOOL II PRACTICUM (FC35125)-INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION
- PRESCHOOL TEACHING INTERNSHIP(FC45125)-AED, CPR, FIRST AID CERTIFICATION
- CULINARY ARTS 3 (FC55003 &FC55005)-INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION
- FOOD FOR LIFE (FC45005)-DUAL CREDIT THROUGH COD

### **INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY**

- AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY I (IT25043)-DUAL CREDIT THROUGH COD
- AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY 2 (IT65063)-DUAL CREDIT THROUGH COD
- AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY 3 (IT66063)-DUAL CREDIT THROUGH COD
- AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY 4 (IT66083)-DUAL CREDIT THROUGH COD
- AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY 5 (IT66093)-INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION
- PHOTOGRAPHY I (IT55125)-DUAL CREDIT THROUGH COD
- PHOTOGRAPHY II (IT55135)-DUAL CREDIT THROUGH COD
- BUILDING TRADES 2 (IT65045)-DUAL CREDIT THROUGH COD\*PENDING
- WOODS 1 (IT65185)-INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION
- WOODS 2 (IT55315)-INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION
- ADVANCED WOODS (IT55301 &IT55302)-INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION
- COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING 1 (IT55085)-DUAL CREDIT THROUGH COD



# Dual Credit Options

## MATHEMATICS

- COLLEGE ALGEBRA (MA44263CC) (ASYNCHRONOUS ONLINE COURSE WITH ELMHURST COLLEGE)-DUAL CREDIT WITH ELMHURST COLLEGE
- CALCULUS 3 HONORS (MA44233) ASYNCHRONOUS ONLINE COURSE WITH ELMHURST COLLEGE-DUAL CREDIT WITH ELMHURST COLLEGE

## SCIENCE

- BIO-MEDICAL SCIENCE-PLTW (SC24143)-DUAL CREDIT THROUGH MISSOURI S & T
- HUMAN BODY SYSTEMS-PLTW (SC34043)-DUAL CREDIT THROUGH MISSOURI S & T
- MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS-PLTW (SC33143)-DUAL CREDIT THROUGH MISSOURI S & T
- ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY-PLTW (SC32103)-DUAL CREDIT THROUGH MISSOURI S & T
- MEDICAL CAREERS A/B (SC55165 & SC55175)-DUAL CREDIT THROUGH COD

## TECHNOLOGY CENTER OF DUPAGE PROGRAMS

- COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS & GAME DESIGN-DUAL CREDIT WITH COD, INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION
- CONSTRUCTION TRADES-DUAL CREDIT WITH COD
- COSMETOLOGY-DUAL CREDIT WITH COD
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE-DUAL CREDIT WITH COD, INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION
- ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY-COLLEGE CREDIT TBA
- FIRE SCIENCE/EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-COLLEGE CREDIT WITH COD, INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION
- HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING & VENTILATION-COLLEGE CREDIT WITH COD, INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION
- MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY & HEALTH CARE CAREERS-COLLEGE CREDIT WITH COD
- MULTIMEDIA & TELEVISION PRODUCTION-COLLEGE CREDIT WITH COD
- NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING-COLLEGE CREDIT WITH COD, INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION
- PLTW-PATHWAYS TO ENGINEER-COLLEGE CREDIT TBA
- PRECISION ENGINEERING & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY-COLLEGE CREDIT WITH COD
- PROFESSIONAL CULINARY & BAKING SERVICES-COLLEGE CREDIT WITH COD & JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE, INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION
- RESIDENTIAL WIRING-INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

# Student Placement

Factors we use to determine the best fit

- Grades and courses taken in Grade 8
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher recommendations
- PSAT 8/9 Score
- MAP test scores OR GRADE Reading test score
- Parent feedback



# Placement Exams

## PSAT 8/9 Dates and Times

- Students will take the PSAT 8/9 at Addison Trail High School on **Saturday, October 19** UNLESS your student has accommodations
- If your student has accommodations and is an Indian Trail student, he/she will take the PSAT 8/9 at ITJHS on 10/21 during the day

# Placement Exams

## MAP Testing OR GRADE Reading Test

- MAP testing is completed at the student's junior high school
- If students do NOT take MAP testing, they will take the GRADE Reading test
  - St. Philips students – will take the GRADE at St. Philip during the week of October 28
  - All other parochial school students will take the GRADE on TBD at ATHS

# What is the PSAT 8/9?

| Assessment | Total Time                                   | Reading Time and Questions | Writing and Language Time and Questions | Math Time and Questions  | Score Range   |
|------------|--|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| PSAT 8/9   | 2 hrs. 25 min.<br>(145 min)<br>120 questions | 55 minutes<br>42 questions | 30 minutes<br>40 questions              | 60 minutes<br>38 questions<br>*No calculator and calculator sections | <u>Total Score Range</u><br>240-1440<br><u>Reading/Writing Score Range</u><br>120-720<br><u>Math Score Range</u><br>120-720 |

The PSAT 8/9 establishes a baseline measurement of your college and career readiness as you enter high school. It also gives you a chance to preview the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, and PSAT 10 and connect to AP courses.

# Why is the PSAT 8/9 important?

- The PSAT 8/9 is a modified version of the SAT given to 11<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- The PSAT 8/9 helps predict a student's future score on the SAT.
  - The SAT is a part of a series of tests typically taken during the spring of a student's junior year.
  - SAT scores are used for the college application and admission process.

# Why is the PSAT 8/9 important?

- The PSAT 8/9 test provides schools, parents, and students information on what your student knows now and what skills he/she needs to work on in high school in order to be prepared for the college and career of his/her choice.
  - This test is also used as an early warning indicator if your student needs reading and/or math interventions during the summer and/or throughout the school year.

# Want to practice?

PSAT 8/9 practice information

- For practice questions, go to:
  - [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
  - Go to the link at the top of the page - SAT
  - Go to the link - PSAT 8/9 at the top of the page
  - Sign up for an account

The screenshot shows the CollegeBoard homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the CollegeBoard logo, a 'Sign In' button with a user icon, and a search bar. Below this is a large blue banner with the text 'College Starts Here' and 'Sign in to personalize your visit.' There are input fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and a yellow 'Sign In' button. Below the banner, there are three circular icons with text: 'Register for Free, Local Counselor Workshops', 'The Preferred AP Exam Ordering Deadline is October 4', and 'Next Opportunity Scholarships Deadline: September 30'. At the bottom, there are four columns of links: SAT, AP, College Planning, and ACCUPLACER. Each column has a list of links with right-pointing arrows.

| SAT               | AP           | College Planning | ACCUPLACER  |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| SAT Subject Tests | AP Students  | College Search   | CLEP        |
| PSAT/NMSQT        | AP Central   | Scholarships     | Search      |
| PSAT 10           | Pre-AP       | Majors Search    | CSS Profile |
| PSAT 8/9          | Spring Board | Course Finder    | PowerPrep   |

# After the Test

## Khan Academy

- Khan Academy is FREE to all students
- Provides specific feedback after you get your results from the PSAT 8/9
- Tailors modules for your student in areas of growth
- Link your College Board account and Khan Academy account

### Why Khan Academy works



#### Personalized learning

Students practice at their own pace, first filling in gaps in their understanding and then accelerating their learning.



#### Trusted content

Created by experts, Khan Academy's library of trusted, standards-aligned practice and lessons covers math K-12 through early college, grammar, science, history, AP®, SAT®, and more. It's all free for learners and teachers.



#### Tools to empower teachers

With Khan Academy, teachers can identify gaps in their students' understanding, tailor instruction, and meet the needs of every student.



# What is the GRADE Reading Test?

## Group Reading Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation

- Measure of student's comprehension and vocabulary skills
- Untimed, but should take only 50-90 minutes
- Only for students who do not complete MAP testing

# Tips for Success

- Get plenty of sleep the night before.
- Eat a healthy breakfast.
- Pace yourself - this is a timed test.
- If you do not know the answer- eliminate all the answers you know are incorrect and make your best guess. There is no penalty for guessing, so answer every question.
- If you finish early, go back and review your work.

# What's Next?

## Scores and Placement

- Course Information Night, January 16, 2020
- February 6, 11, and 13 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and February 8 – 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Individual meetings with Guidance Counselors to discuss test results and recommendations for course selection
- No appointment necessary – drop-in basis
- Proof of residency and birth certificates can be brought to this meeting also

# Mark Your Calendars

- You will be receiving placement testing information in the mail; if you have not, please contact Jenna Phillips at 630-628-3396.
- Transportation will be provided for the October 19th testing date. Bus routes will be included in the mailing. Please review with your student.
- Thursday, January 16 - Course Information Night- Parents will receive various documents regarding the course selection process.



## Questions?

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