

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Welcome to DuPage High School District 88! We are writing to inform you of the high school placement testing schedule and procedures for all Grade 8 students looking to attend Willowbrook High School in the Fall of 2017. The placement of your student into high school courses will be determined by the following information (the list below is not in order of importance):

- **Student Grades and Courses Taken in Grade 8** - Provided by the Grade 8 teachers.
- **PSAT 8/9 Score** - The PSAT 8/9 is a modified version SAT exam that will be taken by all Grade 11 students and is used for college entrance and school accountability.
- **Group Reading Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation (GRADE) Score** - The GRADE is a diagnostic reading test that allows our reading specialists to identify the reading comprehension and vocabulary skills of our students.
- **Parent Course Requests**

Your student is scheduled to take the placement test below on the following date and at the location and time listed:

<u>Placement Test</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
PSAT 8/9	November 12, 2016	8:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Willowbrook
GRADE Reading Test	Week of November 14, 2016	Various	Albright Middle School Jackson Middle School Jefferson Middle School

Please see the enclosed bus routes for the November 12, PSAT 8/9 test at Willowbrook High School. The PSAT 8/9 will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. The GRADE test will be administered at Albright, Jackson and Jefferson Middle Schools during the week of November 14 within regular school hours. All Grade 8 students that do not attend Albright, Jackson and Jefferson may take the GRADE on November 14, at 3:30 p.m., at Willowbrook.

Additionally, if a student is absent from the PSAT 8/9 on November 12, the student may attend our make-up exam date on November 14, from 3:30-6:00 p.m., at Willowbrook. Transportation will not be provided on the make-up test date.

(see reverse side for more information)

If you would like more information on our 8th Grade placement testing schedule and procedures, as well as some helpful information on how to prepare for the PSAT 8/9 exam, **please attend one of our 8th Grade Parent Night on the following dates at the location and time listed:**

- Wednesday, October 19 - Jefferson Middle School @ 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 20 - Albright Middle School @ 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 26 - Jackson Middle School @ 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 27 - General School 8th Grade Parent Night @ 7:00 p.m., at Willowbrook

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (630) 530-3993 or Willowbrook Assistant Principal, Doug Wildes at (630) 530-3444.

Sincerely,

Adam Cibulka
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Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment