



MINOOKA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT # 111

Mission: To Inspire and motivate our students with an educational experience that leads to achievement and success.

January, 2018

Dear Incoming Freshman and Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Minooka Community High School! The MCHS staff wants you to experience four successful years of high school that will prepare you for whatever future path you choose--college, vocational training, or career. This memo is intended to provide the requirements for application to the Advanced Algebra I, Geometry or Honors Geometry course, as well as Spanish Honors placement testing dates. Also included in this memo is the recommended criteria for enrollment into Chemistry Honors, English I Honors and/or World History Honors. You and your child will also receive the materials needed to enroll in Minooka Community High School District #111 for 2018-19 when our counselors visit your child's school, and during Incoming Freshman Night scheduled for January 16, 2018.

One of the first decisions you will need to make regarding your high school education involves choosing the appropriate classes. The Math Department offers both regular and honors courses to fulfill students' needs and challenge their academic abilities.

All Incoming Freshman who choose to register for Advanced Algebra I, Geometry or Honors Geometry must apply and register for the Mandatory Skills Test.

1. Register online for the Mandatory Math Skills test.

- Visit www.mchs.net and select the tab to "Students & Parents" and click on "Class of 2022". Once on the page, scroll to the "Mandatory Math Skills Test for 2018-2019 Incoming Freshman, and click on the provided link.

Subject	Skills Test Date and location	Recommended Minimum PSAT 8/9 Score
Geometry Honors Geometry or Advanced Algebra I	Jan. 26, 2018 Minooka Community High School - Central Campus 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	440 - Math
	Jan. 27, 2018 Minooka Community High School - Central Campus 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	
	Please note - no walk-ins will be accepted on testing days.	

Spanish Placement testing will occur on the following dates:

Subject	Placement Test Date and location	Recommended Criteria
Spanish Honors	February 5 & 6, 2018 Minooka Junior High 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Teacher recommendation Placement Exam Score
	February 7, 2018 Channahon Junior High 1:00 - 2:35 p.m.	
	February 7, 2018 Troy 1:00 p.m.	

After your credentials have been reviewed and evaluated, you will be notified of your recommended placement.

Students who elect to enroll in Chemistry Honors, English I Honors, and/or World History Honors do not need to complete an application; however, they must meet criteria for placement into the specific honors course.

Subject	Teacher Recommendation	Recommended Minimum PSAT 8/9 Score
Chemistry Honors*	Yes	360 - Math 21 - Reading
English I Honors*	Yes	410 - ERW
World History Honors**	Yes	410 - ERW 21 - Reading

*Students who do NOT meet the criteria for Chemistry Honors or English I Honors have the opportunity to sign a waiver (available on the MCHS website) for placement into the specific honors course.

**Students who do NOT meet the criteria for World History Honors must complete an application (available on the MCHS website).

We hope that you, along with your parents/guardians, will consider the available options before making choices. Your high school experience will be greatly enhanced by selecting classes that will not only challenge you, but also adequately prepare you for the future. Please feel free to contact any of the MCHS Guidance Department members, your junior high counselors, or us if you have questions about these important decisions. We look forward to having you join us at MCHS next fall!

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