



# MINOOKA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT # 111

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November 19, 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 enrollment into Advanced Algebra I, Geometry or Honors Geometry, Chemistry Honors, English I Honors and/or Pre-AP Intro to World History and Geography. Also included are Spanish Honors placement testing dates. You and your child will also receive the materials needed to enroll in Minooka Community High School District #111 for 2019-2020 when our counselors visit your child's school and during Incoming Freshman Night scheduled for January 15, 2019.

Spanish Placement testing will occur on the following dates:

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Placement Test Date and Location</b>			<b>Recommended Criteria</b>
Spanish Honors	1/29 & 1/30	Minooka Junior High	3pm	Teacher recommendation and placement exam score
	1/28	Channahon Junior High	1pm	
	1/28	Troy	10am	

After credentials have been evaluated, students will be notified of recommended placement.

Students who elect to enroll in Advanced Algebra I, Geometry or Honors Geometry, Chemistry Honors, English I Honors, and/or Pre-AP Intro to World History and Geography must meet criteria for placement into the specific honors course.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Teacher Recommendation</b>	<b>Minimum PSAT 8/9 Score</b>	<b>(If no PSAT 8/9 score available) MAP Score</b>
Geometry, Honors Geometry, or Advanced Algebra*	Yes	430 – Math	230 (Fall math)
Chemistry Honors**	Yes	430 – Math 21 – Reading	230 (Fall math) 230 (Fall reading)
English I Honors**	Yes	390 – ERW	230 (Fall reading)
Pre-AP Intro to World History and Geography***	Yes	390 – ERW 21 – Reading	230 (Fall reading)

\*Students who do not meet the criteria for Geometry, Honors Geometry, or Advanced Algebra must take a placement test on **1/23 (3:15-5:15pm) or 1/26 (9-11am) at South Campus**. After testing, students who are still not recommended for acceptance have the opportunity to sign a waiver.

\*\*Students who do not meet the criteria for Chemistry Honors or English I Honors have the opportunity to sign a waiver.

\*\*\*Students who do not meet the criteria for Pre-AP Intro to World History and Geography must complete an application packet. After completion of the application packet, students who are still not recommended for acceptance have the opportunity to sign a waiver.

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



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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!

Sincerely,

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