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*Libertyville High School
 Vernon Hills High School*

Freshman Placement Process

Class of 2015

*A guide for incoming
 high school students
 and their parents*

- ◆ *EXPLORE test—November 13, 2010*
- ◆ *Eighth Grade Orientation Evenings*
LHS—January 6, 2011
VHHS—January 25, 2011
- ◆ *Enrollment Dates*
Begins February, 2011

Checklist for EXPLORE test

Saturday, November 13, 2010

- ◆ Arrive at your designated school between 8:00 am—8:20 am. Testing begins in rooms promptly at 8:30 am.
- ◆ Bring #2 Pencils (No mechanical pencils please.)
- ◆ Bring a calculator
- ◆ Bring a school ID
- ◆ Parents may pick up students between 11:00 am—11:30 am. Students with extended time accommodations will be released later.
- ◆ The make-up date for both schools, LHS and VHHS, will be Saturday, November 20, 2010. The make-up test will only be given at LHS on this morning. Please call Diana Murphey at 847-327-7013 to make a reservation.



Libertyville High School
 708 W. Park Avenue, Libertyville, IL 60048
 (847) 327-7000
 www.lhswildcats.org



Vernon Hills High School
 145 Lakeview Parkway, Vernon Hills, IL 60061
 (847) 932-2000
 www.vhscougars.org

**An important message for
parents of students who will be
8th graders in 2010-2011!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**

Next fall, your student will be in 8th grade and will begin the process of enrolling in high school for the following school year. We want to make you aware of the testing dates and procedures for high school enrollment far enough in advance for you to plan your fall activities.

The EXPLORE test is a precursor to the ACT test students take as juniors. The EXPLORE test has four sections: English, Mathematics, Reading and Science Reasoning. Each test section is 30 minutes long. The student will receive sub-scores for each section and an average or “composite” score, ranging from 1 to 28. Please encourage your son/daughter to take this test seriously, as it is a very important component in the placement process for high school.



We will administer the EXPLORE test at Vernon Hills High School and Libertyville High School on *Saturday, November 13, 2010*.

We ask that all students arrive at the schools between 8:00 and 8:20 a.m. to begin testing at 8:30 in assigned classrooms. Testing should be complete around 11:00 a.m. and your student should be ready for pick-up then. If any students have Individualized Education Plans or have 504 Plan accommodations, those students should be finished testing by approximately 11:30—12:00 pm that morning. We will work with our feeder districts to identify those students who may need accommodations for the placement tests. If a student is ill on November 13, we will have a make-up test date at LHS only on Saturday, November 20.

All students will test in their designated high school attendance zone. All Hawthorn students who live in the Choice Zone will



test at VHHS. The decision of which District 128 high school to attend does not have to be made until after the testing before you enroll. If your student lives in the Mundelein High School or Adlai E. Stevenson High School district boundaries, he or she must take the placement tests for that particular school. Where your student attends high school is determined by your address, not by the feeder school he or she attends.

More information regarding the November 13th test will be sent to you later. Be sure to check both LHS and VHHS web sites for updates in the fall.

In addition, our Eighth Grade Orientation programs are scheduled for the evenings of January 6, 2011 at LHS and January 25, 2011 at VHHS. Watch for further information about these events as well.

Enrollment begins in February of 2011. Mail in registration and appointment dates will be announced at the orientation evenings.

