

2016-2017 (Class of 2021) High School Transition Process

Elective presentations: Week of November 14, 2016 (during the school day)

- District Curriculum Administrators will make informational presentations during the day to students at each D300 middle school and several parochial feeder schools, focusing on the elective opportunities for freshmen.
 - November 16 St. Catherine of Sienna
 - November 17 Westfield Community School
 - November 18 Carpentersville Middle School and Dundee Middle School
 - November 19 Hampshire Middle School and Cambridge Lakes Charter School
 - November 20 Immanuel Lutheran and Algonquin Middle School

High School Transition Night: December 5, 2016 (6:00-8:00 p.m.) at each high school

- High school staff will make presentations to parents and students at each campus and will be available to answer questions about the transition to high school. Special emphasis will be on core academic classes (English, Math, Social Studies, and Science), elective opportunities, and overall high school life.
- Students will learn about school sports and clubs at the AAA Fair (Athletics, Academics, and Activities).
- Students will learn about summer school options for incoming freshmen.
- 8th grade students and their parents from D300 public schools and local parochial schools are encouraged to go to the Transition Night at the high school they'll attend in the fall.
- Visit www.d300.org/freshmen for more information.

Teacher recommendation process for core classes: December 5 through December 15, 2016

- Middle school teachers will recommend core freshman classes in the areas of English, math, science, and social studies. Teachers use multiple criteria to make their recommendations, including test scores, current grades and classes, individual work ethic, motivation, and reading and writing ability.

Freshman elective requests: Due by December 13, 2016

- Method 1 : Online
 - Review the Elective options available to freshmen: www.d300.org/freshmen
 - Login to Student Portal (between December 8-13) and complete the Freshman Elective Request Form: infinitecampus.d300.org
- Method 2: On paper (if needed due to 504/IEP accommodation or extenuating circumstance)
 - Review the elective options available to freshmen
 - Complete the Freshmen Electives Homework Sheet
 - Bring the completed sheet to your middle school counselor

High school counselor elective request review: Week of January 9, 2017 (during the school day)

- High school counselors will visit D300 middle schools and feeder parochial schools/charter school during the day to review elective requests with each student.

Parent review and approval of class recommendations: Week of January 23, 2017

- Students will receive a copy of their core course recommendations and elective course requests. Parents will be asked to review the recommendations and requests and send the form back to the middle school before January 30.

Placement Level Change Form due to HS Division Head(s): Week of January 23, 2017

- Please visit www.d300.org/freshmen to retrieve the level change request form and send it to the appropriate division head(s).

Freshman Orientation: Summer dates TBD

- Students and parents will learn about important information for the first days of high school. Families can tour the building, find lockers and visit classrooms.

For more information about transitioning to high school, please visit www.d300.org/freshmen

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