

LIBERTYVILLE

Mr. Prentiss Lea
Superintendent



HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. Marina Scott
Principal

June 1, 2009

Dear 7th Grade Parents/Guardians:

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 new testing date and procedure for high school enrollment far enough in advance for you to plan your fall activities.

We will hold the EXPLORE testing at Libertyville High School on Saturday, November 14, 2009. We ask that all students arrive at LHS between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m. to begin testing as soon as possible. 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 12:00 that day. We will work with your child's school to identify those students who may need accommodations for the placement tests.

If a student is ill on November 14, we will have a make-up test date here at LHS on Tuesday, November 17. 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.

The EXPLORE test is a precursor to the ACT test students take as a junior. The EXPLORE test has four sections: English, Mathematics, Reading and Science. 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. This test is only one component of placement recommendations made by our department supervisors for your student as they enter 9th grade.

We will send more information to you later regarding the November 14 test date. Be sure to watch the LHS website and your school's website for updates. If you have questions, please contact Student Services Director, Ole Stevens, at (847) 327-7012 or ole.stevens@d128.org.

Thank you for your help and cooperation in this enrollment process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Marina Scott'.

Dr. Marina Scott
Principal