

# Illini West High School

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Kim Schilson, Superintendent  
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*Home of the Chargers*

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Dear 8<sup>th</sup> grade Students and Parent(s):

As our second semester begins, it is time to begin planning for the 2021-2022 school year. As you look forward to your next four years at Illini West High School, know that the options ahead of you are truly limitless. If you take advantage of the opportunities provided at IWHS, you will be very well prepared to enter the workforce, seek further education, or enlist in the armed services. Regardless of the direction of your career path, early planning is critical to reaching your goal. There are many things that you need to consider as you select your high school courses. To help you get started on this process, I invite you to attend a virtual Freshman Orientation meeting which will be found on the front page of the Illini West website on and after February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Specific information about the driver's education, foreign language, industrial arts, agriculture, home economics, art, business, and music programs will be provided. In addition, information will be presented concerning attendance, freshman physicals, discipline, and extra-curricular activities. Mr. Bliss, our counselor, will talk about the schedule form, courses offered, credits required for graduation, required freshmen courses, and academic preparation for college programs.

Many important decisions affecting the student's future are made during registration for the freshman year. We want our students and their parents to have all the information possible in order to make informed decisions during the course selection process.

We are looking forward to meeting you and working with you as you move from Junior High to High School. If you have any questions about this meeting or registration, please call or email Mr. Bliss ([bliss.ryan@illiniwest.org](mailto:bliss.ryan@illiniwest.org)), or me ([schneider.scott@illiniwest.org](mailto:schneider.scott@illiniwest.org)) at the high school - 217-357-2136.

Sincerely,



Scott Schneider  
Principal