

**OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
CLASS OF 2011 COURSE PREFERENCE FORM**



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SITES FOR PLACEMENT/PROFICIENCY TESTING:

Required proficiency tests for mathematics, science and World Languages will take place at the sites listed below. **For your IMSA course scheduling purposes, it is imperative you arrange your schedule to attend placement/ proficiency testing.**

- Aurora - Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IMSA) - *Friday, May 30, 2008*
- Godfrey- Lewis & Clark Community College - *Saturday, May 31, 2008*
- Marion - Marion High School - *Saturday, May 31, 2008*
- Moline - Regional Office of Education- *Saturday, May 31, 2008*
- Urbana - University of Illinois campus- *Saturday, May 31, 2008*

You must register on Eventbrite at <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/100578834> before 4:30 pm on Friday May 23, 2008 with the following information:

- 1) Your choice of a test site;
- 2) Your first two choices of World Languages that you have experience in (if any);
- 3) Your completed high school level science course(s) - **Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics;**
- 4) Your interest in auditioning for *continuing* in a music course (if applicable);
- 5) Your preference (if any) for the Orientation Weekend (June 28/29 or July 26/27, 2008).

Confirmation of testing site and more specific information regarding testing times and location will be sent to you **upon receipt of the above information.** Testing should take **3-6 hours** and begin at **8:30 a.m.** on **May 30, 2008 and May 31, 2008.**

FINE ARTS PREFERENCE (choose one):

- No Fine Arts course during Sophomore year Chamber Strings/String Orchestra (1yr)
 Concert Band/Wind Ensemble (1 yr) Concert Choir/Chamber Choir (1 yr)

PREFERENCE FOR SEASON(S) OF PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS/CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES):*

- NO INVOLVEMENT Winter Season Fall Season Spring Season
***STUDENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE IN ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES**

Students with *extreme* circumstances (note: school attendance/finals does not qualify as an extreme circumstance) unable to arrange their schedule for proficiency tests on *either* May 30, 2008 or May 31, 2008 will need to call the Office of the Admissions at 630-907-5028 or 1-800-500-IMSA (4672) to schedule an alternate time to take the tests in Aurora. Placement/proficiency tests are not available at the four remote sites on any date other than May 31, 2008.

YOU MUST BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU TO PROFICIENCY TESTING

Office of Admissions
630-907-5028
800-500-4672
admissions@imsa.edu

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All sophomores are enrolled in IMSA's core program that includes:

- Sophomore Science courses (Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics)
- Sophomore English
- American Studies
- A World Language(s) course (at appropriate level)
- Mathematics at the appropriate level
- One semester of Sophomore Wellness
- In addition, sophomore students *may* choose to participate in Music courses

1. MATHEMATICS

The results of the assessment will be used to place all students in their proper mathematics courses.

2. SCIENCE

Those students who have had extensive science background and believe they may be a candidate to place out of one or more of IMSA's Sophomore Science core courses will take an appropriate Science Placement/Proficiency examination.

3. PREFERENCES FOR WORLD LANGUAGES

Students must enroll in, and successfully complete, two years of a World Language during their three years at IMSA. One of these two courses must be at Level II or above. Please see the World Languages brochure for more information. Occasionally, all sections of a particular level of a World Languages may be filled. Therefore we ask for three student preferences of a World Languages. Please list preferences for World Languages, and years (if any) of experience in these languages, on the World Languages information sheet.

4. PREFERENCE FOR FINE ARTS COURSES

Students are required to complete a minimum of one semester of fine arts while at IMSA. If taken during the sophomore year, this course will constitute a student's eighth course. If students are interested in continuing in a Band, Orchestra or Choir course, please mark this preference. [See the Music Program Information sheet for more information.](#) Additional courses in fine arts (Art Design, Ceramics, and Photography) are available to Juniors and Seniors.

5. PREFERENCE FOR ATHLETICS/CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

You should find elsewhere in the registration materials information about the athletics and co-curricular programs at IMSA. In order to adjust your schedule to allow for these activities, we need your preference for the season(s) you wish to be involved.

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The dates for required placement/proficiency testing this year are **May 30, 2008** (Aurora) and **May 31, 2008** (Godfrey, Marion, Moline or Urbana). All students will complete an assessment in mathematics. Many students also will be taking a placement/proficiency exam in World Languages and/or science.

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU ARRANGE YOUR SCHEDULE TO TAKE THESE TESTS ON EITHER MAY 30, 2008 OR MAY 31, 2008. STUDENTS WHO TAKE THE PLACEMENT/PROFICIENCY EXAMS LATER WILL HAVE REDUCED CHOICES IN WORLD LANGUAGES AND/OR FINE ARTS. YOU MUST REGISTER ON-LINE AT EVENTBRITE <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/100578834> BEFORE 4:30 PM ON FRIDAY MAY 23, 2008 WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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I HAVE :

___ A. Logged onto Eventbrite at <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/100578834> and added the following information:

- 1) the site at which I will take my placement/proficiency exams
- 2) my first two choices of World Languages that I have experience in (if any)
- 3) my completed high school level science courses
- 4) my interest in continuing in a music course and
- 5) my preference (if any) for Orientation date.

___ B. Completed the Class of 2011 Course Preference Form.

___ C. Completed the World Languages course preference form with my three choices of World Languages.

___ D. Completed the mathematics information sheet.
(ask your current math teacher for help with this)

___ E. Completed the music program information sheet.

___ F. Completed Residential Life Office - Student Identification Needs Information Class 2011 Form.

REMEMBER TO BRING THESE FORMS WITH YOU TO THE PLACEMENT/PROFICIENCY TESTING.

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