

DUPAGE HIGH SCHOOL
DISTRICT 88
Building Futures
ADDISON TRAIL
WILLOWBROOK

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year!



Village of Lombard and District 88

Partnerships and connections

Families in Lombard

At District 88, about 28 percent of our students live in the Village of Lombard.

Community groups

To connect and build relationships with the Village of Lombard, we are members of the:

- Lombard Chamber of Commerce
- Kiwanis Club of Lombard
- Rotary Club of Lombard

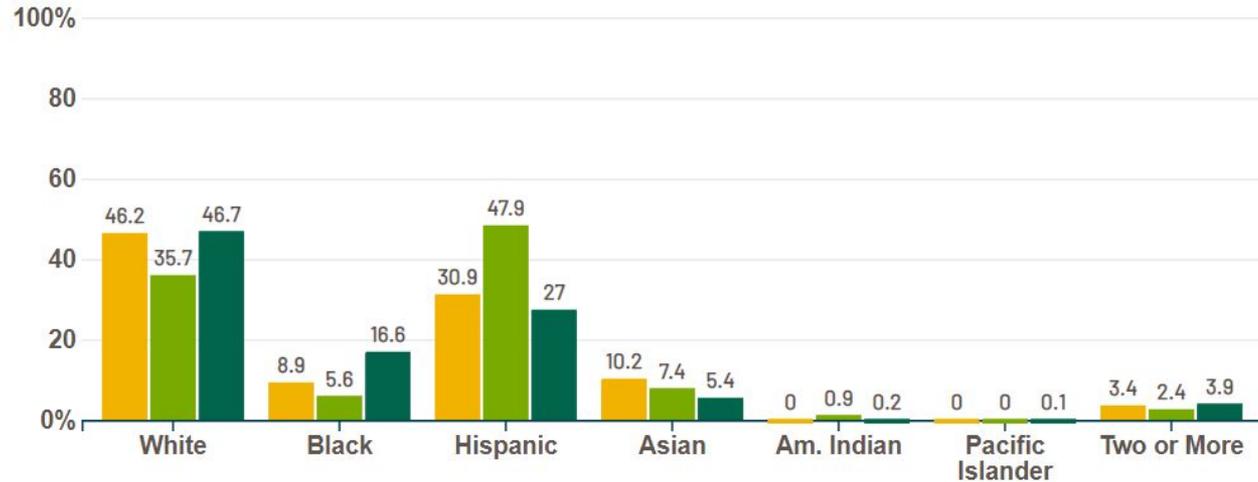
Intergovernmental efforts

We recently collaborated with the villages of Lombard, Villa Park and Oakbrook Terrace, as well as representatives from DuPage County and local legislators, to reinstate an intergovernmental group.

The goal of the group is to establish open communication and provide an opportunity to share information. We meet quarterly to network, partner on projects/initiatives and discuss current events to benefit our students and communities.

Who we are

■ School ■ District ■ State



[CLICK HERE](#) to view the Illinois Report Card.

Who we are



More than 40 languages
are represented at
Willowbrook High School



More than one-third of
Willowbrook students
speak more than one
language



Willowbrook students have
earned the
Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy
in Spanish, Arabic, Polish,
Urdu and Tagalog

Our focus

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DuPage High School District 88: By the numbers

See a video and more District 88 highlights at www.dupage88.net/District88Profile
(or scan the QR code)



COLLEGE READY



Nearly \$1 million

Average amount students save in college tuition each year by taking AP exams and dual-credit courses.

CAREER READY



More than 1,000

Career certifications each year in culinary arts, automotive technology, preschool, child development, building trades and engineering/manufacturing.

CULTURALLY READY



District 88 families represent 40 languages and 30 countries

District 88 fosters an inclusive environment and belonging and is recognized as a leader in equity work.

FUTURE READY



90% graduation rate

District 88's graduation rates consistently remain above the state level, and students attend top schools throughout the U.S.

Excellence and inclusion

Future direction of District 88



My commitment

- Accessible (open door)
- Inclusive
- Collaborative
- Transparent



Excellence for all

- Maintain our focus on pushing all students toward more rigor, with support opportunities to ensure success
- Partner with colleges/universities and local businesses to provide all students with rigorous workplace experiences and access to college-level courses



Inclusion for all

- Flexible, supportive pathways to achieve excellence
- Inclusive curriculum, programs and supports
- Authentic relationships through a culturally responsive, trauma-informed lens



Working together

- Increase stakeholder partnerships on a local, state, national and international level to enhance opportunities for students
- Provide more opportunities to connect, as well as transparent communication/feedback

Areas of focus for 2022-23

Overall goals of District 88

Safety is No. 1

At District 88, the safety and well-being of our students and staff is our No. 1 priority. We want to assure you the security of our buildings is always at the forefront of our work. We all share the goal of making our schools safe and welcoming for our students, staff and visitors, and more information about steps we take to maintain a secure and caring home at District 88 can be viewed at www.dupage88.net/Safety.

Preparing students

It is our goal for the 2022-23 school year to ensure all of our students develop high-level skills and knowledge that will promote college, career and cultural readiness and prepare them for successful post-secondary experiences.

College and career

We will remain focused on connecting students to as many college-level courses (dual-credit and Advanced Placement (AP) classes) and as many workplace experiences as possible.

Areas of focus for 2022-23

Overall goals of District 88

Flexible pathways

We will focus on providing multiple and flexible pathways for students to succeed, and we will continue to build partnerships with colleges/universities and local businesses to expand these opportunities. For more information, go to <http://www.dupage88.net/Pathways>.

Inclusive environment

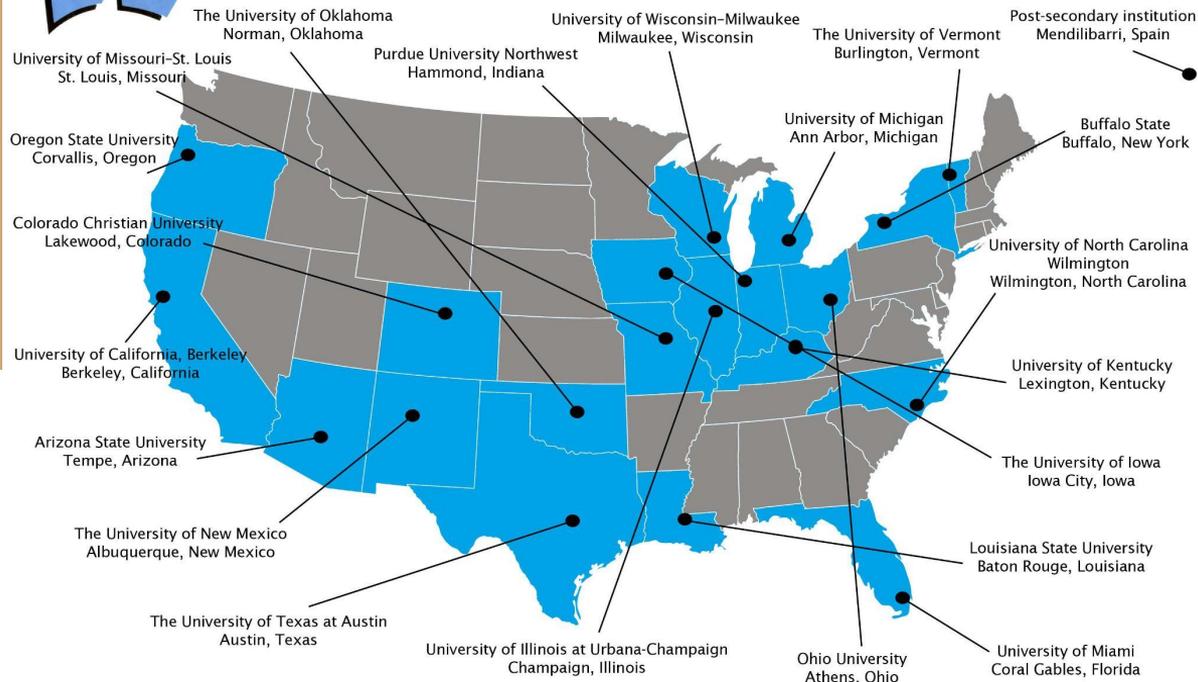
We will remain focused on fostering an equitable and inclusive environment, where all students, staff, parents/guardians and community members feel safe, valued, respected and welcome – regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or ability level.

To help accomplish this goal, we will continue to expand and deepen our efforts in the implementation of culturally responsive, trauma-informed and restorative practices throughout the district.



WARRIORS ACROSS AMERICA

Willowbrook graduates are attending colleges from coast to coast



Students from the Willowbrook class of 2022 will attend colleges and universities in 20 states and Spain. In total, they were accepted to more than 180 colleges and universities.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the full list of where Willowbrook students from the classes of 2022 and 2021 are attending college.

College and Career Integrated Pathways

At District 88, we are committed to making sure students are college and career ready. We continue to focus on teaching skills and offering learning experiences to achieve that goal through providing multiple and flexible pathways for students.

We partner with colleges/universities and local businesses to expand these opportunities, and we look forward to continuing to enhance these initiatives.



Business partnerships

Advertising opportunities with District 88 Addison Mentor Program

The DuPage High School District 88 Board of Education has approved revising Board Policy 8.25, "Advertising and Distributing Materials in Schools Provided by Non-School-Related Entities."

This revision will allow for more flexibility to partner with local businesses through providing a variety of advertising opportunities.

We are exploring various options, and businesses are currently invited to:

- Buy 36" x 60" printed banners to be displayed at Addison Trail High School and at Willowbrook High School.



To partner with District 88, fill out the interest form at www.dupage88.net/Advertising, or scan the QR code above.



The Addison Mentor Program is looking for community members and business professionals to serve as mentors for students at Addison Trail High School and at Indian Trail Junior High School in Addison School District 4.

The purpose of that program is to identify students "on the brink of success," who will benefit from having a positive role model. Adults from the local business community are matched with students and meet for 30 minutes once a week.

Make a difference in the life of a student - become a mentor.

For more information, and to fill out the application to become a mentor, scan the QR code above, or go to www.dupage88.net/AddisonMentorProgram.

For more information about the Addison Mentor program, see details at www.dupage88.net/AddisonMentorProgram, or scan the QR code above.



Working together to develop the future workforce

Business partnership opportunities with District 88



Business partnerships

Work-Based Learning

At District 88, we are committed to making sure students are college and career ready. We continue to focus on teaching skills and offering learning experiences to achieve that goal by providing multiple pathways for students. District 88 is proud to lead participation in the Work-Based Learning and Youth Apprenticeship Collaborative program.

WORK-BASED LEARNING and youth apprenticeship collaborative

empowering our students for tomorrow's careers

PROGRAM

The DuPage Regional Office of Education, in partnership with College of DuPage (Project Hire-Ed) and GPS Education Partners, is proud to provide students with access to exploratory career experiences to prepare for their professional lives beyond graduation – for all students, across industries and throughout DuPage County.



PATHWAYS

Students can explore and experience the following pathways with participating employers:

- **Manufacturing:** General Manufacturing, CNC Machining, Industrial Maintenance, Welding, Fabrication, Quality, Automation/Robotics, Plastic/Injection Molding, Printing, Electronics and much more

- **Information Technology:** Software/Applications Design, Network and Security, Database Management and Data Science

- More pathways coming in 2023!

PARTICIPATION

Get involved and learn more! Scan the QR code above, or go to <https://tinyurl.com/Work-basedLearning>.



SCAN ME

Career and college integrated pathways

Businesses/companies are invited to support individual and flexible career and college integrated pathways for students through providing the following:

- 1) Tuition assistance
- 2) Competitive wages
- 3) Flexible hours
- 4) Other benefits
- 5) Short-term and long-term career pathways

To partner with District 88 in supporting a career and college integrated pathway for students, complete the interest form at www.dupage88.net/BusinessSurvey, or scan the QR code below.



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SCAN ME

District 88 Transition Program

The District 88 Transition Program helps individuals ages 18 to 21 who have a variety of abilities learn life skills, obtain job training in a community setting and transition to life after District 88.

The goal of the program is to help students with diverse needs gain work experience and training at outside job locations in the community. The ultimate outcome is for the students to gain independence in the workplace.

EMPLOYER BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Recognition on the district's website and program brochures

- Employers have reported increased business and positive customer feedback for providing opportunities to students

- The opportunity to change the life of a student and his/her family by assisting the student to gain valuable vocational skills to one day live as independently as possible

For more information, scan the QR code below, or go to www.dupage88.net/TransitionProgram.



SCAN ME



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District 88 successes

We are proud to consistently receive national honors such as “Top High Schools” by Newsweek, “America’s Most Challenging High Schools” by The Washington Post, “Best High Schools” by U.S. News & World Report and top rankings by Niche.



Willowbrook successes

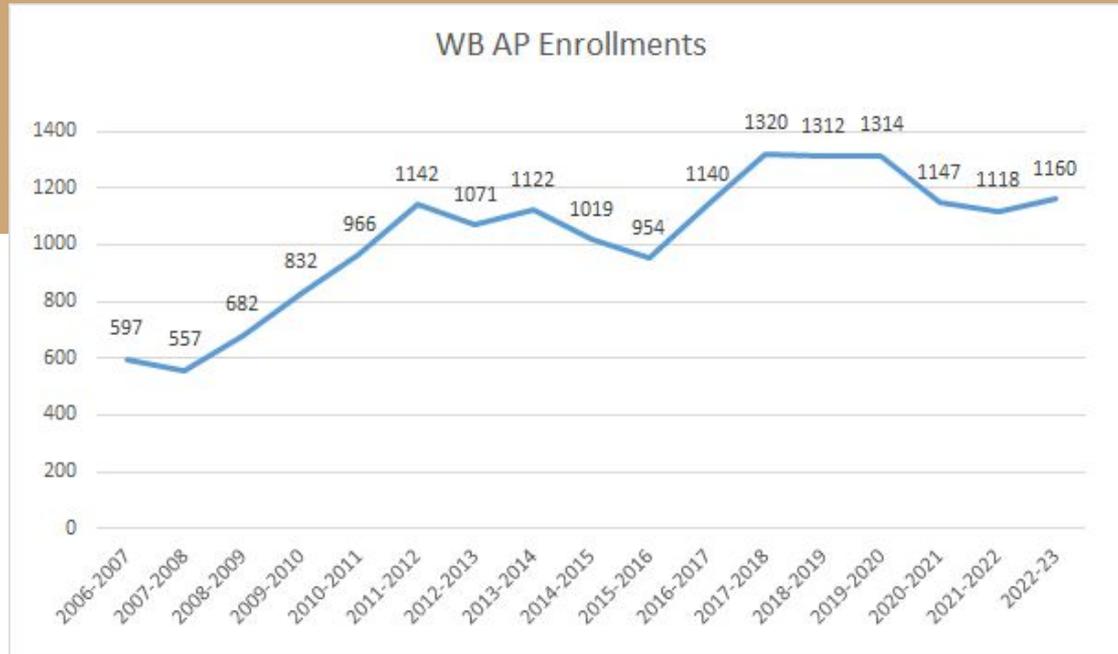
Our students continue to receive local, state and national recognition in academics, athletics and extracurriculars. To see photos and read more about specific successes, go to <https://tinyurl.com/2p8k39fu>.

To view a video of successes from 2021-22, go to <https://tinyurl.com/4r9ybvr3>.



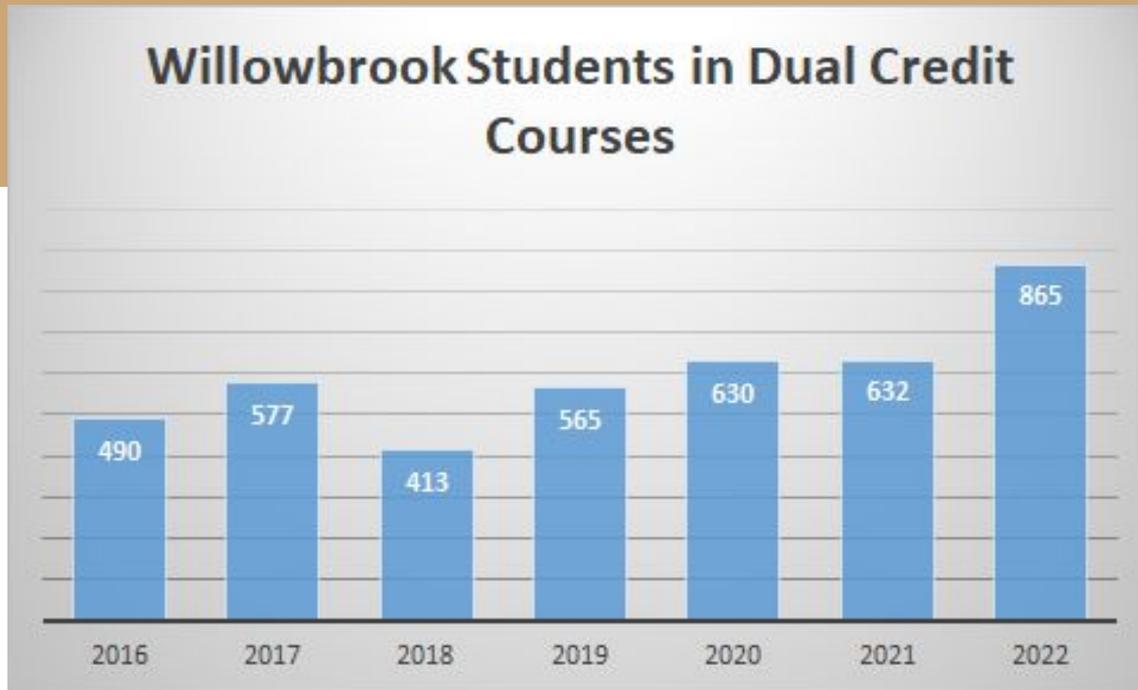
Willowbrook Advanced Placement (AP) enrollment

District 88 offers 30 AP courses



Willowbrook students in dual-credit coursework

District 88 offers 49 dual credit courses through COD and Elmhurst University

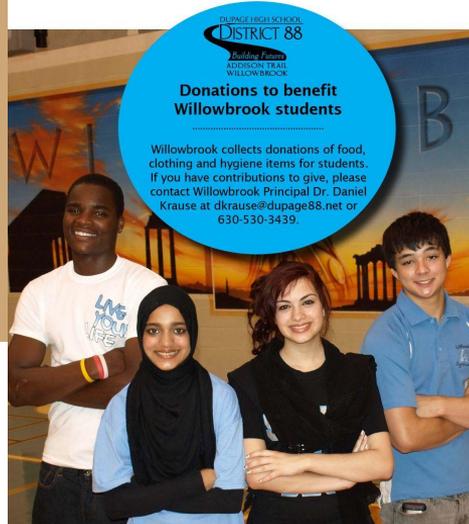


Student involvement

<u>August 2021- April 2022</u>	<u>Athletics</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Unduplicated</u>
Willowbrook	773	776	1190 - 62%
District 88	1546	1504	2302 - 60%

Mental health and social-emotional supports

Supporting and caring for Willowbrook High School students



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Donations to benefit Willowbrook students

Willowbrook collects donations of food, clothing and hygiene items for students. If you have contributions to give, please contact Willowbrook Principal Dr. Daniel Krause at dkrause@dupage88.net or 630-530-3439.

District 88 and Willowbrook foster an inclusive environment and a sense of belonging to ensure all students, staff, parents/guardians and community members feel safe, valued, respected and welcome – regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or ability level.



More than one-third of the students at Willowbrook speak more than one language

Nearly 44% of Willowbrook students are experiencing economic challenges

MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS/RESOURCES



Mental health and social-emotional supports/resources



Groups for parents/guardians and community members

ELYSSA'S MISSION SOS SIGNS OF SUICIDE PROGRAM

Elyssa's Mission SOS Signs of Suicide program teaches students and staff how to recognize the signs of suicide using the ACT technique, which stands for Acknowledge, Care and Tell. Scan the QR code above for details.

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES (PPS) STAFF

The PPS team at Willowbrook consists of school counselors, social workers, psychologists, deans and nurses. For details, including how to request assistance, scan the QR code above.

STUDENT GROUPS

Student groups provide cohesiveness and an environment where students feel safe and can discuss the issues they are facing. A variety of topics are offered each year, including grief/loss, social skills, anger management and anxiety. For more information, contact the Willowbrook School Counseling Department at 630-530-3419, or scan the QR code above.

REFERRALGPS

ReferralGPS is a free, web-based service that assists students, staff and community members in finding local treatment for mental health and substance use needs. Along with a searchable database, ReferralGPS provides appointment setting, follow-up care and help for families in triage. To access counseling-related services through ReferralGPS, contact the Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) staff at Willowbrook, or scan the QR code above.

CARE TEAM

In 2020, District 88 formed a team to concentrate on the social-emotional well-being of students and staff. The purpose of the CARE (Committed to Academics, Resiliency and Equity) Team is to implement intentional social-emotional supports, using inclusive, culturally responsive, restorative and trauma-informed practices. Scan the QR code above for more information.

PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

We continue to collaborate with local organizations to provide mental health and substance-abuse services for students. Partnerships include Serenity House, NEDFYS and Compass Health Center.

GROUPS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Athletic Booster Club, Citizens Advisory Council (CAC), District 88 Foundation, Guidance Department Advisory Council, Music Booster Club, Padres Unidos, What I Need (W.I.N.) SPED Parent Advisory, Willowbrook Parent Organization (WPO). Scan the QR code above for more information.

Maintaining fiscal responsibility



We maintain a stable budget to be fair and fiscally responsible to our taxpayers.

We are happy to share that through the efforts of everyone working together to control expenditures, the improving economy through fiscal year 2021 and funding facility improvements with recent bond issuance, this is the sixth consecutive year we have not needed to use our financial reserve funds.

With regard to property taxes, about 27 cents of each dollar goes to support District 88.

We work hard to reduce costs for taxpayers through cooperative purchasing and sharing services with other local agencies.

We also have sustained our financial rating of Aa1 from Moody's and the highest level of Recognition for the financial rating from the Illinois State Board of Education.

Communication is a top priority

DISTRICT 88 COMMUNICATION

At District 88, one of our top priorities is to provide our stakeholders with transparent, relevant and timely communication. To ensure you receive the most accurate content, follow information provided directly by District 88 through the methods listed below. Thank you for your support of District 88 as we partner to accomplish our mission of working for the continuous improvement of student achievement.

1 **ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER:**
We publish an electronic newsletter in English and Spanish each Friday. This communication piece is a great way to stay up to date with the latest District 88 news. To sign up for the newsletter, go to www.dupage88.net/Newsletter.

2 **WEBSITE (WWW.DUPAGE88.NET):**
We are excited to share we are redesigning and updating our website! Enhancements include a fresh new look, more user-friendly navigation and better accessibility. We are launching the redesign in phases throughout the school year. In the event of an emergency/crisis situation, the district will post on its website to keep stakeholders informed.

DISTRICT 88 ALUMNI

We want to stay in touch with Addison Trail and Willowbrook alumni to share all of the amazing things happening at your alma mater. Be sure to fill out the form at the links below to receive news and highlights.

Addison Trail alumni database:
www.dupage88.net/atalumni

Willowbrook alumni database:
www.dupage88.net/wbalumni

3 **SOCIAL MEDIA:**
Addison Trail Facebook:
Addison Trail High School
Addison Trail Twitter:
@AddisonTrailHS

Willowbrook Facebook: Willowbrook High School

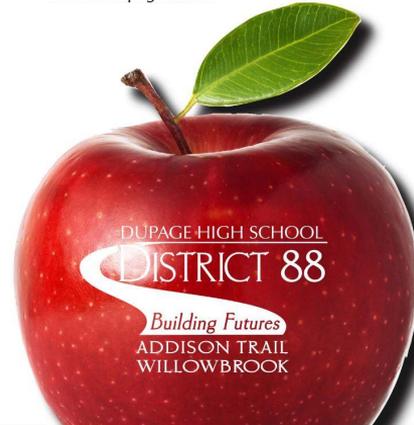
Willowbrook Twitter: @WillowbrookHS1

We are in the process of compiling a social media directory to list approved District 88 social media accounts. This will provide a "one-stop shop," where all this information will be in one place. More details will be shared soon!

4 **"THE STATE OF DISTRICT 88":**
Several times throughout the school year, we film "The State of District 88," which highlights student successes and important information about the district. For more information, and to view the segments, go to www.dupage88.net/StateofDistrict88.

5 **AUTOMATED CALL/E-MAIL:**
Throughout the school year, District 88 families will receive automated calls and e-mails regarding district and school events and important news. In the event of an emergency/crisis situation, this is a means of communication the district will use to inform families.

6 **DIRECT CONTACT:** We are committed to being accessible and available to connect with stakeholders and communicate in a timely manner. If you have a question, a concern or need more information, we encourage you to contact our staff members directly by e-mail and/or phone. The staff directories can be accessed on our website at www.dupage88.net.



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