

# Making the transition to Stevenson High School...

## What it means for a student...

You'll want to hear from SHS students about:

- adjusting to the academics and managing your time
- getting help when you need it—academic & emotional
- growing your social circle
- responding in social situations if alcohol/drugs are offered
- knowing and understanding SHS rules and the law as it applies to you
- making the most of SHS

## What it means for a parent...

You'll want to hear from SHS staff/experts about:

- the laws associated with hosting a student party
- how to host an alcohol- /drug-free student party
- your student's social transition
- what developmental growth you can expect
- how you can support the academic/social change
- how to recognize signs of drug/alcohol abuse
- how you can access resources and find support

**Don't miss these simultaneous learning opportunities for you and your 8th-grade student.**

**Mon., April 24, 2017, 7–8:30 p.m.**  
**Twin Groves Middle School**  
**2600 N. Buffalo Grove Rd., Buffalo Grove**

### *In one room:*

Incoming Stevenson **freshmen** will hear from a panel of **SHS Catalyst students** and have a casual, candid Q&A opportunity about social life at school and on weekends for Stevenson students.

### *... while in another room:*

**Parents** of incoming Stevenson freshmen will hear from an expert panel including **Claudia Kasten**—*Chief of Juvenile Division, Lake County, IL, State's Attorney's Office*; SHS faculty members **Dr. Cristina Cortesi**—*Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator* and **Ted Goergen**—*Director of Student Activities*; & **Officer Rick Coakley**—*Lincolnshire Police Dept. & Stevenson HS Resource Officer*

**We appreciate your RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/making-the-move-to-stevenson-tickets-33013643697>**

ALL incoming 2017-18 Stevenson freshmen, their parents, and other interested adults are welcome to this community program co-sponsored by **Stevenson's Stand Strong** and the **District 96 Parent-to-Parent Network**.

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