

AATSP CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER WINTER WORKSHOP



*A focus on technology,
differentiation, and assessments*



Please join us for a 4-part workshop on:

SATURDAY, February 25, 2012

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Highland Park High School
435 Vine Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035

Registration & Coffee: 8:30-9:00 AM

\$20 registration fee (AATSP members)

\$25 registration fee (non-members)

payable to:

AATSP Chicago Area Chapter

(Space limited to 50)

Send name, checks, contact number,
and email address to:

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For information on this event and other AATSP events,
visit our website at <http://www.chicagoatasp.org>

Don't forget to register for the National Spanish Exam!
Registration closes January 31st Exam fee remains \$6 per student

SESSION 1: 9:00-10:00 AM**Using Technology in the Classroom
(9:00-9:30)****Presenter: Bridget Fahrner**

Would you like to see examples of how to use technology in the classroom? During this presentation you will see examples of websites, PowerPoint presentations, songs and other activities that highlight technology in the classroom.

Theme: Activities and Strategies
Languages: All
Examples: Spanish
Audience: Middle and High School

**Teacher Tech Tools to Make Life Easier
(9:30-10:00)****Presenter: Jodi Acosta**

If you are looking for new ways to collaborate with other teachers and deliver lessons, this workshop will show you some of the most useful teacher tools on the web and how to use them. Topics covered will include Moodle, wikis, online surveys, and the use of cell-phones in the classroom.

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Languages: All
Examples: Spanish
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SESSION 2: 10:05-11:00 AM**How Can I Differentiate
What I Do in my Language Classes?****Presenters: José Acosta and Barbara Harvey**

Have you ever wanted to differentiate what you do in your classes using the same lesson plan and activities for all your students? If the answer is yes, come and see how you do not have to reinvent the wheel, but actually use the same wheel at different speed levels to achieve equal results. This workshop will provide you with easy to follow strategies that can enhance learning and performance for your students with difficult grammar points.

Theme: Theory and Practice
Languages: All
Examples: Spanish and French
Audience: Middle and High School

SESSION 3: 10:05-11:00 AM**The TELL Project:
Teacher Effectiveness for Language Learning****Presenters: Barb Harvey and Elizabeth Robertson**

Helena Curtain, Ph.D., says, "The TELL Project is a ground-breaking effort that will have a major impact on our profession. For the first time we have a shared vision of what our teaching practice should and could be." Come and hear an overview of current movements to prepare for student learning, to advance student learning, and to support student learning. Discover the recent advances in identifying best practice for twenty-first century teachers of world languages. This workshop will also provide an introduction to the ACTFL alignment of the National Standards for Learning Languages with the Common Core State Standards.

Theme: The TELL Project
Languages: All
Examples: English/Spanish
Audience: Middle and High School

*Attendees may choose
either Session 2 or 3,
which are offered concurrently*

SESSION 4: 11:05-12:00 PM**Different Ways to Teach
and Reinforce Grammar and Vocabulary****Presenters: José Acosta and Debbie Boncosky**

If you are interested in fun, formative assessments, this is the workshop for you! This session will provide teachers with exciting and engaging ideas for partner, small group, and whole class "games" and activities that will keep your students connected, motivated, and using the target language. Participants will leave this session with various "ready-to-go" activities that can be adapted to use in any language class.

Theme: Activities and Strategies
Languages: All
Examples: Spanish
Audience: Middle and High School

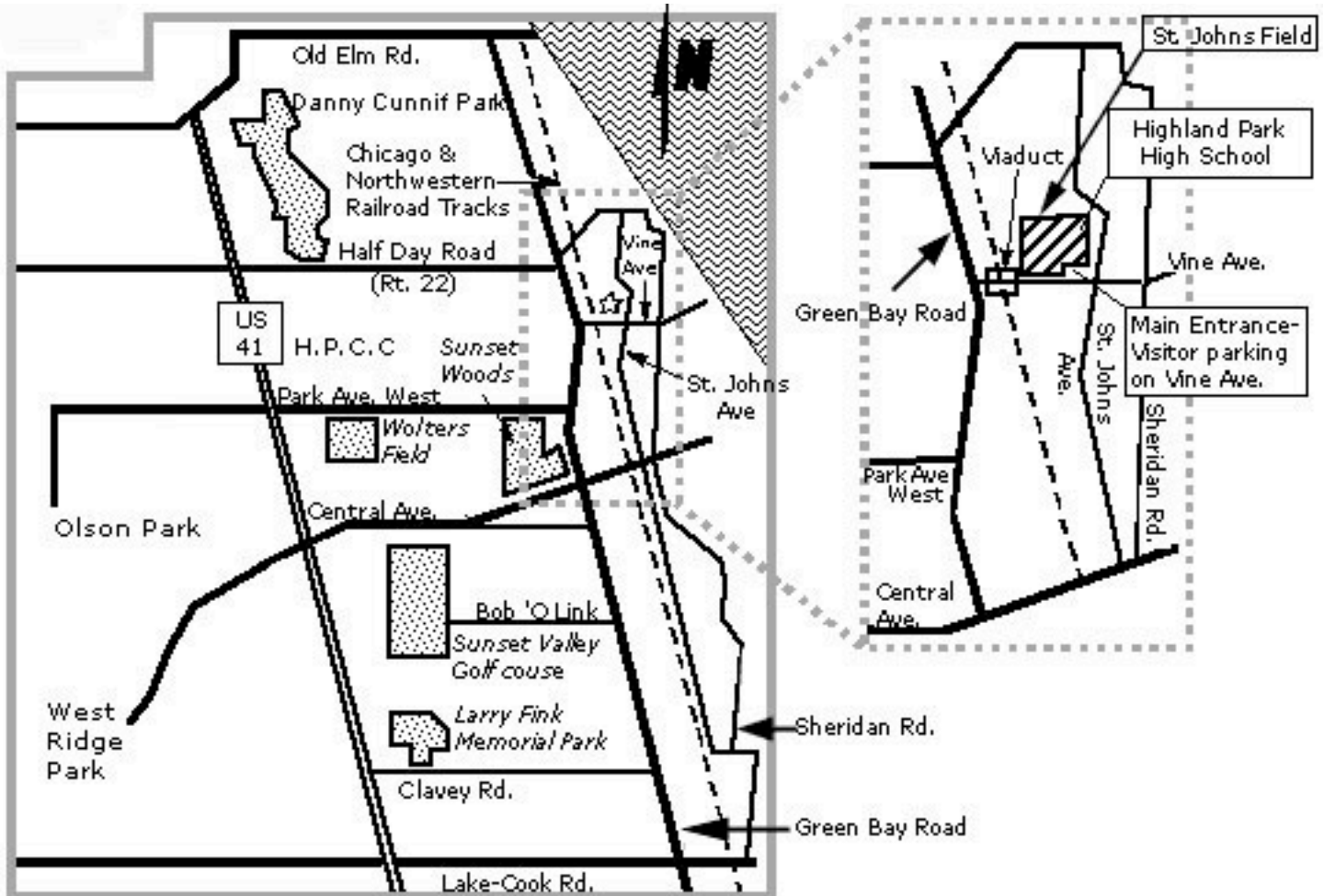
Directions to Highland Park High School

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Highland Park High School is 4 blocks north of Central Avenue (downtown Highland Park) at the intersection of Vine Avenue and St. Johns Avenue, due east of Green Bay Road and the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad tracks. The main entrance is on Vine Avenue. Visitor parking is in front of the school on Vine Avenue



If you are coming from the south:

Take 94 north to the Edens Expressway. Take the Edens Expressway north. Continue north on 41 at Dundee Rd. (do not take the 94 Tollway). Exit east at Park Avenue West Rd. (the first stoplight on 41). Take Park Avenue West east approximately 1 mile to Green Bay Road. Turn left (north) on Green Bay Road. Turn right at Vine Avenue and drive under the viaduct. Highland Park High School will be on your left.

If you are coming from the north:

Take the 94 Tollway south. Exit east at Rte. 22. Take Rte. 22 east to Green Bay Road and turn right. Take Green Bay Road south to Vine Avenue. Turn left at Vine Avenue and drive under the viaduct. Highland Park High School will be on your left. If you come down 41, turn left at Park Avenue West. Go east on Park Avenue West approximately 1 mile to Green Bay Road. Turn left on Green Bay Road. Turn right at Vine Avenue and drive under the viaduct. Highland Park High School will be on your left.

If you are coming from the west:

Take Rte. 22 east to Green Bay Road and turn right. Take Green Bay Road south to Vine Avenue. Turn left at Vine Avenue and drive under the viaduct. Highland Park High School will be on your left. If you take Lake Cook Road, turn left at Green Bay Road. Drive north approximately 3 miles to Vine Avenue. Turn right under the viaduct. Highland Park High School will be on your left.