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CEEB/ACT School Code #: 142300

Community

Hinsdale Central High School is located 17 miles west of Chicago in DuPage County and serves a suburban residential area. Students live in the communities of Hinsdale, Burr Ridge, Clarendon Hills, Darien, Oak Brook, Westmont, and Willowbrook.

School

Hinsdale Central is one of two comprehensive high schools in Hinsdale Township School District 86. Fall 2022 enrollment at Central is approximately 2560 students with 667 seniors in the Class of 2022. More than 99% of Central's students' complete high school with 84.1% of the Class of 2021 pursuing a four-year college education, 9.2% choosing two-year colleges, 2.6 % attending our transition programs and 4.1% pursuing other opportunities/undecided at the time of graduation. Hinsdale Central is a member of the North Central Association, The College Board, and NACAC/IACAC. The district per pupil operating cost is approximately \$22,283.

Organization of School Year

The school year consists of two semesters. The day is divided into seven 50 - minute periods. The first semester ends on January 14, 2022 and the second semester ends on June 2, 2022.

Faculty Stats

Of the 216 certified faculty members, 202 hold a Masters Degree and 3 hold Doctorates degrees. 35% percent of the faculty has 20 or more years of experience in education. 16 teachers are Nationally Board Certified.

Student Services

A comprehensive program of student services is provided. Twelve counseling professionals assist students with personal, social and academic concerns, college selection, and career/vocational plans. Complementing the counselors are social workers, school psychologists, deans, nurses and a fully inclusive Special Education program.

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Extracurricular Activities

Hinsdale Central students are highly involved in numerous extracurricular programs and activities. There are 31 athletic teams and over 85 clubs available to students. Hinsdale Central athletes have captured over 100 state championships, the second most among high schools in the state. In 2014-2015, Hinsdale Central broke the IHSA State Record for the most State Championships in one year, capturing 10 State Championships in athletics and activities combined. More than 90% of the student body participates in at least one of the 85+ active clubs and organizations. Our athletic and activity programs are considered an extension of our classrooms; we strive to teach lifelong lessons as well as sportsmanship, leadership and character. Hinsdale Central was recognized in 2007 as a State School of Character and in 2008 as a State and National School of Character and in 2017 as a School of Excellence for student athletics.

Class of 2021 Stats:

659 Graduates

93.3% of graduates are college bound

84.1% - 4 Year college bound

9.2% - 2 Year college bound

59 National Merit Commended

25 National Merit Semi-Finalist

25 National Merit Finalist

5 National Hispanic Recognition Scholar

1 National African American Recognition Scholar

239 Illinois State Scholars

Academic Information

District 86 does not maintain class rank. Semester grades earned in all courses, exclusive of Physical Education and Driver Education, are used to determine Deans List and honor roll according to the grade point system noted below. Both weighted and unweighted GPAs are reported.

Honors & Advanced Placement Courses

(weighted):

A = 6, B = 5, C = 4, D = 2, F = 1

All other courses (unweighted):

A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, F = 1

Dean's List:

4.5 GPA/No grade below a "C"

Honor Roll:

4.0 GPA/No grade below a "D"

GPA for seniors in the Class of 2022 through 6 semesters: 676 Students

Weighted	Top Decile	5.6512 - 5.9778
	1st Quartile	5.2500 - 5.9778
	2nd Quartile	4.7368 - 5.2432
	3rd Quartile	4.0556 - 4.7353
	4th Quartile	1.7368 - 4.0541
Unweighted	Top Decile	4.9211 - 5.000
	1st Quartile	4.7714 - 5.000
	2nd Quartile	4.4412 - 4.7692
	3rd Quartile	3.9524 - 4.4359
	4th Quartile	1.7368 - 3.9444

Class of 2021 Tests

ACT Score Breakdown:

Average Composite Score:
28.3 for 378 students

Score	Total	%
33-36	96	25
28-32	121	32
24-27	92	24
20-23	49	13
16-19	20	5

SAT Reasoning Test Score Breakdown:

Score	Evidenced Based Reading/Writing (Mean=618)	Math (Mean=629) Total
750-800	53	122
700-749	102	98
650-699	115	82
600-649	118	81
550-599	88	75
500-549	68	74
450-499	52	53
400-499	20	27
200-399	12	16

SAT Subject Tests

	Number	Mean
Chemistry	21	688
Eco Biology	2	660
Literature	8	661
Math – Level 1	5	692
Math – Level 2	36	757
Mole Biology	6	685
Physics	2	655
Spanish	2	750
US History	6	648
World History	3	513

2021 Advanced Placement Examinations

952 students took 2,043 examinations as follows:
86% of students earned a 3, 4, or 5 on at least one test.
79% of test scores were 3, 4, or 5.

Advanced Placement Examinations			
Art History	1	Music Theory	7
Biology	67	Physics 1	142
Calculus AB	125	Physics 2	10
Calculus BC	121	Physics C – E & M	20
Chemistry	44	Physics C – Mechanics	27
Chinese Lang.	9	Psychology	123
Comp Science A	73	Seminar: Research	30
Comp Sci Prin	69	Seminar: Science	21
Econ – MACRO	106	Spanish Language	73
Econ – MICRO	92	Spanish Literature	5
English Language	347	Statistics	54
English Literature	147	Studio Art - 2D	2
Environmental Sci	67	Studio Art - Drawing	1
European History	149	US History	276
French Language	15	World History	14
German Language	2		
Govt & Politics: US	78		

Graduation Requirements

To graduate, a student must earn a minimum of 24.0 credits and successfully meet the following requirements:

Credits

English	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	2.0
U.S. History	1.0
World History	1.0
Elective Arts	2.0
Physical Education/Health	3.5/0.5
Consumer Education	0.5
Civics	0.5

Honors (H) and Advanced Placement (AP) Courses Offered at HCHS

Department	HONORS CLASSES	AP CLASSES
Art	Studio Art Honors Adv Drawing & Design Honors Adv Painting Honors Adv Metals, Glass & Jewelry Honors Adv Ceramic & Clay Sculptures Honors Digital Color Photography Honors Advanced Photography Honors Graphic Design Honors Honors Portfolio	AP Art History AP Studio Art
Business	Business Law 1 Honors Business Law 2 Honors Accounting Honors Internship Honors Tech Support Internship Honors	
English	English 1 Honors English 2 Honors Journalism 2: Yearbook Honors Journalism 2: Newsmagazine Honors Honors Writing Seminar	AP English Language & Comp AP English Literature & Comp
FACS	Invitation to Teaching Honors Interior Design & Housing Honors	
Mathematics	Geometry Honors Algebra 2/Trig Honors Integrated Algebra & Geo Honors Pre-calculus Honors Computer Science Topics 1 Honors Computer Science Topics 2 Honors Multivariable Calculus 1 Honors Multivariable Calculus 2 Honors	AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics
Music	Honors level is available in all music courses with Department approval.	AP Music Theory
Science	Biology Honors Earth Science Honors Chemistry Honors Physics Honors	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1 AP Physics 2 AP Physics C AP Seminar: Science AP Research: Science

Department	HONORS CLASSES	AP CLASSES
Social Studies	World History Honors Philosophy Honors	AP European History AP US History AP Psychology AP Econ: Macroeconomics AP Econ: Microeconomics AP Gov & Politics, US
Technology	Pre-Engineering 1 Honors Pre-Engineering 2 Honors Architecture & Design Honors Engineering & Design Honors Adv Eng & Arch Modeling Honors Graphic Comm - Print Design Honors Graphic Comm - Web Design Honors Graphic Comm - Game Design Honors Graphic Comm - Adv Graphics Honors	
World Language	German 1 Honors German 2 Honors German 3 Honors German 4 Honors Latin 1 Honors Latin 2 Honors Latin Literature Honors French 1 Honors French 2 Honors French 3 Honors French 4 Honors French 5 Honors Spanish 2 Honors Spanish 3 Honors Spanish 5 Honors: Spanish Studies Spanish 5 Honors: Latin Am Studies	AP Latin AP French Language AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature AP German Language