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**CEE/ACT School Code #:** 141428

### Community

Hinsdale South High School is located 20 miles southwest of Chicago in DuPage County and serves a suburban residential area. Students live in the communities of Burr Ridge, Darien, Westmont, Willowbrook, Clarendon Hills, Downers Grove and Hinsdale.

### School

Hinsdale South is one of two comprehensive high schools in Hinsdale School District 86. Enrollment at South is approximately 1,307 students with 321 seniors in the Class of 2022. Over 94% of South's students complete high school with 57% of the Class of 2021 pursuing a four-year college education, 31% continuing at two-year colleges and 12% entering other opportunities. Hinsdale South is a member of the North Central Association, The College Board, and NACAC/IACAC. The district per pupil operating cost is approximately \$22,283.02.

### Organization of School Year

The school year consists of four quarters, each nine weeks long. 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

Of the 131 certified faculty members, 117 hold a Master's Degree and 3 hold Doctorates. 28% percent of the faculty has 20 or more years of experience in education. 1 teacher is Nationally Board Certified.

### Student Services

A comprehensive program of student services is provided. Eight 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.

### Director of Counseling

Mr. Michael Holland  
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### Counselors

Mr. Jim Dickerson – (630) 468-4254 – jdickers@hinsdale86.org  
Mr. Hank Eubanks – (630) 468-4253 – heubanks@hinsdale86.org  
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### Registrar

Mrs. Annette Sarocco – (630) 468-4269 – asarocco@hinsdale86.org

### Extracurriculars

Hinsdale South students are highly involved in numerous extracurricular programs and activities. There are 31 sports and over 73 clubs available to students. Recent conference champions include Baseball, Boys Basketball, Football, Swimming, Track, Girls Soccer and Badminton. Students from both activities and athletics compete at the state level in IHSA championship games. More than 77% of the student body participates in at least one of the more than 73 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.

### Class of 2021 Stats:

**350** Graduates  
**94%** of graduates are college bound  
**57%** - 4 Year college bound  
**31%** - 2 Year college bound  
**8** National Merit Commended  
**3** National Merit Semi-Finalist  
**3** National Merit Finalist  
**52** Illinois State Scholars

### Academic Information

District 86 does not maintain class rank. Quarter 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"  
Based on Quarter Grades

### Honor Roll:

4.0 GPA/No grade below a "D"  
Based on Quarter Grades

### GPA for the Class of 2020 through 6 semesters: 320 Students

Weighted	Top Decile	5.58 – 5.98
	1st Quartile	5.00 – 5.98
	2nd Quartile	4.50 – 5.00
	3rd Quartile	3.77 – 4.50
Unweighted	4th Quartile	2.23 – 3.77
	Top Decile	4.89 – 5.00
	1st Quartile	4.62 – 5.00
	2nd Quartile	4.19 – 4.61
	3rd Quartile	3.68 – 4.18
	4th Quartile	2.23 – 3.67

## Class of 2021 Tests

### ACT

Average Composite: **26.7**  
**81** students took the ACT

Score	Total	%
33-36	12	15
28-32	20	25
24-27	28	35
20-23	13	16
16-19	8	10

### SAT Reasoning

Score	Evidenced Based Reading/Writing (Mean=536)	Math (Mean=529) Total
750-800	8	13
700-749	15	22
650-699	30	27
600-649	44	27
550-599	52	47
500-549	58	59
450-499	50	50
400-499	46	40
200-399	28	46

### SAT Subject Tests

	Number	Mean
Literature	1	670
Math – Level 2	2	800
Biology – Eco	1	550
Biology – Mole	1	680

### 2021 Advanced Placement Examinations

**423** students took **934** examinations.  
**64%** of students earned a 3, 4, or 5 on at least one test.  
**60%** of test scores were 3, 4, or 5.

Advanced Placement Examinations			
Art Design/Drawing	15	European History	87
Biology	123	French Language	2
Calculus AB	28	Geography-Human	1
Calculus BC	30	Latin	5
Chemistry	20	Physics - 1	2
Chinese Language	3	Physics C - E & M	11
Comp Science A	26	Physics – Mech	22
Comp Sci Principles	15	Psychology	67
Econ – MAC	43	Seminar	1
Econ – MIC	36	Spanish Language	31
English Language	121	Statistics	28
English Literature	44	US Government	32
Environmental Sci	35	US History	106

### Graduation Requirements

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

<i>Credits</i>	
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

\*Beginning with the Class of 2020

### Honors and Advanced Placement Sequences

Department	HONORS CLASSES	AP CLASSES
Art	Digital Imaging & Design III Drawing & Painting III Photo II Photo III	AP Art History AP Studio Art (3D) AP Studio Art (Photography)
Business	Intro to Business Business Law I Business law II Accounting Career Internship Entrepreneurial Studies Marketing Sports Marketing	
English	English I English II Journalism: Yearbook Journalism: Newsmagazine Writing Seminar	AP English Lang & Comp AP English Lit & Comp
FACS	Invitation to Teaching Interior Design & Housing	
Mathematics	Geometry Algebra II/Trig Integrated Algebra & Geometry Pre-Calculus Math Topics Computer Science Math Topics	AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics
Music	Bass Choir Bella Voce Choir Concert Band Concert Orchestra Jazz Band Madrigals/Jazz Symphonic Band Symphonic Percussion Treble Choir Varsity Bass Choir Varsity Treble Choir Wind Symphony	AP Music Theory
Physical Education	Advance Health	

Department	HONORS CLASSES	AP CLASSES
Science	Physics in the Universe Chemistry of Earth Systems	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics I AP Seminar: Science AP Research: Science AP Physics C AP Physics M AP Seminar AP Research
Social Studies	World Studies	AP European History AP US History AP Psychology AP Econ: Macro AP Econ: Micro AP US Gov & Politics
Technology	Architecture & Design Honors Advance Engineering & Architecture Modeling Honors Engineering & Design Honors Pre-Engineering I Honors Pre-Engineering II Honors	
World Language	German I German II German III Latin I Latin II Latin Lit French I French II French III French V Spanish II Spanish III Spanish V	AP German AP Latin Caesar/Vergil AP French AP Spanish Language