



# HINSDALE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Hinsdale Township High School District 86

**Hinsdale South High School**  
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### 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 Township High School District 86. Enrollment at South is approximately 1,364 students, with 351 seniors in the class of 2023. Over 94% of South's students complete high school, with 63% of the class of 2022 pursuing a four-year college education, 26% continuing at two-year colleges and 11% entering other opportunities. Hinsdale South is a member of the North Central Association, The College Board and NACAC/IACAC. The district's per capita tuition charge for fiscal year 2021 is \$23,132.49.

### School Organization

The school year consists of two semesters. The day is divided into seven 50-minute periods. The first semester ends on January 20, 2023 and the second semester ends on June 9, 2023.

### Faculty Stats

Of the 134 certified faculty members, 122 hold a master's degree and four hold doctorate degrees. 34% percent of the faculty has 20 or more years of experience in education. One teacher is Nationally Board Certified.

### Student Services

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

### Extracurricular Activities

Hinsdale South students are highly involved in numerous extracurricular programs and activities. More than 77% of the student body participates in one or more of the 31 sports and 73 clubs that are available to them. Recent conference champions include baseball, boys basketball, football, swimming, track, girls soccer and badminton. Students from both activities and athletics compete for IHSA state championships. 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.

### 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 dean's list and honor roll according to the grade point system noted below. Both weighted and unweighted GPAs are reported.

During the 2022-23 school year, District 86 launched an earned honors credit pilot designed to provide students with another opportunity to engage in and demonstrate honors level work. Courses that are part of this pilot include Intro to Business, Exploring Visual Arts, True Stories: Creative Nonfiction and Psychology in Literature. Students who successfully complete the honors assignments and activities in these courses will earn honors credit for the course. Many students who have selected these courses have done so in order to challenge themselves in the particular content area. This honors designation will not appear on an in-progress transcript until the completion of the course.

#### 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 seniors in the class of 2023 through six semesters: 321 Students

##### Weighted

Top Decile	5.56 - 5.97
1st Quartile	4.95 - 5.54
2nd Quartile	4.32 - 4.95
3rd Quartile	3.46 - 4.32
4th Quartile	1.35 - 3.46

##### Unweighted

Top Decile	4.89 - 5.00
1st Quartile	4.64 - 4.88
2nd Quartile	4.11 - 4.63
3rd Quartile	3.44 - 4.11
4th Quartile	1.35 - 3.44

### Class of 2022 Stats

**320 Graduates**

**94%**

of graduates are college bound

**63%**

4 Year college bound

**26%**

2 Year college bound

**6**

National Merit Commended

**4**

National Merit Semi-Finalist

**4**

National Merit Finalist

**1**

National Hispanic Recognition Scholar

**47**

Illinois State Scholars

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# SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023

## Class of 2022 Tests

### ACT Score Breakdown

Score	Total	%
33 – 36	12	14
28 – 32	21	25
24 – 27	11	13
20 – 23	21	25
16 – 19	15	18
13 – 15	3	4

**Average Composite Score:**  
25.1 for 83 Students

### SAT Subject Test

Subject	Number	Mean
Math – Level 2	1	800

### SAT Reasoning Test Score Breakdown

Score	Evidenced Based Reading/Writing (Mean = 540 Total)	Math (Mean = 537 Total)
750 – 800	11	18
700 – 749	16	11
650 – 699	27	18
600 – 649	28	38
550 – 599	55	38
500 – 549	55	65
450 – 499	45	40
400 – 449	30	37
200 – 399	27	29

### Graduation Requirements

To graduate, a student must earn a minimum of 24.0 credits and successfully meet the following requirements:	
English	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	2.0
US 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

### 2022 Advanced Placement Examinations

**402** students took **934** examinations as follows:

**78%** of students earned a **3, 4, or 5** on at least one test.  
**76%** of test scores were **3, 4, or 5**.

Art 2D - 3D	16	English Literature	48
Art Design/Drawing	2	Environmental Sci	37
Art History	4	European History	94
Biology	102	French Language	6
Calculus AB	39	Music Theory	6
Calculus BC	14	Physics - 1	5
Chemistry	30	Physics C - E & M	21
Chinese Language	2	Physics – Mech	31
Comp Science A	22	Psychology	59
Comp Sci Principles	26	Spanish Language	27
Econ MAC	27	Statistics	48
Econ MIC	27	US Government	36
English Language	106	US History	96

## Honors (H) and Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered at HSHS

Department	Honors Classes	AP Classes
Art	Ceramics 2 & 3 Digital Imaging & Design 2 & 3 Drawing & Painting 2 & 3 Exploring Visual Art Glass & Metalsmithing 2 & 3 Photo 2 & 3	AP Art History AP Studio Art 2D AP Studio Art 3D AP Studio Art Photography
Business	Accounting Business Law 1 & 2 Introduction to Business Internship Technology Support Internship	
Career & Technical Education	Architecture & Design Engineering Capstone Engineering & Manufacturing Graphic Communications 2 Pre-Engineering 1 & 2	
English	English 1 English 2 Journalism: Newsmagazine/Yearbook Journalism: Yearbook Writing Seminar	AP English Lang & Comp AP English Lit & Comp
FACS	Invitation to Teaching	
Mathematics	Algebra 2/Trig Geometry Integrated Algebra 1 Math Topics 1 & 2 Math Topics Computer Science Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles AP Statistics

Department	Honors Classes	AP Classes
Music	Available in all performance-based courses	AP Music Theory
Physical Education	Advance Health	
Science	Chemistry Physics	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1 & 2 AP Physics C AP Research: Science AP Seminar: Science
Social Studies	World Studies	AP Econ: Macro AP Econ: Micro AP European History AP Psychology AP US History AP US Gov & Politics
World Language	French 1, 2, 3, 4 German 1, 2, 3, 4 Latin 1, 2 and Latin Literature Spanish 2, 3, 4	AP French Language AP German Language AP Latin AP Spanish Language