



HINSDALE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Hinsdale Township High School District 86

Hinsdale Central High School
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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 High School District 86. Fall 2024 enrollment at Central is approximately 2,400 students, with 595 seniors in the class of 2024. More than 99% of Central's students complete high school, with 85.6% of the class of 2023 pursuing a four-year college education, 10.1% choosing two-year colleges, and 4.3% 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. It was also named a 2021 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. The district's per pupil operating cost is approximately \$23,132.49.

School Organization

The school year consists of two semesters. The first semester ends on December 22, 2023 and the second semester ends on May 31, 2024. Students have the option to enroll in six or seven 50-minute classes per semester.

Faculty Stats

Of the 215 certified faculty members, 197 hold a master's degree and three hold a doctorate's degree. Thirty-seven percent of the faculty have 20 or more years of experience in education. Seventeen teachers are Nationally Board Certified.

Student Services

A comprehensive program of student services is provided. Twelve 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 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 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 as a State School of Character in 2007, a State and National School of Character in 2008 and a School of Excellence for student athletes in 2017.

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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. Students who complete assignments and activities to earn honors credit for the course will receive the honors designation at the end 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"

Honor Roll

4.0 GPA / No grade below a "D"

GPA for seniors in the class of 2024 through six semesters: 594 Students

	Weighted	Unweighted
Top Decile	5.730 - 5.977	4.947 - 5.000
1st Quartile	5.459 - 5.977	4.794 - 5.000
2nd Quartile	4.914 - 5.450	4.472 - 4.789
3rd Quartile	4.233 - 4.892	4.054 - 4.462
4th Quartile	2.290 - 4.229	2.290 - 4.053

Class of 2023 Stats

672 Graduates

95.7%
 of graduates are college bound

85.6%
 4 Year college bound

10.1%
 2 Year college bound

71
 National Merit Commended

30
 National Merit Semi-Finalist

29
 National Merit Finalist

6
 National Hispanic
 Recognition Scholar

3
 National African American
 Recognition Scholar

225
 Illinois State Scholars