



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 304 seniors in the class of 2024. More than 96% of South's students complete high school, with 61% of the class of 2023 pursuing a four-year college education, 30% continuing at two-year colleges and 9% entering other opportunities. Hinsdale South is a member of the North Central Association, The College Board and NACAC/IACAC. The district's per pupil operating cost is approximately \$27,478.

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 136 certified faculty members, 122 hold a master's degree and four hold a doctorate's degree. Thirty-four 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.

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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

Dean's List

4.5 GPA / No grade below a "C"
 Based on Quarter Grades

All Other Courses / Unweighted

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

Honor Roll

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

GPA for seniors in the class of 2024 through six semesters: 321 Students

Weighted

Top Decile	5.47 - 6.0
1st Quartile	5.05 - 6.0
2nd Quartile	4.39 - 5.04
3rd Quartile	3.53 - 4.38
4th Quartile	0 - 3.52

Unweighted

Top Decile	4.88 - 5.00
1st Quartile	4.62 - 5.00
2nd Quartile	4.12 - 4.61
3rd Quartile	3.48 - 4.11
4th Quartile	0 - 3.47

Class of 2023 Stats

320 Graduates

91%

of graduates are college bound

61%

4 Year college bound

30%

2 Year college bound

5

National Merit Commended

1

National Merit Semi-Finalist

1

National Merit Finalist

1

National Hispanic Recognition Scholar

58

Illinois State Scholars