



# 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 1,370 students, with 363 seniors in the class of 2025. More than 96% of South’s students complete high school, with 63% of the class of 2024 pursuing a four-year college education, 28% 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 four quarters, each nine weeks long. The day is divided into seven 50 - minute periods. The first semester ends on December 20, 2024 and the second semester ends on May 29, 2025.

### Faculty Stats

Of the 138 certified faculty members, 126 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. Two teachers are 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. There are 31 sports and over 70 clubs available to students. Students from both activities and athletics compete at the state level in IHSA championship games. More than 92% of the student body participates in at least one of the more than 100 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.

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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.

### Earned Honors Credit

Beginning in the 22-23 school year, District 86 offers courses for Earned Honors Credit. Courses with the EHC designation below were designed to provide students yet 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 2025 through six semesters: 363 Students

#### Weighted

Top Decile	5.63 - 6.0
1st Quartile	5.07 - 6.0
2nd Quartile	4.42 - 5.06
3rd Quartile	3.51 - 4.41
4th Quartile	0 - 3.50

#### Unweighted

Top Decile	4.89 - 5.00
1st Quartile	4.63 - 5.00
2nd Quartile	4.21 - 4.62
3rd Quartile	3.45 - 4.20
4th Quartile	0 - 3.47

## Class of 2024 Stats

**281 Graduates**

**91%**

of graduates are college bound

**63%**

4 Year college bound

**28%**

2 Year college bound

**8**

National Merit Commended

**4**

National Merit Semi-Finalist

**4**

National Merit Finalist

**51**

Illinois State Scholars



## Class of 2024 Tests

### ACT Score Breakdown

Score	Total	%
33 – 36	8	20.51
28 – 32	18	46.15
24 – 27	6	15.38
20 – 23	7	22.73
16 – 19	0	
13 – 15	1	2.27

**Average Composite Score:**  
28.8 for 39 Students

### SAT Reasoning Test Score Breakdown

Score	Evidenced Based Reading/Writing (Mean = 564.44)	Math (Mean = 553.5)
750 – 800	10	16
700 – 749	22	14
650 – 699	31	24
600 – 649	26	27
550 – 599	28	29
500 – 549	38	43
450 – 499	37	23
400 – 449	16	22
200 – 399	19	25

### 2024 Advanced Placement Examinations

**438** students took **1,051** examinations as follows:

**87%** of students earned a **3, 4, or 5** on at least one test.  
**85.1%** of test scores were **3, 4, or 5**.

Art History	5	French Language	6
Biology	123	German Language	2
Calculus AB	56	Music Theory	1
Calculus BC	21	Physics C - E & M	15
Chemistry	20	Physic - Mech	24
Chinese Language	2	Precalculus	14
Comp Science A	14	Psychology	36
Comp Sci Principles	38	Spanish Language	47
Econ - MACRO	35	Statistics	38
Econ - MICRO	25	StudioArt: 2-D Design	14
English Language	147	StudioArt: 3-D Design	6
English Literature	40	StudioArt: 2-Drawing	1
Environmental Science	54	US Government	38
European History	123	US History	106

### Graduation Requirements

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

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

### Earned Honors Credit (EHC), Honors (H) and Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered at HSHS

Department	Honors Classes	AP Classes	Department	Honors Classes	AP Classes
Art	Ceramics 2 & 3 (EHC) Digital Imaging & Graphic Des 2 & 3 (EHC) Drawing & Painting 2 & 3 (EHC) Exploring Visual Art (EHC) Glass & Metalsmithing 2 & 3 (EHC) Photo 2 & 3 (EHC)	AP Art History AP Studio Art 2D AP Studio Art 3D AP Studio Art Photography	Music	Available in all performance-based courses	AP Music Theory
Business	Accounting Business Law 1 & 2 Introduction to Business (EHC) Internship Technology Support Internship		Physical Education		
Career & Technical Education	Architecture & Design Engineering Capstone Engineering & Manufacturing Graphic Communications 2 Invitation to Teaching Pre-Engineering 1 & 2		Science	Chemistry Physics 9 Biology Earth Science	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1 AP Physics C AP Research: Science AP Seminar: Science AP Physics C-M
English	English 1 English 2 Journalism: Newsmagazine Journalism: Yearbook Creative NonFiction (EHC) Psuchology in Literature (EHC)	AP English Lang & Comp AP English Lit & Comp	Social Studies	World Studies	AP Econ: Macro AP Econ: Micro AP European History AP Psychology AP US History AP US Gov & Politics
FACS	Invitation to Teaching Interior Design & Housing		World Language	French 1, 2, 3, 5 German 1, 2, 3 Latin 1, 2 and Latin Literature Spanish 2, 3, 5	AP French Language AP German Language AP Latin AP Spanish Language & Culture AP Spanish Literature
Mathematics	Algebra & Geometry Honors Geometry Honors Algebra 2/Trig Honors Integrated Algebra & Geometry Honors Pre-Calculus Honors Computer Science Topics Honors Math Topics Honors Multivariable Calculus	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science AP Statistics			