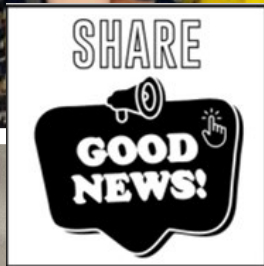




Superintendent's Report

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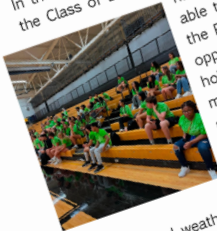
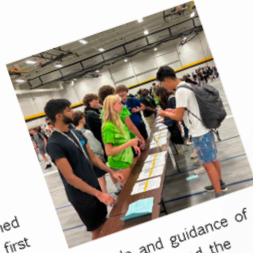
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BOE Good News Report for September 12, 2024

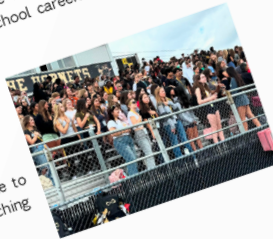
Main Event First Day of School

In the early half of August 15th, Hinsdale South welcomed half of the day, the Freshmen were able to walk through their schedules with the help and guidance of the Peer Leadership Network. Afterwards, the Freshmen had the opportunity to attend the clubs and activities fair to explore new hobbies and interests. Thank you to all staff members and PLN for making the new incoming class of Freshmen as comfortable as possible on their first day of school. We wish the Class of 2028 the best of luck as they start their high school career!



Black and Gold Rally

Due to bad weather, Hinsdale South's Welcome Back Bash was postponed on the first day of school. However, we were able to have a Black and Gold rally to celebrate the start of the school year on a later date. At the outdoor pep rally, the Hornets were able to watch the performances of the Hinsdale South Marching Band, Dance Line, and Cheer Team. After the performances, students were able to grab some ice cream and socialize with their peers. We would like to thank all staff members and students who made this pep rally possible.



Athletics

HINSDALE CENTRAL

86 Board of Education
September 12th, 2024

Picture from LEAP's Trip to South Africa

TO THE

Liaison

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D86 PARENT NETWORK

2024-2025 Events

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| <u>September 12:</u> | Parent Meet & Greet @ Pella Signature |
| <u>October 16:</u> | Executive Functioning speaker @ HCHS (Community Room) |
| <u>November 14:</u> | Dist. 86 Transition Center Open House |
| <u>December 11:</u> | Anxiety & OCD speaker @ HSHS (Room 2216) |
| <u>January 14:</u> | Freshman Orientation @ HCHS & HSHS 504/IEP 8th Grade Info Night @ HSHS |
| <u>February [12]:</u> | ACT Testing & College Accommodations @ HCHS |
| <u>March [20]:</u> | Summer Opportunities Fair @ HSHS (Cafe Hallway) |
| <u>April [24]:</u> | Family Night @ Papa Passero's (parents & students) |



SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025



HINSDALE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Hinsdale Township High School District 86

Hinsdale Central High School

5500 S. Grant St.
Hinsdale, IL 60521
(630) 570-8253
(630) 887-9518 (FAX)

Superintendent Dr. Michael Lach | Principal William Walsh | CEEB / ACT School Code – 142300

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 2025 enrollment at Central is approximately 2,425 students, with 605 seniors in the class of 2025. More than 99% of Central's students complete high school, with 88.2% of the class of 2024 pursuing a four-year college education, 7.85% choosing two-year colleges, and 3.95% pursuing other opportunities/ undecided at the time of graduation. Hinsdale Central is a member of the North Central Association, The College Board and NACAC/ACCAC. 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 \$28,362.

School Organization

The school year consists of two semesters. The first semester ends on December 20, 2024 and the second semester ends on May 29, 2025. Students have the option to enroll in six or seven 50-minute classes per semester.

Faculty Stats

Of the 217 certified faculty members, 202 hold a master's degree and three hold a doctorate's degree. Fifty three percent of the faculty have 20 or more years of experience in education. Fourteen 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 121 state championships and 246 state trophies. In 2014-2015, Hinsdale Central broke the IHSAA 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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SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

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 = 532) |
|-----------|---|-------------------|
| 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 | Physics - 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 | Studio Art: 2-D Design | 14 |
| English Language | 147 | Studio Art: 3-D Design | 6 |
| English Literature | 40 | Studio Art: 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 & Metalworking 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) Psychology 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 |
| English | English 1 English 2 Journalism: Newsmagazine Journalism: Yearbook Creative Nonfiction (EHC) Psychology in Literature (EHC) | AP English Lang & Comp AP English Lit & Comp | 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 | | | |

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 = 3, F = 1

All Other Courses / Unweighted

A = 3, 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 2025 through six semesters: 605 Students

| Weighted | Unweighted |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Top Decile 5.784 - 5.976 | Top Decile 4.973 - 5.000 |
| 1st Quartile 5.440 - 5.976 | 1st Quartile 4.829 - 5.000 |
| 2nd Quartile 4.919 - 5.439 | 2nd Quartile 4.472 - 4.821 |
| 3rd Quartile 4.206 - 4.917 | 3rd Quartile 4.000 - 4.471 |
| 4th Quartile 2.000 - 4.194 | 4th Quartile 2.000 - 3.974 |

Class of 2024 Stats

586 Graduates

96.05%

of graduates are college bound

88.2%

4 Year college bound

7.85%

2 Year college bound

51

National Merit Commended

22

National Merit Semi-Finalist

20

National Merit Finalist

4

National Hispanic Recognition Scholar

1

National Indigenous Recognition Scholar

220

Illinois State Scholars



District 86 Update

SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

Starting Next Week: ParentSquare Messages to be Translated to Home Language

District 86 uses [ParentSquare](#) as its primary tool for sending emailed communication to parents, guardians and community members. All families are automatically added to ParentSquare using the contact information stored in our student information system (Infinite Campus), which was provided during the registration process.




In District 86, ParentSquare is used to email district and school-level newsletters, share important updates, and to announce school closures or share information in times of crisis.

BEGINNING NEXT WEEK: In an effort to effectively reach and enhance equity in communication with multilingual families, all District 86 communication sent through ParentSquare will be **automatically translated into the Home Language** families selected during the registration process. Use the following link to [View Instructions on how to Change Your Language Settings in ParentSquare](#).

If you need assistance adjusting your language settings, please email Executive Director of Communications Alex Mayster at amayster@hinsdale86.org.

While creating a ParentSquare account is not necessary to receive messages, we encourage families to access their accounts by visiting ParentSquare.com/signin, or downloading the mobile app and registering using the email or phone number listed in Infinite Campus. Families with accounts can view all relevant messaging in one place and customize how (email, text, app) and when (nightly digest or instantly) you receive messages.



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