

HINSDALE SOUTH

HIGH SCHOOL • DISTRICT 86

A Partnership in Learning

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CEEBA/ACT School Code #: 141428

Community

Primarily a middle and upper middle class residential suburban area, located approximately 20 miles southwest of Chicago in DuPage County, with some professional, business, and light industrial enterprises. Serving residents of Burr Ridge, Darien, Westmont, Willowbrook and sections of Clarendon Hills, Downers Grove and Hinsdale.

School

One of two 4-year comprehensive high schools in Hinsdale School District 86. Enrollment at South is approximately 1,852 students with 481 seniors in the Class of 2011. Over 99% of South's students complete high school with 67% of the Class of 2010 matriculating into four-year colleges, 30% choosing two-year colleges and 3% pursuing other opportunities. Hinsdale South is a member of the North Central Association, The College Board, and NACAC/IACAC. The average per pupil operating cost in 2009-2010 was \$15,479.

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 January 20, 2011 and the second semester ends on June 8, 2011.

Faculty Stats

Of the 160 certified faculty members, 139 hold Masters Degrees and 3 hold Doctorates. 28% percent of the faculty have more than 20 years of experience in education.

Student Services

A comprehensive program of student services is provided. Nine guidance professionals assist students with personal, social and academic concerns, college selection, and career/vocational plans. Complementing the counselors are four social workers, two school psychologists and a fully inclusive Special Education program.

Director of Guidance

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Counselors

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Extracurricular Activities

Hinsdale South offers numerous extracurricular programs enabling students to expand their academic and social skills, develop friendships and participate in wholesome activities. Students can choose to participate in 31 sports available to young men and women. Historically over 85% of our graduates have taken part in the more than 65 organizations available to all students.

Class of 2010 Stats:

407 Graduates

97% of graduates are college bound

67% - 4 Year college bound

30% - 2 Year college bound

8 National Merit Semi-Finalists

8 National Merit Finalists

8 National Merit Scholars

10 National Merit Letters of Commendation

2 National Achievement

77 Illinois State Scholars

Class of 2010 Tests

ACT Score Breakdown:

Average Composite Score

22.8 for 442 Students

ACT Score	Total	%
33 - 36	19	4
28 - 32	71	16
24 - 27	115	26
20 - 23	112	25
16 - 19	74	17
13 - 15	35	8
1 - 12	16	4

SAT Reasoning Test Score Breakdown:

SAT Reasoning Test

Score	Critical Reading Mean=610	Math Mean=628	Writing Mean=616
750 - 800	5	10	9
700 - 749	10	9	6
650 - 699	5	6	7
600 - 649	5	5	6
550 - 599	11	6	7
500 - 549	5	6	8
450 - 499	6	5	5
400 - 449	3	2	1
200 - 399	1	2	2

SAT Subject Tests

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	Number	Mean
Chinese-L	2	780
French	1	590
German	1	430
German-L	1	410
Spanish	6	668
Spanish - L	1	740
English Literature	8	639
Math - Level 1	6	675
Math - Level 2	23	738
Biology - M	1	750
Chemistry	12	740
Physics	3	693
U. S. History	14	714

Advanced Placement Examinations

442 Students Took 931 Examinations as follows:

Advanced Placement Examinations			
Art Draw/Design	8	Environ Science	7
Art History	10	European History	101
Biology	25	French Language	4
Calculus AB	56	German Language	1
Calculus BC	27	Gov. & Politics: US	38
Chemistry	41	Music Theory	11
Chinese Language	2	Physics C – E&M	17
Comp Science A	7	Physics C – Mechanics	15
Econ-MAC	73	Psychology	123
Econ-MIC	58	Spanish Language	50
English Language	81	Statistics	12
English Lit	42	US History	122

Of the total grades reported **78.6%** were 3, 4, or 5

Graduation Requirements

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

Credits

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

Class Rank Information

Beginning with the class of 2011, class rank has been eliminated. Quarter grades earned in all courses, exclusive of Physical Education and Driver Education, are used to determine Deans List and honor roll according to the grade point system noted below. Both weighted and unweighted GPAs are reported.

Honors and 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 the Class of 2011: 470 Students

	Low	Median	Mean	High
Weighted	1.00	3.90	3.89	5.97
Unweighted	1.00	3.80	3.70	5.00

Honors and Advanced Placement Sequences

(This is a listing of all Honors-H and Advanced Placement-AP courses offered at Hinsdale South)

Department	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English	English I Honors	English II Honors	A.P. English Language & Composition	A. P. English Literature & Composition
Mathematics	Algebra II - Trig Honors	Pre-Calculus Honors	A.P. Calculus BC or AB A.P. Statistics	A.P. Computer Science A.P. Statistics Math Topics I and II Honors
Mathematics	Geometry Honors	Algebra II - Trig Honors Algebra II - Trig	Pre-Calculus Honors A.P. Statistics Pre-Calculus	A.P. Calculus BC or A.P. Calculus AB or A.P. Statistics
Mathematics	Geometry	Algebra II - Trig	Pre-Calculus A.P. Statistics	A.P. Calculus AB A.P. Statistics
Music	A.P. Music Theory Symphonic Band Honors Symphonic Percussion Honors Chamber Orchestra Honors	A.P. Music Theory Varsity Mixed Chorus Honors Symphonic Band Honors Symphonic Percussion Honors Chamber Orchestra Honors Madrigals/Jazz Honors	A.P. Music Theory Varsity Mixed Chorus Honors Symphonic Band Honors Symphonic Percussion Honors Chamber Orchestra Honors Madrigals/Jazz Honors	A.P. Music Theory Varsity Mixed Chorus Honors Symphonic Band Honors Symphonic Percussion Honors Chamber Orchestra Honors Madrigals/Jazz Honors
Science	Physics Honors	Chemistry Honors	A.P. Biology A.P. Chemistry A.P. Environmental Science Biology Honors	A.P. Biology A.P. Chemistry A.P. Physics B A.P. Physics C A.P. Environmental Science Physics Honors Chemistry Honors Earth Science Honors
Social Studies	World Studies Honors	A.P. European History A.P. Psychology	A.P. U.S. History A.P. Psychology A.P. Economics Macro/Micro A.P. Government & Politics, US	A.P. Psychology A.P. Economics Macro/Micro A.P. Government & Politics, US
World Language – French	French I Honors French I	French II Honors French II	French III Honors French III	A.P. French Language French V Honors French IV
World Language – German	German I Honors German I	German II Honors German II	German III Honors German III	AP German Language German V Honors German IV
World Language – Latin	Latin I Honors Latin I	Latin II Honors Latin II	A.P. Latin (Literature) Honors	A.P. Latin (Virgil)
World Language – Spanish	Spanish II Honors Spanish II Spanish I	Spanish III Honors Spanish III Spanish II	A.P. Spanish (Language) Spanish III Honors Spanish III	Spanish V Honors Spanish IV
Electives – Art		A.P. Art History Ideas in Art Honors	Ideas in Art Honors A.P. Art History A.P. Studio Art	A.P. Art History A.P. Studio Art Ideas in Art Honors
Electives –Business			Accounting Honors	Accounting Honors