

HINSDALE CENTRAL

HIGH SCHOOL • DISTRICT 86

*A Partnership
in
Lifelong Learning*

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CEEB/ACT School Code #: 142300

Community

The school is 17 miles west of Chicago and serves a suburban residential area of approximately 35,000 people. Students live in Hinsdale, Clarendon Hills, Oak Brook, and sections of Burr Ridge, Darien, Westmont, and Willowbrook.

School

Central is the older and larger of two four-year senior high schools in District 86. Enrollment at Central is approximately 2,700 students with about 699 seniors. Over 99% of Central's students complete high school with 88% (150 colleges) pursuing a four-year college education, 11% (8 colleges) continuing at two year colleges and 1% entering other opportunities. Central is a member of The College Board and NACAC/IACAC. The average per pupil operating cost in 2007-08 was \$14,082.

Organization of school year

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 15, 2009 and the second semester ends on June 4, 2009.

Faculty

Of the 210 certified faculty members, approximately 140 hold a Masters Degree and 5 hold Doctorates. 30% of the faculty has more than 20 years of teaching experience.

Extracurriculars

Central students are highly involved in school activities. There is an extremely rich tradition in athletics with 27 varsity sports available to men and women. Hinsdale Central athletes have captured 68 state championships, the second most among high schools in the state. In addition, more than 81% of the student body participates in at least one of the 68 active clubs or organizations.

Student services

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

Class of 2008 STATS:

613 graduates

99% of graduates are college bound (4 yr.= 88%, 2 yr.= 10.5%)

15 National Merit Semi-finalists

15 National Merit Finalists

24 National Merit Commended

190 Illinois State Scholars

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Class of 2008 Tests

ACT

Average Composite: **25.5**

613 students took the ACT

SAT Reasoning

ACT Score	Total	%
33-36	41	7
28-32	178	29
24-27	179	29
20-23	146	24
16-19	49	8
1-15	20	3

SAT Reasoning Test

Score	Critical Reading Mean=589	Math Mean=611	Writing Mean=587
800-750	21	37	20
749-700	22	48	18
699-650	47	64	55
649-600	65	61	74
599-550	70	53	57
549-500	55	24	49
499-450	23	23	15
449-400	12	10	6
399-200	13	8	4

SAT Subject Tests

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	Number	Mean
English Literature	60	661
Math (Level 1)	28	635
Math (Level 2)	84	710
Biology—E	3	*
Biology—M	6	687
French	13	672
World History	1	*
Chemistry	29	678
Physics	25	700
U.S. History	81	677
Spanish	22	643
Latin	4	*
German	2	*
Chinese	3	*

School Profile 2008-09

Advanced Placement Examinations

843 students took 1597 examinations
Of the total grades reported 89% were 3, 4, or 5.

Advanced Placement Examinations			
Art History	8	French Lang.	12
Studio Art	14	German Lang.	1
Biology	36	Gov't & Politics US	71
Calculus AB	112	Latin: Vergil	20
Calculus BC	66	Music Theory	9
Chemistry	28	Physics B	12
Chinese Lang.	1	Physics C: E&M	32
Computer Sc. AB	6	Physics C: Mech.	40
Economics: Macro	2	Psychology	107
Economics: Micro	119	Spanish Lang.	35
English Lang.	144	Spanish Lit.	6
English Lit.	91	Statistics	34
Environ. Science	33	U.S. History	293
European History	264	World History	2

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
U.S. History	1.0
World Cultures	1.0
Elective Arts.....	2.0
Physical Education/Health.....	3.5/.05
Consumer Education.....	0.5

Class Rank Information

Students in the classes of 2009 & 2010 will have the option of reporting class rank on college applications. **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 Dean's 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"
Honor Roll: 4.0 GPA/No grade below a "D"

GPA for the class of 2009: 659 Students
6th Semester

	Low	Median	High
Weighted	1.48	4.25	6.00
Unweighted	1.48	4.09	5.00

Honors and Advanced Placement Sequences

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

Department	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English	English 1 Honors	English 2 Honors	A. P. Language & Composition	A.P. Lit. & Composition 1,2 Honors Seminar 1, 2 Honors Seminar in Writing
Foreign Language – French	French 2 Honors French 2	French 3 Honors French 3	French 4 Honors French 4 French 5	French 5 A.P. French
Foreign Language - German	German 1 Honors German 2 Honors	German 2 Honors German 3 Honors	German 3 Honors German 4 Honors	
Foreign Language - Latin	Latin 1 Honors	Latin 2 Honors	A.P. Latin (Cicero)	A.P. Latin (Cicero)
Foreign Language - Spanish	Spanish 2 Honors Spanish 2 Spanish 3 Honors	Spanish 3 Honors Spanish 3 Spanish 4 Honors	Spanish 4 Honors Spanish 4 A.P. Spanish (Language)	A.P. Spanish (Lang. or Lit.) A.P. Spanish (Language) A.P. Spanish (Literature)
Mathematics	Algebra 2 - Trig Honors	Pre-Calculus Honors	A.P. Calculus (BC) or A.P. Calculus (AB) or A.P. Computer Science	A.P. Calculus (BC) or A.P. Calculus (AB) or A.P. Computer Science A.P. Statistics
Mathematics	Geometry Honors	Algebra 2 – Trig Honors	Pre-Calculus Honors	A.P. Statistics
Mathematics	Geometry	Algebra2 – Trig	Pre-Calculus	A.P. Calculus (AB) or A.P. Computer Science A.P. Statistics
Music <i>(Honors level is available in all music courses with department approval)</i>		A.P. Music Theory	A.P. Music Theory	A.P. Music Theory
Science	Biology Honors Earth Science Honors	Chemistry Honors	A.P. Biology A.P. Chemistry A.P. Physics B A.P. Physics C A.P. Environmental Science Physics Honors	A.P. Biology A.P. Chemistry A.P. Physics B A.P. Physics C A.P. Environmental Science
Social Studies	World History Honors	A.P. European History	A.P. U.S. History	A.P. Gov't/A.P. Microeconomics A.P. Psychology
Electives Art		A.P. Art History	Ideas in Art Honors A.P. Art History	Ideas in Art Honors A.P. Art History A.P. Studio Art
Business			Accounting Honors	Accounting Honors