

# HINSDALE CENTRAL

HIGH SCHOOL • DISTRICT 86

*A Partnership  
in  
Lifelong Learning*

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**CEEBACT 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 and sections of Burr Ridge, Clarendon Hills, Darien, Oak Brook, Westmont, and Willowbrook.

## School

Central is the older and larger of two four-year senior high schools in District 86. Fall 2016 enrollment at Central is approximately 2850 students with 700 seniors in the Class of 2017. Over 99% of Central's students' complete high school with 88.6% matriculating into 175 four-year colleges, 9.5% choosing two-year colleges and less than 2% pursuing other opportunities. Hinsdale Central is a member of the North Central Association, The College Board, and NACAC/IACAC. The average per pupil operating cost in 2015-2016 was approximately \$18,428.

## 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 December 21, 2016 and the second semester ends on May 31, 2017.

## Faculty

Of the 228 certified faculty members, 224 hold a Masters Degree and 4 hold Doctorates degrees. 15% percent of the faculty has more than 19 or greater years of experience in education. 24 teachers are Nationally Board Certified.

## Student Services

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

## Counselors

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## Registrar

Mrs. Tracy Kielp (630-570-8148 or tkielp@hinsdale86.org)

## Extracurriculars

Central students are highly involved in school activities. There is an extremely rich tradition in athletics with 31 sports available to men and women. Hinsdale Central athletes have captures 96 state championships, the second most among high schools in the state. Last year In 2014-2015, Hinsdale Central broke the IHSA State Record for the most State Championships in one year, capturing 10 State Championships in athletics and activities combined. In addition, more than 90% of the student body participates in at least one of the 85+ active clubs and organizations. HCHS was recognized in 2007 as a State School of Character and in 2008 as a State and National School of Character.

## Class of 2016 Stats:

706 Graduates

98.1% of graduates are college bound

88.6% - 4 Year college bound

9.5% - 2 Year college bound

32 National Merit Semi-Finalist

27 National Merit Finalist

37 National Merit Commended

1 National Hispanic Recognition Scholar

287 Illinois State Scholars

## Academic Information

District 86 does not maintain class rank. 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 & 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 2016: 674 Students

Weighted	Top Decile	5.514 - 5.976
	1st Quartile	5.077 - 5.976
	2nd Quartile	4.529 - 5.065
	3rd Quartile	3.882 - 4.528
	4th Quartile	2.000 - 3.879

Unweighted	Top Decile	4.865 - 5.000
	1st Quartile	4.618 - 5.000
	2nd Quartile	4.250 - 4.611
	3rd Quartile	3.788 - 4.243
	4th Quartile	2.000 - 3.786

School Profile 2016-17

<http://hc.hinsdale86.org>

## Class of 2016 Tests

### ACT

Average Composite: **27.5**  
**686** students took the ACT

Total Students	Average Score	
688	27.7	
Score	Total	%
33-36	149	22
28-32	203	30
24-27	174	25
20-23	105	15
16-19	39	6
13-15	13	2
1-12	3	0

### SAT Reasoning

Score	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
	Mean=675	Mean=652	Mean=630
750-800	32	26	13
700-749	32	13	20
650-699	16	28	23
600-649	11	19	21
550-599	17	18	19
500-549	6	12	14
450-499	6	2	8
400-499	1	2	2
200-399	-	1	1

### SAT Subject Tests

	Number	Mean
Chemistry	47	698
Chinese Lang	4	775
Eco Biology	2	650
French	8	670
French Lang	2	735
German	1	480
German Lang	1	770
Japanese	1	630
Latin	7	633
Literature	28	671
Math – Level 1	17	671
Math – Level 2	114	737
Mole Biology	25	703
Physics	41	701
Spanish	27	618
Spanish Lang	2	705
US History	71	680
World History	15	680

### Advanced Placement Examinations

**947** students took **2,213** examinations.  
**94%** of students earned a 3, 4, or 5 on at least 1 test.  
**90%** of test scores were 3, 4, or 5.

Advanced Placement Examinations			
Art History	8	Human Geography	1
Biology	63	Latin	2
Calculus AB	171	Music Theory	14
Calculus BC	87	Physics 1	116
Chemistry	40	Physics 2	15
Chinese Lang.	13	Physics C – E & M	32
Comp Science A	90	Physics C – Mechanics	33
Econ – MACRO	92	Psychology	165
Econ – MICRO	110	Spanish Language	60
English Language	241	Spanish Literature	8
English Literature	128	Statistics	53
Environmental Sci	71	Studio Art - 2D	7
European History	147	Studio Art – 3D	1
French Language	12	Studio Art- Drawing	9
German Language	5	US History	285
Govt & Politics: US	59	World History	57

### 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	3.5/0.5
Consumer Education	0.5

### Honors and Advanced Placement Sequences

Department	HONORS CLASSES	AP CLASSES
Art	Studio Art Honors Adv Drawing & Design Honors Adv Painting Honors Adv Jewelry/Metal Smithing Honors Adv Ceramics Honors Graphic Design Honors Honors Portfolio	AP Art History AP Studio Art (2D) AP Studio Art (3D) AP Studio Art (Drawing)
Business	Business Law 1 Honors Business Law 2 Honors Accounting Honors Internship Honors	
English	English 1 Honors English 2 Honors Journalism 2: Yearbook Honors Journalism 2: Newsmagazine Honors	AP English Language & Comp AP English Literature & Comp
FACS	Invitation to Teaching Honors Interior Design & Housing Honors	
Mathematics	Geometry Honors Algebra 2/Trig Honors Integrated Algebra & Geo Honors Pre-calculus Honors Computer Science Topics 1 Honors Computer Science Topics 2 Honors Math Topics 1 Honors Math Topics 2 Honors	AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics
Music	Honors level is available in all music courses with Department approval.	AP Music Theory
Science	Biology Honors Earth Science Honors Chemistry Honors Physics (H) Student Inquiry & Research 2 Honors	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1 AP Physics 2 AP Physics C AP Seminar: Science

Department	HONORS CLASSES	AP CLASSES
Social Studies	World History Honors Philosophy Honors	AP European History AP US History AP Psychology AP Econ: Macroeconomics AP Econ: Microeconomics AP Gov & Politics, US
Technology	Pre-Engineering 2 Honors Architecture & Design Honors Engineering & Design Honors Adv Eng & Arch Modeling Honors Graphic Comm- Desktop Pub Honors Graphic Comm- Web Design Honors Graphic Comm- Adv Graphics Honors Digital Color Photography Honors Advanced Photography Honors	
World Language	German 1 Honors German 2 Honors German 3 Honors German 4 Honors Latin 1 Honors Latin 2 Honors Latin Literature Honors French 1 Honors French 2 Honors French 3 Honors French 4 Honors French 5 Honors Spanish 2 Honors Spanish 3 Honors Spanish 5 Honors: Spanish Studies Spanish 5 Honors: Latin Am Studies	AP Latin AP French Language AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature