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**CEEB/ACT School Code #:** 141428

### 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 School District 86. Enrollment at South is approximately 1,398 students with 381 seniors in the Class of 2021. Over 93% of South's students complete high school with 58% of the Class of 2020 pursuing a four-year college education, 35% continuing at two-year colleges and approximately 7% entering other opportunities. Hinsdale South is a member of the North Central Association, The College Board and NACAC/IACAC. The district per pupil operating cost is approximately \$22, 583.30.

### 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 18, 2020 and the second semester ends on May 21, 2021.

### Faculty Stats

Of the 135 certified faculty members, 122 hold a Master's Degree and 5 hold Doctorates. 14% percent of the faculty has 19 or more years of experience in education. 5 teachers are Nationally Board Certified.

### Student Services

A comprehensive program of student services is provided. Eight 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.

### Director of Counseling

Mr. Michael Holland

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### Counselors

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### Registrar

Mrs. Annette Sarocco – (630) 468-4269 – asarocco@hinsdale86.org

### Extracurricular Activities

Hinsdale South students are highly involved in numerous extracurricular programs and activities. There are 31 sports and over 72 clubs available to students. Recent conferences champions include Baseball, Boys Basketball, Football, Swimming, Track, Girls Soccer and Badminton. Students from both activities and athletics compete at the state level in IHSA championship games. More than 77% of the student body participates in at least one of the more than 72 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.

### Class of 2020 Stats:

**304** Graduates

**93%** of graduates are college bound

**58%** - 4 Year college bound

**35%** - 2 Year college bound

**8** National Merit Commended

**2** National Merit Semi-Finalist

**2** National Merit Finalist

**49** 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"

### Honor Roll:

4.0 GPA/No grade below a "D"

Based on Quarter Grades

### GPA for seniors in the Class of 2021 through 6 semesters: 381 Students

Weighted	Top Decile	5.43 – 5.98
	1st Quartile	4.85 – 5.98
	2nd Quartile	4.20 – 4.83
	3rd Quartile	3.51 – 4.19
	4th Quartile	1.91 – 3.50
Unweighted	Top Decile	4.83 – 5.0
	1st Quartile	4.54 – 5.0
	2nd Quartile	4.02 – 4.53
	3rd Quartile	3.46 – 4.0
	4th Quartile	1.91 – 3.45

This profile is based on data available in June 2020.

## Class of 2020 Tests

### ACT Score Breakdown:

Average Composite Score:  
25.4 for 168 Students

Score	Total	%
33-36	20	12
28-32	41	24
24-27	47	28
20-23	29	17
16-19	26	15
13-15	5	3

### SAT Reasoning Test Score Breakdown:

Score	Evidenced Based Reading/Writing (Mean=540)	Math (Mean=546) Total
750-800	8	18
700-749	17	13
650-699	26	25
600-649	42	30
550-599	51	57
500-549	54	75
450-499	42	33
400-499	35	29
200-399	27	22

### SAT Subject Tests

	Number	Mean
Spanish	1	740
Literature	1	710
Physics	1	600
Math – Level 2	9	732
Biology – Eco	3	707
Biology – Mole	8	673
Chemistry	7	689
US History	3	670

### 2020 Advanced Placement Examinations

439 students took 974 examinations as follows:  
81% of students earned a 3, 4, or 5 on at least one test.  
74% of test scores were 3, 4, or 5.

Advanced Placement Examinations			
Art Design/Drawing	13	French Language	9
Biology	116	Geography – Human	1
Calculus AB	31	German Language	1
Calculus BC	19	Govt & Politics: US	49
Chemistry	41	Music Theory	3
Comp Science A	16	Physics 1	13
Comp Sci Principles	10	Physics C – E & M	20
Econ – MACRO	35	Physics C – Mechanics	22
Econ – MICRO	29	Psychology	78
English Language	99	Spanish Language	33
English Literature	45	Statistics	38
Environmental Sci	41	US History	104
European History	108		

### 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 History	1.0
Elective Arts	2.0
Physical Education/Health	3.5/0.5
Consumer Education	0.5
Civics*	0.5

\*Beginning with the Class of 2020

## Honors (H) and Advanced Placement (AP) Courses Offered at HSHS

Department	HONORS CLASSES	AP CLASSES
Art	Digital Imaging & Design III Drawing & Painting III Photo II Photo III	AP Art History AP Studio Art (2D) AP Studio Art (3D) AP Studio Art (Photography)
Business	Intro to Business Business Law 1 Business Law 2 Accounting Internship Entrepreneurial Studies Marketing	
English	English 1 English 2 Journalism: Yearbook Journalism: Newsmagazine Writing Seminar	AP English Language & Comp AP English Literature & Comp
FACS	Invitation to Teaching Interior Design & Housing	
Mathematics	Geometry Algebra II/Trig Integrated Algebra & Geometry Pre-calculus Math Topics Computer Science Math Topics I Math Topics II	AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics
Music	Bass Chorus Bella Voce Concert Band Concert Orchestra Jazz Band Madrigals/Jazz Symphonic Band Symphonic Percussion Treble Chorus Varsity Bass Chorus Varsity Treble Chorus Wind Symphony	AP Music Theory

Department	HONORS CLASSES	AP CLASSES
Physical Education	Advanced Health	
Science	Physics Chemistry	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics C AP Environmental Science AP Physics I AP Seminar: Science AP Research: Science
Social Studies	World Studies	AP European History AP US History AP Psychology AP Econ: Macro AP Econ: Micro AP US Gov & Politics
Technology	Architecture & Design Honors Advance Engineering & Architecture Modeling Honors Engineering & Design Honors Pre-Engineering I Honors Pre-Engineering II Honors	
World Language	German I German II German III German V Latin I Latin II Latin Lit French I French II French III French V Spanish II Spanish III Spanish V	AP German Language AP Latin AP French Language AP Spanish Language