

# Hinsdale South Remote Learning 2.0:

## Overview of Important Topics

### Senior Seminars

Senior Seminars begin next week. [Click here for a personal message from our Counselors](#). If you are already beginning to work on college applications, review the links below:

- [Transcript Request Form](#)
- [Teacher Letter of Recommendation Form](#)
- [Counselor Letter of Recommendation Form](#)

### Mindfulness & Self-Care Strategies

During stressful times, it's important that you care for yourself and your family - both mentally and physically. [Click here](#) for some helpful tips from our Counseling office.

### How To Access Support: Academic & Social Emotional

As students begin the school year in a remote-learning format, they may need extra supports. We have a variety of staff and resources that can help. For academic support, your student's teacher is the first and best point of contact. Please reach out to them if your student needs additional support. In addition, please click [here for a list of social emotional supports](#), should your student need assistance in this area.

### Attendance

Students are expected to be in virtual attendance during all class times ([click here for the daily schedule](#)), sign in to attendance, and complete all assigned work. Attendance is taken by teachers and tracked by deans in order to monitor engagement in remote learning. Please continue to utilize the 24-hour attendance line to report all absences: (630) 468-4555.

### Grading

Teachers are assigning and grading both formative and summative assignments throughout remote learning and have returned to previous grading practices. *Beginning August 24th*, you can monitor your student's grades by accessing them through our [Home Access \(HAC\) program](#). For instructions on how to create your HAC account, [click here](#). If you are unable to login to your account, please call our Help Desk at 630.655.6180 for assistance. Each teacher is monitoring work completion and contacting student's team members and parents, if needed.

### E-Learning Behavior Expectations

District 86's electronic device policy is still in effect. While e-learning, students are not to access websites and/or images depicting weapons, look-alike weapons, acts of violence, drugs, alcohol, or sexually-suggestive material. Additionally, when students are participating in virtual learning, sharing electronic access information to the virtual space is prohibited. As always, students should remain accountable, respectful, and engaged during all e-learning activities. You may [contact your dean](#) if there is an issue. Likewise, our anonymous [blackboard tipline](#) remains open and active during e-learning.

### Technology & Wifi Issues

Please contact Hinsdale South Technology staff at [helpdesk@hinsdale86.org](mailto:helpdesk@hinsdale86.org) OR at 630.655.6180 if you are having a computer issue. Technology staff can help trouble-shoot over email and phone or, if necessary, set up a time for you to bring your computer to South for hands-on assistance. If you don't have Wifi, please contact our Hinsdale South Technology staff at [helpdesk@hinsdale86.org](mailto:helpdesk@hinsdale86.org) so that they can provide you a pickup time for a Wifi hotspot between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday. Free Wifi is also available at [various locations in and near our community](#).