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September 12 2018

Via Electronic Mail

Michele Berg

RE: FOIA 19-017 Response to FOIA Request

Thank you for writing to Hinsdale Township High School District No. 86 with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq., received on September 5 2018.

You requested the following:

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FOIA does not require a public body to answer questions. *Kenyon v. Garrels*, 184 Ill. App. 3d 28, 32 (4th Dist. 1989). Enclosed and below is documentation responsive to your request.

Hinsdale South Program of Studies: <https://d86.hinsdale86.org/domain/229>

Meeting: Committee of the Whole Meeting

Date: Monday, February 5, 2018

Item: 12.1 Textbook Adoption and Fee Proposals

URL: <http://www.boarddocs.com/il/hinsdale86/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=AVK2UE7DC9C0>

As the District's FOIA Officer, I am responsible for the District's response to your FOIA request. This letter and enclosures are intended to be fully responsive to your specific request. If I have misunderstood your request in any way, please clarify the request in writing to me.

Sincerely,

FOIA Officer

Hinsdale Township High School District 86

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Row Labels	Hinsdale Central High School	Hinsdale South High School
AP Art History	9	24
AP Biology	103	141
AP Calculus AB	191	57
AP Calculus BC	134	20
AP Chemistry	42	51
AP CompSci Principles		23
AP Computer Science A	126	28
AP Computer Science Principles	23	
AP Econ: Macro		74
AP Econ: Micro		76
AP Eng Lang/Comp		113
AP Eng Lit/Comp		79
AP Environmental Science	71	75
AP European History	110	116
AP French Lang		9
AP French Lang. & Culture	30	
AP German Lang. & Culture	32	
AP Gvrnmnt & Politics U.S.		47
AP Language & Composition	316	
AP Latin		10
AP Literature & Composition	265	
AP Macroeconomics S1	52	
AP Macroeconomics S2	107	
AP Microeconomics S1	105	
AP Microeconomics S2	56	
AP Music Theory	14	
AP Physics 1	156	
AP Physics 1 (11-12)		15
AP Physics 2	23	
AP Physics C	50	28
AP Psychology	199	134
AP Research: Science	8	
AP Seminar: Science	18	
AP Spanish Lang		40
AP Spanish Lang. & Culture	63	
AP Spanish Lit. & Culture	21	
AP Statistics	81	44
AP Studio Art	14	
AP Studio Art (2D)		7
AP Studio Art (Photography)		10
AP U.S. Gov. & Politics S1	29	
AP U.S. Gov. & Politics S2	50	
AP U.S. History	295	
AP US History		122
Spanish V Hrs		24
Grand Total	2793	1367

Hinsdale South

Course/Test	2007			2008			2009			2010			2011			Course/Test
	# enrolled	# of tests	# 3s, 4s, 5s	# enrolled	# of tests	# 3s, 4s, 5s	# enrolled	# of tests	# 3s, 4s, 5s	# enrolled	# of tests	# 3s, 4s, 5s	# enrolled	# of tests	# 3s, 4s, 5s	
Art History	9	7	6	17	1	1	35	7	6	35	10	6	29	7	5	Art History
Art Drawing	6	2	2	8	1	1	8	2	2	10	8	3	11	4	3	Art Drawing
Art Design		3	3		7	6		5	0		0	1		1	Art Design	
English Language	72	61	57	105	95	84	79	63	58	94	81	73	107	100	84	English Language
English Literature	59	34	29	68	54	47	95	71	53	66	42	37	89	49	39	English Literature
Chinese Language	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	Chinese Language
French Language	7	0	0	8	1	0	8	3	1	6	4	3	7	5	3	French Language
German Language	3	2	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	German Language
Latin -- Vergil	4	3	3	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	10	3	2	Latin -- Vergil
Latin -- Literature	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Latin -- Literature
Spanish Language	56	34	28	57	70	57	53	68	53	59	50	38	46	46	39	Spanish Language
Spanish Literature	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	Spanish Literature
Calculus AB	60	35	23	65	43	32	78	57	46	78	55	31	80	48	24	Calculus AB
Calculus BC	19	18	18	15	15	15	15	11	11	28	27	25	18	17	17	Calculus BC
Comp Sci A	8	0	0	5	0	0	7	6	3	12	7	4	9	7	7	Comp Sci A
Comp Sci AB		1	0		2	0		n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a	Comp Sci AB
Statistics	14	8	8	26	17	16	36	18	15	30	12	7	45	19	13	Statistics
Music Theory	8	8	6	6	6	6	0	0	0	13	11	5	0	0	0	Music Theory
Environmental Sci	30	17	15	15	12	10	60	24	12	16	7	5	84	22	16	Environmental Sci
Biology	29	27	26	29	22	19	39	30	23	28	25	23	39	109	65	Biology
Chemistry	58	54	43	42	35	29	56	52	39	57	41	32	35	31	18	Chemistry
Physics B	7	2	2	12	0	0	11	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	Physics B
Physics C--Mech	7	7	7	12	8	5	18	16	14	23	15	13	22	21	14	Physics C--Mech
Physics C--E&M		7	7		7	7		3	15		11	17		13	19	13
Economics--Micro	76	45	36	102	78	59	99	51	47	83	58	50	85	57	45	Economics--Micro
Economics--Macro	46	34	31	51	50	44	54	70	62	80	73	63	72	56	51	Economics--Macro
European History	131	118	91	126	106	76	154	123	107	115	100	84	121	108	87	European History
Gov & Politcs US	56	38	29	62	44	35	88	49	36	65	39	30	49	33	25	Gov & Politcs US
Gov & Politcs Comp	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Gov & Politcs Comp
U.S. History	123	111	83	166	144	94	127	98	67	146	119	83	135	124	100	U.S. History
Psychology	137	120	94	121	106	90	151	134	108	146	123	98	187	157	99	Psychology
World History	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	World History
TOTAL	1025	798	648	1125	929	732	1275	990	790	1192	927	729	1283	1045	771	

From: [michele.berg](#)
To: [FOIA Officer](#)
Subject: AP classes
Date: Wednesday, September 5, 2018 2:17:45 PM

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