



HINSDALE CENTRAL

High School District 86

**Welcome to  
Freshman  
Parent Night**

*Class of 2024*

# Goals for Today

- ❖ Explain the role of the counselor
- ❖ To learn about additional support and resources available
- ❖ Share important information
- ❖ To meet the counselor



# My Role as a School Counselor

To work together and help your son or daughter foster a positive high school experience while thinking about their future.



# Areas of Particular Focus

## ❖ Academic

- Scheduling, four-year plan, academic progress monitoring

## ❖ Personal/Social/Extracurricular

- Refer students to resources within the school
  - Social workers, psychologists, deans, student support teams, clubs sponsors, coaches

## ❖ Post-High School Planning

- Assist, support, and guide through the college and career search process
- Serve as a resource regarding college information and admission requirements, financial aid, and scholarship opportunities

# Goals for Freshmen

- ❖ Establish a routine that works in remote learning
- ❖ Encourage utilization of a daily planner and color-coded folders - Organization is key, even at home
- ❖ Reach out to teachers if there are questions related to a specific class or coursework
- ❖ Important!
  - check school email throughout the day - every day!

# Student Activities

## ❖ Virtual Activities fair

- Monday, Aug. 24 – Sept. 3
- 3:15 - 5:25 pm each day
- 10 min info session per club with the sponsor and a senior leader.
- Check this [schedule](#) for links to introduction meetings for specific club sessions.

❖ Prior to attending the virtual fair, students can check out these [introduction videos](#) to learn more about all the clubs that Hinsdale Central has to offer!

❖ Regularly check the Activities page of the HC website and your school email accounts for updated club meetings times– all club meeting times and locations and links will be posted after Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> here:

<https://d86.hinsdale86.org/Page/307>

# Athletics

- ❖ Registration for Athletics opens 8/3. If not competing in a Fall sport, you can sign up for a contact day for one other sport. Check the Athletic webpage for details.
  - <https://d86.hinsdale86.org/domain/72>

# What can parents do?

- ❖ Communicate with teachers and counselor
- ❖ Check in frequently to see how remote learning is going for your child
- ❖ Pay attention to what is going on socially and emotionally with your child
- ❖ Encourage your child to be a **self-advocate**
  - have them check in with teachers if they have questions and set appointments to meet with me throughout the year.



# Available Resources

## ❖ Home Access Center

- Check grades in Home Access Center (HAC)
- For issues logging into HAC, contact:
  - Julie Van Ness  
[jvanness@hinsdale86.org](mailto:jvanness@hinsdale86.org) or
  - Stephanie Hodermarsky-  
[shoderma@hinsdale86.org](mailto:shoderma@hinsdale86.org)

## ❖ Computer Problems

- Email [helpdesk@hinsdale86.org](mailto:helpdesk@hinsdale86.org)
- Call 630-655-6180
- Check available resources online:
  - <https://d86.hinsdale86.org/domain/128>
  - <https://d86.hinsdale86.org/domain/134>

# Remote Learning Schedule

Time	Mon: Morning Classes	Tues: Afternoon Classes	Wed:	Thurs: Morning Classes	Fri: Afternoon Classes
			EB 7:30-7:55		
8:00 - 9:15 am	Period 1	Period 4/5/6	Period 1 8:00-8:25	Period 1	Period 4/5/6
			Period 2 8:30-8:55		
9:45- 11:00 am	Period 2	Period 6/7/8	Period 3 9:00-9:25	Period 2	Period 6/7/8
			Period 4/5/6 9:30-9:55		
12:00- 1:15 pm	Period 3	Period 9	Period 6/7/8 10:00-10:25	Period 3	Period 9
			Period 9 10:30-10:55		
1:45- 3:00 pm	Early Bird	Period 10	Period 10 11:00-11:25	Early Bird	Period 10
			12:30 - 3:00 Collaboration/ Intervention/ Remediation		



## PARENT RESOURCES

• Home

### Parent Information Information for Parents of Hinsdale Central Students

Welcome! We will post parent-specific information on the Parent Resource site to find more information of use to you and your family.

#### Boosters Club

<http://www.theboosters.com/>

#### Hinsdale Central High School Foundation

<http://hchsfoundation.org/>

#### Hinsdale Central Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

<http://www.hcpto.org/>

-  [How to Create a HAC Account](#) 
-  [How to Recover a HAC Account](#) 
-  [Abatement Notice 2016](#) 
-  [Boosters Club Membership Form](#) 

Event Information

Legal Notices

Parent Resources

Registration

School Climate Survey

# Program of Studies

The screenshot shows the website for Hinsdale Central High School District 86. The navigation menu includes 'Our School', 'Academics', 'Counseling', 'Student Services', 'Activities', 'Students', and 'Parents'. The 'Counseling' menu is expanded, and 'Program of Studies' is highlighted with a yellow circle and a yellow arrow. A red callout box with a dashed border contains the following text:

- Course descriptions
- Registration information
- 4-year planning
- Graduation requirements
- Important policies regarding dropping/adding courses

The website header features the district logo and name, 'HINSDALE CENTRAL High School District 86', along with utility links for Attendance, Tip Line, HAC, News, and Staff Directory. The footer includes the URL 'hinsdale86.schoolwires.net/domain/125' and the system tray with the date '8/21/2018' and time '10:13 AM'.

# Graduation Requirements

- ✓ 4 credits English
- ✓ 3.5 credits Physical Education
- ✓ 3 credits Math
- ✓ 2 credits Science
- ✓ 2 credits Social Studies (+0.5 Civics credit)
- ✓ 0.5 credit Health
- ✓ 0.5 credit Consumer Economics
- ✓ 2 credits Elective Arts
- ✓ **24 total credits to graduate**

Remember that colleges and universities may require that a student take additional science, math, social studies and foreign language coursework.

# My Contact Information:

Name

email@[hinsdale86.org](mailto:email@hinsdale86.org)

630 570-82

Reach out to me if you have questions or concerns about anything

- *if I don't know the answer, I can help you find it*

**Thank you for joining  
us!**

