



HINSDALE CENTRAL

High School District 86

**Welcome to
Freshman
Parent Night**

Class of 2025

Goals for Today

- ❖ Explain the role of the school 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
- ❖ 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 to check school email every day, review weekly e-blasts, and get comfortable navigating our website for other info and resources

Student Activities

- ❖ **Activities fair-Sept. 13 in all PE classes**
 - Club/team available to answer questions about responsibilities, meeting times/locations, tryouts, etc.

- ❖ 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 school email accounts for updated club meetings times- all club meeting times and locations and links will be posted here:
<https://d86.hinsdale86.org/Page/307>

Athletics

Check the Athletic webpage for details on joining.

- <https://d86.hinsdale86.org/domain/72>

- Go to: <https://hinsdalecentral.8to18.com/> to register your athlete. An updated physical must be on file in order to participate in these practices.

- Questions? Contact the Athletic Dept at: wswik@hinsdale86.org.

What can parents do?

- ❖ Communicate with teachers and counselor
- ❖ Check in frequently to have honest conversations about academic progress
- ❖ 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 or
 - Stephanie Hodermarsky-
shoderma@hinsdale86.org

❖ Computer Problems

- Email helpdesk@hinsdale86.org
- Call 630-655-6180
- Check available resources online:
 - [Technology Resources / Chromebook Support](#)
 - [Parent Resources / Home](#)

Parent Resources

PARENT RESOURCES

- Event Information
- Legal Notices
- Parent Resources**
- Registration
- School Climate Survey

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](#) 

Program of Studies

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Important policies regarding dropping/adding courses

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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.

**Thank you for joining
us!**

