



# Hinsdale Central High School

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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2007-2008 (CEEBS/ ACT School Code 142300)

### COMMUNITY

The school is 17 miles west of Chicago and serves a suburban residential area of approximately 35,000 people. Students live in Hinsdale, Clarendon Hills, Oak Brook, and portions of Burr Ridge, Willowbrook and Westmont. The parents are predominantly professional, executive, or managerial people.

### SCHOOL

Central is the older and larger of two four-year senior high schools in District 86. Enrollment at Central is approximately 2700 students with about 625 seniors. Over 99% of Central's students complete high school with 88% (150 colleges) pursuing a four-year college education, 11% (8 colleges) continuing at two year colleges and 1% entering other opportunities. Central is a member of the North Central Association, The College Board and NACAC/IACAC.

### SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

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 January 17, 2008 and the second semester ends on June 5, 2008.

### FACULTY

Of the 210 certified faculty members approximately 140 hold a Masters Degree or beyond. 30% of the faculty has more than 20 years of teaching experience.

### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Central students are highly involved in school activities. There is an extremely rich tradition in athletics with 27 varsity sports available to men and women. Hinsdale Central athletes have captured 68 state championships, the second most among high schools in the state. In addition, more than 81% of the student body participates in at least one of the 68 active clubs or organizations that are available. 74% of our students participated in volunteer work or community service.

### STUDENT SERVICES

A comprehensive program of student services is provided. Thirteen guidance professionals assist students with personal, social and emotional concerns, college selections, and career/vocational plans. Complementing the counselors are social workers, psychologists and a fully inclusive Educational Services Program.

#### Interim Director of Guidance

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Registrar - Mrs. Laurie Pocius

### CLASS OF 2007

612 graduates  
99% of graduates are college bound (4 yr.= 88% @ 150, 2 yr.= 11% @ 8)  
20 National Merit Semi-finalists (2008=15)  
20 National Merit Finalists  
32 National Merit Commended Students (2008=24)  
190 Illinois State Scholars

### TEST INFORMATION

A total of 395 seniors reported their SAT scores. All graduates took the ACT test. There were 612 seniors in the class of 2007.

Score	Critical Reading (Mean = 589 )	Math (Mean = 611 )	Writing (Mean = 587 )
	Total	Total	Total
800-750	26	36	25
749-700	32	49	28
699-650	58	78	57
649-600	90	69	68
599-550	64	57	74
549-500	55	48	75
499-450	40	33	40
449-400	16	13	18
399-350	7	9	7
349-300	3	2	3
299-250	3	1	0
249-200	1	0	0

### ACT

Score	Total	%
33-36	45	7
28-32	164	27
24-27	198	32
20-23	133	22
16-19	47	8
1-15	28	4

Average  
Composite Score  
25.4 = 99%

612 students took the ACT

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

747 students took 1431 examinations

Art History	9	English Lit.	86	Physics C: Mech.	24
Studio Art (2D Design)	6	Environ. Science	34	Psychology	125
Biology	30	European History	205	Spanish Lang.	50
Calculus AB	105	French Lang.	12	Spanish Lit.	8
Calculus BC	51	German	1	Statistics	32
Chemistry	40	Gov't. & Politics US	61	U.S. History	253
Computer Science AB	5	Italian Lang.	1	World History	2
Economics: Macro	2	Latin: Lit.	9		
Economics: Micro	130	Physics B	15		
English Lang.	117	Physics C: Elec/Mag	18		

Of the total grades reported 88% were 3, 4, or 5.

### SAT II

	Number	Mean		Number	Mean
English Literature	62	662	Chemistry	34	653
English Comp	1	*	Physics	22	682
Math (Level 1)	35	607	U.S. History	102	647
Math (Level 2)	98	714	Spanish	38	677
Biology—E	5	602	Latin	4	*
Biology-M	15	637	German	2	*
French	21	678	Chinese LR	3	*
Wr. History	4	*			

\* No mean score reported

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate, a student must earn a minimum of 24.0 credits and successfully meet the following requirements:

	CREDITS
English .....	4.0
Social Studies .....	2.0
Mathematics .....	2.0*
Science .....	2.0
Applied Arts .....	1.0
Fine Arts .....	1.0
Physical Education/Health .....	4.0
Consumer Education .....	0.5

\* Classes of 2009, 2010 & 2011 must complete 3 full credits of Mathematics courses

## CLASS RANK

Rank is computed and reported by both a weighted system for honors classes and an unweighted system, which includes all classes except physical education and driver education.

GRADE (weighted)	HONORS (Unweighted)	REGULAR
A	6	5
B	5	4
C	4	3
D	2	1
F	1	1
INC	1	1
W/F	1	1

## ABILITY LEVELS

Instruction is adapted to the aptitude and maturity of the student, ranging from basic skill-oriented classes through conventional patterns to enriched study, honors, advanced placement, and gifted courses.

English 1 Honors English 2 Honors English 3 Honors A.P. Language & Composition A.P. Literature & Composition 1, 2 Honors Seminar in Writing  World History Honors A.P. U.S. History A.P. Government A.P. European History A.P. Microeconomics A.P. Psychology  Accounting Honors	Biology Honors A.P. Biology Earth Science Honors Chemistry Honors A.P. Chemistry Physics Honors A.P. Physics A.P. Environmental Science Geometry Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry Honors Pre-Calculus Honors A.P. Calculus (AB and BC) A.P. Computer Science A and AB A.P. Statistics Math Topics 1 and 2 Honors	French 2, 3, and 4 Honors A.P. French German 1, 2, 3, and 5 Honors A.P. German Latin 1, 2 Honors A.P. Latin (Cicero) A.P. Latin (Vergil) Spanish 2, 3, and 4 Honors A.P. Spanish (Language) A.P. Spanish (Literature)  A.P. Art History A.P. Studio Art  A.P. Music Theory
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## SUGGESTED SEQUENCE COURSES LEADING TO THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Department	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English	English 1 Honors	English 2 Honors	A.P. Language & Composition	A.P. Literature & Composition 1, 2
Foreign Language - French	French 2 Honors French 2	French 3 Honors French 3	French 4 Honors French 4	A.P. French
Foreign Language - German	German 1 Honors German 2 Honors	German 2 Honors German 3 Honors	German 3 Honors A.P. German	A.P. German A.P. German 5 Honors
Foreign Language - Latin	Latin 1 Honors	Latin 2 Honors	A.P. Latin (Cicero)	A.P. Latin (Virgil)
Foreign Language - Spanish	Spanish 2 Honors Spanish 2 Spanish 3 Honors	Spanish 3 Honors Spanish 3 Spanish 4 Honors	Spanish 4 Honors Spanish 4 A.P. Spanish (Language)	A.P. Spanish (Lang. or Lit.) A.P. Spanish (Language) A.P. Spanish (Literature)
Mathematics	Algebra 2 - Trig Honors	Pre-Calculus Honors	A.P. Calculus (BC) or A.P. Calculus (AB) or A.P. Computer Science	A.P. Statistics Math Topics 1 and 2 Honors or A.P. Computer Science
Mathematics	Geometry Honors	Algebra 2 - Trig	Pre-Calculus Honors	A.P. Calculus (BC) or A.P. Calculus (AB) or A.P. Computer Science A.P. Statistics
Mathematics	Geometry	Algebra 2 - Trig	Pre-Calculus	A.P. Calculus (AB) or A.P. Computer Science or A.P. Statistics
Science	Biology Honors  Earth Science Honors	Chemistry Honors	Physics Honors	A.P. Biology A.P. Chemistry A.P. Physics A.P. Environmental Science
Social Studies	World History Honors	A.P. European History	A.P. U.S. History	A.P. Government/A.P. Microeconomics A.P. Psychology