

Hinsdale Township High School Central

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PROFILE – 2006/2007

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 2675 students with about 625 seniors. Over 99% of Central's students complete high school with 92% (148 colleges) pursuing a four year college education, 7% (4 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 19, 2007 and the second semester ends on June 8, 2007.

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 twenty-three varsity sports available to men and women. Hinsdale Central athletes have captured 65 state championships, the second most among high schools in the state. In addition, over sixty percent of the student body participates in at least one of the 55 active clubs or organizations which are available.

STUDENT SERVICES

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

Director of Guidance - Mr. James Mohan (jmohan@)

Counselors

Mrs. Carol Bobo (cbobo@)	Mr. Kevin Koehler (kkoehle@)
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CLASS OF 2006

596 graduates

99% of graduates are college bound (4 yr.=92% @148; 2 yr.=7% @ 4)

21 National Merit Semi-finalists (2007 = 20)

21 National Merit Finalists

27 National Merit Commended Students (2007 = 32)

167 Illinois State Scholars

TEST INFORMATION

A total of 399 seniors reported their SAT scores. All graduates took the ACT test. There were 596 seniors in the class of 2006.

SAT I

Score	Verbal	Math	Writing
	(Mean = 598)	(Mean = 616)	(Mean = 594)
	Total	Total	Total
800-750	21	29	17
749-700	44	59	39
699-650	57	71	70
649-600	89	86	70
599-550	83	71	77
549-500	50	38	53
499-450	29	20	30
449-400	15	13	15
399-350	8	7	6
349-300	1	3	2
299-250	1	2	2
249-200	1	0	1

ACT

Score	Total	%	Average Composite Score 25.8 = 99%
33-36	48	8	
28-32	175	31	
24-27	179	31	
20-23	107	19	
16-19	46	8	
1-15	18	3	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

681 Students Took 1302 Examinations.

American History	233	German	2
Art History	7	Government	64
Biology	32	Latin	16
Chemistry	23	Mathematics	169
Computer Science	6	Music	4
Economics	98	Psychology	103
English	173	Physics	50
Environmental Science	46	Spanish	55
European History	169	Statistics	22
French	15	Studio Art	14

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

SAT II

	Number	Mean		Number	Mean
English Literature	40	621	Chemistry	27	669
English Comp	11	716	Physics	19	675
Math (Level 1)	55	635	Am. History	80	677
Math (Level 2)	67	728	Spanish	36	710
Biology	47	629	Latin	3	---
French	18	657	German	1	---
Wr. History	7	677	Chinese LR	1	---

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.....	.5

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	HONORS (weighted)	REGULAR (Unweighted)	
A	6	5	
B	5	4	
C	4	3	
D	2	2	
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.

The following courses are designated as Honors or Advanced Placement:

English 1 Honors English 2 Honors English 3 Honors A.P. Language & Composition A.P. Literature & Composition 1, 2 Honors Seminar in Writing	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
World History Honors A.P. U.S. History A.P. Government A.P. European History A.P. Microeconomics A.P. Psychology		
Accounting Honors		

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 2 Honors French 2	French 3 Honors French 3	French 4 Honors French 4	A.P. French A.P. French
	German 1 Honors German 2 Honors	German 2 Honors German 3 Honors	German 3 Honors A.P. German	A.P. German German 5 Honors
	Latin 1 Honors	Latin 2 Honors	A.P. Latin (Cicero)	A.P. Latin (Vergil)
	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
	Geometry Honors	Algebra 2-Trig Honors	Pre-Calculus Honors	A.P. Calculus (BC) or A.P. Calculus (AB) or A.P. Computer Science A.P. Statistics
	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 or 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