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CEEB/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 sections of Burr Ridge, Darien, Westmont, and Willowbrook.

School

Central is the older and larger of two four-year senior high schools in District 86. Enrollment at Central is over 2,700 students with about 665 seniors. Over 99% of Central's students complete high school with 89.1% matriculating into 169 four-year colleges, 8.2% choosing two-year colleges and 3% pursuing other opportunities. Central is a member of The College Board and NACAC/IACAC. The average per pupil operating cost in 2009-2010 was \$15,114.

Organization of School Year

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 20, 2011, and the second semester ends on June 9, 2011.

Faculty

Of the 209 certified faculty members, 180 hold Masters Degrees and 5 hold Doctorates. 20% of the faculty have more than 19 years of teaching experience. 13 teachers are Nationally Board Certified.

Student Services

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

Counselors

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Extracurriculars

Central students are highly involved in school activities. There is an extremely rich tradition in athletics with 32 varsity sports available to men and women. Hinsdale Central athletes have captured 78 state championships, the second most among high schools in the state. In addition, more than 85% of the student body participate in at least one of the 65+ active clubs or organizations.

Class of 2010 STATS:

662 graduates

97.3% of graduates are college bound (4 yr. = 89.1%, 2-yr. = 8.2%)

24 National Merit Semi-finalists

22 National Merit Finalists

44 National Merit Commended

3 National Achievement Scholars

261 Illinois State Scholars

Class of 2010 Tests

ACT

Average Composite: 26.5

696 students took the ACT

	Total Students	Average Score
	696	26.5
Category	Total	%
33-36	90	13
28-32	232	33
24-27	201	29
20-23	93	13
16-19	53	8
13-15	24	3
1-12	3	0

SAT Reasoning

Category	M	V	W
750-800	47	22	27
700-749	41	41	28
650-699	44	41	42
600-649	32	37	42
550-599	27	36	43
500-549	24	26	21
450-499	10	16	20
400-499	1	6	3
200-399		1	

SAT Subject Tests

	Number	Mean
Chemistry	47	695
Chinese-L	5	726
Eco-Bio	5	646
French	13	682
Japan-L	1	750
Latin	3	633
Literature	51	670
Math-L1	27	671
Math-L2	106	730
Mole-Bio	16	686
Physics	27	714
Spanish	29	662
Spanish-L	3	543
US History	97	701
World History	5	654

Advanced Placement Examinations

874 students took 1,779 examinations.

92% earned a 3, 4, or 5

Advanced Placement Examinations			
Art History	7	French Language	14
Studio Art	9	German Language	2
Biology	65	Gov't & Politics US	67
Calculus AB	156	Latin Vergil	16
Calculus BC	54	Music Theory	12
Chemistry	49	Physics C: E&M	31
Chinese Lang.	9	Physics B	11
Computer Sc.A	26	Physics C:Mech	35
Economics:Macro	7	Psychology	159
Economics:Micro	146	Spanish Language	53
English Language	137	Spanish Literature	4
English Literature	93	Statistics	73
Environmental Sci	57	U.S. History	271
European History	215	World History	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
Mathematics.....	3.0
Science.....	2.0
U.S. History	1.0
World Cultures	1.0
Elective Arts.....	2.0
Physical Education/Health.....	3.5/0.5
Consumer Education.....	0.5

Class Rank Information

Beginning with the Class of 2011, class rank has been eliminated. Quarter grades earned in all courses, exclusive of Physical Education and Driver Education, are used to determine Dean's List and Honor Roll according to the grade point system noted below. Both weighted and unweighted GPAs are reported.

Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

(weighted): A = 6, B = 5, C = 4, D = 2, F = 1

All other courses (unweighted):

A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, F = 1

Dean's List: 4.5 GPA/No grade below a "C"

Based on Quarter Grades

Honor Roll: 4.0 GPA/No grade below a "D"

Based on Quarter Grades

GPA for the Class of 2011: 648 Students

6th Semester

	Low	Median	Mean	High
Weighted	1.47	4.2647	4.2431	5.973
Unweighted	1.4737	4.0976	4.0	5.0

Honors (H) and Advanced Placement (AP) sequences of courses offered at HCHS

Department	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Art		AP Art History Ideas in Art (H)	Ideas in Art (H) AP Art History AP Studio Art	Ideas in Art (H) AP Art History AP Studio Art
Business			Accounting (H)	Accounting (H)
English	English I (H)	English II (H)	AP Language and Composition	AP Lit & Comp or Hon Sem Wrtg
Mathematics	Algebra II/Trig (H) Integrated Alg and Geo (H)	Pre-Calculus (H) or AP Statistics Algebra II/Trig (H)	AP Calculus AB AP Computer Science A Pre-Calculus (H)	AP Statistics Math Topics I and II (H) AP Computer Science A AP Calculus BC or AP Statistics
Mathematics	Geometry (H)	Algebra II/Trig (H)	Pre-Calculus (H) AP Statistics	AP Calculus BC or AB AP Computer Science A AP Statistics
Mathematics	Geometry	Algebra II/Trig	Pre-Calculus AP Statistics	AP Calculus AB or AP Computer Science A AP Statistics
Music <i>(Honors level is available in all music courses with department approval)</i>		AP Music Theory	AP Music Theory	AP Music Theory
Science <i>(Once an Honors or AP course is offered, it may be taken in any subsequent year)</i>	Biology (H) Earth Science (H)	Chemistry (H) Biology (H) Earth Science (H)	AP Biology AP Chemistry Physics (H) Chemistry (H) AP Environmental Science Earth Science (H)	AP Physics B or C
Social Studies	World History (H)	AP European History AP Psychology	AP US History AP Econ Macro/Micro AP Gov't & Politics, US	AP Gov't/AP Psychology AP Econ Macro/Micro
World Languages	French II (H) German I (H) Latin I (H) Spanish II (H) Spanish III (H)	French III (H) German II (H) Latin II (H) Spanish III (H) Spanish IV (H)	French IV (H) German III (H) Latin Literature (H) Spanish IV (H) AP Spanish Language	AP French Language German IV (H) AP Latin (Vergil) AP Spanish Lang or Lit AP Spanish Literature