



Hinsdale Central High School

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NEW * CHALLENGING OUR CHILDREN'S CHOICES: PREPARING FOR A SAFE AND HEALTHY CELEBRATION AT PROM AND BEYOND

On Wednesday, April 27, Hinsdale Central's SADD club will be presenting a mock car crash to the Class of 2016 during 9th period classes in conjunction with the Hinsdale Police Department and the Hinsdale Fire Department. The mock crash will take place on Grant Street in front of the Gymnasium. Some parking on Grant Street will be affected. To accommodate this inconvenience, additional parking will be available to students on 57th Street east of Grant on the north side and on Grant Street between 57th and 59th Streets on the east side.

The purpose behind the mock car crash is to provide awareness to the senior class of making good decisions leading up to prom, post prom, graduation and their future. The mock car crash simulates a drunk driving crash and the serious consequences that may occur in this situation. Student actors and staff members will be participating in this simulated experience to leave a lasting impression on our senior class.

9TH ANNUAL WALK THE WALK FOR AUTISM

The Community House in conjunction with Hinsdale Central High School, Key Club, Peer Buddies and The Community House Junior Board proudly present the *9th Annual WALK THE WALK FOR AUTISM* on **Sunday, April 24th at 8:30am** at The Community House. Come out and walk 3 miles and show your support for the children and families at Charlie's Gift. This year, the Top Individual Student Fundraiser will win a very *special prize* and the Top Fundraising Team will win a *Pizza Party*. Proceeds from the 2016 Walk will support the programs and services provided by Charlie's Gift Center for Autism and Related Disorders. Charlie's Gift addresses the needs of children and families facing Autism and related disorders through clinical therapy, counseling services, social skills development, parent advocacy and family support. All children are welcome, including those without a diagnosis. Charlie's Gift offers programs at the Clinic in Downers Grove. The *Early Bird Registration Fee* is \$30 thru April 11th and \$35 *on or after April 12th (\$40 on the day of the Walk)* and includes a long sleeve t-shirt. For more information or to Register visit:

www.thecommunityhouse.org/charliesgift.

Join the Red Devil Nation Team and "Walk the Walk" on **Sunday, April 24th** at the Community House!

NEW * BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS!

Basic Photography is looking for donations of old SLR and point & shoot 35mm film cameras. Yes, we still shoot black and white film in traditional 35mm SLR cameras. At Central, we have named the darkroom "the happiest place in school". It is true, students love photography as much as their teacher does. If you can please send your old cameras with a battery to school, we will put it to good use. Currently, I have 60 students and 25 working cameras. Special need students do amazing work with a point & shoot cameras so we will take these as well. If the equipment is valued over \$300, please send your contact information, so we can get you a tax letter.

Please contact Pat Potokar @ppotokar@hinsdale86.org with any questions.

ATHLETIC SUMMER CAMP DATES/TIMES

Our Red Devil athletic summer camp dates and times are now posted here:

<https://hinsdalecentral.8to18.com/dashboard/catalog>.

FVB PROCEDURES FOR RETURNING RENTALS

If you rented a book from Follett Virtual Bookstore, there are modified procedures for "returning" that rented book. Hinsdale Township High School District 86 is moving to a new vendor for the Virtual Bookstore, therefore modified procedures are taking place to "return" rented books from FVB. If you will be CHECKING-IN YOUR RENTAL BOOK ONLINE please follows these instructions.

1. Visit <http://www.hinsdalecentral.bkstr.com>
2. Click on "My Account," login and then on "View Your Order History".
3. Click on the order number for your currently rented book(s).
4. Click on "Rental Status" and then select the book(s) to be checked in. Once entered click "Process Order".
5. Confirm your Return Address and click "Continue".
6. Next, click on "Create a Shipping Label and Packing Slip" for your FedEx label that provides free shipping.
7. Print your label and packing list. Include the packing list with your books in a box and affix the FedEx label on the outside.
8. Take your package to any FedEx location that ships FedEx Ground. Note: If using a FedEx drop box, the box must say "FedEx Ground". Boxes labeled FedEx Express will not be shipped. Visit www.fedex.com/locate to find the

FedEx location nearest you.

Note: Your books must be picked up by FedEx prior to the return date listed on your receipt. Need assistance? Call Follett Customer Service at 1-888-827-2665.

MBS DIRECT VIRTUAL BOOKSTORE 2016/17

Dear Family of Hinsdale Central High School:

Our goal is to provide you with the most convenient and cost-effective solutions for your student's textbook needs. To help reach that goal, HTHS D86 & Hinsdale Central High School partnered with MBS Direct as our official Virtual Bookstore. Not only is MBS Direct on the cutting edge of content delivery to enhance your student's learning, but we are a convenient solution for your family's busy schedule. We also specialize in keeping costs down, while leading the industry with simple and accurate ordering and fulfillment processes.

We work closely with Hinsdale Central so we have the correct textbooks and materials for your student's courses. Each textbook you order, whether print or eBook, will be the exact version required by the teacher, and it will be delivered on-time.

Tour our Virtual Bookstore at <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/hinsdalecentral.htm> to learn more about MBS Direct's services

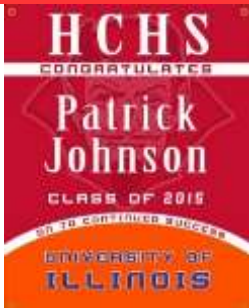
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- Guaranteed buyback* -- with upfront buyback \$\$ quotes, you know how much purchased books will be worth at the end of the term
- Used books -- up to 25% off list price
- Textbook formats -- print and digital, to purchase new or used or to rent
- Customer loyalty program -- for more money at buyback

We hope you choose the satisfaction of the MBS Direct experience for your textbook needs this school year. MBS Direct is a great partner to Hinsdale Central High School and we hope you take advantage of this trustworthy service.

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Sincerely,
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GRADUATION PERSONALIZED BANNERS



Congratulations! Your hard work and commitment to your education has been paid off with acceptance to college! On graduation day, Hinsdale Central would like to honor your acceptance into your future school by displaying, at our graduation ceremony, a personalized banner featuring your name and your college's name. This colorful banner, which is yours to keep, is a great keepsake commemorating your success in high school and beyond. These banners are currently on sale for \$60, with proceeds going to activities programming here at Hinsdale Central. Please go to <http://goo.gl/forms/FFELWksBQQ> and fill out the online order form. Once you have filled out the form, print it off and bring payment along with a copy of your college acceptance letter to the Activities Office (room 233) by May 1st. Orders will not be filled if payment has not been received by May 1st.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Chris Wilbur at cwilbur@hinsdale86.org.

HC PTO BUY A BRICK

Parents, be a permanent part of the history of Hinsdale Central High School and buy an engraved 4" x 8" brick. The bricks will be located at the school's entrance. Money raised goes directly to funding the Prom for our class. Click the following link to order your brick today! Thanks for your support!

<http://www.hcpto.org/buy-a-brick/>



[Buy A Brick — HC PTO](#)

www.hcpto.org

Thank you!

UPDATED * THE PRE-PROM RED CARPET COMMITTEE NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS!

Your help is needed! We are looking for a few more parents from all grade levels to help!

Please sign up and join to help set up gym with decorations for the Red Carpet event on **April 30, 2016**. Please sign up for a few hours or for the whole time, but your help is needed!!

The Pre-Prom Red Carpet Event provides a safe and fun place to take pictures and capture a few memories before loading buses for prom for the students.

Here are some answers to frequently asked questions-

-Prom is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2016

-helpers meet at Hinsdale Central at 11 AM by the gym at the east side of the building. Help and assemble small props for picture taking as well as decorating for this year's prom scene.

- red carpet event lasts for about one hour

-we will also need help with breaking down and cleaning up decorations and packing up after the kids leave for the buses.

-you don't need to stay for the event but please return after. But you are more than welcome to stay in the background to check out the scene. We are looking for help before to set up and then breaking down right after the Red Carpet event ends.

****if you are interested in helping please sign up with the link below**** sign up for a few hours or for the whole time.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4CAEAB29A46-hinsdale>

We are in need of approximately 20 parents to help with set up for this event. It is a fun time and gives parents an idea of what the evening is all about.

If you have any questions please contact: DeniseMarron@[rocketmail.com](mailto:DeniseMarron@rocketmail.com) or at 773-580-4736.

UPCOMING EVENTS

You can stay in the know about these coming events and future programs on campus by linking to the [online school calendar](#).

April 21	College Night @ 7:00 p.m. Hinsdale South High School
April 21-23	Spring Play – <i>The Shakespeare Project</i>
April 22	Josten’s Cap & Gown Distribution during lunch periods
April 25	Harlan Cohen Presentation for Seniors
April 29	Josten’s Cap & Gown Distribution during lunch periods
April 30	Prom
May 4	Late Start Day 10:00 a.m.