



Hinsdale Central High School

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NEW * MBS DIRECT EZ BOOK BUYBACK

Students and parents looking to sell back your textbooks, access the Hinsdale Central Virtual Bookstore with MBS Direct at <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/hinsdalecentral.htm>. Choose SELL BOOKS, create an account, then enter in the 13 digit ISBN for each book you are desiring to sell, click PRICE MY BOOKS, then follow the step by step process. Once your CART has been created, choose PROCEED TO CHECK OUT, enter your mailing address and choose your payment option. Upon completion, you will receive a Mailing Label and a “quote” for the resources. The books can be mailed to MBS Direct address or brought to Hinsdale Central High School on May 25 or May 26. A check will be mailed by MBS Direct upon inspection of your submitted books.

NEW * SENIOR LOCKER INFORMATION

All personal items, books and supplies must be cleared out of all of your assigned lockers before graduation practice on May 18th. Students need to bring all personal items with them to graduation practice as they will not be allowed to reenter the building after practice or the picnic to go to their lockers.

NEW * FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, AND JUNIORS – LOCKER INFO.

Just a reminder you will need to thoroughly clean out all lockers that have been issued to you by **11:00 AM** on Friday, May 27th.

There are bins in the hallways for garbage, recycling and donations of books, clothing and school supplies.

Any school supplies or items found in lockers after the last day of school will be donated to a charitable organization.

NEW * SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Thinking about what to do this summer? Try a Summer School Course! From Drivers Education to Science Inquiry Research, there is a class for you! Taking your FIRST AP class next fall and a little nervous? Take the Reading or Math Reinforcement to build up your skills for the rigorous AP tests! For a list of all courses offered along with dates and prices go to the Summer School Homepage at <http://d86.hinsdale86.org/site/default.aspx?PageID=697> or contact Summer School Principal, Kelly Sarrels by phone at 630-570-8591 or via email at ksarrels@hinsdale86.org.

NEW * SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, MAY 17, 2016, 1:30 PM, AUDITORIUM

Honored recipients will be receiving a special invite letter in the mail next week. This is an all-class assembly for the Class of 2016, all seniors are invited to attend the program.

NEW * MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD NOMINATIONS

At Hinsdale Central, many staff members offer special help and reach out in kindness to those around them. They teach classes, advise clubs and coach teams that excite the students. If you know a teacher, coach, counselor or other staff member who makes a difference, please nominate them for an award by completing the form found here <http://www.hcpto.org/make-a-difference-form>

Anyone can make a nomination. The PTO presents 6 Make a Difference Awards per quarter. The awards include our thanks with a personalized certificate and a \$50 restaurant gift card. Nominations received by May 13 will be considered for the fourth quarter Make A Difference Awards.

Completed forms can be dropped off at the Guidance office, Library, or Dean's Office or email Hope Sabbagha at makeadifference@hcpto.org.

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>.

UPDATED * 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 1-888-382-3383.

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

- Convenience -- all your books in one place.
- Payment options -- including credit cards and PayPal

- 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.

[Click here](#) to order your textbooks.

Sincerely,
MBS Direct

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

May 12	Student of the Quarter 7:15 a.m.
May 12	Music Awards Concert 6:00 p.m.
May 12	Dance Show 7:30 p.m.
May 16	Awards Night 5:30 p.m.
May 17	Senior Scholarship Program 1:30 p.m.
May 18	Graduation Practice 10:00 a.m.
May 19	Graduation 7:00 p.m.