

2024-2025 HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT SUPPLEMENT

Hillsboro High School is a four-year public school serving residents of the Hillsboro Community School District #3. The school draws from a rural area of approximately 220 square miles in south central Illinois. High school enrollment in 2024-2025 is 458: Senior Class 129, Junior Class 113, Sophomore 106, Freshman 110.

ACCREDITATION:

Office of Education for the State of Illinois

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

To graduate from Hillsboro High School, a student is required to earn 25.0 credits. Each semester counts one half credit.

These credits **must** include a minimum of:

1. Four credits of English
2. Two credits of Social Studies; one year must be A. History and one semester A. Government
3. Three credits of Science
4. Three credits of Mathematics
5. One credit of Business Tech & Concepts
6. Interpersonal Communications (1 semester)
7. Health (1 semester)
8. Passing 8 semesters of Physical Education (or equivalent of one course each semester of school)
9. One year chosen from: Music, Art, Foreign Language, or Vocational Education

SCHOOL YEAR/SCHOOL DAY

The school year consists of 36 weeks, divided into two semesters of 18 weeks each. Students are in attendance from 8:00 a.m. to 2:55 p.m. This period of time represents the first seven periods (approx. 47 min each) of the day.

RANK IN CLASS

Rank in class, grade point average (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0) and semester honor roll are calculated from all courses. Class rank is computed at the conclusion of each semester.

WEIGHTED CLASSES

Students who make a 'C' or higher in a weighted class will have 0.035 added to their GPA for each semester of each weighted class. The following classes are weighted for 2024: A.P. Chemistry, English 1500, English 1900, English 2250, A.P. Art, Biology 1240, and A.P. Calculus.

GRADING SYSTEM

Hillsboro High School uses a cumulative grading process to award semester grades.

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Grading scale: A= Superior 90-100
B=Good 80-89
C=Average 72-79
D=Poor 63-71
F=Failure
I=Incomplete