

2019-2020 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 2019-2020 is 500: Senior Class 141, Junior Class 143, Sophomore 118, Freshman 98.

ACCREDITATION:

Office of Education for the State of Illinois

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

To graduate from Hillsboro High School, a student is required to earn 23.0 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. Consumer Education (1 semester)
6. Health (1 semester)
7. Passing 7 semesters of Physical Education (or equivalent of one course each semester of school)
8. 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. All students are in attendance from 8:05 a.m. to 3:11 p.m. This period of time represents the first seven periods (approx. 50 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 2019: A.P. Chemistry, English 1500, English 1900, English 2250, Spanish IV, 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