

HONONEGAH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #207

SCHOOL PROFILE 2016–2017

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COMMUNITY BACKGROUND

Hononegah Community High School District 207 is located in Rockton, IL, 12 miles north of Rockford, IL. The district has served the communities of Rockton, Roscoe, Shirland and portions of South Beloit since 1923. The district encompasses approximately 109 square miles with a population of approximately 30,000. The community is primarily middle class in nature.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

HCHS is a comprehensive 4-year public high school with a current enrollment of 2070 - 491 seniors. Hononegah Community High School is accredited by the AdvancED Illinois and the State of Illinois. In addition to a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum with extensive offerings in AP and honors courses, a wide range of Career and Technical Education programs are available for students.

SCHOOL YEAR ORGANIZATION

The school year consists of four quarters, each nine weeks long. The school day is divided into seven periods. The first semester ends on December 21, 2016 and the second semester ends May 25, 2017.

FACULTY

The staff consists of 120 certificated personnel, including 14 nationally board certified teachers. Over 81% of the teaching staff holds a master’s degree or higher. The teacher student ratio is 1:22.

GRADING AND CREDIT

Letter grades (A,B,C,D, and F) are issued quarterly with one (1) credit offered on a semester basis. Semester grades are a compilation of two quarterly grades plus a final exam grade. Pass-Fail grades and credits earned through an alternative credit program are not calculated in student GPA’s. Weighted grades are used in all Honors and AP courses.

GPA POINT SCALE	
Unweighted	Weighted
A = 4.0	A = 5.0
B = 3.0	B = 4.0
C = 2.0	C = 3.0
D = 1.0	D = 1.0
F = 0	F = 0

**Grading Scale - English, Math, Science
Social Studies, Fine Arts, Health & Career,
Technical Ed, and PE**

A = 90
B = 80
C = 70
D = 60
F = 59

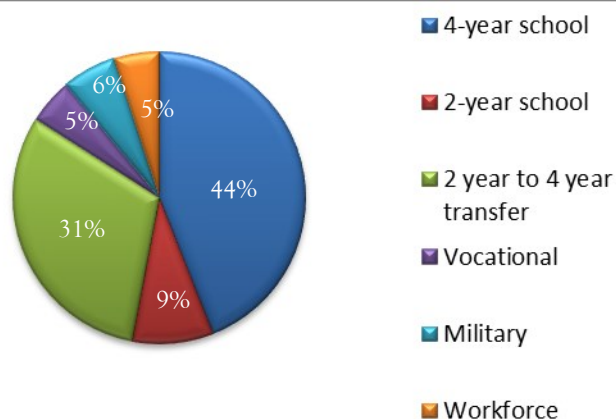
**Grading Scale -
World Languages**

A = 100-90
B = 89-80
C = 79-70
D = 69-65
F = 64

Grading Scale - Fine Arts - Honors Band & Choir

A = 100-93 B = 92-86 C = 85-79 D = 78-70 F = 69

CLASS OF 2016 POST GRADUATION PLANS



THE CLASS OF 2016 CONSISTED OF 456 GRADUATES

Noteworthy Award Winners

- 6 - National Merit Commended Students
- 79 - Illinois State Scholars
- 189 - AP Scholars
- 3 - Workplace Readiness Program Award Winners

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2017

46 credits are required for graduation, distributed as detailed below:

- English - 8 credits
- Mathematics - 6 credits; 2 must be Algebra, 2 must be a course with Geometry content; 1 may be computer programming
- Science - 4 credits
- Social Studies - 4 credits; 1 must be US Government, 2 must be US History and 1 must be an elective. *Successful completion of US Government or AP US Government meets state requirements for the Illinois and US Constitution tests.*
- Consumer Education - 1 credit
- Health Education - 1 credit
- Computer Course - 1 credit
- Student Choice - 2 credits; art, music, foreign language, or a career and technical education course
- Physical Education - By Illinois state law, PE must be taken every semester of attendance except the semester Health and Driver's Ed are taken. A proficiency waiver exists for juniors and seniors.

PORTER SCHOLARS CLASS OF 2016

12 applicants, 12 accepted students, 5 enrollees

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS 2016

525 students took 995 examinations in the following areas:

Biology	Microeconomics
Calculus AB	Physics C-Mechanics
Calculus BC	Psychology
Chemistry	Spanish Language
English Language	Statistics
English Literature	Studio Art: 2-D Design
Environmental Science	Studio Art: Drawing
European History	US Government & Politics
French Language & Culture	US History
Macroeconomics	World History

Of the 995 tests taken, 77% scored a 3 or better.

Matthew's Challenge Index Rating 2.182

HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE

English

- Honors Freshman World Literature
- Honors Sophomore American Literature
- AP Language & Composition
- AP Literature & Composition

Science

- Honors Biology
- Honors BioChem
- Honors Chemistry
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics - C Mechanics
- AP Environmental Science

World Language

- Honors Spanish I, II, III
- AP Spanish IV
- Honors French I, II, III
- AP French IV

Mathematics

- Honors Algebra II
- Honors Algebra II/Trig/PreCalculus
- Honors Trig. Pre-Calculus
- Honors Geometry
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics

Social Studies

- AP US History
- AP Government & Politics
- AP European History
- AP World History
- AP Psychology
- AP Economics

Electives

- Honors Wind Ensemble I
- Honors Treble Choir
- Honors Jazz Ensemble I
- Honors Concert Choir
- AP Studio Art
- Honors Engineering & Design Development
- Honors Accounting

A complete list of course offerings is available online.

- www.hononegah.org
- Select Quick Links
- Select Handbooks
- Select Academic Handbook 2016–2017

NOTES

- Classes meet 5 days a week, 50 minutes per session.
- Full time students earn 6 credits per semester
- Students may earn a maximum of 8 credits via pre-approved alternative courses. (Correspondence, summer school, etc.)
- Student discipline records are not available. HCHS does not disclose any information that is not part of students' permanent records.

GPA RANGE DATA - CLASS OF 2017 AS OF SEPTEMBER 2016

High GPA: 4.919 Median GPA: 3.095 Low GPA: 0.667

SUMMARY ACT RESULTS CLASS OF 2016

	HCHS	State
English	23.2	20.5
Math	22.5	20.6
Reading	23.4	21
Science	22.4	20.6
Overall	23.0	20.8

TRANSCRIPT KEY

Code/ Symbol	Definition	Credit Earned
Excluded from GPA		
<	Course excluded from GPA	Yes
OP	Other Placement	Yes
Aud	Audit	No
Comp Prof Test	Computer Proficiency Test	No
I	Incomplete	No
ICEPT	Consumer Ed Proficiency Test	No
IVS	Illinois Virtual School	Yes
M	Medical	No
P	Passing (except proficiency tests)	Yes
W	Withdrawal	No
WM	Withdrawal - Medical	No
Included in GPA		
F	Failure	No
SS	Summer School	Yes
T	Transfer credit	Yes
WF	Withdrawal - Failure	No

ACT DISTRICT TESTING

Eleventh grade students are required by the State of Illinois to complete the ACT. The table below reflects the achievement of our graduates on the ACT over time. It shows the five-year trend of our graduates. The ACT consists of curriculum-based tests of educational development in English, mathematics, reading, and science designed to measure the skills needed for success in first-year college coursework. Beginning with the 2013 graduating class, all students whose scores are college reportable, both standard and extended time tests, are included in this table.

Hononegah Community High School Five Year Trends - Average ACT Scores

Total Tested		English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
Grad Year	District State	District State	District State	District State	District State	District State
2012	446	22.7	23.2	22.8	22.6	22.9
	146,822	20.5	21.0	20.7	20.8	20.9
2013	514	22.7	22.7	22.5	22.1	22.6
	160,066	20.2	20.7	20.4	20.5	20.6
2014	540	22.8	23.2	23.0	22.2	22.9
	158,037	20.3	20.7	20.8	20.5	20.7
2015	486	22.5	22.6	22.9	21.8	22.6
	157,047	20.3	20.7	20.8	20.6	20.7
2016	492	23.2	22.5	23.4	22.4	23.0
	156,403	20.5	20.6	21.0	20.6	20.8

HCHS GRADUATES COLLEGE PLACEMENT 2013 – 2016

Amherst College	1	Madison Media Art Institute	2	University of St. Francis	2
Anderson University	2	Marian University	1	University of Tampa	2
Arizona State University	5	Marquette University	10	University of Texas	1
Art Institute of Chicago	2	McKendree University	1	University of Toledo	1
Ashford University	1	Miami University of Ohio	3	University of West Georgia	1
Auburn University	1	Michigan State University	1	University of WI - EauClaire	4
Augustana College	19	Michigan Technological University	1	University of WI - Green Bay	3
Aurora University	2	Middle Tennessee State University	1	University of WI - LaCrosse	6
Beloit College	6	Milwaukee School of Engineering	3	University of WI - Madison	7
Benedictine University	3	Monmouth University	1	University of WI - Milwaukee	27
Bradley University	9	Moody Bible Institute College	3	University of WI - Oshkosh	2
Brigham Young University—Provo	1	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	1	University of WI - Parkside	3
Brigham Young University—Rexburg	6	New School	1	University of WI - Platteville	24
California State University	1	New York University	1	University of WI - Rock County	4
Carleton College	1	North Central College	1	University of WI - Stevens Point	10
Carnegie Mellon University	1	North Park University	1	University of WI - Stout	4
Carroll University	27	Northern Illinois University	39	University of WI - Whitewater	34
Carthage College	22	Northern Michigan University	3	Upper Iowa University	2
Case Western Reserve University	1	Northwest Missouri State	1	US Military Academy	1
Central College	2	Northwestern University	1	Valparaiso University	3
Clarke College	3	Ohio State University	1	Vanderbilt University	2
Coe College	7	Olivet Nazarene University	3	Virginia Military Institute	1
College of the Holy Cross	1	Penn State University	1	Viterbo University	1
Colorado Christian University	1	Purdue University	6	Washington State University	1
Colorado State University	2	Rockford University	8	Washington University	1
Columbia College - Chicago	10	Roosevelt University	2	Wayne State University	1
Cornell University	1	Santa Fe State College	1	Western Illinois University	9
Creighton University	1	Southern Illinois University	18	Winona State University	3
Culver Stockton College	1	Southern Illinois University—Edwardsville	5	Wisconsin Lutheran College	1
Daytona State College	1	Southwest Minnesota State University	1	Wright State University	1
DePaul University	4	St. Ambrose University	1		
DeVry	2	St. Cloud State University	1		
Drake University	8	St. Joseph's College	1		
Eastern Florida State College	1	St. Louis University	2		
Eastern Illinois University	3	St. Mary's University of Minnesota	1		
Edgewood College	1	St. Olaf College	1		
Elmhurst College	2	St. Xavier University	2		
Ellsworth College	1	Tennessee State University	1		
Embry-Riddle University	1	Trinity International University	1		
Ferris State University	2	Truman State University	1		
Florida Atlantic University	1	University of Alabama	9		
Florida State University	1	University of Arizona	2		
George Fox University	1	University of Arkansas	1		
Grace College and Theological Seminary	1	University of California—Irvine	1		
Harding University	1	University of California—Santa Cruz	1		
Harper College	1	University of Central Florida	1		
Harvard University	1	University of Central Missouri	1		
Hillsdale	2	University of Chicago	2		
Holy Cross College	1	University of Colorado - Boulder	5		
Hope College	2	University of Dayton	1		
Illinois College	1	University of Dubuque	5		
Illinois State University	58	University of Florida	1		
Illinois Wesleyan	2	University of Illinois - Champaign	50		
Indiana State University	1	University of Illinois - Chicago	8		
Iowa State University	14	University of Illinois - Springfield	2		
John Hopkins University	1	University of Indiana	2		
Judson College	3	University of Iowa	10		
Kendall College	1	University of Kentucky	3		
Kenyon College	1	University of Miami—Florida	1		
Knox College	2	University of Michigan	2		
Lake Forest College	2	University of Minnesota	21		
Lake Superior State University	1	University of Minnesota—Twin Cities	3		
Lakeland College	1	University of Missouri - Columbia	6		
Lewis University	2	University of Nebraska	2		
Lincoln Christian University	1	University of North Alabama	1		
Lincoln College	2	University of North Florida	1		
Lindsey Wilson College	1	University of Northern Iowa	1		
Loras College	6	University of Northwestern	1		
Loyola University	10	University of Notre Dame	1		
Macalester College	1	University of South Alabama	1		
		University of South Carolina	1		
		University of South Florida	2		
		University of Southern California	1		

Scheduling College Visits

Hononegah Community High School welcomes visits from representatives of colleges and universities. Visits are approximately 50 minutes in duration. Please contact the Guidance office at 815-624-5012 or nali@hononegah.org to schedule a visit.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Hononegah Community High School offers a wide variety of activities in which students may participate. In 2016, 66% of HCHS students participated in at least one activity.

SPORTS

HCHS is part of the NIC-10 conference, and a member of IHSA. Students who maintain a 3.33 GPA or higher are named NIC-10 Scholar Athletes.

- 16 sports offered
- Includes 58 teams for boys & girls
- Freshman - Varsity levels
- 296 - NIC-10 Scholar Athletes in 2016

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Intramural sports are offered annually based on student interest

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

40 clubs and student organizations

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