

HONONEGAH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #207

SCHOOL PROFILE 2017–2018

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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 2037 - 505 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, 2017 and the second semester ends May 24, 2018.

**FACULTY**

The staff consists of 138 certificated personnel, including 10 nationally board certified teachers. Over 77% of the teaching staff holds a master's degree or higher. The teacher student ratio is 22:1.

**GRADING AND CREDIT**

Letter grades (A,B,C,D, and F) are issued quarterly with one (1) credit offered on a semester basis. 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

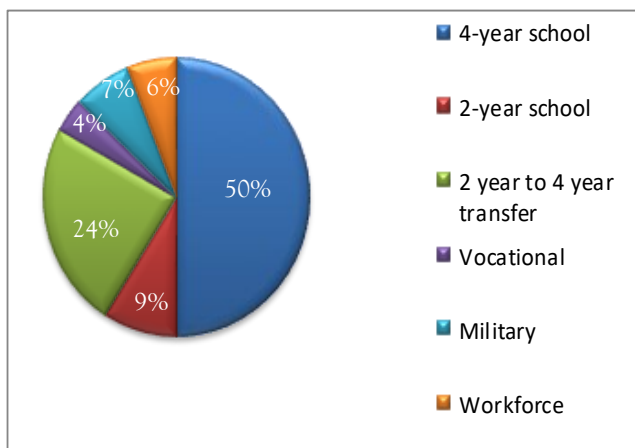
**Grading Scale -  
World Languages**

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 2017 POST GRADUATION PLANS



## THE CLASS OF 2017 CONSISTED OF 500 GRADUATES

### Noteworthy Award Winners

- 6 - National Merit Commended Students
- 95 - Illinois State Scholars
- 119 - AP Scholars
- 7 - Workplace Readiness Program Award Winners

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2018

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 2017

7 applicants, 7 accepted students, 3 enrollees

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS 2017

555 students took 1,117 exams 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 1,117 tests taken, 79% scored a 3 or better.

Mathews' Challenge Index Rating 2.247

## 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](http://www.hononegah.org)
- Select Quick Links
- Select Handbooks
- Select Academic Handbook 2017–2018

## 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 2017

High GPA: 4.958    Median GPA: 3.163    Low GPA: 0.625

### SUMMARY ACT RESULTS CLASS OF 2017

	HCHS	STATE
English	23.6	21.0
Math	23.7	21.2
Reading	23.7	21.6
Science	23.1	21.3
Overall	23.6	21.4

## 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

## SAT/ACT DISTRICT TESTING

Beginning in 2016-2017, all grade 11 students are required by the State of Illinois to complete the SAT. The tables below reflect the achievement of our students on the ACT and SAT over time. The ACT & SAT consists of curriculum-based tests of educational development 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 the ACT Table. Beginning with the 2018 graduating class, all students whose scores are college reportable, both standard and extended time tests, are included in the SAT Table.

### Hononegah Community High School Five Year Trends – Average ACT Scores

Grad Year	Total Tested		English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite	
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
2013	514	160,066	22.7	20.2	22.7	20.7	22.5	20.4	22.1	20.5	22.6	20.6
2014	540	158,037	22.8	20.3	23.2	20.7	23.0	20.8	22.2	20.5	22.9	20.7
2015	486	157,047	22.5	20.3	22.6	20.7	22.9	20.8	21.8	20.6	22.6	20.7
2016	492	156,403	23.2	20.5	22.5	20.6	23.4	21.0	22.4	20.6	23.0	20.8
2017	509	N/A	23.6	N/A	23.5	N/A	23.6	N/A	22.9	N/A	23.5	N/A

### Hononegah Community High School One Year Trend—Average SAT Scores

Grad Year	Total Tested		Met both ERW & Math Benchmarks		ERW Benchmark (480)		Math Benchmark (530)		Mean Total Score	
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
2018	522	156,403	58%	37%	80%	60%	60%	39%	1170	1018

## HCHS GRADUATES COLLEGE PLACEMENT 2014 – 2017

Amherst College	1	Loras College	4	University of Notre Dame	4
Arizona State University	6	Loyola University	14	University of Pittsburgh	1
Art Institute of Chicago	3	Madison Media Art Institute	1	University of South Alabama	2
Augustana College	20	Marian University	2	University of South Carolina	2
Aurora University	2	Marquette University	7	University of Southern California	1
Baylor University	2	McKendree University	1	University of St. Francis	3
Belmont University	2	Miami University of Ohio	3	University of Tampa	1
Beloit College	10	Michigan State University	1	University of Texas	1
Benedictine University	1	Michigan Technological University	2	University of Toledo	1
Bradley University	8	Middle Tennessee State University	1	University of WI - EauClaire	4
Brigham Young University—Provo	2	Milwaukee School of Engineering	3	University of WI - Green Bay	3
Brigham Young University—Rexburg	6	Monmouth University	1	University of WI - LaCrosse	6
California State University	1	Moody Bible Institute College	5	University of WI - Madison	10
Canisius College	1	Mount Mary University	1	University of WI - Milwaukee	32
Carleton College	2	New School	1	University of WI - Oshkosh	4
Carnegie Mellon University	1	New York University	3	University of WI - Parkside	2
Carroll University	33	North Carolina State University	1	University of WI - Platteville	30
Carthage College	15	North Central College	1	University of WI - Rock County	4
Case Western Reserve University	1	Northwestern Illinois University	44	University of WI - Stevens Point	6
Central College	2	Northern Michigan University	2	University of WI - Stout	5
Chicago State University	1	Northwest Missouri State	1	University of WI - Whitewater	42
Clarke College	4	Northwestern University	4	Upper Iowa University	1
Clemson University	2	Northwood University	1	Valparaiso University	2
Coe College	5	NOVA Southeastern University	1	Vanderbilt University	1
College of the Holy Cross	1	Olivet Nazarene University	5	Virginia Military Institute	1
Colorado Christian University	1	Penn State University	1	Viterbo University	1
Colorado State University	2	Purdue University	7	Washington State University	3
Columbia College - Chicago	8	Rockford University	7	Washington University	3
Costal Carolina University	1	Roosevelt University	2	Wayne State University	2
Creighton University	1	Rose Hulman Inst. Of Technology	2	Western Illinois University	7
Culver Stockton College	1	Santa Fe State College	1	Wilmington State University	1
Daytona State College	1	Southern Illinois University	15	Winona State University	3
DePaul University	5	Southern Illinois University—Edwardsville	2	Wisconsin Lutheran College	1
Drake University	5	Southern Methodist University	1	Wright State University	1
Duke University	1	Southwest Minnesota State University	1		
Eastern Florida State College	2	St. Ambrose University	1		
Eastern Illinois University	4	St. Cloud State University	1		
Edgewood College	1	St. Joseph's College	1		
Elmhurst College	2	St. Louis University	2		
Ellsworth College	3	St. Mary's University of Minnesota	1		
Embry-Riddle University	1	St. Norbert College	1		
Ferris State University	1	St. Xavier University	1		
Florida Atlantic University	1	Tennessee State University	1		
Florida State University	2	Trinity International University	4		
George Fox University	1	Truman State University	1		
Governors State University	2	University of Alabama	12		
Grand Valley State University	1	University of Arizona	3		
Harding University	1	University of Arkansas	2		
Harvard University	1	University of California—Santa Cruz	1		
Hillsdale	2	University of Central Florida	1		
Holy Cross College	1	University of Central Missouri	1		
Hope College	3	University of Colorado - Boulder	3		
Illinois College	1	University of Dayton	1		
Illinois State University	57	University of Dubuque	5		
Illinois Wesleyan	2	University of Florida	1		
Indiana State University	1	University of Georgia	1		
Iowa State University	22	University of Illinois - Champaign	42		
John Hopkins University	1	University of Illinois - Chicago	14		
Johnson and Whales University	1	University of Illinois - Springfield	2		
Judson College	3	University of Indiana	2		
Kendall College	1	University of Iowa	11		
Kenyon College	1	University of Kentucky	4		
Knox College	2	University of Louisville	1		
Lake Forest College	2	University of Miami—Florida	1		
Lake Superior State University	1	University of Michigan	2		
Lakeland College	1	University of Minnesota	17		
Lewis University	2	University of Minnesota—Twin Cities	5		
Lincoln College	4	University of Missouri - Columbia	9		
Lindonwood University	1	University of Nebraska	3		
Lindsey Wilson College	1	University of North Dakota	1		
		University of North Texas	1		
		University of Northern Iowa	3		
		University of Northwestern	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 Student Support Services office at 815-624-5012 or tausti@hononegah.org to schedule a visit.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Hononegah Community High School offers a wide variety of activities in which students may participate. In 2017, 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.

- 23 sports offered
- Includes 45 teams for boys & girls
- Freshman - Varsity levels
- 299 - NIC-10 Scholar Athletes in 2017

### INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Intramural sports are offered annually based on student interest

### CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

52 clubs and student organizations

*“Hononegah strives to create a safe and inspiring atmosphere where students become thoughtful scholars, responsible citizens, and effective leaders through quality educational experiences that promote reflective critical thinking, civic engagement, and personal development.”*