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### **The Faculty**

Executive Principal: Roderick Manuel

Assistant Principals: Carmon Brown, Lisa Currie, Susan Kessler

Counselors: Linda Carlson, Rebecca Frame, Meri Kock, Mitzi Shewmake

Faculty: 83 members; 48 have Masters or Educational Specialist degrees, 4 have Doctorate degrees

### **The School**

Hillsboro High School opened in 1939 and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In 2007 Newsweek Magazine named Hillsboro the 4<sup>th</sup> ranked public high school in Tennessee, 442<sup>nd</sup> out of 27,468 schools nationwide. Hillsboro is a recognized International Baccalaureate World School with nearly 1300 students, who come from over 40 different countries. The school follows a semester system with one-half credit earned per course each semester.

### **The Students**

Student enrollment for the 2007-08 school year is approximately 1275. The class of 2008 consists of approximately 300 seniors which 68% are expected to enroll in a four year college, with 16% attending a two year institution.

### **The Grading System**

A = 93 - 100  
B = 85 - 92  
C = 75 - 84  
D = 70 - 74  
F = 0 - 69

### **Standardized Test Scores**

#### **ACT 2007 Averages:**

Composite – 20.5

English – 20.7    Math - 19.5    Reading – 21.1    Science – 19.9

#### **SAT 2005 Averages; (2007 Averages are pending)**

Composite – 1088

Verbal – 561    Math – 527

*Hillsboro has the highest composite scores of any non-magnet school in the Metro Nashville Public School system*

### **Athletics and Extra Curricular Activities**

Hillsboro athletics are numerous, varied and successful. Sports opportunities for the students include Baseball, Basketball, Bowling Cheerleading, Cross Country, Ice Hockey, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling. Extra curricular involvement is offered in Marching Band, Orchestra, Sophisticats (our performing vocal group), Youth Legislature, Bill of Rights, Quiz Bowl, Theater, Debate, School Newspaper and others.

## The Curriculum

For the class of 2007-2008, Hillsboro High School requires 22 credits accumulated in high school level courses: 4 English, 3 mathematics, 3 science, 3 social studies, 1 lifetime wellness, 1 physical education, and electives to total 22 credits. Students must choose a college, technical or dual (college and technical) diploma path. Students choosing the college path must earn 2 credits of the same foreign language, 1 credit in fine arts and must also complete Algebra I, geometry and Algebra II. International Baccalaureate Diploma students follow the college path but are obligated to complete the specific requirements to earn the IB Diploma. Students choosing the technical path must earn, in addition to the core credits listed above, 4 credits from one designated technical cluster. Students choosing a dual path must complete the requirements for both the college and technical paths.

Hillsboro High offers **13 Advanced Placement** courses for the 2007-08 school year. They are Art History, Art Studio, Calculus (AB and BC), Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, French, Spanish, US History, World Geography, and World History.

There are **17 International Baccalaureate** classes offered in the 2007-08 school year. They are Biology SL, Biology HL, Chemistry II SL, English III HL, English IV HL, French SL, History of the Americans I HL, History of the Americas II HL, Math Studies I SL, Mathematics SL, Mathematics HL, Psychology SL, Spanish SL, Theater SL, Theater HL, Theory of Knowledge and Visual Art SLA. Approximately 50-60 students participate in the IB Diploma Program. Most courses are also available to all junior and senior students who are interested in earning an IB Certificate in specific subject areas but who choose not to pursue the IB Diploma.

**Honors level** courses are offered in Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, English I, English II, English III, English IV, Spanish II, French II, World History and US History.

## Colleges and Universities attended by HHS graduates

Alabama A & M, American Academy of the Dramatic Arts, American Intercontinental University, American University, Appalachian State University, Auburn University, Austin-Peay University, Baylor, Belmont University, Berea College, Bethel College, Boston University, Brown University, Case Western, Chicago Art Institute, Clark University, Coastal Carolina University, College of Charleston, Columbia University, Dartmouth College David Lipscomb University, East Carolina University, East Tennessee State University, Eckerd College, Emory & Henry College, Fisk University, Flagler College, Florida State University, Fordham University, George Mason University, Grambling, Hampton University, Harvard University, Howard University, Illinois Institute of Technology, Indianan University, Lane College, Louisiana State University, Macalester College, Maryville College, Memphis College of Art, Miami of Ohio, Miami University, Michigan State, Middlebury College, Mississippi State University, Middle Tennessee State University, Nashville Auto Diesel College, Nashville State Community College, New York University, Northeastern Illinois University, Nossi College of Art, New York University, Radford University, Rollins College, Rhodes University, Samford University, Sewanee University, Tennessee State University, Tennessee Technical University, Texas Christian University, Trevecca Nazarene University, Tusculum College, University of Arizona, University of California Berkeley, University of Chicago, University of Boulder, University of Georgia, University of Louisville, University of Massachusetts, University of Memphis, University of Mississippi, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of North Florida, University of Southern California, University of Texas Austin, University of Tennessee Chattanooga, University of Tennessee Knoxville, University of Tennessee Knoxville, University of Tennessee Martin, Vanderbilt University, Walter State, Watkins College of Art & Design, Western Kentucky University, Yale University.

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