



Hinsdale Adventist Academy  
K-8 2025-2026 e-Packet



June 2025

**Dear HAA Family,**

We are so grateful that you have chosen **Hinsdale Adventist Academy** as the place where your student can learn, grow, and thrive during these important high school years. As a **Seventh-day Adventist Kindergarten through 12th grade school**, our mission remains clear:

Hinsdale Adventist Academy is committed to the highest standards of academic excellence and Christian values, where students are strengthened for lives of purpose, service, and leadership.

God continues to bless our school community abundantly, and we see His hand guiding our ministry each day at HAA. We also deeply value our **partnership with you, our parents**, as we work together to support and inspire each student spiritually, academically, and socially. Your engagement makes all the difference, and we are honored to walk this journey alongside you.

This **K-8 e-packet** includes all the essential information you need to prepare your student for the coming school year. Please take a moment to review it carefully.

We're excited to welcome students back on the first day of school: **Wednesday, August 13**.

Classes are filling up quickly, so if you haven't yet registered, we encourage you to secure your student's spot today by:

- Enrolling online via **RenWeb** at [www.RenWeb.com](http://www.RenWeb.com) — this is the fastest and easiest way.

Staying connected with you is one of our top priorities. Please 'like' our **HAA Facebook and Instagram page**, where we share updates, news, and student highlights daily.

If you have any questions or need assistance as you prepare for the new school year, don't hesitate to reach out to us directly at **(630) 323-9211**. We are here to serve you.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead, blessed by God and strengthened by the partnership we share with you. May the Lord continue to guide and bless your family abundantly as we embark on another year of learning and growing together at HAA.

**Blessings,**

Ken Knudsen

*HAA Principal*

## 2025 – 2026 HAA School Calendar

9Teacher Dedication

13First Day of School (noon dismissal)

AUGUST '25

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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6-10Week of Worship

10End of 1st quarter (42 days)

13Columbus Day (No School)

15Sports Day (grades 5-8)

16ACT

20-24Spirit Week (HS-MS)

21Diverse Cultural

28Picture Day - Retake

29-30Parent-Teacher Conferences (noon dismissal)

OCTOBER '25

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1School Resumes

13Christmas Concert

14Spaghetti Dinner

16Band Christmas Program

17-19HS Finals Week

19End of 2nd quarter (44 days)

22-1/2Christmas Break

DECEMBER '25

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4NHS Induction

10HS Info Night

16Presidents' Day (No School)

23Staff Meeting

FEBRUARY '26

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1-2Parent Teacher Conferences (noon dismissal)

8PSAT

12SA Banquet

12-168th Grade DC Trip

13Staff Meeting

24-26HAA Musical

27-5/1MS MAP Test

28 & 30HS MAP Test

APRIL '26

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1Labor Day (No School)

4Picture Day

5Senior Dedication (Fil-AM)

8-12MS MAP Testing

9&12HS MAP Testing

10College Fair

12-14HS Bible Camp

17-21Andrews Tournaments

18-21SciFest (Andrews)

26Walk-a-thon

26-28Alumni

SEPTEMBER '25

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11Local Mission Project

24-28Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER '25

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5School Resumes

12-16MS MAP Test

13 & 15HS MAP Test

19M.L. King Jr. Day (No School)

24SA Class Night

28-3/1Basketball Tournament (Andrews)

JANUARY '26

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2Pastor-Teacher Conference (No School)

9-13Spirit Week (MS-HS)

11Bible Fair (Gurnee)

13End of 3rd quarter (48 days)

16PS-8th Open House

18Board meeting

20-29Mission Trip

23-27Spring Break

30School Resumes

MARCH '26

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6SA Election

11-13Outdoor Education

13HS Awards

18Sports Awards

20Little Lambs Graduation (no school for PS/PK)

218th Grade Graduation

22Last Day of School

End of 4th quarter (46 days)

22HS Consecration (HFAC)

23Senior Baccalaureate (HSDAC)

24Senior Commencement (HSDAC)

MAY '26

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### Grading Periods

- 1st - 8/13 – 10/10 (42 days)
- 2nd - 10/14 – 12/19 (44 days)
- 3rd - 1/5 – 3/13 (48 days)
- 4th - 3/16 – 5/22 (46 days)

## After School Care

After-school care for elementary students is available until 6:00pm for an additional fee; more information will be available if requested.

## Medical/Health Requirements

All students must meet **Illinois Physical Examination and Immunization requirements** by the **first day of school**. Students not in compliance have until **September 15, 2025**.

If you have religious objections, you must submit the **Certificate of Religious Exemption**, signed by a physician.

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### Required Exams & Vaccines by Grade

#### **Preschool & Pre-K**

- ☒ Physical exam (within 1 year)
  - ☒ Lead blood test
  - ☒ Immunizations:
    - DPT/DTaP: 4 doses
    - IPV/OPV (polio): 3 doses
    - Varicella (chickenpox): 1 dose or proof of immunity
    - MMR: 1 dose
    - Hepatitis B: 3 doses
    - Hib: 1 dose after 15 months
    - Pneumococcal: 1 dose (if no primary series)
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#### **Kindergarten**

- ☒ Physical exam (within 1 year)
- ☒ Lead blood test (if under age 6)
- ☒ Vision exam
- ☒ Dental exam
- ☒ Immunizations:
  - DPT/DTaP: 4 doses (last after 4th birthday)
  - IPV/OPV: 3 doses (last after 4th birthday)
  - Varicella: 2 doses or proof of immunity
  - MMR: 2 doses

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### Grades 1–4

- ☒ Kindergarten physical on file
  - ☒ Up-to-date immunizations
  - ☒ **2nd grade:** Dental exam
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### Grades 5-6

- ☒ Physical exam (within 1 year)
  - ☒ Parent-signed health history form
  - ☒ Dental exam
  - ☒ Immunizations:
    - 3 doses of Hepatitis B
    - 2 doses of Varicella or proof of immunity
    - Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis): 1 dose
    - Meningococcal: 1 dose
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### Grades 7–8

- ☒ 6th grade physical on file
  - ☒ Up-to-date immunizations
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### Important Notes

✂ The **IHSA sports physical** form **does NOT count** as the required school physical for 5th or 9th grade.

✂ Stay up-to-date with your child's doctor to avoid delays.

If you have questions, contact our office at **(630) 323-9211**. Thank you for helping keep our school safe and healthy!

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### Dental Exam

Required for students in **kindergarten, 2nd, and 6th grades**, completed by a licensed dentist **between Nov 2024–April 15, 2025**.

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## **Vision Exam**

Required for students **entering Kindergarten or enrolling in an Illinois school for the first time**. Must be done by a licensed optometrist or physician **within one year before October 15, 2025**.

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## **Physical Exam & Sports**

- A current **physical exam with immunizations** is required for all **new students**, including those transferring from out of state.
  - Students transferring from another Illinois school must provide their most recent physical, dental, and eye exam records within **30 days of starting**.
  - Students playing middle or high school sports must have a physical dated within **1 year of the end of the sports season**. (IHSA forms do **not** meet school requirements.)
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## **Medications at School**

Over-the-counter and prescription medications require a **Medication Authorization Form**, signed by a parent/guardian and healthcare provider. Special forms are available for asthma, diabetes, seizures, and allergies.

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## **Hearing & Vision Screenings**

State-required screenings are done at school. Vision screening does not replace a full eye exam. Parents will be notified if their child does not pass.

Printable health forms are available in the application packets at [www.haa.org](http://www.haa.org).

## Parent Resource - Quick Guide

**✓ School starts at 8:15 AM. School ends at 3:30 PM Monday–Thursday and at 2:00 PM on Friday.**  
*Drop-off begins at 7:30 AM.*

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### Attendance

- Call the office within 24 hours to report absences. Provide:
    - Student's name
    - Reason for absence
  - Valid reasons: illness, religious holiday, family emergency, immediate family death, safety concern.
  - For vacations: submit a **pre-arranged absence form** (not recommended).
  - For appointments during school:
    - Call ahead, student signs out/in at office, and bring doctor's note.
  - Unexcused absences (e.g., oversleeping, car trouble) = no make-up work.
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### Health

- If ill at school, student goes to office. Parents will be called if needed.
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### Visiting School

- All visitors must check in at the office.
  - Deliveries (lunches, items) must go through the office.
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### Closings & Emergencies

- Call **630-323-9211**, check [www.emergencyclosings.com](http://www.emergencyclosings.com), or listen to WGN 720 AM / WBBM 780 AM or local TV channels. Parents also receive texts/emails via RenWeb.
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### Contact Info

- Phone: **630-323-9211**
  - Address: **631 E Hickory St, Hinsdale, IL 60521**
  - Website: [www.haa.org](http://www.haa.org)
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### **Cell Phone Policy**

***All students must turn in their cell phones and smart watches to the designated collection area upon entering the building each morning. Phones will be securely stored and returned at the end of the school day.***

Phones may not be used during school hours, including lunch and passing periods, unless approved by a teacher or administration.

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### **Uniform Policy**

Uniforms promote focus, modesty, and school spirit. Clothes must be neat, clean, modest, and fit properly.

#### **Daily Uniform (8:15–3:15)**

##### **Shirts (with HAA logo, from Lina Embroidery)**

- K–4: Baby blue or light gray polo
- 5–8: Baby blue, navy, or white polo
- Fridays: **Jeans (no rips) are allowed with HAA spirit wear or HAA apparel.**

##### **Bottoms**

- K–4: Navy shorts, skorts, skirts (to knee), or pants
- 5–8: Navy or khaki skirts (to knee) or pants; skirts for girls only
- 5–8: Black belt required
- Pants/skirts available at Target, Amazon, Walmart, Old Navy, Frenchtoast.com

##### **Outerwear (with HAA logo)**

- Sweaters, vests, cardigans in gray/navy (from Lina Embroidery)
- Hoodies & non-uniform outerwear NOT allowed during school hours

##### **Shoes**

- Solid black gym or dress shoes with solid navy, black, or white socks/tights

##### **To order uniforms:**

- Lina Embroidery: [linaembroidery@yahoo.com](mailto:linaembroidery@yahoo.com), (630) 243-1170, 1134 State St, Lemont, IL



- Order forms at the office or online at [www.haa.org](http://www.haa.org)
  - Processing: 5–7 days
  - More information: <https://www.haa.org/about-5>
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### **Not Allowed**

- Off-the-shoulder tops, baggy clothing, leggings, pajamas, hats, unnatural hair color, visible underwear, immodest or torn clothing, distracting hairstyles.
  - Visible jewelry, tattoos, or piercings (including ears) at any school event.
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**Note:** Full details are in the Student Handbook, available online at [www.haa.org](http://www.haa.org). For questions, call the office at **630-323-9211**.



VENDOR EMAIL: [linaembroidery@yahoo.com](mailto:linaembroidery@yahoo.com)

ORDER DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## HAA UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE FORM; SCAN & RETURN TO VENDOR ; ALLOW 5-7 DAYS TO PROCESS**

Item Description (PURCHASED VIA VENDOR)	Unit Price	Quantity/Size	Total
Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Long Sleeve White Oxford	\$32.00 (SS) \$35.00 (LS)	/	
Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Long Sleeve Blue Oxford	\$32.00 (SS) \$35.00 (LS)	/	
Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Long Sleeve White Oxford	\$32.00 (SS) \$35.00 (LS)	/	
Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Long Sleeve Blue Oxford	\$32.00 (SS) \$35.00 (LS)	/	
Cardigans <input type="checkbox"/> Navy Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Gray	\$40.00	/	
Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Navy Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Gray	\$38.00	/	
MS Polos <input type="checkbox"/> Navy Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Gray <input type="checkbox"/> White	\$25.00	/	



**Forms of Payment:**  
Visa, Mastercard, American Express,  
Cash, Check (Payable to Lina Embroidery)  
Payment due upon pickup

TOTAL:

Phone : 630.243.1170 • 1134 State St, Lemont, IL 60439 • [linaembroidery@yahoo.com](mailto:linaembroidery@yahoo.com)



ORDER DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## HAA UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE FORM & RETURN TO HAA OFFICE; ALLOW 5-7 DAYS TO PROCESS**

Item Description (PURCHASE via HAA Front Office)	Unit Price	Quantity/Size	Total
Navy Blue Tie	\$20.00	/	
1/4 Zip Fleece Pullover	\$35.00	/	

**Forms of Payment:**  
Visa, Mastercard, American  
Express, Cash, and Check  
Payment due upon pickup

TOTAL:

Phone : 630.3232.9211 \* 631 E Hickory St, Hinsdale, IL, 60521 \* [office@haa.org](mailto:office@haa.org)

## **SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST GRADES K-4**

**TEACHERS:** Ms. Flor, Ms. Reyna, Mrs. English, Mrs. Ward

**School supplies are provided for students in kindergarten through 4th Grade. However, we kindly ask parents to provide the following classroom supplies:**

- 3 canisters of disinfecting wipes (e.g., Clorox)
- 4 boxes of facial tissues (e.g., Kleenex)

**In addition, students will need to bring:**

- A backpack
- A pair of gym shoes to keep at school for PE

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST (GRADES 5-8)**

**TEACHERS:** Mr. Oliver, Mr. Carlos, Pr. Parker, Mrs. Rivera

### **For the Student's Use**

- **Holy Bible** (NIV or NLT preferred)
  - 6 single-subject notebooks (college-ruled)
  - 1 composition book
  - Loose-leaf notebook paper (college-ruled, white or recycled, 3-hole) — *plenty*
  - 3-ring binder (zipper or Velcro closure) — used for multiple classes
  - 1 pack of notebook dividers with pockets (preferably 8-pack)
  - Zippered pencil pouch
  - 1 pack of graph paper (4 squares per inch)
  - 3×5 index cards
  - Black/blue pens
  - Red pens
  - Pencils (#2 or mechanical with extra 0.7 lead) & extra erasers
  - Highlighters
  - Colored pencils
  - Scotch tape
  - Glue sticks
  - Ruler (metric & standard)
  - Scientific calculator
  - Compass & protractor
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### **For Class Use**

- 2 canisters of disinfecting wipes (e.g., Clorox)
  - 4 boxes of facial tissues (e.g., Kleenex)
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### **Specials**

- **Gym:** HAA gym uniform (1 provided; extras available for purchase) & gym shoes (to stay at school)
- **Music:** 1-inch plain black binder



## Volunteer Recruitment Form 2022-2023

NAME (Please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\*All contact/requests for help communicated via email! Again, please print clearly!

Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm in the library.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (List includes some, but not all, possible events)**

You **are** volunteering to provide help and support in various ways at the events.

You **are not** volunteering to be a chairperson of the event or committee.

\_\_\_\_\_ No preference-please contact me \_\_\_\_\_ Walk-a-Thon (September) whenever help  
is needed!

\_\_\_\_\_ Pancake Breakfast (February)

\_\_\_\_\_ Last Day Picnic (May)

\_\_\_\_\_ Fall Fest (November)

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Treats

Please complete and email or send to

hsa@haa.org

631 E Hickory Street, Hinsdale, IL 60521, 630-323-9211 (school) THANK  
YOU, IN ADVANCE, FOR VOLUNTEERING!

## **FACTS FAMILY PORTAL**

**FACTS School Management Software** gives you, the busy parent, an opportunity to get more involved in your child's academic progress and future success – all via the Internet!

**FACTS Family Portal (Formerly RenWeb)** is a private and secure parents' portal that will allow parents to view academic information specific to their children, while protecting their children's information from others. You can see your child's grades, attendance, homework and conduct, as well as other useful school information. You can also communicate with teachers and other school staff online whenever necessary. All you need is an Internet-capable computer.

Here's how to access our easy-to-use **FACTS Family Portal**:

- Next, go to [www.factsmgt.com](http://www.factsmgt.com) and click "**Login-in Here**".
- Under the "Families" section, click "**Family Portal Login**".
- Type your school's **District Code HA-IL**.
- Then type in your username and password that you created during registration.
- If you have forgotten your password, then **Click the change password** link. This link is only valid for 30 minutes.
- A web browser displays your Name and RenWeb ID.
- Type a **User Name, Password** and **Confirm** the password.
- Click **Save Password**.
- A message displays at the top of the browser, "**User Name/Password successfully updated.**"
- You can now log into Family Portal using your new User Name and Password.

We look forward to your participation. Together we can continue to improve our children's academic development as well as communication between our school and your home.