



Hinsdale Adventist Academy
High School 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 **high school 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 — 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

- 9 Teacher Dedication
13 First Day of School (noon dismissal)

AUGUST '25						
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SEPTEMBER '25						
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- 1 Labor Day (No School)
4 Picture Day
5 Senior Dedication (Fil-AM)
8-12 MS MAP Testing
9&12 HS MAP Testing
10 College Fair
12-14 HS Bible Camp
17-21 Andrews Tournaments
18-21 SciFest (Andrews)
26 Walk-a-thon
26-28 Alumni

- 6-10 Week of Worship
10 End of 1st quarter (42 days)
13 Columbus Day (No School)
15 Sports Day (grades 5-8)
16 ACT
20-24 Spirit Week (HS-MS)
21 Diverse Cultural
28 Picture Day - Retake
29-30 Parent-Teacher Conferences (noon dismissal)

OCTOBER '25						
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- 11 Local Mission Project
24-28 Thanksgiving Break

- 1 School Resumes
13 Christmas Concert
14 Spaghetti Dinner
16 Band Christmas Program
17-19 HS Finals Week
19 End of 2nd quarter (44 days)
22-1/2 Christmas Break

DECEMBER '25						
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- 5 School Resumes
12-16 MS MAP Test
13 & 15 HS MAP Test
19 M.L. King Jr. Day (No School)
24 SA Class Night
28-3/1 Basketball Tournament (Andrews)

- 4 NHS Induction
10 HS Info Night
16 Presidents' Day (No School)
23 Staff Meeting

FEBRUARY '26						
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MARCH '26						
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- 2 Pastor-Teacher Conference (No School)
9-13 Spirit Week (MS-HS)
11 Bible Fair (Gurnee)
13 End of 3rd quarter (48 days)
16 PS-8th Open House
18 Board meeting
20-29 Mission Trip
23-27 Spring Break
30 School Resumes

- 1-2 Parent Teacher Conferences (noon dismissal)
8 PSAT
12 SA Banquet
12-16 8th Grade DC Trip
13 Staff Meeting
24-26 HAA Musical
27-5/1 MS MAP Test
28 & 30 HS MAP Test

APRIL '26						
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MAY '26						
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- 6 SA Election
11-13 Outdoor Education
13 HS Awards
18 Sports Awards
20 Little Lambs Graduation (no school for PS/PK)
21 8th Grade Graduation
22 Last Day of School
End of 4th quarter (46 days)
22 HS Consecration (HFAC)
23 Senior Baccalaureate (HSDAC)
24 Senior Commencement (HSDAC)

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)

Suggested Plan 2025-2026*

*Freshmen**

2025-2026	UNITS	2025-2026	UNITS	2025-2026	UNITS
English I	1	Algebra 1	1	Healthy (1 st)	.5
PE I	1	Fine Arts	1	Geography (2 nd)	.5
Intro to Program/ Game Dev	1	Religion 1	1	Physical Science	1
TOTAL	3	TOTAL	3	TOTAL	2

*Sophomores**

2025-2026	UNITS	2025-2026	UNITS	2025-2026	UNITS
Digital Production	.5	World History	1	Religion II	1
Intro to Business (2 nd)	.5	Biology	1	PE II	1
English II	1	Fine Arts	1	Geometry	1
TOTAL	2	TOTAL	3	TOTAL	3

*Juniors**

2025-2026	UNITS	2025-2026	UNITS	2025-2026	UNITS
Chemistry	1	Religion III	1	Algebra II or PreCalculus	1
Public Speaking (1 st)	.5	US History	1	English III	1
Life Skills (2 nd)	.5	Fine Arts	1	Spanish I	1
TOTAL	2	TOTAL	3	TOTAL	3

*Seniors**

2025-2026	UNITS	2025-2026	UNITS	2025-2026	UNITS
English IV	1	Anatomy & Physiology	1	Economics (2 nd)	.5
US Government (1 st)	.5	Fine Arts	1	Media Production (1 st)	.5
Spanish II	1	Religion IV	1	Precalculus, Calculus or Statistics	1
TOTAL	2.5	TOTAL	3	TOTAL	2

*Some students may be on a different plan, depending on their earned credits.

Medical/Health Requirements

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

☒ **Physical & Immunizations:**

- **9th Grade:** New physical exam (within 1 year) with parent-signed health history. Must show proof of 2 varicella (chickenpox) doses or immunity.
- **10th–11th Grade:** Previous 9th grade physical on file; immunizations up-to-date.
- **12th Grade:** Same as above, plus proof of 2 meningococcal (meningitis) doses (or 1 if first dose after age 16).

☒ **Vaccines by Grade (in addition to routine vaccines):**

- 6th Grade: 1 meningococcal dose.
- 12th Grade: 2 meningococcal doses (or 1 if after age 16).
- 6–12th Grade: 1 Tdap dose.
- COVID-19 vaccine recommended (*not required*).

☒ **Religious Exemptions:**

Use the Illinois *Certificate of Religious Exemption* form, signed by your physician.

☒ **Athletics:**

A current sports physical is required each year for interscholastic athletics. The 9th grade physical may also count as a sports physical if within 395 days. *IHSA sports physicals do not fulfill school physical requirements for 6th or 9th grade.*

☒ **New/Transfer Students:**

- From Illinois: Provide recent physical, dental, and eye exams. Due within 30 days.
- From out of state: Same as above, plus Illinois eye exam by licensed optometrist.

☒ **Medications:**

All medications (prescription & over-the-counter) require a **School Medication Authorization Form** completed by parent and provider.

☒ **Screenings:**

Hearing and vision screenings will be conducted as required by IDPH unless a recent eye exam is on file. Parents are notified of any concerns.

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.

☑ Reporting Absences

Call the office **within 24 hours** of a full-day absence. Only parents or legal guardians may report absences. Please include:

- Student's name
- Reason for absence

If no call is received within 24 hours, the absence will be unexcused. If you'll be out of town, complete a *Pre-arranged Absence Form* beforehand.

☑ Valid reasons for excused absences include:

- Illness
- Religious observance
- Death in immediate family
- Family emergency
- Safety/health concerns
- COVID-19 quarantine (if unvaccinated)
- Approved college visit (with Pre-arranged Absence Form submitted at least a week prior)

☑ Vacations are strongly discouraged and not excused. Please discuss with teachers if necessary.

☑ Leaving During the Day

For appointments:

- Call the office beforehand.
- Student must sign out at the front office.
- Provide medical verification when signing back in or next day.

Students cannot leave campus without prior parental permission and must always sign out.
For emergencies: Call the office for assistance.

☑ Tardiness

Arriving late without a valid reason (e.g., oversleeping, car trouble, studying for another class) is unexcused. Unexcused tardies/absences disrupt learning and may result in consequences.

Late arrivals due to medical or valid reasons:

- Report to front office and sign in.
 - Provide verification from doctor or parent call confirming valid reason.
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☒ **Make-up Work**

Students with excused absences may make up work within a reasonable time (per teacher's guidelines). Some assignments may not be made up, as outlined in class syllabi. Students must contact teachers about missed work.

☒ **Health-Related Issues**

What if my child feels sick during the school day?

Your child should ask the teacher for a pass to the office if feeling ill. The office will contact you if your child needs to go home and ensure the absence is properly recorded as excused.

☒ **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.

☒ **Miscellaneous Questions**

Can parents visit during the school day?

Yes, but all visitors must enter through the main entrance, sign in at the office, and have a prearranged appointment.

Can I deliver something to my child?

Yes, drop items at the front office. Lunches can be placed in the designated area.

How will I know if school is closed due to weather or an emergency?

Check school closings at www.emergencyclosings.com, listen to WGN 720AM or WBBM 780AM, or watch local TV (CBS 2, NBC 5, ABC 7, WGN 9, Fox 32, CLTV). You will also receive a text, email, and call through FACTS. Or call the HAA switchboard at **630-323-9211**.

Note: Full details are in the Student Handbook, available online at www.haa.org. For questions, call the office at **630-323-9211**.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST GRADES 9-12

☒ **TEXTBOOKS:** Must be purchased through the school and students will receive a digital copy, charged through FACTS.

☒ **Mr. Ferguson: English/U.S. History/U.S Government/ Economics**

- College-Rule non-spiral notebook paper
- Blue and/or Black ink pens, or pencils

☒ **Pr. Parker: Religion/ World History**

- Bible
- Notebook
- Journal – provided by teacher

☒ **Mr. Oliver: Public Speaking/Life Skills**

- Bible
- Notebook
- Journal – provided by teacher

☒ **Mrs. Alice Perez-Hyde: Music**

Performance Attire:

- Men - Black Suits/Tie/Shoes, White Shirt
- Women - Sofia dress from Southeastern apparel:
<https://sepapparel.com/sofia-dress-concert-choir.html>

☒ **Mr. Clayburn: Science/ Health/ Geography/ Anatomy&Physiology**

- Pencils & Erasers
- Blue & black pens
- Graphing Calculator (see math)
- Paper or composition book for note taking
- Color Pencils (A&P - optional)

☒ **Mr. Harold Stowell: Math/ Physics/ Pre-Cal/Calculus**

- Multiple Pencils, Erasers, and a pencil sharpener
- Access to computer/device with data or internet outside of class
- 2 pocket plastic folder
- Dedicated math composition notebook for daily class notes
- Scissors, colored pencils
- **TI-83 or TI-84 graphing calculator (mandatory for all math & physics classes)**
- Graph Paper **Geometry:**

- Geometric Bow compass (preferably metal) (i.e. Office metal compass from Amazon; plastics don't hold their arcs)
- Protractor
- Ruler - imperial AND metric

☒ **Coach Cruz: P.E./Digital Prod/Intro to Business/ Religion IV**

- Uniform (1 pair of shorts and 1 shirt provided by school, others available for purchase)
- Gym shoes – non marking & outdoor shoes

Uniform Policy

☒ **Uniform Policy**

At Hinsdale Adventist Academy, we aim to educate the whole person—body, mind, and spirit. To foster an environment free from distractions like fashion competition, we have a uniform policy to:

- Reduce dress competitiveness
- Focus on character, not fashion
- Maintain an academic atmosphere
- Promote unity and school spirit

☒ **Dress Code Requirements:**

All students must follow the dress code on campus and at school events. Clothing must be clean, modest, well-fitting (not too tight or baggy), and in good condition.

☒ **School Wear Guidelines (8:15 AM – 3:45 PM):**

- **Monday–Thursday:** Uniform shirts with HAA logo required. High School Oxford shirts (blue or white) must be tucked in. Undershirts should be plain white and not visible through the Oxford. No long sleeves under short sleeves. Boys wear navy ties on Wednesdays.
- **Pants/Skirts:** Grades 9–12 wear navy blue or khaki pants/skirts only—no shorts, sweatpants, knit, or cargo pants. Plaid skirts (knee length) worn Wednesdays by girls only.
- **Fridays: Jeans (no rips) are allowed with HAA spirit wear or HAA apparel.**
- **Footwear:** Solid black shoes with opaque navy, black, or white tights or knee-high socks (skirts) or appropriate dress socks (pants). Socks required.

☒ **Purchasing Uniforms:**

- **Available from Lina Embroidery (by order):** Polos, Cardigans, Vests, Oxford Shirts.
- Download the order form or pick up a hard copy at the HAA front office.
- Submit your order:
 - Email: linaembroidery@yahoo.com
 - Pick up: 1134 State St, Lemont, IL 60439 | (630) 243-1170
- **Processing time:** 5–7 days.
- **Pants or skirts:** Plain flat-front navy blue or khaki (no joggers), available at Frenchtoast.com, Target, Amazon, Walmart, or Old Navy.
- **Shoes:** All black shoes or tennis shoes only.

Note: Navy blue ties and 1/4 zip pullovers can be ordered online through our website or at the HAA front office. More information: <https://www.haa.org/about-5>

☒ **Prohibited Clothing/Styles:**

Off-shoulder tops, baggy clothes, overalls, leggings, tight pants/shorts, pajamas, combat boots, hats, bandanas, unnatural hair colors or styles, visible underwear, or offensive/immodest clothing. Jewelry, tattoos, and body/facial piercings must not be visible on campus or at school events (no coverings).



VENDOR EMAIL: 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



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



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 1st Tuesday of the month at 6pm 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 (June)

_____ 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 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.