

**Hillsdale College**

Hillsdale, MI

**Freshman Admission Requirements**
**Entrance Difficulty**

Very Difficult: More than 50% of freshmen were in the top 10% of their high school class and scored over 1230 on the SAT I or over 26 on the ACT; about 60% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

**HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION**

High School Graduation	High school diploma required and GED is accepted
High School Program	College preparatory program is recommended

**High School Units Required or Recommended**

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English	4	
Mathematics	3	4
Science	3	4
Foreign Language		3
Social Studies	2	4
History	3	4
Academic Electives		

**Examinations**

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	April 1
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only	Not used if submitted	
SAT Essay Component Policy	Accepted with or without essay component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	SAT: Not used ACT: Not used	

**Applying for Admission**
**Admissions Office**

Address	33 East College Street
City, State, Zip	Hillsdale, MI 49242-1298
Phone	(517) 607-2327
Fax	(517) 437-0190
E-mail	<a href="mailto:admissions@hillsdale.edu">admissions@hillsdale.edu</a>

**Application Dates and Fees**

Regular Admisson Deadline	April 1
Application Fee	\$35
Application Fee Waiver	Not available
Regular Admission Notification	Rolling
Accept Offer of Admission	By May 1 or within 4 weeks if notified after May 1
Waiting List Used	Yes
Defer Admission	Student cannot defer admission

**Transfer Admission**                      **Transfer applications accepted**

**Early Admission**

Early Decision Offered	Yes
Early Decision Deadline	November 1
Early Decision Notification	December 1
Early Action Offered	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

**Application Form**

Common Application	Accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	<a href="#">Available</a>

**Other Application Requirements**

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	2 required for all freshmen
Other	Campus visit, college prep courses recommended for freshmen
Financial Need	Financial need is not a consideration in the admissions process

**Selection of Students**

Factor	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Rigor of Secondary School Record	X			
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized Tests	X			
Class Rank				X
Recommendations		X		
Essay	X			
Interview	X			
Level of Applicant's Interest	X			
Extracurricular Activities	X			
Volunteer Work		X		
Particular Talent/Ability			X	
Character/Personal Qualities	X			
First Generation to Attend College				X
State Residency				X
Geographic Residence				X
Relation with Alumnus			X	
Religious Affiliation/Commitment				X
Ethnicity				X
Work Experience		X		

**Profile of Fall Admission**

Overall Admission Rate	36% of 2,209 applicants were admitted
Women	34% of 1,086 applicants were admitted
Men	37% of 1,123 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	396 (50%) of 795 admitted students enrolled
Women	163 (44%) of 374 admitted students enrolled
Men	196 (47%) of 421 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	42% of 284 applicants were admitted
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	151
Students Accepting Wait List Position	46
Students Admitted From Wait List	30

**Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)**

Average GPA	<b>3.89</b>
3.75 and Above	<b>79%</b>
3.50 - 3.74	<b>14%</b>
3.25 - 3.49	<b>5%</b>
3.00 - 3.24	<b>1%</b>
2.50 - 2.99	<b>1%</b>
2.00 - 2.49	

**SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

<b>SAT Math</b>	<b>620-725 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	<b>37%</b>
Score of 600 - 700	<b>47%</b>
Score of 500 - 600	<b>15%</b>
Score of 400 - 500	<b>1%</b>
Score of 300 - 400	<b>0%</b>
Score of 200 - 300	<b>0%</b>
<b>SAT EBRW</b>	<b>693 average 655-740 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	<b>51%</b>
Score of 600 - 700	<b>44%</b>
Score of 500 - 600	<b>5%</b>
Score of 400 - 500	<b>0%</b>
Score of 300 - 400	<b>0%</b>
Score of 200 - 300	<b>0%</b>

**ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

ACT Composite	<b>31 average 29-32 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 30 - 36	<b>67%</b>
Score of 24 - 29	<b>32%</b>
Score of 18 - 23	<b>1%</b>
Score of 12 - 17	<b>0%</b>
Score of 6 - 11	<b>0%</b>
Score of 5 or Below	<b>0%</b>

**Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen**

High School Class Rank	
National Merit Scholar	<b>Not reported</b>
Valedictorian	<b>Not reported</b>
Class President	<b>Not reported</b>
Student Government Officer	<b>Not reported</b>