

2021 Hall of Fame Honoree

John Barnes Hinsdale South High School Class of 1980

Inducted: November 16, 2021



Mr. Barnes is the Director of Alumni and Community Engagement at St. Thomas Academy, Mendota Heights, MN

Barnes earned a MBA and BBA Bachelors of Sports Administration from Bienville University.

Barnes recognized his coaches at Hinsdale South by stating it was their guidance and leadership that put him on the coaching road, and it gave him the confidence to follow his heart into a coaching career.

Message to students:

Life is about choices, work hard to make good choices and learn from your bad choices.

Embrace failure, it is a great learning tool.

Success requires sacrifice - look for work and find ways to say "Yes"!

Accept Responsibility. Buck stops with you!

Learn to Love each other: Do not be afraid to Show, Say and Share your love!

Enjoy the process and normally the results will follow.