

2021 Hall of Fame Honoree

Robert Cortez Hinsdale South High School Class of 1994

Inducted: November 16, 2021

Mr. Robert Cortez is a Professional Registered Nurse with a Master of Science in Nursing with concentration in Nursing Administration. He served in the US Army Reserve and is a volunteer coach with Darien Youth Club.



Cortez received his Certificate in Nursing Administration and Master of Science in Nursing from University of Illinois at Chicago.

Cortez stated that Hinsdale South provided him with the opportunity to be part of something bigger than himself and Hinsdale South taught him about teamwork, that things don't come easy, you have to always strive for the best and what can we learn from our failures.

Message to students:

I would encourage all students to do what you love so you can love what you do! When you can achieve this goal then you have found an inner peace and commitment that is very difficult to attain. Hinsdale South's curriculum not only prepared me to meet the demand of college but also provided me with a strong sense of pride and service to our community. I am very happy to still live in the community that I grew up in and now raising a family with my wife (Amber) and our three daughters (Brianna age 17 Hinsdale South Class of 2023, Alexis age 11, and Miranda age 9).