

Center High School is an A+ school!

For students who successfully meet the Student Financial Incentive criteria, the State of Missouri may provide two (2) years -- up to 105% of a program, subject to legislative appropriation, to any Missouri public community college or vocational or technical school up to four (4) years after high school graduation as provided in Section 14 of the Outstanding Schools Act of 1993 – contingent upon continued funding by the Missouri Legislature. Please read the following criteria carefully.

Student Financial Incentive Criteria

- 1) Attend an A+ designated school for the three consecutive years prior to graduation.
- 2) Graduate with an un-weighted grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
- 3) Have at least 95% attendance record for the 4-year period.
- 4) Perform 50 hours of unpaid tutoring/mentoring for younger students in the Center School District.
- 5) Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoidance of the unlawful use of drugs.
- 6) Meet performance standards for graduation and for a course of study related to the selected career path of the student's choice.
- 7) Apply for federal financial assistance, which does not require repayment.
- 8) Register for selective service, if applicable.
- 9) Earn a score of Proficient or Advanced on the Algebra I End of Course Exam

Does this sound like you? Make sure to contact Ms. Stevenson at (816)349-3338 or ostevenson@center.k12.mo.us for more information.

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Senior Class
of 2021

Center High School

Required Testing for the Graduating Class of 2021

ALL Seniors must take the ACT, SAT, ASVAB or COMPASS test to be eligible for graduation.

In addition, 2021 Graduates must also have successfully completed the following End of Course Exams:

Algebra I & II Biology Civics CPR English 10 Government
The Missouri Constitution Test The US Constitution Test

Be sure to double check with your Guidance Counselor to make sure all these requirements will be met in time for you to graduate in May. DO NOT WAIT until the last minute to take one of these tests.

Important Test Dates

The ACT is an important test for college admission. The goal is to get a score of 24 or higher. ASVAB and Compass testing dates will be announced by the Counseling Department. Please contact Ms. Martin with any questions in regard to sign up for testing.

ASVAB testing will be held on at CHS on Oct. 28, 2020 8am - 1pm in the Blue Gym at CHS Please contact Ms. Martin at kmartin@center.k12.mo.us or 816-349-3397 to sign up.

ACT

Test Date	Registration Deadline
Oct. 10, 17, 25, or 25, 2020	Sept. 25, 2020
Dec. 12, 2020	Nov 6, 2020
Feb. 6, 2021	Jan. 8, 2021
April 17, 2021	March 12, 2021

Information you will need:

Our College Entrance Examination Board (SAT) code and ACT code is 261-615.

Our Testing Center Code is: 179340

Transcript Requests

Seniors, if you need to send transcripts to colleges please login to your Parchment.com account and send your transcript for Free.

After July 15th Parchment transcript requests will cost you \$5 each, don't delay do it today. If you have questions see the Registrar, Mrs. Thurn.

The graduation ceremony for the Class of 2021

Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 7 pm

The ceremony is tentatively set to be held at the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection
13720 Roe, Leawood, KS 66224

Each graduate will receive 10 tickets to the ceremony

Any senior with a major discipline incident during second semester, is in jeopardy of losing the privilege of participating in the graduation ceremony.

Senior End of Year Calendar

The following events/dates are tentative and may change date/ format or be cancelled as situations and government mandates change. We are hoping for the best, but preparing for less optimal eventualities. Please check the CSD and CHS websites for change notices as the school year progresses.

February 4, 2021, 3-7pm	Senior Cap & Gown pictures by appointment at CHS
April 13, 2021, 6-8pm	Academic Banquet
May 1, 2021, 7-11pm	Prom
May 3 - 14, 2021	AP Testing
May 4, 2021	Honors & Awards Ceremony
May 14 & 17, 2021	Senior Finals
Tuesday, May 18, 2021	Senior Breakfast and laptop check in 9:00-10:00 am Senior Picnic 10:30 am - 2:00 pm Check-out 2:30 - 3:10 pm
Thursday, May 20, 2021	Seniors must arrive at Graduation Site 5:45 pm Ceremony begins at 7:00 pm

Scholarship Information

All Scholarship information is available on the Counselor's Website at:
<https://www.center.k12.mo.us/center-high-school/counselors-page>

Josten's Visits

October 21, 2020 (1:55pm)

Virtual Senior class meeting during Yellowjacket Success time. Graduation announcement, cap & gown information.

November 4, 2020 (2:30-6:30pm by appointment)

Seniors can order Caps and Gowns, announcements, and senior hoodies by coming to the foyer of CHS. A \$60 deposit is required when the order is placed.

November 11, 2020 (3:30-5:30pm by appointment)

Additional orders will be taken in person at CHS

November 24, 2020 (7:30-8:00am)

Additional announcement orders

April 2, 2021 (TBD)

Deliver senior announcements.

April 14, 2021 (7:15-8:00 am)

Additional senior announcement delivery.

May 18, 2021

Senior Check out and Cap and Gown Delivery

Students may not pick up their Cap and Gown orders until they have completed the checkout process

Jostens is allowed to offer their services within the school as a service to our students. It is not mandatory that you purchase announcements from them. Their contact is: Jostens 816-523-4900

Cap & Gown Pictures

Attention Seniors: We are doing Cap & Gown pictures differently this year.

Cap and Gown pictures will be taken *in the evening* on Thursday, February 4, 2021 from 3-7 pm.

Ordering and appointment information will be available in early 2021.

Alternately, you can make an appointment to go to the LifeTouch studio in Grandview to have your cap & gown picture taken.

Prepare for Senior Check-out

Fees include lunch account balances as well as charges for lost books, uniforms, laptop and accessories or other school property. Both the lunch account balance and obligation fees can be accessed on the Parent Portal. **After March 1st all fees not paid through the portal must be paid in cash, money order, or by credit card. Checks will not be accepted.**

All fees must be paid before a Senior will be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.