

Welcome to  
Central High School's

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Junior Parent Post-Secondary  
Information Night

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# General College Admissions Policies/Standards

## Technical College

- No minimum G.P.A. requirements
- No core class requirements
- Placement test scores
- Specific programs may require more core class requirements

# General College Admissions Policies/Standards

## Traditional/4 year

- Top 50% of graduation class
- Core class requirements
- Test scores
  - ACT/SAT (Wisconsin colleges are test optional for current Juniors)
    - Average ACT: 18-24

# General College Admissions Policies/Standards

Selective/4 year

- Top  $\frac{1}{4}$  to top  $\frac{1}{3}$  of graduating class
- Increased core class requirements
- Improved/Increased test scores
  - Average ACT: 21-26

# General College Admissions Policies/Standards

Highly Selective/4 year

- Top 10% of graduating class
- Increased core classes requirements
- Improved/Increased test scores
  - Average ACT: 27-30+

# Admissions Basics: UW-System Requirements

- English: 4 Credits
  - Social Science: 3 Credits
  - Natural Sciences: 3 Credits including Biology, Chemistry + 1  
(Recommended 4 Credits)
  - Math: 3 Credits including Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II  
(Recommended 4 Credits)
  - World Language: 2 years of a single World Language (Recommended)  
(UW-Madison 2 years of a single World Language for entrance)
  - Electives: 4 Credits
- Total 17 Credit

# College & Career Information:

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Single sign on through CHS website



# Wisconsin Institutions

University of Wisconsin Introduction Guide

[www.uwhelp.wisconsin.edu](http://www.uwhelp.wisconsin.edu)

Private College Guide

[www.waicu.org/home/](http://www.waicu.org/home/)

Technical College Guide

[www.witechcolleges.org](http://www.witechcolleges.org)

# College Visits & Representatives:

- \*Preview Days/Open Houses

- \*Individual

Set up visits ahead of time : 4 visits per Junior & Senior year

[College & Armed Forces Contact Info](#)

# New Student Specialist: Gateway Technical College

- Debby Joling, GTC New Student Specialist
- Facilitated through Gateway Technical College
- Works with students to ensure they have a post-secondary plan
- New Student Specialist @ CHS twice a month
- Gateway Promise
- Scholarships
- Apprenticeship Programs
- Start College Now

# Early College Credit/Start College Now/High School Academies:

- Application Due Dates:
  - Fall Semester: March 1st
  - High School Academies: May 1st
  - Spring Semester: October 1st
- Early College Credit
  - Interested in Attending a 4 Year WI University (Private or Public) in High School
- Start College Now
  - Interested in Attending a 2 year WI Technical College
  - CNA

# Test Information - ACT

**Registration Deadline for June 11 ACT Test: May 6**

**Registration Deadline for July 16 ACT Test: June 17**

**ACT.ORG**

# Test Information - SAT

**Registration Deadline for May 7 SAT Test: April 8**

**Registration Deadline for June 4 SAT Test: May 5**

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat>

# Senior Timeline FALL:

\*Senior Counselor Session Contains:

Post-Secondary Information

\*Attend College Fairs / College Visits

\*Send Applications

Transcripts: Parchment

ACT/SAT Test Scores (May be optional)

(Retake tests if desire)

\*Recommendation: Clear Social Media

# Senior Timeline FALL/WINTER:

\*Individual College Visits

\*Apply for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA)

- Application Opens for Submission October 1st

- Parent/Student Financial Aid Night in Fall

\*Search Scholarship Opportunities



Any Questions?

Thank You

Resources