



Central High School
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2023-2024 School Profile

Principal

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Assistant Principals

Mr. Jon Salanky (A-D)
 Mrs. Rebecca Evans (E-K)
 Mr. Jeffery Sullivan (L-Ri)
 Mrs. Shawna Gilliland (Ro-Z)

Counselors

Mrs. Sarah Dudeck (A-C)
 Mrs. Casey Arney (D-H)
 Mr. Mark Peterson (I-M)
 Mrs. Katherine Kimble, Dept Chair (N-Sa)
 Mrs. Shelly Fox (Sb-Z)

A+ Coordinator

Ms. Lora Davison

College and Career Counselor

Mrs. Megan McCamy

Activities Director

Mr. David Lau

School Social Worker

Mrs. LaVell Rucker

District Information

The enrollment for the St. Joseph School District is approximately 10,528 students. SJSD operates 13 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, 3 high schools, and 4 specialized learning centers across 135.2 square miles in Buchanan County. SJSD has 939 certified staff members and approximately 701 support staff members. The St. Joseph School District is accredited by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

School Information

Central High School is the second oldest high school west of the Mississippi River, and it is the largest high school in Northwest Missouri. There are 106 certified faculty members and 57 support staff members.

Enrollment (2023-2024)

Grade	Number of Students
Seniors	391
Juniors	435
Sophomores	454
Freshmen	435
TOTAL	1,715

Student Demographics (2021-2022)

American Indian	0.5%
Asian	2.7%
Black	7.6%
Hispanic	11.2%
Multiracial	7.3%
Pacific Islander	1.3%
White	69.3%
Free/Reduced Lunch	28.7%

Follow-Up Information for Class of 2022 (Information for the Class of 2023 is not yet available)

Category of Students	Percentage of Students
Students attending 4-year college/university	52.5%
Students attending 2-year college	4.6%
Students attending post-secondary technical institution	1.3%
Military	2.9%
Employment	20.9%

Class Information

Central operates on a seven-period schedule, with each period meeting for 50 minutes. Also incorporated into the school day is a 25-minute "Academic Seminar" which helps prepare students for the future beyond their high school years. Central's school year is divided into two semesters that allow for a total of 169 instructional days. Credits are assigned on a semester basis – ½ unit of credit per class.

ACT Mean Composite Scores for 2018-2022

2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018
21.3	22.7	21.9	21.1	20.5

Grade Scale

Grade	Percentage	Standard	Honors	AP, DC
A	94-100%	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	93-90%	3.75	4.25	4.75
B+	87-89%	3.25	3.75	4.25
B	83-86%	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	80-82%	2.75	3.25	3.75
C+	77-79%	2.25	2.75	3.25
C	73-76%	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	70-72%	1.75	2.25	2.75
D+	67-69%	1.25	1.25	1.25
D	63-66%	1.00	1.00	1.00
D-	60-62%	0.75	0.75	0.75
F	0-59%	0.00	0.00	0.00

Graduation Requirements (24 total credits)

Curricular Areas	Requirements
English Language Arts	4 units of credit
Social Studies	3 units of credit
Mathematics	3 units of credit*
Science	3 units of credit*
Physical Education	1 units of credit
Health	0.5 unit of credit
Fine Arts	1 unit of credit
Practical Arts	1 unit of credit
Personal Finance	0.5 unit of credit
World Languages	0 units of credit*
Electives	7 units of credit
Community Service	10 hours

* College entrance requirements may vary

Missouri A+ Designated High School

The A+ program requirements include: students to maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, have 95% overall attendance for grades 9-12, complete 50 hours of unpaid tutoring/mentoring, earn a proficient or advanced score in the Algebra I EOC exam or attain a qualifying score on an approved standardized test, maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol while in grades 9-12, and graduate from an A+ designated high school. A student will become A+ certified after completing all requirements set forth by the state of Missouri.

Course Offerings

AP Classes (15)

- *AP 2-D Portfolio
- *AP 3-D Portfolio
- *AP Am Government
- *AP Am History
- *AP Draw Portfolio
- *AP Eng. Lang Arts 11
- *AP Eng. Lang Arts 12
- *AP Enviro Science
- *AP European History
- *AP Latin
- *AP Music Theory
- *AP Physics
- *AP Spanish
- *AP Statistics

AP/DC Classes (1)

- *AP/DC Calculus

DC/DE Classes (1)

- *DC College Algebra

DC Classes (3)

- *DC Biology
- *DC Chemistry
- *DC Trigonometry

DE Classes (1)

- *DE Comp 104/108

Honors Classes (54)

- *Acct II/Fin Mgmt
- *Adv Competitive Speaking
- *Advanced Plant Science
- *Algebra II
- *Am Government
- *Anatomy & Physiology
- *Biology
- *Career Pathways Teaching Prof
- *CASE Intro to AFNR
- *Chemistry
- *Computer Aided Draft
- *Computer Svs Tech
- *Electronic Technology

Honors Classes (continued)

- *Eng. Lang Arts 9
- *Eng. Lang Arts 10
- *Eng. Lang Arts 11
- *French III
- *French IV
- *Genetics
- *Geometry
- *Health Services Asst
- *High School Orchestra
- *Honors Band
- *Honors Chamber Choir
- *HSB-Business Economics
- *HSB-Business Strategies
- *HSB-Principles of Business
- *HSB-Principles of Finance
- *HSB-Principles of Management
- *HSB-Principles of Marketing
- *Intro to Calculus
- *Latin III
- *Latin IV
- *Math Reasoning and Modeling
- *Microbiology
- *Modern Am History

Honors Classes (continued)

- *Physics
- *PLTW Biomedical Sci
- *PLTW Comp Int Manufacturing
- *PLTW Intro Eng Design
- *PLTW Prin Engineering
- *School Pub II
- *Spanish III
- *Spanish IV
- *Sports Marketing II
- *Statistics
- *TAG Lit/Hum 9
- *TAG Lit/Hum 10
- *TAG Lit/Hum 11
- *TAG Lit/Hum 12
- *Theatre Arts
- *World History