



**Central High School**  
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## 2024-2025 School Profile

### Principal

Dr. Heather Renk

### Assistant Principals

Ms. Monica Flaska (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)  
 Mrs. Bethany Juhl (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 10,456 students. SJSJ operates 13 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, 3 high schools, and 4 specialized learning centers across 135.2 square miles in Buchanan County. SJSJ has 855 certified staff members and 715 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 112 certified faculty members and 66 support staff members.

### Enrollment (2024-2025)

Grade	Number of Students
Seniors	438
Juniors	424
Sophomores	426
Freshmen	408
TOTAL	1,696

### Student Demographics (2023-2024)

American Indian	*
Asian	2.7%
Black	8.0%
Hispanic	11.5%
Multiracial	8.3%
Pacific Islander	*
White	67.3%
Free/Reduced Lunch	38.1%

\* - Indicates the number/percent has been suppressed due to a potential small sample size

### Follow-Up Information for Class of 2023 (Information for the Class of 2024 is not yet available)

Category of Students	Percentage of Students
Students attending 4-year college/university	48.0%
Students attending 2-year college	7.3%
Students attending post-secondary technical institution	1.3%
Military	3.1%
Employment	29.8%

### 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 161 instructional days. Credits are assigned on a semester basis – ½ unit of credit per class.

### ACT Mean Composite Scores for 2020-2024

2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020
21.4	21.3	22.7	21.9	21.1

## 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 Chemistry  
 \*AP Draw Portfolio  
 \*AP Eng. Lang Arts 11  
 \*AP Eng. Lang Arts 12  
 \*AP Enviro Science  
 \*AP European History  
 \*AP French  
 \*AP Latin  
 \*AP Physics  
 \*AP Spanish  
 \*AP Statistics

### AP/DC Classes (1)

\*AP/DC Calculus

### DC/DE Classes (1)

\*DC/DE College Algebra

### DC Classes (3)

\*DC Biology  
 \*DC Chemistry  
 \*DC Trigonometry

### DE Classes (1)

\*DE Comp 104/108

### Honors Classes (56)

\*Acct II/Fin Mgmt  
 \*Advanced Plant Science  
 \*Algebra II  
 \*Am Government  
 \*Anatomy & Physiology  
 \*Biology  
 \*Career Pathways Teaching Prof  
 \*CASE Intro to AFNR  
 \*CASE Prin of Ani Science  
 \*CASE Prin of Plant Science  
 \*Chemistry  
 \*Computer Aided Draft  
 \*Computer Svs Tech

### Honors Classes (continued)

\*Debate  
 \*Electronic Technology  
 \*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  
 \*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

### Honors Classes (continued)

\*Math Reasoning and Modeling  
 \*Microbiology  
 \*Modern Am History  
 \*Physics  
 \*PLTW Biomedical Sci  
 \*PLTW Civil Eng Architecture  
 \*PLTW Comp Sci Programming  
 \*PLTW Human Body System  
 \*PLTW Intro Eng Design  
 \*PLTW Medical Interventions  
 \*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

AP= Advanced Placement; DC=Dual Credit; DE=Dual Enrollment; HSB=High School of Business; PLTW=Project Lead the Way; TAG=Talented and Gifted