



Regional High School

Welcome to the Central Family!

INTRODUCTIONS - ADMIN

Jessica Cangelosi-Hade - Superintendent
Edward Brandt - Principal
Dr. Matthew Hall - Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Jessica Long - Vice Principal, Class of 2029
Dr. Danielle Zurawiecki - Supervisor of Counseling Services





INTRODUCTIONS -CLASS OF 2029 TEAM

Mrs. Long - Vice Principal

Mrs. Phillips - House Secretary

Mrs. Taylor - School Counselor

Ms. Sweet - School Counselor

Ms. Homberg - School Counselor

Mrs. Cordova - ML Counselor

Mrs. Buckelew – Student Assistance Counselor Mrs. Stenger – School Nurse





Incoming Freshman Timeline

Freshman Schedule Window Opens

Feb. 8th (8:00am) -Feb. 13th (11:59pm) Middle School Graduation

June 2025

Welcome To Central!!

September 2025



January 2025

High School Counselors Visits May 2025

Red Devil Ambassadors Visit and Open House August 2025

Freshman Orientation

ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS, ACTIVITIES - SO MANY CHOICES AT CENTRAL!

Academics:

- In addition to the standard subjects (English, Math, Science, Social Studies), did you know Central has courses in broadcasting, business, art & music, drama & film, family & consumer science, technology education, and world language? Visit our Program of Studies to see all courses.
- Freshmen can select from over <u>50 elective courses</u> find what interests you!
- Multiple levels of courses Over 30 AP courses offered!
- Dual enrollment courses that are eligible for college credit
- Option II provides students with the opportunity to earn credits in a more personalized and independent manner

MAGNET PROGRAM

Through the HC Magnet Program, students can pursue specialized academies that empower them to focus on a particular passion or career area - all while staying at Central!

- Six academies offered: Architectural Design, Biomedical Science, Computer Science, Engineering, Media & Communications, and Robotics.
- Composed of 3 to 4 courses cohesive and sequential.
- Include opportunities to earn AP credit, college credit and/or industry credential

Magnet Program Intro

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Magnet Program	Initial Course
Architectural Design	#830 - Residential Design
Biomedical Sciences	#481 - Introduction to the Biomedical Sciences
Computer Science	#381 Computer Science Academy 1/Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles
Engineering	#806 Pre-Engineering
Media & Communications	#850 Introduction to Media and Communications
Robotics	#815 Introduction to Robotics

ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS - SO MANY CHOICES!

- We offer over <u>90 clubs</u>. You can choose to explore different interests without committing.
- Clubs offer a great opportunity to explore interests and community services and volunteer opportunities.
- We offer <u>18 different types of sports</u> across three seasons, and compete in the Skyland Conference
- Information about signing up for athletics will be emailed to you

Things to keep in mind while you chart your path for freshman year:



Finding Balance

Challenging yourself versus overdoing it!

TRUST the recommendations of your teachers

BALANCE your life – academically, socially, emotionally

Things to keep in mind while you chart your path for freshman year:

Building Relationships

From your parents/guardians to your peers to your teachers and house office, building connections will be a critical part of your high school journey.

Self-Advocact

Commitment

Communication

Respect

We Are Here to Support You!

You have a strong support system at Hunterdon Central.

From your teachers to counselors to nurses to house office staff to supervisors and administrators, we are here to help guide you through your four years at Hunterdon Central.

We also offer a variety of academic supports, including tutorial time after school 3 days a week, and mental health and wellness supports.

Don't hesitate to reach out for help - you are your #1 advocate!



SCHEDULING

Graduation Requirements

SUBJECT	REQUIRED CREDITS	COURSE OPTIONS
ENGLISH	20	ENGLISH 1, ENGLISH 2, ENGLISH 3, ENGLISH 4
HEALTH/PE	20	HEALTH/PE 9. HEALTH/PE 10, HEALTH/PE 11, HEALTH/PE 12
SCIENCE	15	ENVIRONMENTAL & EARTH SCIENCE, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS
HISTORY	15	US 1, US 2, GLOBAL STUDIES
MATH	15	ALGEBRA 1, GEOMETRY, ALGEBRA 2
WORLD LANGUAGE	10	SPANISH 1, SPANISH 2
FINE ART	5	ART 1, CERAMICS 1
21ST CENTURY	5	PRE-ENGINEERING, SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT MARKETING
FINANCIAL LITERACY	2.5	PERSONAL FINANCE

Graduation Requirements cont.

- 120 total credits are required for graduation
- To meet this requirement, all students must schedule at least 30 credits per year
- Students will meet with their grade level counselor to draft a 4-year plan that will outline their course goals for their entire high school career
- Students will meet with their grade level counselor each year to complete scheduling and track graduation progress
- For those students that are interested in accelerating in Science and/or Social Studies (ex. AP Environmental Science and AP U.S. History), please note these classes are 10 credits and will meet daily for a full year.

ELECTIVES

- Students could elect up to 10 elective credits, each year.
- Students will also select alternates for each of the elective choices, priority 1-5
- Full year electives are 5 credits and semester electives are 2.5 credits.
- Reminder, graduation requirements include:
 - 5 credits in Fine Arts
 - 5 credits in 21st Century Life & Careers or Career Tech Ed
 - 2.5 credits in Personal Finance

Example of Schedule with FULL year electives

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1 7:35 AM 9:01 AM	510 - 17 Physical Education 9 & First Aid Teacher: Drennon, Jacqueline Room: 157-NG, Sem: S1	311 - 3 Honors Algebra 2 Teacher: Singh, Vidhu Room: 139 , Sem: FY
2 9:09 AM 10:29 AM	450 - 1 AP Environmental Science Teacher: Grasso, Victoria Room: 116 , Sem: FY	450 - 1 AP Environmental Science Teacher: Grasso, Victoria Room: 116 , Sem: FY
3 11:15 AM 12:35 PM	741 - 1 Freshman String Orchestra Teacher: Magalio, William Room: 500 , Sem: FY	707 - 2 Theater Studies Teacher: Enterline, Gail Room: 214 , Sem: FY
4 12:43 PM 2:03 PM	011 - 7 Honors English 1 Teacher: Esposito Jackson, Teresa Room: 206 , Sem: FY	210 - 2 Latin 1 Teacher: Gichan, Gregory Room: 602 , Sem: FY
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Example of Schedule with 1/2 year

electives

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1 7:35 AM 9:01 AM	012 - 9 English 1 Teacher: Forck/Gatsch Room: 208 , Sem: FY	402 - 6 Environmental & Earth Science CP Teacher: Iliopoulos, Anna Room: 100 , Sem: FY
2 9:09 AM 10:29 AM	212 - 2 Spanish 1 Teacher: Larrea, Vivienne Room: 133 , Sem: FY	510 - 15 Physical Education 9 & First Aid Teacher: Dinson, Donovan Room: 157-NG , Sem: S1
3 11:15 AM 12:35 PM	101 - 2 United States History 1 Teacher: Apffel, Aren Room: 304 , <u>Sem: FY</u>	313 - 9 Algebra 1 CP Teacher: Tomenchok, Victoria Room: 140 , Sem: FY
4 12:43 PM 2:03 PM	604-2 Sports & Entertainment Marketing Teacher: Harty, Kevin Room: 305 , Sem: S1	PF620 - 11 Personal Finance Teacher: Homyak, Victoria Room: 638 , Sem: S1
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Scheduling Window:

Saturday, Feb. 8th (8:00 am) - Thursday, Feb. 13th (11:59 pm)

- GENESIS login will be emailed home in mid-January. BE SURE TO SAVE THIS INFORMATION You will need it for all four years!
- Scheduling instructions will be emailed home and available on the HCRHS website.
- Review course recommendations that are already listed
- Enter elective courses directly into Genesis
- INCLUDE ALTERNATES in your Elective Selections by indicating your priority.



Questions? Thank you!



Questions during Scheduling?

Email - <u>scheduling@hcrhs.org</u>

HCRHS ONLINE SCHEDULING WEBSITE