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**1,343 STUDENTS**

**53% WHITE 23% BLACK 21% HISPANIC 2% ASIAN**

**11% ELL**

**32% FREE / REDUCED MEALS**

Located in Board of Education District 2 and KCS Region 4, Central High School was established in 1906 and is the oldest public high school in Knox County.

## MISSION

Central High School supports Knox County Schools' mission to provide excellent and accessible learning opportunities that empower all students to realize their full potential.



## DUAL ENROLLMENT PARTNERS

East Tennessee State University / Lincoln Memorial University  
Pellissippi State Community College / TCAT-Harriman  
Roane State Community College / Tusculum College  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

As a University of Tennessee Flagship School, Central High School graduates enrolling as first-time, first-year students at UT are eligible to receive the Flagship Scholarship. Combined with the HOPE Scholarship, it covers tuition and mandatory fees for up to eight semesters, equivalent to nearly \$52,000 over four years.

## CLUBS

Central hosts dozens of clubs and student organizations, including:

- Beta Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Ethics Bowl
- FCA
- FCCLA
- French Club
- HOSA
- Key Club
- Mu Alpha Theta
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Spanish Club
- Student Government
- Science Club
- Tech Honor Society

## ATHLETICS

Central boasts a long tradition of strong club and school teams active throughout the year, including:

**Fall Sports:** Bowling, Cheer, Cross-Country, Football, Girls' Soccer, Golf, Volleyball  
**Winter Sports:** Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, Wrestling  
**Spring Sports:** Baseball, Boys' Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field  
**Club Sports:** Dance, Swimming & Diving

**CHS serves grades 9-12, operates on a four-block schedule, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every day, except Wednesday when classes start at 8:50 a.m., and on the four half days when school releases at 12 pm.**

## ACADEMICS

Central High School gives students the opportunity to earn college credit by offering a number of Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Enrollment (DE) classes.

AP classes are high school courses that follow a rigorous college-level curriculum for which students can earn high school credit; they may also earn college credits with a qualifying score on an optional final exam.

DE classes are college courses for which a high school student is enrolled simultaneously at a postsecondary institution. Successful completion of the course results in both high school and college credits.

The course offerings for both are listed below.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP Language & Composition  
AP Literature & Composition  
AP Statistics  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Computer Science Principles  
AP Physics  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Spanish  
AP French  
AP Human Geography  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP U.S. Government & Politics  
AP U.S. History  
AP Studio Art - Drawing Portfolio  
AP Studio Art - 3D Design  
AP Studio Art - 2D Design

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

Central offers more than 100 Dual Enrollment opportunities across partner campuses. Interested students should discuss course options with counselors.