



**Central High School**  
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## 2025-2026 School Profile

**Principal**

Dr. Heather Renk

**Assistant Principals**

Ms. Monica Flaska (A-D)  
 Mr. David Chaney (E-K)  
 Mr. Jeffery Sullivan (L-Ri)  
 Mr. Brad Spinner (Ro-Z)

**Counselors**

Mrs. Sarah Dudeck (A-C)  
 Mrs. Casey Arney (D-H)  
 Mrs. Bethany Juhl (I-M)  
 Mrs. Katherine Kimble (N-So)  
 Mrs. Shelly Fox, Dept Chair (Sp-Z)

**Activities Director**

Mr. David Lau

**School Social Workers**

Mrs. LaVell Rucker (A-K)  
 Mrs. Maggie Hayes (L-Z)

**College & Career Counselor/A+ Coordinator**

Mrs. Megan McCamy

**District Information**

The enrollment for the St. Joseph School District is approximately 10,697 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 1,001 certified staff members and 866 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 111 certified faculty members and 65 support staff members.

**Enrollment (2025-2026)**

| Grade      | Number of Students |
|------------|--------------------|
| Seniors    | 443                |
| Juniors    | 419                |
| Sophomores | 398                |
| Freshmen   | 401                |
| TOTAL      | 1,661              |

**Student Demographics (2023-2024)**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| American Indian    | 0.3%  |
| Asian              | 3.0%  |
| Black              | 7.7%  |
| Hispanic           | 13.6% |
| Multiracial        | 9.5%  |
| Pacific Islander   | 2.4%  |
| White              | 63.6% |
| Free/Reduced Lunch | 37.7% |

**Follow-Up Information for Class of 2024 (Information for the Class of 2025 is not yet available)**

| Category of Students                         | Percentage of Students |
|--|------------------------|
| Students attending 4-year college/university | 50.5%                  |
| Students attending 2-year college            | 7.4%                   |
| Unknown/Other                                | 8.4%                   |
| Military                                     | 1.6%                   |
| Employment                                   | 31.1%                  |

**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 2019-2024**

|           |           |           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2023-2024 | 2022-2023 | 2021-2022 | 2020-2021 | 2019-2020 |
| 21.2      | 21.4      | 21.3      | 22.7      | 21.9      |

## 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 unit 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 Music Theory  
 \*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 (57)

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

### Honors Classes (continued)

\*Debate  
 \*Electronic Technology I  
 \*Electronic Technology II  
 \*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  
 \*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