



The Central Connection

WE are SC—every student, teacher, class, and program contributes to the success of Salina High School Central.

August 2025

Central High School | Salina, Kansas

Hello Mustang Families,

Welcome to the 2025–2026 School Year!

The 2025–2026 school year is upon us, and we are excited for the possibilities and opportunities it brings to our Central High community.

This year, we remain committed to challenging both staff and students to strive for excellence—both in and out of the classroom. We believe in fostering a supportive and engaging environment where every member of our school can grow, achieve, and contribute meaningfully.

We look forward to seeing you this fall at one of our many school events and activities. Let's make it a great year together!

Looking Ahead: Important Dates for the Start of the School Year

- Wednesday, August 13 – Freshman Orientation
- Thursday, August 14 – First Day of School for All Students
 - **School Day - 7:45 a.m. - 2:55 p.m | Doors open at 7:00 a.m.**
- Monday–Tuesday, August 18–19 – Fall Pictures (Inter-State Photography will take student photos during English classes)

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences

Please mark your calendars: Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on **October 15 and 16**. Additional details will be communicated as the dates approach.

CHS Administration Team

Dr. Matthew Brungardt, Tiffany Lowe, Amanda Thacker, Greg Maring



Attendance

Expectations: Students are expected to attend school regularly, arrive on time, and stay for the full school day unless excused. Parents/guardians are responsible for notifying the attendance office in a timely manner when absences occur.

- **Office Hours:** The attendance office is open from 6:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- **Contact Information:** To report a student absence, request early release, or leave a message for a student, contact the attendance office at 785-309-3507 or 785-309-3508 or email central.attendance@usd305.com.

 Email the attendance office

- **After Hours:** If calling after 3:30 p.m., leave a voicemail including your name, the student's name, date and reason for the absence.
- **Early Release:** Call ahead to request early release. The student will be released at the requested time and can be picked up outside the attendance office entrance. There is no need to enter the building.

Students who arrive at school after 7:45 a.m. need to enter through the attendance office on the south side of the building, not the north office.

2025 - 2026 Bell Schedule	
Maroon Days	White Days
(M1) 7:45 - 9:10	(W2) 7:45 - 9:10
(M3) 9:15 - 10:40	(W4) 9:15 - 10:40
(M5) 10:45 - 12:40 Lunch - includes travel to and from lunch First: 10:45 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. Second: 11:15 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Third: 11:45 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Fourth: 12:15 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.	(W6) 10:45 - 12:40 Lunch - includes travel to and from lunch First: 10:45 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. Second: 11:15 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Third: 11:45 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Fourth: 12:15 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.
(M7) 12:45 - 2:10	(W8) 12:45 - 2:10
(ELO) 2:15 - 2:55	(ELO) 2:15 - 2:55



Mustang Athletics

Fall sports practices and tryouts begin August 18, 2025.

The first day of fall sports practices and tryouts will be Monday, August 18, 2025.

To participate, all students must have the following completed prior to the first day:

- Final Forms submitted online
- Current physical turned in to Ms. Bujanda in the north office

Students will not be allowed to participate in any practices or tryouts without both requirements completed. Please plan ahead to ensure you're ready to go on day one!

Sports transportation release form information:

If your athlete plans to ride home with you from an event, a **transportation release form** must be submitted **no later than the day before the event**.

If your athlete wishes to ride home with someone **other than a parent or guardian**, the form **must be submitted two days prior to the event** and must be approved by Administration.

The transportation release form can be found on the Athletics page under the Parents tab.

Please plan accordingly to ensure all transportation arrangements are handled in a timely and approved manner.

Gator Bowl:

- August 28 - Girls Volleyball - 6:00 p.m. in the Main Gym
- August 28 - Boys Soccer - 6:00 p.m. at the Central Stadium
- August 29 - Football - 7:00 p.m.

Come Out and Support the Mustangs!

The fall sports season is officially underway, and our Mustangs are ready to make us proud! Join us in cheering them on as they hit the field, court, and course. Let's show our school spirit and pack the stands—**Go Mustangs!**

Activity Tickets:

- Salina Pride ADULT Ticket - \$80
- Salina Pride STUDENT Ticket (K - 8): - \$40
- Reserved Football and Salina Pride Adult Ticket - \$90
- Reserved Football and Salina Pride Student Ticket (K - 8) - \$50
- Reserved Football only - \$32
- General Admission Tickets K - Adult - \$7
- **Central High School students will be allowed into HOME games with Student ID.**



August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Calendar of Events

- 8/4 - 8/7 - Band Camp
- 8/12 - 8/15 - Band Camp
- 8/13 - First Day of School - Freshman
- 8/14 - First Day of School - All Grades
- 8/18 - 8/19 - Fall Pictures
- 8/19 - Open House - 5:00 p.m.
- 8/19 - Parent Sports Information Night - 6:00 p.m.

Student ID Cards & Meal Service Information

At the start of the school year, all students will be issued a new student ID card. In order to receive a meal, students are required to present either their physical ID card or a clear photo of the card.

Meal Pricing

- Full Price
 - Breakfast: \$2.30
 - Lunch: \$3.80
- Reduced Price
 - Breakfast: \$0.30
 - Lunch: \$0.40

A la Carte Purchases

- All a la carte items must be purchased with cash only.

Adult Meals

- Breakfast: \$3.00
- Lunch: \$5.00

Adult meals may be purchased with cash or check.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring an efficient and orderly meal service for all.



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