

Central Bucks High School South

2026 – 2027 School Profile

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School Community & Partnerships

The Central Bucks School District (CBSD) is located 25 miles north of Philadelphia and is in the county seat Bucks County. Central Bucks High School South is accredited by the Middle State Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. District enrollment for the 2026-27 school year is just under 18,000 students, making it the largest suburban school district in the state. **In the fall of 2026, CBSD realigned schools to bring 9th grade to the High School buildings.** Therefore, graduates in the Class of 2027-2029 completed 9th grade at the middle school where access to some coursework was limited.

Central Bucks High School South has an approximate enrollment of 2,300 students. Our highly competitive Career & Technology Education is offered at [Middle Bucks Institute of Technology \(MBIT\)](#) for students in Grades 10-12, with programs in 5 career clusters and 21 state approved career pathways. Select students may apply to take part in our highly-competitive STEM partnership with the [PA Biotechnology Center](#) through AP Chemistry (indicated as 3101B on transcripts). Central Bucks South offers an internship program which blends classroom learning with real-world experience under the supervision of a community mentor. Students may also earn [Dual Enrollment credit](#) for certain courses through Delaware Valley University and Bucks County Community College.

US News & World Report ranks Central Bucks HS South amongst the Best High Schools in the Nation and in Pennsylvania for College Readiness, College Curriculum Breadth, State Assessments Rank, and Graduation Rate. **Niche.com** ranks Central Bucks HS South amongst the Best Public High Schools, Best College Prep Public High Schools, Best High Schools for STEM, Best Public HS Teachers, and Most Diverse Public High Schools in Pennsylvania.

Curriculum, Grades & Ranking

Central Bucks High School South operates under a block scheduling model with four instructional periods per day. A portion of the day is dedicated to time when students can engage in academic support, clubs/activities, and self-directed enrichment opportunities, called Begin to Learn and Return to Learn. The school year is divided into two semesters totaling 180 days with 4 marking periods. Each marking period is the equivalent of .50 credit: with a maximum of 8 credits/year. Students must earn a minimum of 27.25 credits to graduate. Expanded details on our curriculum can be found in the [2026-27 Program of Studies](#).

Class levels are generally classified into one of the following areas: Advanced Placement, Honors, Academic, or Special Education.

CBSD does not rank. Grading is on a 4.0 weighted scale. AP courses are weighted by 1.0 (ex: an A is 5.0), and Honors courses are weighted by .25 (ex: an A is 4.25). Ninth grade students were housed at the middle schools through June 2026. While they had access to some weighted Honors courses, AP courses were not available to our 9th grade students prior to the 2026-27 school year. World Languages (Level 1) is introduced in 8th Grade.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
Central Bucks School District requires students complete the following course distribution to earn a High School Diploma. GPA is weighted based on this Grading Distribution Chart.		
Diploma Requirements	Standard	MBIT
English	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits	4 credits
Science	2 credits	2 credits
Biology	1 credit	1 credit
Social Studies	4 credits	4 credits
Electives	10.75 credits	11.25 credits
PE/Health	1	.50
Performance Assessment	.50	.50
Total Credits	27.25	27.25

Central Bucks School District Grading Distribution Chart				
	Percent %	Academic	Honors	AP
A	93-100	4.0	4.25	5.0
A-	90-92	3.6	3.85	4.6
B+	87-89	3.4	3.65	4.4
B	83-86	3.0	3.25	4.0
B-	80-82	2.6	2.85	3.6
C+	77-79	2.4	2.65	3.4
C	73-76	2.0	2.25	3.0
C-	70-72	1.6	1.85	2.6
D+	67-69	1.4	1.65	2.4
D	63-66	1.0	1.25	2.0
D-	60-62	0.6	0.85	1.6
F	0-59	0.0	0.0	0.0

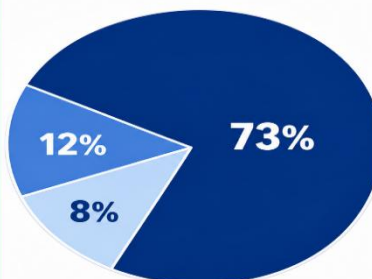
Central Bucks High School South - Student Body Profile

Race/Ethnicity	Percent of Student Population
Asian	15.94%
Black	1.27%
Hispanic	9.55%
Native American or Alaskan Native	0.12%
Native Hawaiian or Pac Islander	0.23%
White	70.20%
Students with Free or Reduced Price Lunch	15.71%

CB South Academic Profile

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT		2026 RESULTS
	NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION	5 Finalists & 15 Commended Students in Class of 2026
	SAT SCORE ANALYSIS	Mean Score: 1192
	ACT SCORE ANALYSIS	Mean Score: 28.8
	AP EXAM RESULTS (2026)	565 students took 1,293 AP Exams in 2026. 92.39% scored a "3" or higher.
IMPORTANT NOTE: For the Classes of 2027–2029, AP courses were not available to 9th-grade students. Therefore, these students may have been limited to the number of AP courses they could take in high school.		

CLASS OF 2025 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS & POST-SECONDARY PLANS



73%
4-year College/
Universities



12%
2-year Community/
Technical Colleges



8%
Employment/
Military/Gap Year/
Apprenticeship

CB South Academic Course Offerings

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSE OFFERINGS

Weighted by 1.0 | Denoted with an * on the transcript

DEPARTMENT	AP COURSES
 ENGLISH	AP Language & Composition (11) • AP Literature (12)
 WORLD LANGUAGES	AP French (11–12) • AP Spanish (11–12)
 SCIENCE	AP Biology (10–12) • AP Chemistry (11–12) • AP Physics: Newtonian Mechanics (11–12) AP Physics: E&M (11–12) • AP Environmental Science (10–12)
 SOCIAL STUDIES	AP European History (10) • AP U.S. History (11) • AP Comparative Gov't (11–12) AP Macroeconomics (11–12) • AP Microeconomics • AP Psychology (11–12)
 MATH & COMPUTER SCIENCE	AP Calculus AB (10–12) • AP Calculus BC (11–12) • AP Statistics (10–12) AP Computer Science Principles (9–12) • AP Computer Science A (10–12) NEW 26–27 AP Cybersecurity (10–12) • NEW 26–27 Calculus 3 (12)* <i>Calculus 3 curriculum is beyond that of AP Calculus BC and weighted like an AP course.</i>
 ART	AP Studio Art: 2D Design (11–12) • AP Studio Art: 3D Design (11–12)
 MUSIC	AP Music Theory (10–12)

HONORS-LEVEL COURSE OFFERINGS

Weighted by 0.25 | Denoted with a "+" on the transcript

DEPARTMENT	HONORS COURSES
 ENGLISH	English 9 • English 10 • English 11 • English 12
 WORLD LANGUAGES	French 3 & 4 • Spanish 3 & 4
 MATH	NEW 26–27 Geometry • Algebra 2 • PreCalculus
 SOCIAL STUDIES	U.S. History • Modern World History • American Gov & Econ Systems • Global Relations
 SCIENCE	Environmental Science • Biology • Chemistry • Physics
 MUSIC	Chamber Choir • Chamber Orchestra • Wind Ensemble • Jazz Ensemble

Sample Representation of Colleges Attended by Class of 2026

Albright College	East Stroudsburg	Marist University	SUNY	Univ. of Scranton
Alvernia University	Elmira College	Millersville University	Temple University	Univ. of So. California
Appalachian State	Elon University	Monmouth University	The College of N.J.	Univ. of So. Florida
Arcadia University	Fairfield University	Moravian University	Thomas Jefferson Univ	Univ. of Southern Cali.
Babson College	Florida Atlantic Univ.	Muhlenberg College	Univ. of Alabama	Univ. of Vermont
Baylor University	Florida Gulf Coast	North Carolina State	University of California	Univ. of Tennessee
Boston College	Florida State Univ	Northwestern Univ.	Univ Central Florida	Univ. of Virginia
Boston University	Fordham University	Nova Southeastern	Univ. of Cincinnati	Ursinus College
Brigham Young	Furman University	Ohio State University	Univ. of Colorado	Villanova University
Brown University	Georgia Inst. of Tech.	Penn State University	Univ. of Connecticut	Virginia Tech
Bryn Mawr College	George Wash. Univ.	Penn College of Tech.	University of Delaware	Wentworth In. of Tech.
Carlow University	Gettysburg College	Princeton University	University of Denver	West Chester Univ.
Case Western Univ.	Grand Canyon Univ.	Purdue University	University of Florida	West Virginia Univ.
Clemson University	Gwynedd Mercy Univ.	Rice University	University of Iowa	Wheaton College
Coastal Carolina Univ.	High Point University	Rochester Inst. Tech.	University of Maryland	University of Miami
College of Charleston	Hofstra University	Rutgers University	University of Miami	Ursinus College
Commonwealth Univ.	Houghton College	Saint Joseph's Univ.	University of Michigan	Villanova University
Culinary Inst. America	Indiana Univ. of P.A.	SCAD	Univ. of No. Carolina	Virginia Tech
DeSales University	Johns Hopkins Univ.	School Of Visual Arts	Univ. of North Dakota	Wentworth In. of Tech.
Drexel University	Kutztown University	Seton Hall University	Univ. of Pennsylvania	West Chester Univ.
Duquesne University	La Salle University	Shenandoah Univ.	Univ. of Pittsburgh	West Virginia Univ.
East Carolina Univ	Lebanon Valley Coll	Shippensburg Univ.	Univ. of Rhode Island	Wheaton College
	Lehigh University	Stevenson University	Univ. of Rochester	