



**Central High School**  
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## 2022-2023 School Profile

### Principal

Ms. Heather Renk

### Assistant Principals

Mr. Jason Tolen (A-D)  
 Mr. Jon Salanky (E-K)  
 Mr. Jeffery Sullivan (L-Ri)  
 Mrs. Shawna Gilliland (Ro-Z)

### Counselors

Mrs. Sarah Dudeck (A-C)  
 Mrs. Casey Arney (D-H)  
 Mr. Mark Peterson (I-M)  
 Mrs. Katherine Kimble, Dept Chair (N-Sa)  
 Mrs. Shelly Fox (Sb-Z)

### A+ Coordinator

Ms. Lora Davison

### College and Career Counselor

Mrs. Megan McCamy

### Activities Director

Mr. David Lau

### School Social Worker

Mrs. LaVell Rucker

### District Information

The enrollment for the St. Joseph School District is approximately 10,917 students. SJSD operates 14 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, 3 high schools, 1 technical school, 1 alternative school, 1 early learning center, and a Virtual Academy across 135.2 square miles in Buchanan County. SJSD has 914 certified staff members and approximately 657 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 102 certified faculty members and 55 support staff members.

### Enrollment (2022-2023)

Grade	Number of Students
Seniors	322
Juniors	424
Sophomores	480
Freshmen	480
TOTAL	1,707

### Student Demographics (2020-2021)

American Indian	0.3%
Asian	3.4%
Black	7.6%
Hispanic	10.4%
Multiracial	6.2%
Pacific Islander	0.9%
White	71.3%
Free/Reduced Lunch	27.3%

### Follow-Up Information for Class of 2021 (Information for the Class of 2022 is not yet available)

Category of Students	Percentage of Students
Students attending 4-year college/ university	50.8%
Attending 2-year college/technical school	5.1%
Military	5.1%
Employment	25.1%
Entering some other field	10.6%
Unknown	2.4%

### 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 170 instructional days. Credits are assigned on a semester basis – ½ unit of credit per class.

**ACT Mean Composite Scores for 2017-2021**

2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017
22.7	21.9	21.1	20.5	21.2

**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**

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 units 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	7.5 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 (14)**

- \*AP 2-D Portfolio
- \*AP 3-D Portfolio
- \*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 Physics
- \*AP Spanish

**AP/DC Classes (1)**

- \*AP/DC Calculus

**DC/DE Classes (4)**

- \*DC College Algebra
- \*DC Biology
- \*DC Chemistry
- \*DC Trigonometry

**DE Classes (1)**

- \*DE Composition

**Honors Classes (44)**

- \*Acct II/Fin Mgmt
- \*Algebra II
- \*Am Government
- \*Anatomy & Physiology
- \*Adv Competitive Speaking
- \*Biology
- \*Chemistry
- \*Eng. Lang Arts 9
- \*Eng. Lang Arts 10
- \*Eng. Lang Arts 11
- \*French III
- \*French IV
- \*Genetics
- \*Geometry
- \*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
- \*Math Reasoning & Modeling
- \*Microbiology
- \*Modern Am History
- \*Physics
- \*PLTW Biomedical Sci
- \*PLTW Comp Int Manufacturing
- \*PLTW Computer Science Program
- \*PLTW Intro Engr Design
- \*School Publ 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 Art
- \* 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*