



# Central High School

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CEEB/ACT Code: 430285

## School Profile 2007-2008

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### **School Principal**

Robert Sharpe

### **Assistant Principal**

Carol Thomas

### **Assistant Principal**

Finley King

### **Assistant Principal**

Barbara Jordan

### **School Counselor 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Steve Lewis

### **School Counselor 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Karen Atkins

### **School Counselor 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Anita Chand

### **School Registrar**

Judy Rucker

### **College Advisor**

Teresa Reagan

### **School and Community**

Central High School of Chattanooga opened its doors in September of 1907 on Dodds Avenue. It then relocated to its current location on Highway 58, Harrison in 1969. Total enrollment this school year for grades nine through twelve is approximately 1060, of these 195 are seniors.

Central takes pride in its academics and extra-curricular programs which are enhanced by its diversity. Presently there are 16 different languages spoken in the homes of our students.

The socioeconomic backgrounds of the students are different and cover a wide range in the spectrum. Central's communities include the surrounding areas of Harrison (suburban), Birchwood (rural), and the Highway 58 area (urban).

Central is distinctive in its approach to academics by featuring small learning communities. The school is divided into three career academies as well as a ninth grade academy. The Math Technology and Science Academy includes three pathways: Engineering, Allied Health and Environmental Studies. The Humanities, Fine Arts, and Communications Academy also has three areas of focus: Journalism, Fine Arts and Public Service. The Technology Communications and Business Academy features a marketing, finance and technology focus.

Along with outstanding academics Central provides a comprehensive athletic program including football, track, tennis, baseball, girls' softball, basketball, girls basketball, girls volleyball, bowling, soccer, golfing, wrestling, cheerleading and dance.

### **Accreditation**

Central High School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

### **Graduation Requirements:**

Twenty-eight credits are required to graduate. Students are required by the state to pass the Gateway Algebra I, Biology, and English 10 exit exams and have satisfactory records of attendance and conduct in order to receive their diploma. Students (Class of 2007) are required to select either the Tennessee Technical Path or the Tennessee University Path. Students (Class of 2007) may also choose to meet the requirements for their academy's pathway.

## Graduation Requirements:

### **Tennessee Technical Path**

(Note: will be eliminated beginning with the Class of 2008)

English	4
Math	3(including algebra I and geometry)
Science	3(including physical science, biology, And chemistry or physics)
Social Studies	3 (including world geography, or World history, American History, and American Government and Economics)
Wellness	1
Or JROTC	2
Technical	4
Electives	10

### **Tennessee University Path**

English	4
Math	4(including algebra I, geometry, Algebra II and one higher math Elective)
Science	4(including world history or Geography or world cultures/studies, American history or American studies And American Government and Economics)
Wellness	1
OR JROTC	2
Foreign Language	2 (same language)
Fine Arts	1
Electives	9

### **Single Path (Class of 2008, 2009, 2010)**

English	4
Math	4 (core – alg1, geom., and advanced Math's)
Science	4 (core – physical science, biology, Chemistry/physics and 1 advanced Science)
Social Studies	3 ( world history/ geography/world Cultures/studies/ American history/ American studies and American Government and Economics)
Wellness or JROTC	1
Foreign Language	2 (same language)
Fine Arts	1
Senior Project	1
Major (academy focused electives)	4
Electives	4
<b>Total required</b>	<b>28 block credits</b>

### Advanced Placement Program

AP Biology  
AP Calculus  
AP Chemistry  
AP English Literature  
AP Physics B  
AP Physics C  
AP Statistics  
AP U.S. History

### Grading Policy

The grading system for Hamilton County Schools is as follows:

A 93-100  
B 85-92  
C 75-84  
D 70-74  
F 69 and below  
I Incomplete (must be removed by the end of the next grading period)

### College and University Enrollment

Agnes Scott College  
Appalachian State  
Austin Peay  
Belmont University  
Boyce College  
Brigham Young University  
Chattanooga State  
Clemson University  
Cleveland State  
ETSU  
Full Sail University  
John Gupton College  
Kansas State University  
Lee University  
MTSU  
North GA Highlands  
North Western Tech  
Oklahoma Christian  
SCAD  
Sewanee  
Southern Adventist University  
Tennessee Wesleyan  
Texas A&M  
TSU  
Universal Technical Institute  
University of Memphis  
University of Michigan  
UTC  
UTK  
Vanderbilt University