



Central High School

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CEEB/ACT Code: 430285

School Profile 2008-2009

School Principal

Finley King

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Carol Thomas

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School Counselor 9th Grade

Steve Lewis

School Counselor

Karen Atkins

School Counselor

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 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 are required to select either the Tennessee Technical Path or the Tennessee University Path. Students 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
Total required	28 block credits

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