

2023-2024 School Profile



Central High School
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Grade 11: H-N Grade 12: H-N	Grade 11: A-G Grade 12: A-G	Grade 10	Grade 9	Grade 11: O-Z Grade 12: O-Z

Community and School Information

Central High School was erected in Midtown area of Memphis in 1901. Located just east of downtown, Midtown Memphis is home to many cultural attractions, institutions of higher education, and noteworthy pieces of architecture. The district is an anchor in Memphis' arts scene, including the Playhouse on the Square, the Brooks Museum of Art, the Memphis College of Art, and the Levitt Shell. The annual Cooper-Young Arts Festival draws over 120,000 visitors to the district. Midtown also hosts multiple universities and colleges, including Memphis College of Art, Rhodes College, and Christian Brothers University.

Central High is a comprehensive high school within the Memphis Shelby County School district, fully accredited by the TDOE with memberships in the following: NASSP, NACAC, SACAC, The College Board, and TSSAA. The student body represents diverse ethnic, racial, religious, and socioeconomic groups. The administration and staff comprise 92 certified personnel, and over 80 percent have advanced degrees (masters or higher). The school year is 180 days divided into two semesters. The school day consists of seven 50-minute classes.

Central High School's mission is to be committed to an ethical and nurturing traditional experience, building relationships, academic excellence, and leadership. As a College Preparatory Optional School, we work to make sure that every student is prepared for post-secondary opportunities, whether it is the university track or workforce. We strive to prepare our students for the ACT so that they have many post-secondary options. Central showed impressive gains in their graduation rate and ACT scores for 2015-16. Teaching the whole child is our main focus: Academics, Leadership, and Service.

School Demographics

Central High School supports a diverse student body. Our 1316 students come from different countries and a percentage of our students self-identify as multiple ethnicities.

Student Enrollment

Grade 9	373
Grade 10	322
Grade 11	328
<u>Grade 12</u>	<u>293</u>
Total	1316

Grading and Ranking Procedures

For all students GPA is calculated by using the semester grades earned in grades 9-12. Rank, weighted GPA, and TN Lottery Scholarship (unweighted) GPA is reported on the student transcript.

Grading				Quality Points			
Before August 2022		Beginning August 2022			Traditional	Honors	AP/DE/DC
A	93-100	A	90-100	A	4	4.5	5
B	85-92	B	80-89	B	3	3.5	4
C	75-84	C	70-79	C	2	2.5	3
D	70-74	D	60-69	D	1	1.5	2
F	0-69	F	0-59	F	0	0	0

Extracurricular Opportunities

Armed Drill Team	Football	National Honor Society
Art Club	Forensics Team	Orchestra
Band	French Club	ROTC
Basketball	Girls who Code	Russian Honor Society
Book Club	Golf	Science Olympiad Club
Bowling	Green Club	Sewing Club
Cheer	History Club	Soccer
Choir	International Club	Softball
Color Guard	Knowledge Bowl	Spanish Honor Society
Courageous	Latin Club	STUCO
Conversations	Lenses (photography)	Swimming
Cross Country	Marksmanship	Tennis
Debate	Math Club	Track and Field
Drama Club	Memphis Youth City Council	Tri-M (Music Honor Society)
Engineering Club	Mock Trial	Ultimate Frisbee
Facing History	Movie Club	Wordsmith
FBLA	Mu Alpha Theta	Yearbook
FCCLA Club		Youth Court
Flag Line		

College /University Matriculation

Agnis Scott College	Indiana University	St. John's University
Amherst College	Iowa State University	St. Louis University
Arizona State University	Jackson State University	Tennessee State University
Art Institute of Nashville	Johns Hopkins University	Tennessee Technical Institute
Auburn University	Johnson and Wales University	Texas A&M University
Austin Peay State University	Lane College	Texas Christian University
Ball State University	LeMoine-Owen College	Texas Southern University
Baptist College of Health Sciences	Lipscomb University	Tulane University
Baylor University	Lincoln University	Union University
Belmont University	Louisiana State University	United States Air Force Academy
Birmingham Southern College	Loyola University - Chicago	United States Military Academy
Bowdoin College	Maryville College	United States Naval Academy
Brigham Young University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Alabama
Brown University	Memphis College of Art	University of Arkansas
Carnegie Mellon University	Michigan State University	University of Arizona
Carson-Newman College	Middle Tennessee State University	University of Chicago
Case Western Reserve University	Middlebury College	University of Colorado - Boulder
Christian Brothers University	Millsap College	University of Florida
Clark Atlanta University	Mississippi State University	University of Georgia
Clemson University	Morehouse College	University of Kansas
Colgate University	Motlow State Community College	University of Kentucky
College of Charleston	Murray State University	University of Memphis
College of Wooster	New York University	University of Miami
Colorado College	Northwestern University	University of Mississippi
Columbia University	Oglethorpe University	University of Missouri - Columbia
Cornell University	Ohio State University	University of NC - Chapel Hill
Dartmouth College	Oxford College at Emory	University of Notre Dame
DePaul University	Pepperdine University	University of Pennsylvania
Dillard University	Princeton University	University of Southern Mississippi
Drexel University	Purdue University	University of Tennessee - Chattanooga
Duke University	Rhodes College	University of Tennessee - Knoxville
East TN State University	Rice University	University of Tennessee - Martin
Eckerd College	Rollins College	University of Texas - Austin
Eon University	Rutgers University	University of the South
Emory University	Samford University	University of Virginia
Florida A&M University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Washington
Florida State University	Smith College	University of Wisconsin - Madison
Furman University	Southern Methodist University	Vanderbilt University
Gallaudet University	Southwest TN Community College	Wake Forest University
George Washington University	Spelman College	Washington University
Georgetown University	Stanford University	Webster University
Georgia Institute of Technology		Wellesley College
Hampton University		Wesleyan University
Harvard University		Xavier University
Hendrix College		Yale University
Howard University		

Advanced Curriculum

AP	Dual Credit/Enrollment	Honors
AP Access for All: AP Statistics	DE Academic Seminar-5	Anatomy & Physiology
AP Biology	DE African American Lit	Contemporary Issues
AP Biology Lab	DE Anatomy & Phys I	English III
AP Calculus AB	DE Anatomy & Phys II	English IV
AP Calculus BC	DE Coding I-5	Facing History
AP Chemistry	DE Coding II-5	French I
AP Computer Science Prin	DE Criminal Justice I (5)	French II
AP Eng Lang/Comp	DE Criminal Justice II-5	French III/IV
AP Eng Lit/Comp	DE English Comp I (EC)	Latin I
AP European Hist	DE English Comp II (EC)	Latin II
AP Govt & Politics-U.S.-1HR	DE Exercise Science-5	Latin III/IV
AP History of Art	DE Literature I (EC)	Orchestra I-IV
AP Human Geography	DE Literature II (EC)	Pre-Calculus
AP Music Theory	DE Medical Term-5	Psychology
AP Physics C-Mechanics	DE OL College Algebra	Russian I
AP Precalculus	DE OL Criminal Justice I (5)	Russian II
AP Psychology	DE OL Dietetics & Nutrition-5	Russian III/IV
AP Research	DE OL Eng Comp I (EC)	Senior Band I-IV
AP Seminar	DE OL Eng Comp II (EC)	Sociology
AP Stud Art 2D Design	DE OL Office Mgmt. I-5	Spanish I
AP Stud Art 3D Design	DE OL Office Mgmt. II-5	Spanish II
AP Stud Art-Drawing	DE OL Oral Communications-5	Spanish III/IV
AP U.S. History	DE OL Pers Finance-5	U.S. Government
AP World Hist	DE OL Pre-Calculus	Visual Arts I-III/IV
	DE OL Psychology (EC)-5	Vocal Music I-IV
	DE OL Sociology-5	We the People
	DE OL Statistics (EC)-SEM-1.0	
	DE OL U.S. Hist/Geo-1877 (EC)	
	DE OL U.S. Hist/Geo-1877 (EC)	
	DE U.S. Govt (EC)-5	
	DE U.S. Hist/Geo-1877 (EC)	
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	DC Applied Arts Practicum-3HR (Local)	
	DC Bus Mgmt-3HR (VOC) (Local)	
	DC Coding II-3HR (Local)	
	DC Coding II-2HR (Local)	
	DC Comp. Sci. Foundations-3HR (Local)	
	DC Economics-5 (Local)	
	DC Human Svcs Practicum (Local)	
	DC Int to Bus & Mktg-3HR (VOC) (Local)	
	DC Per Finance-5 (Local)	
	DC American Hist (SW)-3HR	
	DC Intro to Business (SW)-3HR	
	DC Statistics (SW)-2HR	