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CENTRAL COLUMBIA



WE ARE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION 2021 - 2022 PROFILE

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Superintendent..... Jeffrey Groshek
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 Assistant Principal..... Christopher Snyder
 Counselors Jason Bartholomew
 Kim Gible

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY

Central Columbia High School is a four-year comprehensive, public high school, having a total student population of over 500. The Central Columbia School District covers an area of 77.7 square miles which includes Mifflin Township, Mount Pleasant Township, North Centre Township, Orangeville Borough, Orange Township, Scott Township, and South Centre Township. The District, which has a population of approximately 16,000, is in Columbia County, easily accessible from Interstate 80. This rural area lends itself to residential development because of an attractive and spacious terrain.

CURRICULUM

A student's coursework should be a Pathway to success. Pathways is a newly designed initiative to bring the workplace into the classroom while striving for relevant education and teaching marketable skills. The system promotes academic excellence while encouraging our students to explore their various career options. Through our course selection program, we strive to connect curriculum to careers and character education. Central Columbia School District has created partnerships with local businesses, industry, and higher education institutions to offer job shadowing, mentoring, internships, work study, and dual enrollment to students.

Elective choices differentiate the 5 Pathways which are:

- *Arts and Communication*
- *Business, Finance, Marketing, and Information Technology*
- *Engineering, Manufacturing, and Industrial Technology*
- *Human Services*
- *Agri-Science, Science and Health*

The following Core credits are required of all students:

English	4.0
Social Studies	4.0
Math	4.0
Science	4.0
World Language	2.0
Primary Pathway Electives	4.0
Secondary Pathway Electives	2.0
Futures I, II, III	1.5
Physical Education	1.25
Health	0.5
Art & Music Appreciation	0.5

HONORS/ADVANCED COURSES

Honors English 9	Honors Biology 9
Honors English 10	Physiology 1
Honors English 11	Physiology 2
Honors Geometry	Chemistry 2
Honors Pre-Calculus	American Legal Systems
Calculus	Problems of the
Honors Spanish	Modern World

AP COURSES

Biology	Calculus AB
Calculus BC	Computer Science
English Literature and Composition	
European History	
Physics: C Mechanics	
Spanish Language and Culture	
Statistics	
United States Government and Politics	
United States History	

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

CCHS and qualifying students from surrounding school districts are welcomed to attend CCHS to participate in our Career & Technical Education Programs:

- Agricultural Mechanization [4 yr.]
- Agricultural Science [4 yr.]
- Accounting [3 yr.]
- Engineering [3 yr.]
- Health Sciences [4 yr.]

RANK IN CLASS

Class rank, a non-weighted rank, is computed by averaging grades for all subjects. Failing grades are also computed in this average. Students who achieve a minimum cumulative scholastic average of 93%, become eligible for the designation of Honor Graduate their senior year.

NUMERICAL GRADING SYSTEM

Numerical grades are used in all subjects. Numerical grades and equivalent letter grades are as follows:

A	Excellent	93-100
B	Good	85-92
C	Average	77-84
D	Poor	70-76
F	Failing	Below 70

Average GPA for Class of 2022

90 or 3.7

Mean SAT Scores for Class of 2022

Verbal - 550 Math - 560 Total - 1120

Average ACT Scores for Class of 2020

Comp	English	Math	Read	Science	STEM
25.40	22.80	27.00	25.80	25.80	26.40

Total Exams - 2022AP Mean Scores

CCHS 3.4

Total Exams - 2022 AP % 3+

CCHS 82%

***** Class of 2022 Keystone Assessments % Proficient***

Literature	Algebra 1	Biology
93%	84%	98%

***** NOCTI Scores - 2019***

	PA Skills Cert.	Cert. of Comp.
Ag Mech	86%	14%
Ag Prod Sci	60%	40%
Engineering	40%	60%

POST-SECONDARY ACTIVITY

Class of 2022 (146 students)

The figures shown represent the post-secondary activity of graduating seniors.

Four-year college	69%
<i>State/state-related</i>	51%
<i>Private College in PA</i>	18%
<i>Out of state</i>	19%

Two-year colleges	5%
Military	3%
Workforce	8%

**** Not administered 2020 due to COVID-19, Some students passed due to COVID adjustments**

CCHS graduates have been accepted to the following universities in the last 5 years:

Alfred University
Bloomsburg University
Boston University
Bucknell University
Canisius College
Cornell University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Elizabethtown College
Fordham University
George Washington University
Gettysburg College
Indiana University of PA
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Kings' College
Kutztown University
Lafayette College
LaSalle University
Lebanon Valley College
Lehigh University
Loyola University
Marywood University
Monmouth College
Messiah College
Pennsylvania College of Art & Design
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Savannah College of Art and Design
Stetson University
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Delaware
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Texas
Ursinus College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Washington and Jefferson College
Washington and Lee University
West Chester University
West Virginia University
Wilkes University
Williams College

