# 2012-2013 Profile & Transcript Supplement Central Bucks High School East

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## **School & Community**

The Central Bucks School District is located 25 miles north of Philadelphia in Bucks County. It is comprised of nine municipalities with the borough of Doylestown being the largest population center. District enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year is in excess of 20,000. The district has fifteen elementary schools, five middle schools and three senior high schools.

Central Bucks High School East is a three year comprehensive high school with an approximate enrollment of 1630 students. Students may also attend a vocational-technical institute operated in cooperation with four other school districts. Central Bucks High School East is accredited by the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The professional staff numbers 103 including a psychologist, nurse, six counselors, and four administrators.

#### Curriculum

Central Bucks High School East operates under a block scheduling model. There are four, ninety minute, instructional periods per day. Most students move on to new courses after nine, eighteen or twenty seven weeks. Students are able to accelerate study in this model by doubling up in any given subject area. In many respects, this scheduling model conforms to a typical college/university class meeting schedule.

Nineteen Advanced Placement courses are offered across the curriculum. Specific curriculum offerings include:

**English** Sophomores study American Literature, writing mechanics, written and oral language communication and vocabulary. British Literature and Composition or AP English Language are studied in the junior year and Modern World Literature, oral communication or AP English Literature are studied in the senior year.

**Social Studies** Sophomores study Modern World History or they may elect AP European History. Juniors take American Government & Economics Systems or AP U.S. History. Seniors take required courses in Economics and International Relations or select from AP Macroeconomics and/or AP Comparative Government.

**Mathematics** Placement is contingent on the level of progression with courses being offered from Algebra I through AP Calculus BC. Additional courses in computer programming and statistics include AP Computer Science A and AP Statistics.

**Science** Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Human Anatomy and Physiology and Forensic Science are the core science courses. Students may also select from electives in astronomy, environmental science, geology or oceanography. AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics:Newtonian Mechanics and AP Physics:Electricity/Magnetism are available for advanced study.

Music AP Music Theory

World Languages AP French Language, AP German Language, AP Spanish Language

## **Graduation Credit Requirements**

	Standard	Scholar's*
Subject	Diploma	Diploma
English	4.00	4.00
Social Studies	4.00	4.00
Mathematics	4.00	4.00
Science	3.00	4.00
Wellness/Fitness	1.50	1.50
Electives	10.75	8.75
World Language		2.00
Performance Assessment	1.00	1.00
TOTALS	28.25	29.25

<sup>\*</sup>Scholar's diploma requires a 3.2 GPA and 3 Advanced placement courses.

## Credits

Students are required to complete either 28.25 credits (Standard Diploma) or 29.25 credits (Scholar's Diploma). A credit (1.00) is awarded for a course taken every day, five days per week, for one semester (18 weeks). Nine week courses which meet every day earn a half (.50) credit. AP courses which meet every day for 27 weeks earn 1.50 credits.

## **Grade Scale**

Α	93-100 =	4.0	С	73-76 =	2.0
A-	90-92 =	3.6	C-	70-72 =	1.6
B+	87-89 =	3.4	D+	67-69 =	1.4
В	83-86 =	3.0	D	63-66 =	1.0
B-	80-82 =	2.6	D-	60-62 =	0.6
C+	77-79 =	2.4	F	0-59 =	0.0

### Class Rank

Central Bucks High School East does not report class rank.

The highest cumulative GPA for the class of 2013 is: 4.3868

The following formula is used to calculate the GPA:

Course Credit x Numerical Grade Value = Quality Points

Total Quality Points ÷ Total Credits = GPA

## **Weighted Grades**

Students may earn additional quality points in weighted grade courses. Weighted grades increase the numerical values of letter grades. AP courses are weighted by a factor of 1 (example: A= 5.0). All honors courses will be weighted by a factor of .25. (example: A = 4.25)

Performance assessment credits are awarded for the 9th grade assessment and successful completion of a college and career plan.

#### **Post High School Profile**

A survey of the 519 students graduating in 2012 resulted in the following statistics:

93.5% Further Education

80.3% Attending 4 Year College/University

13.8% Attending 2 Year/Community College/Nursing 0.6% Attending Business/Trade/Technical School

2.3% Permanent Employment

1.4% Entering Military Service

#### Standardized Test Results

The average scores of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) for the 2012 school year are: Critical Reading 543 Math 567 Writing 549 National Merit/College Board Scholarship Program

The Class of 2012 includes 6 Finalists and 12 Commended Students.

#### **Advanced Placement Program**

In May 2012, 406 students participated in 675 College Board Advanced Placement (AP) examinations. A score of three or higher was earned on 76.2% of the tests.

#### Administration

Rodney P. Green, Ph.D, Superintendent

Nancy B. Silvious Ph.D, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Ed David P. Weitzel, Ed.D, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Ed Abram M. Lucabaugh, Principal, Central Bucks High School East J. Luke Hadfield, Senior House Principal

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## Listed below are the four year colleges/universities accepting students from the Central Bucks High School East Class of 2012. Where more than one student has been accepted, the number of students is indicated in parenthesis.

Adelphi University (1) Albright College (4) Allegheny College (1) Alvernia University (2) American University (5) Arcadia University (15) Arizona State University (5) Auburn University (1) Babson College (1)
Barnard College (1)
Bates College (1)
Bennington College (1) Bentley University (1) Bethany College (1) Bloomsburg University (62) Blootinsburg Officers (12)
Boston College (5)
Boston Conservatory (1)
Boston University (13)
Bowling Green State University (2)
Brandeis University (1) Bridgewater College (1) Brigham Young University (5) Brigham Young University (5)
Brown University (1)
Bryant University (1)
Bryn Mawr College (2)
Bucknell University (6)
Bucks County Community College (73)
Butler University (1) Cabrini College (3) Cabrini College (3)
Caldwell College (1)
California State University (2)
California University of PA (1)
Carregie Mellon University (1)
Carson-Newman College (1)
Case Western Reserve University (3)
The Catholic University of America (9) Cedar Crest College (2) Centenary College (1) Champlain College (2) Champian Conege (2)
Chapman University (1)
Chestnut Hill College (3)
Chicago State University (1)
City University of New York (1)
Clarion University of Pennsylvania (1) Clark University (1) Clarkson University (1) Clemson University (8) Coastal Carolina University (6) Colgate University (2)
College of Charleston (9)
College of New Jersey (4)
College of William and Mary (1) Colorado State University (2) Columbia University (2) Columbia University (2)
Covenant College (1)
Culinary Institute of America (1)
Delaware Valley College (7)
DePaul University (1)
DeSales University (5) Drew University (1) Drexel University (50) Duquesne University (25) East Carolina University (9) East Stroudsburg University (18) Eastern University (3)
Eastman School of Music (1) Eckerd College (1)
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (2)
Elizabethtown College (13) Elon University (7) Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (4) Emerson College (2) Fairfield University (3)
Fairleigh Dickinson University (2)

Fashion Institute of Technology (1) Felician College (1)
Florida Atlantic University (2)
Florida Gulf Coast University (2) Florida International University (2) Florida Southern College (1) Florida State University (2) Fordham University (7)
Franklin and Marshall College (3)
George Mason University (5)
George Washington University (2)
Georgetown University (1) Georgia Institute of Technology (3) Georgia Southern University (1) Georgia Southern University
Gettysburg College (6)
Gordon College (1)
Goucher College (1)
Grove City College (1)
Gwynedd-Mercy College (5)
Harvard University (1) High Point University (2) Hofstra University (4) Holy Family University (1) Immaculata University (3) Indiana University of PA (22) lona College (1) Ithaca College (9) James Madison University (26) Jefferson College of Health Sciences (1) Johns Hopkins University (4) Johnson & Wales University (3) Johnson & Wales University Juniata College (4) Kansas State University (2) Kent State University (1) King's College (4) Kutztown University (25) La Salle University (12) Lafayette College (1) Lawrence University (1) Lebanon Valley College (1) Lebaigh University (7) Liberty University (1) LIM College (1) Lock Haven University (4) Louisiana State University (2) Loyola Marymount University (1) Loyola University (7) Lycoming College (3) Lynchburg College (7)
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania (3) Marist College (3)
Marshall University (1)
Marymount Manhattan College (2) Marywood University (3) Massachusetts College of Art & Design (1) Massachusetts College of Pharmacy (3)
McDaniel College (1)
McGill University (2)
Messiah College (1)
Miami International Univ of Art & Design (1) Miami University, Oxford (3) Michigan State University (1) Millersville University (24) Millersville University (24)
Misericordia University (3)
Moravian College (9)
Mount Holyoke College (1)
Mount Saint Mary's College (1)
Muhlenberg College (10)
Nazareth College (1)
New Jersey City University (1) New York Institute of Technology (1) New York University (5) North Carolina State University (4) Northeastern University (16)

Northern Illinois University (1) Nova Southeastern University (1) Ohio State University (3) Olivet Nazarene University (1) Pace University (3)
Palm Beach Atlantic University (2) Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (1)
Pennsylvania College of Art & Design (1)
Pennsylvania College of Technology (8)
Penn State University/Abington (8)
Penn State University/Altoona (15)
Penn State University/Berks College (5) Penn State University/Lehigh Valley (1) Penn State Schreyer Honors College (6) Penn State Schreyer Honors Colle-Penn State University Park (124) Philadelphia Biblical University (1) Philadelphia University (7) Pratt Institute (3) Prescott College (1) Providence College (2) Purdue University (8) Quinnipiac University (6) Randolph-Macon College (3) Randolph-Macon College (3)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (6)
Rhode Island School of Design (1)
Richard Stockton College of New Jersey (2)
Rider University (9)
Roanoke College (1)
Rochester Institute of Technology (7) Roger Williams University (3) Roger Williams University (3)
Rowan University (1)
Rutgers, The State Univ of NJ (7)
Saint Francis university (2)
Saint John Fisher College (1)
Saint John's University (9)
Saint Joseph's University (28)
Saint Leo University (1) Saint Michaels College (1) Salisbury University (4) Sanford-Brown Institute (2) School of the Museum of Fine Arts (1) School of Visual Arts (1) Seaton Hall University (1) Shenandoah University (1) Shepherd University (1) Shippensburg University (26) Shippensburg University (26)
Slippery Rock University of PA (2)
Smith College (1)
Southeastern University (1)
State College of Florida (1)
State University of New York (1)
Stonehill College (1)
Stony Brook University (5) SUNY College at Cobleskill (1) SUNY College at Cortland (1) SUNY College of Environmental Science (1) Susquehanna University (7) Syracuse University (8) Temple University (68) Texas A&M University (1) Thomas Jefferson University (2) Towson University (20) Tufts University (1) Tultane University (1)
Tulane University (2)
United States Air Force Academy (1)
United States Naval Academy (2)
Unity College (1)
University at Buffalo SUNY (1)
University of Alabama (10) University of the Arts (1) University of Arizona (5)

University of California (9) University of Central Florida (1) University of Chicago (1)

University of Colorado at Boulder (3) University of Connecticut (5) University of Dayton (1) University of Delaware (37) University of Florida (1) University of Georgia (1) University of Georgia (1)
University of Hartford (3)
University of Illinois (2)
University of Kansas (1)
University of Kentucky (1)
University of Maine (3)
University of MD/Baltimore County (1) University of MD/College Pk (13) University of Massachusetts, Amherst (10) University of Miassachusetts, Ami University of Michigan (6) University of Mississippi (2) University of New England (1) University of New Hawen (4) University of New Haven (4) University of NC at Chapel Hill (1) University of NC at Charlotte (5)
University of NC at Wilmington (5) University of NC at Wilmington (5)
University of Pennsylvania (2)
University of Pittsburgh (72)
University of Pittsburgh at Bradford (3)
University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (1)
University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown (1)
University of Rhode Island (6) University of Richmond (2) University of Richmond (2)
University of Rochester (6)
University of San Francisco (1)
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia (8)
University of Scranton (15)
University of South Carolina (17)
University of South Florida, Tampa (1) University of Southern California (4) University of St. Andrews/Scotland (1) University of St. Andrews/Scotland (1)
University of Tampa (4)
University of Tennessee, Knoxville (3)
University of Texas, Austin (1)
University of Toronto (1)
University of Utah (1)
University of Vermont (17)
University of Virginia (1) University of Wisconsin, Madison (1) Ursinus College (12)\ Utah Valley University (1) Villanova University (6)
Virginia Polytechnic Institute (11)
Wabash College (1)
Wagner College (1) Wake Forest University (2)
Washington and Lee University (1) Washington College (1) Washington College (1)
Wellesley College (1)
Wentworth Institute of Technology (1)
Wesley College (1)
West Chester University (69) West Virginia University (18)
Westminster Choir College of Rider Univ (1) Westminster College (1) Westmont College (1) Widener University (11) Wilkes University (5)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2) Xavier University (1) York College of Pennsylvania (13)

Youngstown State University (1)