



## CENTRAL BUCKS HIGH SCHOOL WEST

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

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### Community

The Central Bucks School District is located 25 miles north of Philadelphia in the heart of Bucks County. CBSD is the third largest school district in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is the largest suburban school district in the state. It encompasses nine municipalities, with the Borough of Doylestown being the largest population center and county seat. District enrollment is just under 20,000 students. CBSD is comprised of fifteen elementary schools (K-6), five middle schools (7-9) and three senior high schools (10-12). CB West's total student enrollment for the 2021-22 school year is approximately 1500.

### Curriculum

CB West operates under a block scheduling model, with four instructional periods per day. Courses are classified into one of the following areas: *Advanced Placement; Honors; Academic; or Special Education*. The first level of study of a world language is offered to students beginning in Grade 8. Career and Technology Education courses are offered at Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (MBIT), with programs including 10 career clusters and 22 career pathways, and with options to participate in co-op programs with area employers.

### Grades, Weight, and Ranking

CBSD does not report class rank. Grading is on a 4.0 scale. AP courses are weighted by 1.0 (ex: An A is 5.0), and Honors courses are weighted by .25 (ex: An A is 4.25). Ninth grade students, housed in our Middle Schools, may take weighted Honors courses, but do not have access to AP courses.

### CENTRAL BUCKS WEST ADMINISTRATION

#### **Principal**

Timothy P. Donovan

#### **Class of 2022**

##### *House Principal:*

Todd Cantrell

##### *Counselors:*

Valerie D'Alonzo

Shannon Ryan

#### **Class of 2023**

##### *House Principal:*

Helen Zaleski

##### *Counselors*

Lori Bagnick

Lisa Corr (*Coordinator of  
Guidance Services*)

#### **Class of 2024**

##### *House Principal:*

Justin Rubenstein

##### *Counselors:*

Donna Dallam

Michael Curtis

### CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

#### *Superintendent*

Abram Lucabaugh, Ed.D

#### *Asst. Superintendent:*

Nadine Garvin, Ed.D.

### Advanced Placement Courses (\* on Transcript)

AP Studio Art  
 AP Language and Composition  
 AP Literature and Composition  
 AP European History  
 AP United States History  
 AP Psychology  
 AP Macroeconomics  
 AP Microeconomics  
 AP Comparative Government  
 AP Computer Science A  
 AP Computer Science Principles  
 AP Statistics  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Calculus BC  
 AP Biology  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Physics C – Mechanics  
 AP Physics C – Electricity & Magnetism  
 AP Environmental Science  
 AP French Language and Culture  
 AP Spanish Language and Culture  
 AP Music Theory (offered every-other year)

### Honors Courses (+ on Transcript)

English 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Algebra 2/Trigonometry  
 Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry 3  
 U.S. History  
 Modern World History  
 American Gov't & Econ Systems  
 Global Relations  
 Science 9  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Physics  
 Spanish 3 and 4  
 French 3 and 4

### Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2022

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Credits Required</u>
English	4.0
Social Studies	4.0
Math	4.0
Biology	1.0
Science	2.0
World Language	--
Wellness/Fitness	1.0
Electives	10.75
<u>Performance Assessments</u>	<u>0.5</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>27.25 credits</b>

### Grading Scale: 4.0

Honors courses add .25 to weight; AP courses add 1.0 to weight

#### Grading Percentages and Weighted values:

Percent                  Academic          Honors          AP

	Percent	Academic	Honors	AP
A	93-100	4.0	4.25	5.0
A-	90-92	3.6	3.85	4.6
B+	87-89	3.4	3.65	4.4
B	83-86	3.0	3.25	4.0
B-	80-82	2.6	2.85	3.6
C+	77-79	2.4	2.65	3.4
C	73-76	2.0	2.25	3.0
C-	70-72	1.6	1.85	2.6
D+	67-69	1.4	1.65	2.4
D	63-66	1.0	1.25	2.0
D-	60-62	0.6	0.85	1.6
F	0-59	0.0	0	0

## **Class of 2021 – Academic Achievement**

### **AP Results 2021**

498 students took 1039 AP Exams.  
79% scored a “3” or higher.

Score:	5	4	3
Students:	20%	32%	28%

*Due to our scheduling, students may be limited in the number of AP courses they can complete in HS.*

### **SAT Results 2021 Cohort**

EBRW: 592 (89% met benchmarks)

Math: 601 (78% met benchmark)

Total: 1194 (76% met benchmark)

### **ACT Results:**

English:	26.6
Math:	27.1
Reading:	28.2
Science:	27.4
Composite:	27.3

### **National Merit Recognition**

8 National Merit Finalists

7 National Merit Commended Students

### **Post-Secondary Education Plans – Class of 2021**

75% - attending a 4-year College/University

14% - attending a 2-year program or Community College

11% - entering Employment, Career/Technical School, or Military Service

## ***COVID-19 Impacts on Central Bucks School District Grading Procedures in the 19-20 School Year (Class of 2022 were in their Junior year)***

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Pennsylvania’s Governor closed all schools on March 13, 2020, and they remained closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. CBSD began Distance Learning after March 13, and made the following changes to our schedules and grading practices, which may be seen on students’ transcripts:

- All students received *credit* for all courses completed in the spring semester.
  - Pass (P) = final grade above 60%
  - Credit Received (CR) = final grade below 60%
  - Grades of Pass or CR have no impact on cumulative GPA. Only letter grades impact the calculation of cumulative GPA.
- Exceptions to the Pass/CR grading scale:
  - In consideration of access, equity, and student resources, the District gave students the *option* to receive a letter grade (A-D), or a Pass/CR in the following courses.
    - 3100: AP Biology
    - 3101/3101B/3101Y: AP Chemistry
    - 1300Y: AP Psychology
    - 1101Y: AP English Language and Composition
    - 1000: AP United States History
- The District decided not to introduce any new courses during COVID. Some electives were originally scheduled to begin in Marking Period 4 (April 2020).
  - In-progress courses from Marking Period 3 (which started in January) were extended until the end of the year. Accordingly, the credit value of these courses was adjusted. For example, credit values of 0.25 became 0.5, and 0.5 became 1.0.
  - Students who lost essential credit due to the cancellation of MP4 courses were issued Credit Adjustments (“COVID, CRDT ADJUST”) on their transcripts. Students received a grade of “EX,” which had no impact on GPA calculation.
- In the 2019-2020 school year, CBSD modified the AP Chemistry curriculum by adding a year-long AP Chemistry course (2.0 credits) in addition to the pre-existing 27-week (1.5 credit) version. Students could select the option that best met their scheduling needs.

**Students in the Class of 2021 matriculated into the following four-year Colleges and Universities:**

Albright College	Jefferson Univ	Susquehanna Univ
Alvernia Univ	Johns Hopkins Univ	Syracuse Univ
American Univ	Keystone College	Temple Univ
Anglo-American Univ*	Kutztown Univ of PA	Thaddeus Stevens College of Tech
Arcadia Univ	La Salle Univ	The College of New Jersey
Arizona State Univ-Tempe	Lafayette College	The New School
Baldwin Wallace Univ	Lebanon Valley College	The Univ of Arizona
Belmont Univ	Lehigh Univ	The Univ of Tampa
Bloomsburg Univ of PA	Lesley Univ	The Univ of Tennessee
Boston Univ	Liberty Univ	Tulane Univ of Louisiana
Brown Univ	Loyola Univ Maryland	Tyler School of Art, Temple Univ
Bucknell Univ	Manhattan College	Universal Technical Institute of PA
Bucks County CC	Mansfield Univ of PA	Univ of Central Florida
California Univ of PA	Marist College	Univ of Colorado
Carleton College	Marymount Manhattan College	Univ of Delaware
Carnegie Mellon Univ	Marywood Univ	Univ of Hawaii at Manoa
Catholic Univ of America	Millersville Univ of PA	Univ of Kentucky
Centenary Univ	Monmouth Univ	Univ of Maryland
Chestnut Hill College	Montclair State Univ	Univ of Michigan
Clemson Univ	Montgomery County CC	Univ of Mississippi
Coastal Carolina Univ	Moore College of Art and Design	Univ of New England
Colgate Univ	Moravian Univ	Univ of New Hampshire
College of Charleston	Mount St. Mary's Univ	Univ of New Haven
College of William and Mary	New York Univ	Univ of Notre Dame
Colorado State Univ	North Carolina State Univ	Univ of Oklahoma
Cornell Univ	Northeastern Univ	Univ of Pittsburgh
Delaware Valley Univ	Ohio State Univ	Univ of Rhode Island
DeSales Univ	Palm Beach Atlantic Univ	Univ of Rochester
Drexel Univ	PA College of Technology	Univ of Scranton
Duquesne Univ	Penn State Univ	Univ of South Carolina
East Carolina Univ	Pepperdine Univ	Univ of Vermont
Eastern College, Canada*	Princeton Univ	Univ of Virginia
Eastern Univ	Purdue Univ	Univ of Wisconsin
Elizabethtown College	Queens Univ of Charlotte	Univ of Wyoming
Fairleigh Dickinson Univ	Quinnipiac Univ	Ursinus College
Florida SouthWestern State	Rider Univ	Vassar College
Fordham Univ	Rutgers Univ	Villanova Univ
George Washington Univ	Saint Joseph's Univ	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Gettysburg College	San Diego State Univ	Washington and Lee Univ
Goucher College	Savannah College of Art and Design	Washington College
Gwynedd Mercy Univ	School of Visual Arts	West Chester Univ of PA
High Point Univ	Shippensburg Univ of PA	West Texas A & M Univ
Holy Family Univ	Southern New Hampshire Univ	West Virginia Univ
Indiana Univ of PA	St. John's Univ (NY)	York College of PA
James Madison Univ	Stockton Univ	

\* *International University*