The Central Bucks School District (CBSD) 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 2020-2021 school year is just under 20,000 students. 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 1500 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.

The Central Bucks School District (CBSD) does not 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 the middle schools, may take weighted honors courses, but do not have access to AP courses. Career & Technology Education is offered at Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (MBIT), with programs including 10 career clusters and 21 career pathways.

### Curriculum, Grades, & Ranking

Central Bucks High School East operates under a block-scheduling model. Central Bucks East is starting the 2021 school year using a 100 % On-Line Model of Instruction through November. Instructional periods have been adjusted to four 80-minute periods per day. Normally, there are four, 90-minute instructional periods per day. Classes are generally classified into one of the following areas: Advanced Placement, Honors, Academic, or Special Education. Please see page 3, for COVID-19 impacts on the 2019-2020 Central Bucks School District Grading Procedures.

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### Advanced Placement Course Offerings (Typical Grade Level)

**Weighted by 1.0. Denoted with an * on the transcript.**

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*Indicates 3 marking period class (27 weeks) **Offered every other year ++ AP Chemistry (two, 18 wk courses)

### Honors Level Course Offerings

**Weighted by 0.25. Denoted with a “+” on transcripts.**

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A minimum of one credit per year is required in English and Social Studies. The Scholar’s Diploma requires a cumulative 3.4 GPA. Credits must be earned in at least three Advanced Placement Courses.

### Grading Scale

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College Entrance Exam Performance

National Merit Scholars
Class of 2020
Commended 16
Semi-Finalist 9
Finalists 8
Winners 1

Class of 2019
Commended 21
Semi-Finalist 1
Finalists 9
Winners 0

SAT MEAN SCORES

ACT MEAN SCORES

AP SCORES

The Following is an abbreviated list of the four-year Colleges and Universities accepting students from Central Bucks High School East Class of 2020

- Albright College
- American University
- Arcadia University
- Arizona State University
- Bloomsburg University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bucknell University
- Clemson University
- Colorado School of Mines
- Cornell University
- Delaware Valley University
- DeSales University
- Dickinson College
- Drexel University
- Duke University
- Duquesne University
- East Stroudsburg University
- Eastern University
- Elizabethtown College
- Elon University
- Fairfield University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida State University
- Fordham University
- Franklin and Marshall College
- Furman University
- George Mason University
- Georgetown University
- George Washington University
- Gettysburg College
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Gwynedd Mercy University
- High Point University
- James Madison University
- Jefferson University
- Johnson & Wales University
- Kurzweil University
- La Salle University
- Lehig University
- Liberty University
- Loyola University
- McGill University
- Messiah College
- Michigan State University
- Millersville University of PA
- Monmouth University
- Moravian College
- Muhlenberg College
- New York University
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University
- Pace University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Point Park University
- Purdue University
- Quinnipiac University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rider University
- Robert Morris University
- Rochester Inst of Technology
- Rutgers University
- Saint Joseph’s University
- Seton Hill University
- Shippensburg University of PA
- St. John’s University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Stony Brook University
- Susquehanna University
- Swarthmore College
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- The College of New Jersey
- The Ohio State University
- Thomas Jefferson University
- Towson University
- Tufts University
- United States Air Force Academy
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- University of California
- University of Central Florida
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware
- University of Georgia
- University of Maine
- University of Maryland
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
- University of New Hampshire
- University of New Haven
- University of North Carolina
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Rochester
- University of South Carolina
- University of Tampa
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Vanderbilt University
- Villanova University
- Virginia Tech
- West Chester University
- West Virginia University
- Widener University
- Yale University

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. Our district began Distance Learning after March 13 and made the following changes to our schedules and grading practices:

1. All students received credit for all courses completed in the spring semester.
   a. Pass (P) = final grade above 60%
   b. Credit Received (CR) = final grade below 60%

2. Exceptions to the Pass/CR grading scale:
   a. In consideration of access, equity, and student resources, the District gave students the option to take a letter grade (A-F), or a Pass in the following courses.
      • 3100: AP Biology
      • 3101B/3101Y: AP Chemistry
      • 1300Y: AP Psychology
      • 1101Y: AP Language and Composition
      • 1000: AP United States History

3. Grades of Pass or CR have no impact on cumulative GPA. Only letter grades impact the calculation of cumulative GPA.

4. The District decided not to introduce new courses, originally scheduled to begin in Marking Period 4 (April 2020).
   a. 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.
   b. Students who lost essential credit due to the cancellation of MP4 courses were issued Credit Adjustments (“COVD, CRDT ADJUST-ELEC”) on their transcripts. Students receive a grade of “EX,” which has no impact on GPA calculation.

In the 2019-2020 school year, Central Bucks School District 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 27-week (mp 2, 3, and 4) AP Chemistry (3101) course at CB East only had the option of receiving a Pass grade as consistent with the CBSD Distance Learning grading policy.