

2022-2023 School Profile & Transcript Supplemental

Central Bucks High School East

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Community

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 2021-2022 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, one social worker, and four administrators.

Curriculum, Grades, & Ranking

Central Bucks High School East operates under a block-scheduling model. There are four 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 and Scheduling.

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.

Advanced Placement Course Offerings (Typical Grade Level)

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

AP Language & Composition (11)	AP Computer Science Principles (10,11,12)	AP Physics C - Mech (11,12)
AP Literature & Composition (12)*	AP Computer Science A (11,12)	AP Physics C - E&M (12)
AP European History (10)*	AP Statistics (10,11,12)	AP Env. Science (11,12)
AP Psychology (10, 11, 12)	AP Calculus AB (11,12)*	AP French (12)
AP United States History (11)*	AP Calculus BC (12)*	AP Spanish (12)
AP Macroeconomics (11, 12)	AP Biology (10,11,12) ++	AP Music Theory (10, 11,12)**
AP Microeconomics (11, 12)	AP Chemistry (10, 11, 12) ++	AP Studio Art (11,12)
AP Comparative Government (11, 12)		

*Indicates 3 marking period class (27 weeks) ** Offered every other year ++ Year Long

Honors Level Course Offerings

Weighted by 0.25. Denoted with a "+" on transcripts.

English 9, 10, 11, 12	American Gov. & Econ. Systems	Physics	Available Sept of 2022
US History 9	Modern World History	French 3	Chamber Choir
Global Relations	Science 9	French 4	Wind Ensemble
Algebra 2/Trigonometry	Biology	Spanish 3	Jazz Ensemble
Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry	Chemistry	Spanish 4	Chamber Orchestra

Graduation Req.

Standard

Scholars

Grading Scale

	Standard	Scholars
English	4.00	4.0
Mathematics	4.00	4.0
Science	2.00	4.00
Social Studies	4.00	4.00
Biology	1.00	1.00
World Language		2.00
Electives	10.75	8.75
PE/Health	1.0	1.0
Performance Assessment	.50	.50
Total Credits	27.25	28.25

	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	0.0

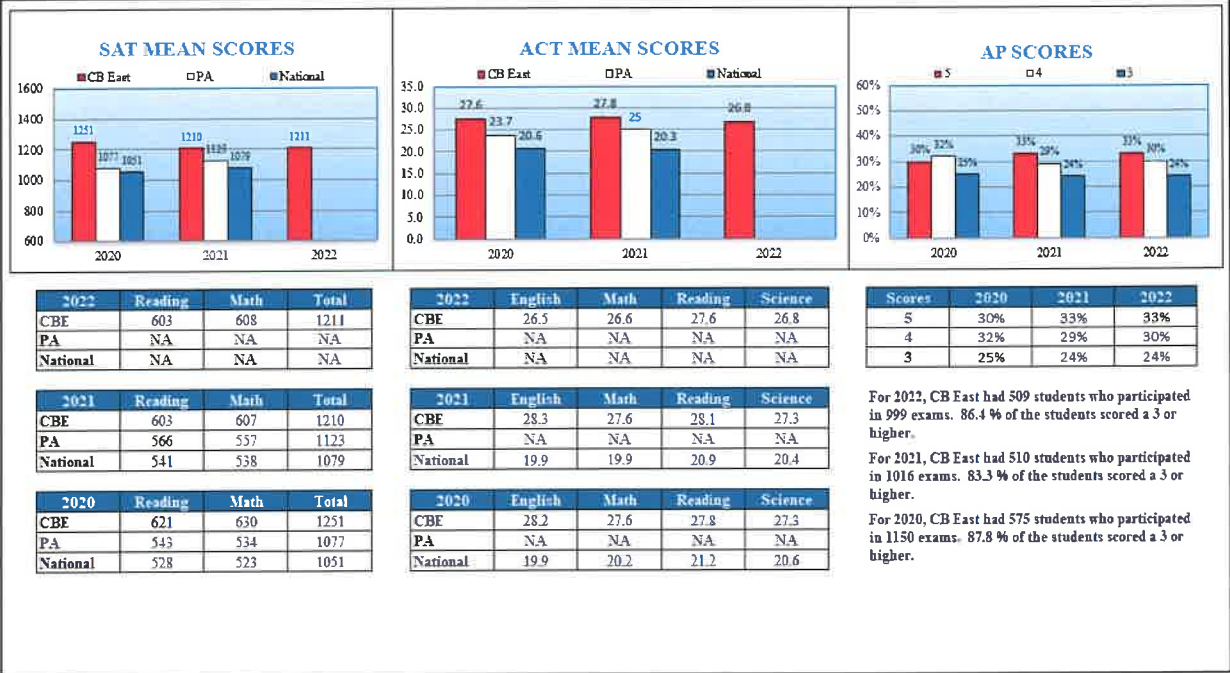
A minimum of one credit per year is required in English and Social Studies. The Scholar's Diploma requires a cumulative 3.4 GPA. Credits must be earned in at least three Advanced Placement Courses.

College Entrance Exam Performance

National Merit Scholars

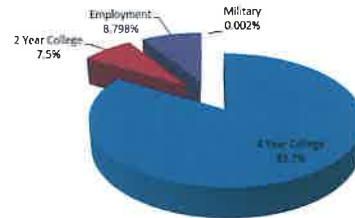
Class of 2022
Commended 12
Finalists 5
Winners 2

Class of 2021
Commended 15
Finalists 11
Winners 2



Class of 2022 College Admissions & Post-Secondary Plans

83.7% Attending 4 Year College/University
7.5% Attending 2 Year/Community College/Nursing
8.798% Permanent Employment
0.002% Entering Military Service



The following is an abbreviated list of the four-year Colleges and Universities accepting students from Central Bucks High School East Class of 2022

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

COVID-19 Impacts on the 2019-2020 Central Bucks School District Grading Procedures

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, 2020, and made the following changes to our schedules and grading practices:

For the Class of 2023

In CBSD, students are housed at the Middle Schools for 9th grade and are therefore in a different scheduling model with 7 periods a day. For core academic courses (36 weeks), students were awarded the letter grade earned at the end of the 3rd marking period. No work administered during the 4th marking period counted toward the final course grade.

Students who were enrolled in half-year electives were unilaterally given a grade of a CR for ALL elective courses that began in the second semester, regardless of their final grade. This is different than the model used for the Class of 2020 to Class of 2022, who was housed at the high school during the initial COVID closures.

Below were the changes to grading made for the Class of 2022, Class of 2021, and the Class of 2020.

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 ("COVID, CRDT ADJUST-ELEC") on their transcripts. Students receive a grade of "EX," which has no impact on GPA calculation.