



CENTRAL BUCKS HIGH SCHOOL WEST

SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023

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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 2022-23 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) starting in 10th grade, 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

Lyndell Davis

Class of 2023

House Principal:

Helen Zaleski

Counselors:

Lori Bagnick

Lisa Corr (*Coordinator of Student Services*)

Class of 2024

House Principal:

Frank Pustay

Counselors:

Donna Dallam

Michael Curtis

Class of 2025

House Principal:

Todd Cantrell

Counselors:

Shannon Ryan

Christina Evans

CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent:

Abram Lucabaugh, Ed.D.

Asst. Superintendents:

Nadine Garvin, Ed.D.

Charles Malone, 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

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
 Wind Ensemble
 Jazz Ensemble
 Chamber Orchestra
 Chamber Choir

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2023

<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>
Total:	27.25 credits

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 2022 – Academic Achievement

Post-Secondary Education Plans – Class of 2022 (494 students)

70% - attending a 4-year College/University

16% - attending a 2-year program or Community College

14% - entering Employment, Career/Technical School, or Military Service

AP Results 2022 (School-wide)

513 students took 1037 AP Exams.

84% scored a "3" or higher.

Score:	5	4	3
Students:	138	169	118

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

Test Results 2022 Cohort

SAT: 1185 Avg (591 EBRW; 594 Math)

ACT: 26.6 Avg Composite Score

National Merit Recognition

2 National Merit Finalists
6 National Merit Commended Students

COVID-19 Impacts on Central Bucks School District Grading Procedures in the 19-20 School Year (Students in the Class of 2023 were in their 9th grade 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. In CBSD, 9th grade students are housed in the middle schools, and therefore are in a different scheduling model than the high schools, with 7 periods per day. Students who were enrolled in half-year electives in 9th grade were unilaterally given a grade of "CR" for ALL elective courses that began in the second semester, regardless of their final grade.

For **the Class of 2023, please note the following:**

- 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.

Students in the Class of 2022 matriculated into the following four-year Colleges and Universities:

Adelphi Univ	Johnson & Wales Univ	Towson Univ
American Univ	Juniata College	Tyler School of Art, Temple Univ
Appalachian State Univ	Kean Univ	US Air Force Academy
Arcadia Univ	Kutztown Univ of PA	US Coast Guard Academy
Baylor Univ	La Salle Univ	US Naval Academy
Binghamton Univ	Loyola Univ Chicago	Univ of CA-Irvine
Bloomsburg Univ of PA	Loyola Univ Maryland	Univ of CA-Los Angeles
Boston Univ	Lynn Univ	Univ of CA-San Diego
Brigham Young Univ	Manhattan School of Music	Univ of CA-Santa Barbara
Bryn Mawr College	Marist College	Univ of Central Florida
Bucknell Univ	Marquette Univ	Univ of Delaware
Bucks County CC	Marymount Univ	Univ of Florida
Bucks Co. School of Beauty	Marywood Univ	Univ of Georgia
Cabrini Univ	Messiah Univ	Univ of Hartford
Cairn Univ	Michigan State Univ	Univ of Illinois at Urbana
Carnegie Mellon Univ	Millersville Univ of PA	Univ of Kentucky
Clark Univ	Monmouth Univ	Univ of Maine
Clarkson Univ	Montclair State Univ	Univ of Maryland
Clemson Univ	Montgomery County CC	Univ of Michigan
Coastal Carolina Univ	Muhlenberg College	Univ of Mississippi
Colby College	North Carolina State Univ	Univ of New Hampshire
Delaware Valley Univ	Northeastern Univ	Univ of North Carolina
DeSales Univ	Northwestern Univ	Univ of Notre Dame
Drexel Univ	Ohio State Univ	Univ of Oregon
Duke Univ	Oklahoma City Univ	Univ of Pittsburgh
Duquesne Univ	Pennsylvania College of Tech	Univ of Pittsburgh
East Stroudsburg Univ of PA	Pennsylvania State Univ	Univ of Puerto Rico
Elizabethtown College	Princeton Univ	Univ of Rhode Island
Elon Univ	Purdue Univ	Univ of Rochester
Fairfield Univ	Rollins College	Univ of Scranton
Florida Gulf Coast Univ	Rowan Univ	Univ of South Carolina
Florida State Univ	Rutgers Univ	Univ of St Andrews*
Fordham Univ	Saint Joseph's Univ	Univ of Utah
Gannon Univ	Saint Peter's Univ	Univ of Vermont
George Washington Univ	San Diego State Univ	Univ of Virginia
Gwynedd Mercy Univ	Savannah Coll. of Art & Design	Univ of Wisconsin
Hampton Univ	Shippensburg Univ of PA	Ursinus College
Harcum College	Southern New Hampshire Univ	Villanova Univ
High Point Univ	Stanford Univ	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Immaculata Univ	Temple Univ	Wake Forest Univ
Indiana Univ of PA	The Univ of Alabama	West Chester Univ of PA
Indiana Univ-Bloomington	The Univ of Tampa	West Virginia Univ
Ithaca College	The Univ of Tennessee	Widener Univ
Johns Hopkins Univ	Thomas Jefferson Univ	William & Mary

*International University