

WELCOME CLASS OF 2026

**CENTRAL BUCKS HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH
CURRICULUM INFORMATION NIGHT**



ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL COUNSELING STAFF



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Dr. Matthew Gale

Mrs. Jennifer Opdyke

Mr. Joseph Piselli

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Mr. Tom Hill

Mrs. Michele McGroggan

Mr. Kerry Monk

Mrs. Taryn Barrett

Mrs. Laura Ladley

Mr. Patrick Chapman

THROUGH THE YEARS

- You will work with a school counselor & administrator all 3 years.
- A faculty Class Advisor will work with students to plan activities.
- 30 Faculty Members will support students during Titan Forum each day.

Titan Forum serves as a home base for students and takes place for 10 minutes on almost every school day. Students stay with their Titan Forum for all 3 years, along with their Mentor. This is also where students will be introduced to Success Plan 10, 11, and 12.

THE TYPICAL DAY SCHEDULE

REGULAR SCHOOL DAYS

7:25-8:48 AM - Block 1

8:53-10:16 AM - Block 2

10:20-10:30 AM - Titan Forum

10:33-11:36 PM - Lunch & Learn

11:39-1:02 PM - Block 3

1:07-2:30 PM - Block 4





What is it?

Lunch and Learn is a 65-minute period of time in the school day where you will eat lunch and choose from a variety of activities based on your daily needs.

**Lunch &
LEARN**
When is my teacher
available?

Available Learn 1

Art
Business
English
Health/Physical Education
Industrial Technology
Mathematics

Available Learn 2

Family & Consumer
Sciences
Music Education
Science
Social Studies
World Languages

Collaboration Days

Monday - Health/PE
Tuesday - Math, Social Studies, Art, & Industrial
Tech.
Wednesday - English, Science, FCS
Thursday - World Languages, Business, Music

Teachers are unavailable to meet with students
on these days.



Cafeteria



Student Innovation Center



Pods (6 total)



Auditorium Lobby



STUDENT LIFE – GET INVOLVED!



Activities Directory

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P R S T U V Y

A

- American Sign Language Club
- APPLICATION FOR NEW CLUB
- Athletes Helping Athletes (AHA)

B

- Baking Club
- Bicycle Club
- Birthday Card Club
- Black Student Union Club

C

- CBS Outreach
- Ceiling Tile Club
- Chem Club
- Chess Club

- Jewish Student Union Club

K

- Key Club

L

- Latino Student Union
- Light & Easy Book Club
- LiveStrong Club

M

- Magic Club
- Marching Band - Fall
- Math Club
- Math Mentors
- Media Club
- Men's Ensemble

- Revived Soldiers Ukraine Club

- Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society

- Robotics Club

- Roxy Therapy Dogs Club

S

- Science National Honor Society
- Science Olympiad Team
- Send A Smile Club
- Shadowing at South
- Sketch Club
- Ski Club
- Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
- South Asian Student Association (SASA)
- Spanish Honor Society



PROGRAM PLANNING TIMELINE

Program of Studies posted on District Website January 2nd

Curriculum Fair January 5th

Portal OPEN for registration January 6th – February 6th

Students request courses based on recommendations from current teachers

Counselors review course selections through mid-March

Verifications available on portal 3/17 for parent review and e-signature; change notifications by 3/29

Master schedule & staffing is based on student requests. Courses offered if sufficient enrollment.

Counselors resolve schedule conflicts in summer; Choose alternates carefully as they may be used!

Schedules posted on Portal late August



SCHEDULING CONSIDERATIONS

All sophomores should schedule the following

*English 10 1 credit	Social Studies 1 credit
*Biology 1 credit	Mathematics 1 credit
Wellness / Fitness ... 0.5 credit	

Required Graduation Credit Distribution

Subject	Standard Diploma	MBIT/Standard Diploma	Scholar's Diploma
English	4.00	4.00	4.00
Mathematics	4.00	4.00	4.00
Science	2.00	2.00	3.00
Biology	1.00	1.00	1.00
Social Studies	4.00	4.00	4.00
World Language			2.00
Electives	10.75	11.25	8.75
PE/Health	1.00	.50	1.00
Performance Assessment	.50	.50	.50
Total Credits	27.25	27.25	28.25

A minimum of one credit per year is required in English. Please refer to the graph in the subject section of this guide for the courses that will meet these yearly requirements.

Students are eligible to receive a Scholar's Diploma at graduation if they meet the following criteria by the end of Senior year: 1) a 3.4 cumulative GPA; 2) completion of 3 AP courses; 3) completion of 3 science courses in addition to Biology; and 4) completion of two World Language courses.

In Central Bucks School District, we follow state guidelines that allow up to one credit from Computer Science courses to be used to fill your graduation requirements for mathematics. The Computer Science courses that may be used for one of the math credits include Introduction to Computer Programming (0.5 credit), Introduction to Java (0.5 Credit), AP Computer Science A (1 credit), or AP Computer Science Principles (1 credit).

Electives include all subject areas. When a requirement in a specific area has been satisfied, any additional courses taken in that subject area will apply toward the Elective credit requirement. For example, if a student completed 4 credits in science the last course taken applies to the Elective requirement.

In accordance with state regulations for high school graduation requirements, beginning with the Class of 2022, students must demonstrate proficiency on the Keystone Exams in Literature, Algebra 1, and Biology.



BLOCK SCHEDULING

Four 83 minute
classes per day;
8 credits
maximum per
year

Block	MP 1	MP 2	MP 3	MP 4
1	.5			
2	1.0			
3	1.5			
4	.25 A/B			



FULL DAY SCHEDULE

WITH 3 MARKING PERIOD AP EURO

Block	MP 1	MP 2	MP 3	MP 4
1	English 10		Geometry/Trig	
2	Biology		Spanish 3	
3	AP European History			PE/Health
4	Personal Finance	Photo 1	The Young Child	Intro to Computer Programming



FULL DAY SOPHOMORE SCHEDULE *WITH MUSIC*

Block	MP 1	MP 2	MP 3	MP 4
1	English 10		Modern World History	
2	Biology		Ceramics 1	
3	Geometry/Trig		French 3	
4	A Day all year: Music options (1)			
	B Day: Digital Imaging, Music Theory/Tech, PE Elective(s) or Study Hall		B Day: PE/Health (.5)	





Middle Bucks Institute of Technology(MBIT)

- **MBIT is a Career & Technical Education(CTE) High School of choice**
 - Students choose to attend MBIT for half their day, in place of electives
 - Attend morning(7:45am-10:15am) and afternoon(11:30am-2:15pm) sessions
- **MBIT offers 21 programs across five, diverse career pathways**
 - All programs are designed to be completed over 3 years, in three levels(100, 200, 300)
 - All three levels of the programs are to be completed during the student's 10th, 11th, and 12th grade years
- **MBIT prepares students for their career goals**
 - During their time at MBIT, students can earn Industry Certifications and College Credits toward their post-secondary plans
- **MBIT and the high school coordinate for students**
 - MBIT will share grades, attendance, and discipline records with the high school
 - Transportation to MBIT is provided by the high school
 - Students will eat lunch their lunch at the high school
 - Students can still participate in extracurricular sports and activities at the high school
- **Students apply to be considered for enrollment at MBIT**
 - Students should be in good standing (academic, attendance, and discipline) to be considered for enrollment at MBIT
 - Applying early helps students to be considered for top choice programs.
 - Programs are expected to fill to capacity and qualified applicants may be waitlisted



MBIT SCHEDULE (AM OR PM DETERMINED BY MBIT)

**NO PE REQUIRED*

Block	MP 1	MP 2	MP 3	MP 4
1	Middle Bucks Institute of Technology			
2				
3	Biology		English 10	
4	Geometry/Trig		Modern World History	

**Transportation
provided:**

Bus to South >

Bus to MBIT >

**Bus back to
CB South >**

**Arrive in time for
Lunch & Learn**





MBIT Application Timeline

November

- MBIT Open House
- Applications open
- Apply early-space fills quickly for high demand programs!



February

- **Priority deadline** for submitting applications (15th)
- Application review processing begins



March-April

- Ongoing applications processing
- Meetings held for applicants requiring discussion



May

- Letters of determination mailed to all applicants
- New Student Orientation

**To learn more about Middle Bucks Institute of Technology,
please visit our website: www.mbit.org**





Online Options for High School Students in **2023-2024**

These courses will be limited and will only run if enrollment numbers are sufficient.



WHAT IS A



COURSE?

- Online
- Asynchronous
- Taught by CBSD faculty
- CBSD curriculum
- 1st or 4th block on student schedule
- Work independently from home or in building
- Opportunity for online appointments w/ teacher
- Online collaboration with peers
- Content delivered through Canvas
- *Family provides transportation if student chooses to work from home



OPTIONS FOR SOPHOMORES

18 WEEK COURSES

- Algebra 2 Trig
- Honors Precalculus
- Academic Precalculus
- Human Anatomy/Physiology
- Honors Spanish 3

9 WEEK ELECTIVE COURSES

- Exploring Engineering & Architecture
- Sports Literature
- Introduction to Film Studies
- Oceanography
- Computer Graphics
- Adult Living
- Creative Writing
- Digital Imaging

FULL DAY SCHEDULE WITH

Block	MP 1	MP 2	MP 3	MP 4
1	CB Cyber Honors Alg. 2/Trig		CB Cyber Creative Writing	CB Cyber Digital Imaging
2	Biology		Spanish 3	
3	AP European History			PE / Health
4	Personal Finance	Photo 1	English 10	



CAN I CHANGE MY SCHEDULE?

Changes are limited to:

- **pre-requisite issues**
- **course misplacement**
- **course failure**



*Teacher-approved level changes by the last day of 9th grade. Teachers are not available to recommend or approve schedule changes in summer before tenth grade.

Confirm with your 9th grade counselor he/she has been notified by your teacher *and* that the change has been made!



9TH GRADE COUNTS!

The grades earned in 9th count just as much toward your *cumulative GPA* as 10, 11, or 12.

Students must make the effort now so that they won't have to make up ground in later years.



Central Bucks District Transcript Statistics
 CENTRAL BUCKS SOUTH HS Official Transcript
 1100 FOLLY ROAD, WARRINGTON, PA 18976

Grade 09 UNAMI/TAMANENDMS

Course	Mark	Credit
ENGLISH ₉	C	1.000
US HISTORY	C+	1.000
ALG ₂ /TRIG	B-	1.000
SCIENCE ₉	B	1.000
FRENCH ₂	B	1.000
COOKING	F	0.000
3-D DESIGN	D-	0.250
FITNESS/HEALTH ₉	A	0.500
Success Plan	P	0.250

Grade 10 CB SOUTH HS

Course	Mark	Credit
ENGLISH ₁₀	B	1.000
JOURNALISM	B+	0.500
MOD WRLD HIST	B	0.500
GEOM/TRG	A-	1.000
ACAD BIOLOGY	B	1.000
FRENCH ₃	B	1.000
INTRO to COMP PROG A		0.500
JAVA	A	0.500
WELL/FIT ₁₀	A	0.500
PHOTOGRAPHY ₁	A	0.500

Grade 11 CBSOUTHHS

Course	Mark	Credit
English ₁₁	A	1.000
AM GOV ECON SYS	A	1.000
PSYCHOLOGY	B	0.500
PRECALC/TRG ₃	A.	1.000
ACAD CHEMISTRY	A-	1.000
FRENCH ₄	B+	1.000
ACCOUNTING	B+	1.000
HUM DEV:CHILD	A	0.500
Lifetime Sports	A	0.250

9th 2.44
 10th 3.42
 11th 3.77
**CUMULATIVE
 GPA 3.41**



**LET'S TALK
ABOUT
WHAT IS
NEXT....**



Department	Room # or Space	Courses
B-WING CLASSROOMS		
Art	B231	Fine Arts Courses
Art	B229	Fine Arts & AP Art
Art	B228	Ceramics
Art	B226	Photography
Art	B225	Digital Imaging, Computer Graphics, 3D Modeling & Animation
Family & Consumer Sciences	B204-205	All FCS Courses (Cooking & Human Development)
Media	B222- Media Studio	Media Production
Music	Auditorium Lobby	All Music programs (Band, Choir, Orchestra, & Music Electives)
Technology & Engineering	B224	Engineering & Architecture
Technology & Engineering	B223	Materials Engineering
LIBRARY		
Health & Physical Education	Library	All Health & PE Courses
Social Studies	Library	All Social Studies
CENTER HALL/MAIN ENTRANCE		
CB Cyber Program	Center Lobby	CB Cyber Courses
English	CB South Writing Center	All English Courses
MBIT	In front of School Store	Middle Bucks Institute of Technology Programs
Student Services	Center Lobby	School Counselors available for course planning questions
C-WING CLASSROOMS		
Business	C224	All Business Courses
Mathematics & Computer Science	C235 pod- Outside rooms C229-231	All Math & Computer Science Courses
Science	C221	Biology & AP Biology
Science	C222	All Science Electives
World Languages & Study Abroad	C232-234	All World Languages (Spanish, French, Latin, Chinese)

TOUR THE 2NDFLOOR

MEET TEACHERS

**CHECK OUT
FACILITIES**

**SEE COURSE
MATERIALS**

**ACTIVITIES FAIR IN
CAFETERIA**

PLEASE BEGIN IN THE B WING