



## CENTRAL BUCKS HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH

1100 Folly Road Warrington, Pennsylvania 18976 High School Code 394-992  
Phone 267.893.3000 ~ Fax 267.893.5835

### SCHOOL PROFILE & TRANSCRIPT SUPPLEMENT 2019-2020

#### Principal

#### Jason H. Bucher

Our students benefit from consistent leadership and support throughout their high school experience through the use of a house system. Each house is led by a principal and supported by two counselors dedicated to meeting the needs of our students.

#### Class of 2020

House Principal  
Joseph A. Piselli

#### Counselors

Tom Hill  
Michele McGrogan

#### Class of 2021

House Principal  
Matthew A. Gale, Ed.D.

#### Counselors

Taryn Barrett  
Laura Ladley  
Guidance Coordinator

#### Class of 2022

House Principal  
Jennifer M. Opdyke

#### Counselors

Karen Davis  
Kerry Monk

#### Central Bucks School District Administration

#### Superintendent

John J. Kopicki, Ed.D.

#### Assistant Superintendent

Nadine Garvin, Ed.D.

#### Assistant Superintendent

Abram Lucabaugh, Ed.D.

#### Assistant Superintendent

Alexis McGloin, Ed. D.

**Community** The Central Bucks School District is located 25 miles north of Philadelphia in the heart of Bucks County. It is comprised of nine municipalities with the borough of Doylestown being the largest population center and county seat. The district is the third largest school district in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is the largest suburban school district in the state. District enrollment for the 2018-2019 is just over 18,000 students. The district has 15 elementary schools (K-6), 5 middle schools (7-9), and 3 senior high schools (10-12). Central Bucks High School South, opened for the school year 2004-05, is the newest and largest of the three high schools, hosting an enrollment of 1,700 students.

**Curriculum** Central Bucks High School South operates under a block-scheduling model. 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*. Career and technology education is offered at Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (MBIT), with programs including 10 career clusters and 21 career pathways.

**Grades, Weight and Ranking** CBSD does not report class rank (we will provide rank for scholarship purposes). Grading is on a 4.0 scale. Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Grade students may earn additional quality points through weighted Honors and AP courses. AP courses are weighted by 1.0 (ex: an A=5.0), and Honors courses are weighted by .25 (ex: an A = 4.25). Accelerated Pre-Calculus and 9<sup>th</sup> grade advanced Algebra 2/Trigonometry were retroactively weighted as Honors courses beginning in 2018-2019 school year Accelerated courses are not weighted. Ninth Grade students may not take weighted AP courses, nor are their Advanced courses weighted.

#### Class of 2020 Graduation Requirements

| Subject                 | Standard Diploma |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| English                 | 4.00             |
| Social Studies          | 4.00             |
| Mathematics             | 4.00             |
| Science                 | 3.00             |
| Wellness/Fitness        | 1.00             |
| Electives               | 10.75            |
| World Language          | --               |
| Performance Assessments | .50              |
| <b>TOTALS</b>           | <b>27.25</b>     |

#### Grading Scale

|    | Percent | Academic | Honors | AP  |
|----|---------|----------|--------|-----|
| A  | 93-110  | 4        | 4.25   | 5   |
| A- | 90-92   | 3.6      | 3.85   | 4.6 |
| B+ | 87-89   | 3.4      | 3.65   | 4.4 |
| B  | 83-86   | 3        | 3.25   | 4   |
| B- | 80-82   | 2.6      | 2.85   | 3.6 |
| C+ | 77-79   | 2.4      | 2.65   | 3.4 |
| C  | 73-76   | 2        | 2.25   | 3   |
| C- | 70-72   | 1.6      | 1.85   | 2.6 |
| D+ | 67-69   | 1.4      | 1.65   | 2.4 |
| D  | 63-66   | 1        | 1.25   | 2   |
| D- | 60-62   | 0.6      | 0.85   | 1.6 |
| F  | 0-59    | 0        | 0      | 0   |

#### Advanced Placement Courses – Weighted by 1.0 (typical grade level)

Denoted with an \* on the transcript.  
**Studio Art 2D and 3D (12)**  
**English Language (11)**  
**English Literature (12)\***  
**Comparative Government (11, 12)**  
**European History (10)\***  
**Macroeconomics (11, 12)**  
**Microeconomics (11, 12)**  
**US History (11)\***  
**Psychology**  
**Calculus AB (11)\***  
**Calculus BC (12)\***  
**Computer Science A (11, 12)**  
**Computer Science Principles (11,12)**  
**Statistics (11, 12)**  
**Biology (11, 12)\***  
**Chemistry (11, 12)\***  
**Environmental Science (11, 12)**  
**Physics Electromagnetic (11, 12)**  
**Physics Newtonian**  
**Mechanics (11, 12)**  
**French (12)**  
**Spanish (12)**  
**Music Theory (11, 12)\*\***  
 \*Three-marking period class (27 weeks).  
 \*\*Offered every other year.

#### Honors Courses –Weighted by .25

Denoted with a + on the transcript.  
**English 10**  
**English 11**  
**English 12**  
**Modern World History**  
**American Government and Economics**  
**Global Relations**  
**Algebra 2/Trig**  
**Pre-Calculus/Trig**  
**Biology**  
**Chemistry**  
**Physics**  
**French 3 & 4**  
**Spanish 3 & 4**

## Post- Secondary Profile

A survey of the 611 students graduating in the Class of 2019 resulted in the following statistics:

|       |                                               |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 91.2% | Further Education                             |
| 73.0% | -Attending 4-year college                     |
| 18.2% | -Attending 2-year/community college/technical |
| 3.8%  | Permanent Employment                          |
| 2.1%  | Military Service                              |
| 4.3%  | Other                                         |

## Diploma Type

Central Bucks HS South offers students *two types of diplomas: Standard and Scholar's*. For a student to earn a *Scholar's Diploma* they must meet the following criteria *in addition to the Standard Diploma*:

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Science Credit        | 1 additional       |
| World Language Credit | 2 additional       |
| AP Courses            | 3 courses total    |
| Cumulative GPA        | 3.4 on a 4.0 scale |
| Total Credits         | 28.25 credits      |

## Performance Statistics For the Class of 2019

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| College Entrance Exam: |                  |
| Average SAT Scores     | 1198 out of 1600 |
| Average ACT Scores     | 25.9             |

|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| National Merit Scholarship Program: |    |
| Commended Students                  | 13 |
| Finalist Students                   | 11 |

|                                             |  |
|---------------------------------------------|--|
| Advanced Placement Program:                 |  |
| 485 students participated in 924 AP exams   |  |
| 91.2% earned a score of 3 or higher         |  |
| 35.7% earned an AP Equity/Excellence rating |  |

## School Extra- or Co-Curricular Activities

61 Student-run Clubs and/or Organizations  
25 PIAA Athletic Teams  
9 Musical and/or Theatrical Performance Groups  
8 Community Service Organizations  
6 National Honor Societies

## The following is an abbreviated list of the four-year Colleges and Universities accepting students from the Central Bucks School District Class of 2019

|                             |                               |                               |                                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| American University         | Gwynedd Mercy University      | Princeton University          | University of Miami               |
| Arcadia University          | Hamilton College - NY         | Purdue University             | University of NC at Chapel Hill   |
| Arizona State University    | Ithaca College                | Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.  | University of Pennsylvania        |
| Belmont University          | James Madison University      | Rice University               | University of Pittsburgh          |
| Bloomsburg University       | Jefferson University          | Rochester Institute of Tech.  | University of Rhode Island        |
| Boston University           | Johns Hopkins University      | Saint Joseph's University     | University of Rochester           |
| Bryant University           | Kutztown University           | Shippensburg Univ. of Penna   | University of Scranton            |
| Bucknell University         | LaSalle University            | St. John's University         | University of South Carolina      |
| Carnegie Mellon University  | Lehigh University             | Temple University             | University of South Florida       |
| Clemson University          | Liberty University            | Texas Tech University         | University of Southern California |
| Coastal Carolina University | Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.  | The Catholic Univ. of America | University of Tampa               |
| Delaware Valley University  | Mercyhurst University         | The College of New Jersey     | University of The Arts            |
| DeSales University          | Millersville University       | The Culinary Inst. of America | University of The Sciences        |
| Drexel University           | Mississippi State University  | Tufts University              | University of Vermont             |
| Duquesne University         | Monmouth University           | U. S. Merchant Marine Academy | Ursinus College                   |
| Elizabethtown College       | Moore College of Art & Design | University of Cincinnati      | Virginia Tech                     |
| Elon University             | Neumann University            | University of Connecticut     | Wagner College                    |
| Emory University            | New York University           | University of Delaware        | Wake Forest University            |
| Florida State University    | Northeastern University       | University of Florida         | West Chester University           |
| Full Sail University        | Penn College of Technology    | University of Kentucky        | West Virginia                     |
| Georgia Institute of Tech.  | Pennsylvania State University | University of Madrid          | Widener University                |
| Gettysburg College          | Pratt Institute               | University of Maryland        | York College of Pennsylvania      |