



# 2021-2022 School Profile & Transcript Supplement

## Central Bucks High School South

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### Community & School

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 19,000 students, making it the third largest district in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the largest suburban school district in the state. The district has fifteen elementary schools (K-6), five middle schools (7-9), and three senior high schools (10-12). Central Bucks High School South is accredited by the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Central Bucks High School South is a three-year comprehensive high school with an approximate enrollment of 1,750 students. Career & Technology Education is offered at Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (MBIT), with programs in 5 broad career clusters and 21 state-approved career pathways.

### Curriculum, Grades, & Ranking

Central Bucks High School South 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. **See Page 3 for special grading practices due to COVID closures.**

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 are housed at the middle schools. While they have access to weighted Honors courses, *AP courses are not available to our 9<sup>th</sup> grade students at the middle school.* Central Bucks School District offers two Diploma Types: Standard and Scholar's Diploma. Criteria for diploma types and grading scale is listed below.

### 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 (10,11,12)	AP Physics C - E&M (11,12)
AP European History (10)*	AP Statistics (10,11,12)	AP Environ Science (11,12)
AP Psychology (10,11,12)	AP Calculus AB (11,12)*	AP French (12)
AP United States History (11)*	AP Calculus BC (11,12)*	AP Spanish (12)
AP Macroeconomics (11,12)	AP Biology (10,11,12)++	AP Music Theory (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	Algebra 2/Trigonometry	Physics
Modern World History	Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry	French 3
Global Relations	Science 9	French 4
American Gov. & Econ. Systems	Biology	Spanish 3
Global Relations	Chemistry	Spanish 4

### Diploma Requirement

	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

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.

### CBSD Grading Scale

	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

CEEB Code: 394992

Central Office  
Administration

Superintendent  
Abram Lucabaugh,  
Ed.D.

Assistant  
Superintendent  
Elementary  
Nadine Garvin Ed.D.

Acting Assistant  
Superintendent  
Secondary  
Abram Lucabaugh,  
Ed.D.

Central Bucks South  
Administration &  
Counselors

Principal  
Jason Bucher

Class of 2022  
House Principal  
Jennifer M. Opdyke  
Counselors  
Kerry Monk  
Karen Davis

Class of 2023  
House Principal  
Joseph Piselli  
Counselors  
Thomas Hill  
Michele McGrogan

Class of 2024  
House Principal  
Matthew A. Gale,  
Ed.D.  
Counselors  
Taryn Barrett  
Laura Ladley  
Guidance  
Coordinator

### Class of 2021 SAT Mean Score Analysis

Section	Middle 50%	Mean
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	540 - 650	591
Math	27 - 33	30
Mathematics	530 - 650	594
Reading	27 - 33	30
Writing	26 - 33	30
Total	1070 - 1280	1185

### Class of 2021 ACT Mean Score Analysis

Section	Middle 50%	Mean
ELA	0 - 18	7.7
English	23 - 34	27.7
Math	23 - 30	26.6
Reading	23 - 32	27.4
Science	22 - 31	26.3
STEM	23 - 31	26.5
Writing	0 - 6	2.4
Composite	23 - 32	26.9

### National Merit Scholars

#### Class of 2021

Commended: 12

Finalists: 8

### AP Scholar Recognition #Students Mean Score

AP Scholars with Distinction	74	4.37
AP Scholars with Honor	31	3.88
AP Scholars	50	3.62

### College Board Advanced Placement

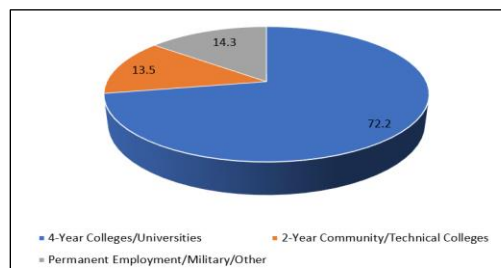
In 2021, 427 students participated in 836 AP exams. Of all test takers, 82.2% earned a score of 3 or higher.

Score	# of Exams	% of Exams
5	225	27%
4	246	29%
3	213	25%

### Class of 2021

#### College Admissions & Post-Secondary Plans

- 85.7% Further Education
- 72.2% -4-year Colleges
- 13.5% -2-year/Community/Technical Colleges
- 14.3% Permanent Employment/Military/Other



### The Following is an abbreviated list of the four-year Colleges and Universities accepting students from Central Bucks High School South Class of 2021

American University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Northwestern University	University of Maryland
Arcadia University	Fordham University	Pace University	University of Miami
Arizona State University	Franklin & Marshall College	Penn State University	University of Michigan
Bard College	George Washington University	Pennsylvania College of Technology	University of New Hampshire
Barnard College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Princeton University	University of Oklahoma
Baylor University	Gettysburg College	Purdue University	University of Pennsylvania
Bentley University	Gwynedd Mercy University	Rensselaer Polytech University	University of Pittsburgh
Bloomsburg University	Hamilton College	Rice University	University of Rhode Island
Boston College	Harvard University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Richmond
Boston University	Haverford University	Rowan University	University of South Carolina
Bryn Mawr College	High Point University	Rutgers University	University of So. California
Bucknell University	Ithaca University	Saint Joseph's University	University of the Sciences
Carnegie Mellon University	James Madison University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Vermont
Case Western Reserve University	Jefferson University	Stanford University	Ursinus College
Coastal Carolina University	Johns Hopkins University	Stevenson University	Vanderbilt University
Colgate University	Johnson & Wales University	Stockton University	Villanova University
Cornell University	Kutztown University	Susquehanna University	Virginia Tech University
Dartmouth University	Lafayette University	Syracuse University	Wake Forest University
Dickinson University	Lebanon Valley College	Temple University	Washington College
Drexel University	Lehigh University	The College of New Jersey	Wentworth Inst Technology
Duke University	Liberty University	The Ohio State University	West Chester University
East Carolina University	Millersville University	The State University of New York	West Virginia University
East Stroudsburg University	Mount Holyoke College	The University of North Carolina	Widener University
Elon University	Moravian College	The University of Tampa	Yale University
Fashion Institute of Technology	Muhlenberg College	University of Colorado Boulder	York College of Pennsylvania
Florida Atlantic University	New York University	University of Delaware	

# 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 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
    - 3101/3101B/3101Y: AP Chemistry
    - 1300Y: AP Psychology
    - 1101Y: AP Language and Composition
    - 8600Y: AP Music Theory
    - 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, CREDIT ADJUST") on their transcripts. Students receive a grade of "EX," which has no impact on GPA calculation.

Addendum: 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.