

# Central Bucks High School South

## 2022 – 2023 School Profile & Transcript Supplement

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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 2022 – 2023 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 3 senior high schools (10-12). Central Bucks High School South is accredited by the Middle State 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 board 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 Schools.*

Central Bucks School District offers two Diploma Types, Standard and Scholar's Diploma. Criteria for diploma types and grading scale are listed below.

Diploma Requirements	Standard	Scholars
English	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits	4 credits
Science	2 credits	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits	4 credits
Biology	1 credit	1 credit
World Language		2 credits
Electives	10.75 credits	8.75 credits
PE/Health	1 credit	1 credit
Performance Assessment	.50 credit	.50 credit
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>27.25 credits</b>	<b>28.25 credits</b>

	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

### Advanced Placement Course Offerings (Typical Grade Level) Weighted by 1.0 Denoted with an \* on the transcript

AP Language & Composition (11)	AP Literature & Composition (12)*	AP French (12)	AP Spanish (12)
AP Computer Science Principles (10, 11, 12)	AP Computer Science A (10, 11, 12)	AP Calculus AB (11, 12)*	AP Calculus BC (11, 12)*
AP Statistics (10, 11, 12)	AP Enviro Science (11, 12)	AP Biology (10, 11, 12) **	AP Chemistry (10, 11, 12) **
AP Physics C – Mech (11, 12)	AP Physics C – E&M (11, 12)	AP Microeconomics (11, 12)	AP Macroeconomics (11, 12)
AP United States History (11)*	AP European History (10)*	AP Comparative Gov. (11, 12)	AP Psychology (10, 11, 12)
AP Music Theory (11, 12)**	AP Studio Art 2D Design (11, 12)	AP Studio Art 3D Design (11, 12)	*Denotes 3MP/**Denotes Full Yr

### Honors Level Course Offerings Weighted by 0.25 Denoted with a “+” on transcripts

English 9, 10, 11, 12	French 3, 4	Spanish 3,4	Physics
Science 9	Biology	Chemistry	Global Relations
US History	Modern World History	American Gov. & Econ Systems	
Algebra 2/Trigonometry	Pre-Calculus / Trigonometry		

CEEB CODE: 394992

#### Central Office Administration

Superintendent  
Abram Lucabaugh,  
Ed.D

Assistant Superintendent  
Elementary  
Nadine Garvin, Ed.D

Assistant Superintendent  
Secondary  
Charles Malone, Ed.D

#### Central Bucks South Administration & Counselors

Principal  
Jason Bucher

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

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

Class of 2025  
House Principal  
Jennifer Opdyke  
Counselors  
Kerry Monk  
Patrick Chapman

## Class of 2022 Academic Profile

### Class of 2022 ACT Score Analysis (Mean 26.1)

Section	Middle 50%	Mean
ELA	0 - 0	3.9
English	24 - 33	27.2
Math	23 - 28	25.7
Reading	23 - 32	27.6
Science	22 - 30	25.3
STEM	23 - 29	25.7
Writing	0 - 0	1.3
<b>Composite</b>	23 - 30	26.1

### Class of 2022 SAT Score Analysis (Mean 1188)

Section	Middle 50%	Mean
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	530 - 660	594
Math	27 - 33	30
Mathematics	530 - 660	594
Reading	27 - 33	30
Writing	26 - 34	30
<b>Total</b>	1060 - 1320	1188

#### AP Exam Results 2022 (School-wide)

445 students took 909 AP Exams.  
 84% scored a "3" or higher.  
 \*Due to our scheduling, students may be limited in the number of AP courses they can complete in HS.

#### National Merit Scholarship Competition

8 Finalists  
 12 Commended

#### Class of 2022 College Admissions & Post – Secondary Plans

73% - 4 year College/ Universities  
 86% - Further Education  
 13% - 2 year Community/ Technical Colleges  
 14% - Permanent Employment/ Military/ Other



- 4 year College/Universities
- Further Education
- 2 year/Community/Technical College
- Permanent Employment/Military/Other

## **COVID – 19 Impacts on the 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:

#### For the Class of 2023

In CBSD, students are housed at the Middle Schools for 9<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period. No work administered during the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 begin in the second semester, regardless of their final grade. This is different than the model used for the Class of 2020 through Class of 2022, who were 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
    - 3101/ 3101B/ 3101Y: AP Chemistry

- 1300Y: AP Psychology
  - 1101Y: AP Language & 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-person 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.

***The Following is an abbreviated list of the Four-Year Colleges and Universities to which Central Bucks High School South Class of 2022 graduates matriculated***

University Of Alaska	Edinboro University of	Liberty University	Rowan University
University of Alberta	Pennsylvania	Longwood University	Rutgers University
American University	Elizabeth College	Loyola University Chicago	Saint Joseph’s University
Arcadia University	Elon University	Lynn University	University of Scranton
Ave Marie University	Florida Atlantic University	University of Maryland	Seton Hall University
Bloomsburg University	Florida Gulf Coast University	University of Massachusetts	University of South Carolina
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	George Mason University	McCann School of Business	University of South Florida
Boston University	George Washington University	Messiah University	Spelman College
Brown University	Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Miami	Stevens Institute of Technology
Cairn University	Gettysburg College	Michigan State University	Susquehanna University
University of California –	Gwynedd Mercy University	University of Michigan	Swarthmore College
Berkeley	Hamilton College	Millersville University of PA	Syracuse University
University of California – San	University of Hartford	Misericordia University	The University of Tampa
Diego	High Point University	Monmouth University	Temple University
Carnegie Mellon University	Hofstra University	Moravian University	Texas Tech University
The Catholic Univ of America	Holy Family College	Muhlenberg College	Thomas Jefferson University
University of Central Florida	Holy Family University	University of New Hampshire	Towson University
Cheyney University of PA	Howard University	University of New Haven	Union College
Clemson University	University of Idaho	New York University	Universal Technical Inst of PA
Coastal Carolina University	University of Illinois	North Carolina State University	University of Buffalo
University of Colorado Boulder	Illinois State University	North Arizona University	Ursinus College
Columbia College Chicago	Immaculata University	University of Notre Dame	University of Vermont
University of Connecticut	Indiana University of PA	Old Dominion University	Villanova University
Cornell University	Ithaca College	Pennsylvania State University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Delaware Valley University	James Madison University	Pennsylvania College of Tech	University of Washington
University of Delaware	John Cabot University	University of Pennsylvania	West Chester University of PA
DeSales University	Kent State University	University of Pittsburgh	West Virginia University
Drexel University	Keystone College	Purdue University	Widener University
Duquesne University	Kutztown University	Randolph – Macon College	William & Mary
East Carolina University	LaSalle University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Williamson College of the Trades
East Stroudsburg University	Lebanon Valley College	Rider University	York College of Pennsylvania
Eastern University	Lehigh University	Roanoke College	