



**Central High School**  
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## 2020-2021 School Profile

### Principal

Dr. Terri Godfrey

### Assistant Principals

Dr. Kris Larson  
 Mr. Jason Simpson  
 Mr. Jason Tolen

### Counselors

Mrs. Katie Kimble – Dept. Chair  
 Mrs. Natalie Adkins  
 Mrs. Sarah Dudeck  
 Mr. Mark Peterson  
 Mrs. Cindy Richardson

### A+ Coordinator

Ms. Lora Davison

### College and Career Advisor

Mrs. Megan McCamy

### Activities Director

Mr. David Lau

### School Social Worker

Mrs. LaVell Rucker

### District Information

The enrollment for the St. Joseph School District is approximately 11,027 students. There are 14 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, 3 high schools, 1 technical school, 1 alternative school, 2 preschool sites and a Virtual Academy. SJSJSD has 961 certified staff members and approximately 727 support staff members. The St. Joseph School District is accredited by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

### School Information

Central High School is the second oldest high school west of the Mississippi River, and it is the largest high school in Northwest Missouri. There are 109 certified faculty members and 53 support staff members.

### Enrollment for 2020-2021

Grade	Number of Students
Seniors	432
Juniors	446
Sophomores	408
Freshmen	449
TOTAL	1,735

### Class Information

Central operates on a seven period schedule, with each period meeting for 50 minutes. Also incorporated into the school day is a 25 minute "Academic Seminar" which helps prepare students for the future beyond their high school years. Central's school year is divided into two semesters that allow for a total of 173 instructional days. Credits are assigned on a semester basis – ½ unit of credit per class.

### Follow-Up Information for the Class of 2019 (Information for the class of 2020 is not yet available)

Category of Students	Percentage of Students	ACT Mean Composite Scores for 2015-2019	Year
Students attending 4-year college/university	57.7%	21.1	2019
Attending a 2-year college or technical school	3.1%	20.5	2018
Military involvement	6.5%	21.2	2017
Employed	24.2%	20.3	2016
Entering some other field	6.8%	20.7	2015

**Grade Scale**

Grade	Percentage	Standard	Honors	*AP, DC, IB
A	94-100%	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	93-90%	3.75	4.25	4.75
B+	87-89%	3.25	3.75	4.25
B	83-86%	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	80-82%	2.75	3.25	3.75
C+	77-79%	2.25	2.75	3.25
C	73-76%	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	70-72%	1.75	2.25	2.75
D+	67-69%	1.25	1.25	1.25
D	63-66%	1.00	1.00	1.00
D-	60-62%	0.75	0.75	0.75
F	0-59%	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Graduation Requirements**

Curricular Areas	Requirements
English Language Arts	4 units of credit
Social Studies	3 units of credit
Mathematics	3 units of credit*
Science	3 units of credit*
Physical Education	1 units of credit
Health	0.5 unit of credit
Fine Arts	1 unit of credit
Practical Arts	1 unit of credit
Personal Finance	0.5 unit of credit
World Languages	0 units of credit*
Electives	7.5 units of credit
Community Service	10 hours**

\* College entrance requirements vary. Some may require more units in these areas.

\*\*The Community Service requirement is waived for the Class of 2021.

**Missouri A+ Designated High School**

The A+ program requirements include: students to maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, have 95% overall attendance for grades 9-12, complete 50 hours of unpaid tutoring/mentoring, earn a proficient or advanced score in the Algebra I EOC exam or attain a qualifying score on an approved standardized test, maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol while in grades 9-12, and graduate from an A+ designated high school. A student will become A+ certified after completing all requirements set forth by the state of Missouri.

## Honors, AP, DC/DE Class Offerings

### **\*AP Classes (14)**

- \*AP 2-D Portfolio
- \*AP 3-D Portfolio
- \*AP Am Government
- \*AP Am History
- \*AP Chemistry
- \*AP Draw Portfolio
- \*AP Eng. Lang Arts 11
- \*AP Eng. Lang Arts 12
- \*AP French
- \*AP Latin
- \*AP Music Theory
- \*AP Physics
- \*AP Spanish
- \*AP Statistics

### **\*AP/DC Classes (1)**

- \*AP/DC Calculus

### **\*DC Classes (6)**

- \*Adv DC ColAlgebra
- \*DC Am History
- \*DC Biology
- \*DC Chemistry
- \*DC Finite Math
- \*DC Trigonometry

### **\*DE Classes (1)**

- \*DE Composition

### **\*Honor Classes (48)**

- \*Acct II/FinMgmt
- \*Algebra II
- \*Am Government
- \*Anatomy & Physiology
- \*Biology
- \*Calculus
- \*Chemistry
- \*Eng. Lang Arts 11
- \*Eng. Lang Arts 10
- \*Eng. Lang Arts 9
- \*French III
- \*French IV

## **Honor Classes (48)- Continued**

- \*Genetics
- \*Geometry
- \*High School Orchestra
- \*Honors Band
- \*Honors Chamber Choir
- \*HSB-Business Economics
- \*HSB-Business Strategies
- \*HSB-Principles of Business
- \*HSB-Principles of Finance
- \*HSB-Principles of Management
- \*HSB-Principles of Marketing
- \*Latin III
- \*Latin IV
- \*Math Analysis
- \*Microbiology
- \*Modern Am History
- \*Physics
- \*PLTW Biomedical Innovations
- \*PLTW Biomedical Sci
- \*PLTW Computer Integrated Manufacturing
- \*PLTW Computer Science Programming
- \*PLTW Dig Electronics
- \*PLTW Human Body Systems
- \*PLTW Intro Engr Design
- \*PLTW Medical Interventions
- \*PLTW Prin Engineering
- \*School Publ II
- \*Spanish III
- \*Spanish IV
- \*Sports Marketing II
- \*Statistics
- \*TAG Lit/Hum 9
- \*TAG Lit/Hum 10
- \*TAG Lit/HUM 11
- \*TAG Lit/Hum 12
- \*World History

AP = Advanced Placement

DC = Dual Credit

DE = Dual Enrollment

HSB = High School of Business

PLTW = Project Lead the Way

TAG = Talented and Gifted