



SCHOOL PROFILE

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Kelly Forester, *Curriculum Principal & Assistant Principal; 10-12th, A-G*

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CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Mission Statement:

Our Central High School family will create a positive learning environment that recognizes individual diversity and promotes academic rigor and integrity while enabling students to maximize their academic or vocational potential to be a successful citizen in a global community.

Vision Statement:

- Maximizing the talents and potential of all
 - Unifying a community
 - Striving for excellence
- Establishing positive relationships

School Goals:

- Improve academic growth and achievement of all students, including all subgroups
 - Increase graduation rate
 - Focus staff development on student achievement and growth
- Increase parental and community involvement and continue to develop positive relationships with all stakeholders

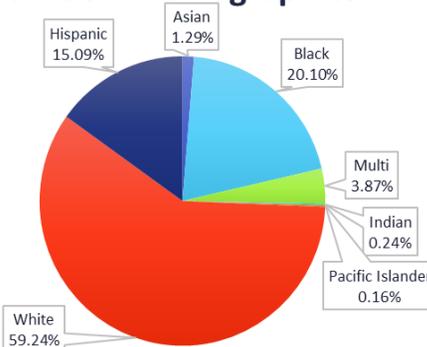
The Community

Central High School is part of the Knox County School system and is located in the Fountain City community of Knoxville, TN. Established in 1906, Central is the oldest public high school in the district. Central serves students in the Lonsdale, Christenberry and Rifle Range communities in addition to Fountain City. Students enter from four area middle schools: Gresham, Northwest, Powell, and Whittle Springs. The Central Bobcats are proud of over 100 years of academic excellence.

Economically Disadvantaged

Central High School is a community school within the Knox County School system. This means that all students receive free breakfast and lunch at school. Therefore, there is currently not an accurate way to calculate this information.

Student Demographics



Honors Courses

- English 1 & 2
- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2
- Pre-Calculus
- Biology 1 & 2
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Anatomy & Physiology
- World History
- Spanish 1, 2, 3 & 4
- French 1, 2, 3 & 4
- Latin 1, 2, 3 & 4
- Chinese 1 & 2
- Visual Art

Advanced Placement

- Language & Comp.
- Literature & Comp.
- Calculus AB, BC
- Statistics
- Biology
- Physics: CM
- Environmental Science
- Government
- Human Geography
- U. S. History
- European History
- Psychology
- Latin
- Art History
- Studio Art: Drawing
- Studio Art: 2D

Accreditation:
AdvancED

Member:
NASSP, KCEA, ASCA,
NACAC, SACAC,
TACA, NBCC,
College Board

Total Enrollment: 1239

9th	352
10th	341
11th	292
12th	254

Central High School

Grading and Ranking

Grade	Letter	Point
93-100	A	4
85-92	B	3
75-84	C	2
70-74	D	1
0-69	F	0



Class rank is reported by Decile. GPA is weighted as follows: 0.5 quality point is added to Honors; 1 quality point is added to AP, Dual Enrollment, National Industry Certification, and Statewide Dual Credit courses.

Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits
PE/Wellness	1.5 credits
Foreign Lang	2 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Electives	9 credits*
Must take the ACT	
Must pass Civics Test	
*Elective Focus requires 3 credits to be in specified career area	

Graduation Rate

The Graduation Rate for the Class of 2018 is 83.4%.

Profile of 2019 Graduates:

4 year post-secondary plan	42.99%
2 year post-secondary plan	24.43%
Vocational/Technical	4.07%
Workforce.....	3.17%
Military	7.69%
Undecided	17.65%

Scholarships

The amount of scholarship money received by the Class of 2019 was over \$7 million.

ACT

The average ACT Composite score for the 2018-2019 school year is 19.01. There were 14 from the Class of 2019 that scored a 30 or better on their ACT Composite.

ELL Cluster School

Central has one of the largest ELL populations in the district at the high school level. Approximately, 11.46% of our students are ELL. Central is the fastest growing ELL program in the district. Central piloted a SIFE (Students with Interrupted Formal Education) Program in the 15-16 school year. 88% of these students were able to move into the regular ELL program at the end of the first semester.

Athletics

Baseball
Basketball
Bowling
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Dance
Football
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Swim
Tennis
Track
Volleyball

Clubs/Organizations

Academic Team
American Sign Language
Band
Code TN
DECA
Equality Club
FBLA
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
French Club
HOSA
Key Club
Latin Club
Mock Trial Team
Music Production Club
Musical Theatre
National Art Honor Society
National Honor Society
Navy JROTC
Newspaper (The Bobcat Times)
Science Club
Spanish Club
Student Government Association (SGA)
Teens for Christ
Yearbook

Special Programs

Academic Tutoring
ACT
Advanced Peer Tutoring
African American
History Month
Boys' & Girls' State
Chorale Programs
College App Week
College Planning Night
Dual Enrollment Courses
ELL Cluster School
FAFSA Parent Night
Financial Aid Evening
Governor's School
Homecoming
Learning Center
Mental Health Moments
Open House
Parent Information Meetings
Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports
Pipeline
PSAT
Restorative Learning Practices & Center
Senior Awards Day
Student of the Month
Upward Bound
Work-Based Learning

Community/Parent Involvement

- PTSO
- CHS Foundation
- Band Boosters
- Football Parent Volunteer
- Baseball Parent Volunteer Group
- Softball Parent Volunteer Group
- ROTC Boosters

Partners in Education

Great Schools Partnership
Kroger
Breadbox
Food City



2018-2019 Notables

- The Class of 2019 earned 229 college credit hours through Dual Enrollment courses and took a total of 394 AP classes.
- 16 students graduated with a National Industry Certification.
- 7 students were AP Scholars with National Distinction.
- 1 student was a National Merit Commended Scholar.
- Student athletes had a combined GPA of 3.445 and did 3920.5 hours of community service.
- The Football team was the 2018 5A State Champions for the first time in the school's history.
- Girls Golf went to State for the 4th year in a row.
- Girls Soccer went to Sub-State for the 2nd year in a row.
- With the addition of American Sign Language and Chinese (Mandarin), Central is one of the few schools in Knox County to offer 5 foreign languages.