



# Central High School

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**CEEB Code:** 140454

**2018-2019 School  
Enrollment:** 1155

**Student Teacher Ratio:**  
**20:1**

## MISSION STATEMENT

It will be the mission of Central Community Unit School District 301 to provide a quality education within a nurturing environment, which enables all students to become lifelong learners who strive for excellence and who are responsible contributors to our ever-changing global society.

## COMMUNITY PROFILE

Central High School is part of a district which serves the central portion of Kane County. The district primarily serves the far western portions of St. Charles and Elgin along with the communities of Burlington, Hampshire, Plato Center, Pingree Grove, Sycamore, Maple Park, and Lily Lake. This area is primarily residential, composed of both suburban housing and rural farms. There is little industry within the district.

## SCHOOL

Central High School is a public four-year comprehensive high school. Of the 257 graduates in June of 2018, 88.3 percent indicated they planned to continue their education at an institution of higher learning, 54 percent planned to attend a four-year school while 34.3 percent indicated they planned to attend a two-year school.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A total of 23.5 credits are required for graduation in 2019. Most courses earn one-half credit per semester or one credit per year. The following course distribution is required:

<u>Curricular Area:</u>	<u>Credits:</u>
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	2
Social Studies	2.5
Humanities/Fine Arts/For. Lang/	0.5
Career/Tech Education	
Consumer Education	0.5
P.E.	3.5
Health	0.5
Electives	7

## CURRICULUM

Central High School offers a wide variety of courses to challenge each student to achieve his or her full potential. The school follows a traditional schedule allowing students to take 7 classes a semester plus an Academic Advisory period. Honors or accelerated courses are offered in all core subject areas. Additionally, students have the opportunity to take classes at Fox Valley Career Center, Elgin Community College, or through our Northern Kane County Region EFE Partnership.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

There are 20 Advanced Placement courses offered at Central High School.

### Advanced Placement Courses Offered

Biology  
Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Chemistry  
Computer Science A  
English Language & Composition  
English Literature & Composition  
Environmental Science  
German Language & Culture  
Human Geography  
Physics 1  
Physics 2  
Psychology  
Spanish Language & Culture  
Statistics  
Studio Art: 2-D  
Studio Art: 3-D  
Studio Art: Drawing  
US Government & Politics  
US History

### AP Exam Results

In May 2018, 191 students took 304 AP exams with 207 earning a score of 3 or higher. Nineteen students were recognized as AP Scholars, 11 as AP Scholars with Honors, and 10 were recognized as AP Scholars with Distinction.

### Five-Year AP Score Summary

Year	Students Tested	Total Exams	# of Scores 3 or Higher	% of Exams 3 or Higher
2018	191	304	207	68.0%
2017	169	250	125	50.0%
2016	155	231	116	50.2%
2015	174	273	134	49.1%
2014	167	291	128	44.0%

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

36 students from the Class of 2018 were recognized as *Illinois State Scholars*.

## GRADES & CLASS RANK

All AP and Honors courses at Central High School are weighted. Weighted grade point values are used to determine class rank. All coursework is included in calculating class rank with the exception of a class graded Pass/Fail. Grade Point Averages are calculated by dividing the total quality points earned by the number of credits attempted. Quality points are not affected by "+" or "-" grades.

Grade	Unweighted Courses	Weighted Courses
A	4.0	5.0
B	3.0	4.0
B	2.0	3.0
D	1.0	1.0
F	0	0

## TESTING PROFILE

All high school juniors took the SAT test in April 2018. The following chart shows 2-years of SAT average Composite scores and the 5-year trend for the average ACT Composite score for Central High School students:

Graduation Year	# of Students Tested	Average Composite Score
2019 (SAT)	247	1062
2018 (SAT)	252	1094
2017 (ACT)	250	22.2
2016 (ACT)	260	21.6
2015 (ACT)	285	22.9
2014 (ACT)	242	21.9

## ABBREVIATIONS ON TRANSCRIPT

<b>Socio Dynamics:</b>	Sociological Dynamics of the Individual and Family
<b>FV:</b>	Indicates a course taken through the Fox Valley Career Center
<b>TP:</b>	Indicates a course taken through Elgin Community College in their Tech Prep program
<b>MC:</b>	Indicates a course taken at Elgin Community College through Middle College course offerings
<b>Ph:</b>	Indicates a course taken through an online credit recovery curriculum