

Welcome to Central

REGISTRATION PROCESS AND PROCEDURES

Letter mailed to Future Freshman

To the Parents of the Class of 2023:

Greetings from Central High School! I am sure it does not seem possible, but soon your child will complete middle school and begin high school.

We are in the initial stages of pre-enrollment for next year, and in order to make this transition as smooth as possible, we would like to inform you of the **Four-step** procedure to register your child for high school.

Letter mailed to Future Freshman (1/4)

First step... January 28, from 6:00-8:00 pm will be our "Future Indian Night" session for all incoming students and their parents (regardless of where the student attends middle school). We are asking that PARENTS make every effort to attend this orientation WITH your child. Please report to the CHS gymnasium. There you will have the opportunity to meet our administration, teachers, coaches and activity leaders.

Letter mailed to Future Freshman (2/4)

Second step... Central High School counselors will visit our two feeder middle schools to meet with the students for classroom presentations. These dates are as follows:

- ▶ February 4: Bode (morning classroom presentation)
- ▶ February 4: Truman (afternoon classroom presentation)

During this time, CHS counselors will provide students with registration information and a Registration Form for you to review. Students will need the Registration Form when completing the registration process. Counselors will also talk with students about their Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP), high school credits, graduation requirements, athletic eligibility requirements, Program of Study book, and other ways to be successful in high school.

Letter mailed to Future Freshman (3/4)

Third step... CHS counselors will return to Truman and Bode Middle Schools for Registration on PowerSchool where we will meet with students in small groups to answer any questions about registration. These dates are as follows:

- ▶ February 6: Truman Registration during the school day
- ▶ February 7: Bode Registration during the school day

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Fourth step... In August there will be registration for all students. It is at this time the student will pick up his/her schedule. If first choices were not granted, then every effort will be made to give the student his/her alternate choice. We expect students to stay in the classes they have pre-registered for, so please read course descriptions and select course requests and alternates carefully.

If you need clarification, please feel free to call or email Mr. Peterson at mark.peterson@sjsd.k12.mo.us. Welcome future Indians!

Graduation Requirements

Graduation Requirements (Beginning with the Class of 2019)

Curricular Areas	Credits	Required Courses
English Language Arts	4.0	
Social Studies	3.0	World History, American History, American Government
Mathematics	3.0	* College entrance requirements may require more units
Science	3.0	* College entrance requirements may require more units
Physical Education	1.0	
Health	0.5	
Fine Arts	1.0	
Practical Arts	1.0	
Personal Finance	0.5	
World Languages	0.0	* College entrance requirements may require more units
Electives	7.5	
Total Credits	24.5	

Attendance Policy (continued)

The following are examples of absences that will count toward the eight (8) absence limit: (a) oversleeping; (b) family vacations; (c) going out of town; (d) missing the bus; (e) no ride to school; (f) needed at home; (g) personal business; (h) car trouble; (i) activity camps; (j) mission trips; (k) other absences excused by parents; (l) school suspensions in excess of 5 days; and (m) district/state contests or other school related activities in which the student is not a participant.

The following will not count toward the eight (8) absence limit with proper documentation: (a) hospitalization; (b) death in the family; (c) mandatory court date; (d) religious observance; (e) documented doctor's appointment; (f) medically documented illness; (g) verified school counseling or office appointment; (h) documented dental/orthodontist appointment; (i) college visits (2 allowed for seniors; 1 allowed for juniors); (j) first five days of ISS or OSS; (k) school related activities in which the student is a participant.

Please review the parent and student handbook to review the entire district attendance policy.

Registration Sheet

2019-2020 Freshmen Registration Form		Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____	
If you do not plan on attending next fall, please list the school you are planning on attending: _____			
My Career Pathway: _____			
Directions: Circle seven credits worth of courses in which you are requesting to enroll AND list four additional courses as alternates in case your first choices are unavailable.			
Notes: (1) indicates a course must be selected from this category Italicized courses require teacher permission, recommendation or audition (*) indicates additional fees may be required (*) indicates an honors course (When selecting an honors level course it is recommended that the student has earned a C or better in the course's prerequisite.)			
!!English Language Arts!!		!!Physical Education!!	
English Lang Arts 9 1 Credit 1055		Boys Fitness for Life ½ Credit 7005	
* Hon English Lang Arts 9 1 Credit 1065		Girls Fitness for Life ½ Credit 7010	
!!Social Studies!!		Beginning Weights ½ Credit 7040	
World History 1 Credit 2050		Advanced Weights ½ Credit 7045	
* Hon World History 1 Credit 2085		Team Sports ½ Credit 7075	
* Hon AP Euro History 1 Credit 2220		S Individual Dual Sports ½ Credit 7065	
!!Mathematics!!		Aerobics and Dance ½ Credit 7070	
Algebra I 1 Credit 3065		JROTC 1 Credit 7100	
* Hon Geometry 1 Credit 3100		Fine Arts	
!!Science!!		Foundations in Art 1 Credit 6005	
Biology 1 Credit 4006		Speech I ½ Credit 6001	
* Hon Biology 1 Credit 4007		Speech II ½ Credit 6002	
World Languages		S Debate I 1 Credit 6350	
Spanish I 1 Credit 1600		S Competitive Drama 1 Credit 6330	
French I 1 Credit 1700		Theatre Arts I 1 Credit 6300	
Latin I 1 Credit 1800		Film Analysis & Product 1 Credit 6336	
Practical Arts		S Women's Choir 1 Credit 6440	
Intro Business 1 Credit 5000		S Men's Choir 1 Credit 6490	
Computer App Tech ½ Credit 5065		S High School Band 1 Credit 6400	
Woodworking Tech 1 Credit 5590		S Jazz Band 1 Credit 6410	
Metal Workg Tech 1 Credit 5465		S Strings Orchestra 1 Credit 6420	
S Fab/Fabrics I ½ Credit 5740		Miscellaneous	
S Fab/Fabrics II ½ Credit 5750		Sociology ½ Credit 2185	
ChildDev/Parenting I ½ Credit 5800		Psychology ½ Credit 2190	
ChildDev/Parenting II ½ Credit 5810		Law and Citizenship ½ Credit 2170	
Fam/Food/Nutrition ½ Credit 5720		Black History and Lit ½ Credit 2090	
World Foods ½ Credit 5730		* Hon TAG Lit/Hum 9 1 Credit 1129	
Family Living ½ Credit 5840		* Hon TAG Sci/Jen 9 1 Credit 4299	
HTC* Hon CASE Int AFNR 1 Credit 4600		* Hon PLTW Biomed I 1 Credit 4280	
HTC* Hon PLTW I ED 1 Credit 5625			
Required: List 4 possible alternate courses in case your first choices are unavailable.			
Alternate : _____		Alternate : _____	
Alternate : _____		Alternate : _____	
Alternate : _____		Alternate : _____	

Course descriptions are available in the SJSJ Course Catalog found online at <https://www.sjsd.k12.mo.us/Domain/328>

Prior to registering for classes in PowerSchool, students receive a copy of the high school Registration Form to review with their parents. Students will need the Registration Form when completing the registration process.

Counselors will meet individually with each student.	
Parent/Guardian Signature _____	Date _____
Student Signature _____	Date _____

Latin Honors System

Honors System

In addition to recognizing graduating seniors who qualify for this Honors System, a valedictorian and salutatorian as well as the top ten scholars will be named for the Class of 2019 and the Class of 2020. Beginning with the Class of 2021, only the Honors System will be recognized.

Latin Honors System - Requirements

Summa Cum Laude

- 4.2 or higher GPA
- ACT of 28 or higher or AFQT of 93 or higher or Platinum WorkKeys certificate
- 95% attendance
- 5 AP/DC credits or Missouri CTE certificate
- 4 extra/co-curricular activities

Magna Cum Laude

- 4.0-4.19 GPA
- ACT between 26-27 or AFQT between 80-92 or Gold WorkKeys certificate
- 95% attendance
- 4 AP/DC credits or Missouri CTE Certificate
- 3 extra/co-curricular activities

Cum Laude

- 3.7-3.99 GPA
- ACT between 22-25 or AFQT between 70-79 or Silver WorkKeys certificate
- 95% attendance
- 3 AP/DC credits or Missouri CTE Certificate
- 2 extra/co-curricular activities

Sports and Extra-Curricular Activities

Participating in Sports & Extra-Curricular Activities

In order to be eligible to participate in high school sports, students must meet the requirements set forth by the Missouri State High School Athletic Association (MSHSAA) as well as the SJSJ policy.

Citizenship: Students whose conduct, both in school and out of school, will not reflect discredit upon themselves or their school.

Academics: Students must have earned at least a 2.0 grade point average during the preceding semester of attendance and/or a 2.0 cumulative GPA. (If you are a beginning ninth grade student, you must have been promoted at the close of the previous school year). In addition, a student must pass 7 classes each semester.

Transferring Students: If you transfer schools and your parents do not move into the district of your new school, you will be ineligible for 365 days.

Entering School: Students must enter school within the first 11 days of the semester to be eligible.

Additional Requirements: There are additional rules regarding participation limits, age limits, playing under a false name, graduated students, non-school competition, etc. For more information contact the Activities Director at each high school.

A+ Scholarship

The A+ Scholarship Program provides scholarship funds to eligible graduates of A+ designated high schools who attend a participating public community college or vocational/technical school, or certain private two-year vocational/technical schools.

Eligibility Criteria for High School Students

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Enter into a written agreement with your high school prior to graduation.
- Attend a designated A+ high school for 3 years immediately prior to graduation.¹
- Graduate with an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Have at least a 95% attendance record overall for grades 9-12.

¹ If one of your parents is a member of the military on active duty or has retired from the military and relocated to Missouri within one year of their retirement, you are exempt from this requirement. However, you must attend an A+ designated high school in the school year immediately preceding graduation and meet all of the other high school eligibility requirements.

A+ Scholarship (continued)

Eligibility Criteria for High School Students (continued)

- Perform at least 50 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring, of which up to 25% may include job shadowing prior to graduation.²
- Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol while in grades 9-12.
- Have achieved a score of proficient or advanced on the Algebra I end of course exam or a higher level DESE approved end-of-course exam in the field of mathematics.

². High school policy may allow this criterion to be met up to 6 months beyond high school graduation in exceptional circumstances. Check with your high school's A+ coordinator to see if this is an option.

Timeline:

- ▶ Feb 4 –CHS Counselors visit both Bode and Truman to discuss registration process. Students will receive registration form to take home and talk with parents about class choices.
- ▶ Feb 6 – CHS Counselors Visit Truman. Students will use their chromebooks to enter course requests from the registration sheet in Power School. Counselors will collect the signed registration sheet.
- ▶ Feb. 7 – CHS Counselors Visit Bode. Students will use their chromebooks to enter course requests from the registration sheet in Power School. Counselors will collect the signed registration form.
- ▶ **Parents will be able to log in to Power School and see what classes their student has requested.**

Communication

▶ **Keep in touch.**

- ▶ Follow us on twitter @Counseling_CHS
- ▶ Look for instructions to join the REMIND app in registration packet mailed home this summer
- ▶ Email your counselor. Email addresses can be found on the Central website under the Counseling Office tab
- ▶ Daily announcements can be found on the Central website