



**Central High School**  
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## 2021-2022 School Profile

### Principal

Dr. Terri Godfrey

### Assistant Principals

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

### Counselors

Mrs. Katherine Kimble – Dept. Chair  
 Mrs. Natalie Adkins  
 Mrs. Casey Arney  
 Mrs. Sarah Dudeck  
 Mr. Mark Peterson

### 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 10,877 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. SJSD has 908 certified staff members and approximately 757 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 99 certified faculty members and 58 support staff members.

### Enrollment for 2021-2022

Grade	Number of Students
Seniors	365
Juniors	350
Sophomores	445
Freshmen	488
TOTAL	1,648

### 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 2020 (Information for the class of 2021 is not yet available)

Category of Students	Percentage of Students
Students attending 4-year college/university	50.4%
Attending a 2-year college or technical school	6.1%
Military involvement	0.9%
Employed	24.6%
Entering some other field	3.5%

**ACT Mean Composite Scores for 2016-2020**

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
21.9	21.1	20.5	21.2	20.3

**Grade Scale**

Grade	Percentage	Standard	Honors	*AP, DC, DE
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.

**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 (15)**

- \*AP 2-D Portfolio
- \*AP 3-D Portfolio
- \*AP American Government
- \*AP American History
- \*AP Biology
- \*AP Drawing Portfolio
- \*AP English Lang Arts 11
- \*AP English Lang Arts 12
- \*AP European History
- \*AP French
- \*AP Latin
- \*AP Music Theory
- \*AP Physics
- \*AP Spanish
- \*AP Statistics

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

- \*AP/DC Calculus

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

- \*DC/DE College Algebra

### **\*DC Classes (4)**

- \*DC Am History
- \*DC Biology
- \*DC Chemistry
- \*DC Trigonometry

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

- \*DE Composition

### **\*Honor Classes (46)**

- \*Acct II/Fin Management
- \*Adv Competitive Speaking
- \*Algebra II
- \*American Government
- \*Anatomy & Physiology
- \*Biology
- \*Chemistry
- \*CASE Intro to AFNR
- \*English Language Arts 11
- \*English Language Arts 10
- \*English Language Arts 9
- \*French III
- \*French IV
- \*Genetics
- \*Geometry
- \*High School Orchestra
- \*Honors Band

### **\*Honor Classes - Continued**

- \*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
- \*Intro to Calculus
- \*Latin III
- \*Latin IV
- \*Math Reasoning & Modeling
- \*Microbiology
- \*Modern American History
- \*Physics
- \*PLTW Biomedical Science
- \*PLTW Computer Integrated Manufacturing
- \*PLTW Intro to Engineering Design
- \*PLTW Principles of Engineering
- \*School Publications II
- \*Spanish III
- \*Spanish IV
- \*Sports Marketing II
- \*Statistics
- \*TAG Literature/Humanities 9
- \*TAG Literature/Humanities 10
- \*TAG Literature/Humanities 11
- \*TAG Literature/Humanities 12
- \*Theatre Arts
- \*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