



CENTRAL COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

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We are
Excellence
in
Education

2016-2017 PROFILE

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Superintendent Harry Mathias, Jr.
High School Principal Jeffrey Groshek
Assistant Principal..... Christopher Snyder
Counselors Jason Bartholomew,
Alycia Fairchild

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY

Central Columbia High School is a four-year comprehensive, public high school, having a total student population of over 500. The Central Columbia School District covers an area of 77.7 square miles which includes Mifflin Township, Mount Pleasant Township, North Centre Township, Orangeville Borough, Orange Township, Scott Township, and South Centre Township. The District, which has a population of approximately 16,000, is in Columbia County, easily accessible from Interstate 80. This rural area lends itself to residential development because of an attractive and spacious terrain.

CURRICULUM

A student's coursework should be a Pathway to success. Pathways is a newly designed initiative to bring the workplace into the classroom while striving for relevant education and teaching marketable skills. The system promotes academic excellence while encouraging our students to explore their various career options. Through our course selection program, we strive to connect curriculum to careers and character education. Central Columbia School District has created partnerships with local businesses, industry and higher education institutions to offer job shadowing, mentoring, internships, work study, and dual enrollment to students.

Elective choices differentiate the 5 Pathway's which are:

- *Arts and Communication*
- *Business, Finance, Marketing and Information Technology*
- *Engineering, Manufacturing and Industrial Technology*
- *Human Services*
- *Agri-Science, Science and Health*

The following Core credits are required of all students:

English	4.0
Social Studies	4.0
Math	4.0
Science	4.0
World Language	2.0
Primary Pathway Electives	4.0
Secondary Pathway Electives	2.0
Futures I, II, III	1.5
Physical Education	1.25
Health	0.5
Art & Music Appreciation	0.5

HONORS/ADVANCED COURSES

Honors English 9	Honors Biology 9
Honors English 10	Physiology 1
Honors English 11	Physiology 2
Honors Geometry	Chemistry 2
Honors Pre-Calculus	American Legal Systems
Calculus	Problems of the Modern World

AP COURSES

Biology
 Calculus AB
 Calculus BC
 English Literature and Composition
 European History
 Physics: Algebra Based
 Spanish Language and Culture
 Statistics
 United States Government and Politics
 United States History

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

CCHS and qualifying students from surrounding school districts are welcomed to attend CCHS to participate in our Career & Technical Education Programs:

- Agricultural Mechanization
- Agricultural Science
- Accounting [New]
- Engineering [New]

RANK IN CLASS

Class rank, a non-weighted rank, is computed by averaging grades for all subjects. Failing grades are also computed in this average. Students who achieve a minimum cumulative scholastic average of 93%, become eligible for the designation of Honor Graduate their senior year.

NUMERICAL GRADING SYSTEM

Numerical grades are used in all subjects. Numerical grades and equivalent letter grades are as follows:

A	Excellent	93-100
B	Good	85-92
C	Average	77-84
D	Poor	70-76
F	Failing	Below 70

Average GPA for Class of 2017

90.907 or 3.7

Average SAT Scores 16-17

Verbal 562 Math 583

Average ACT Scores 16-17

Reading 26.0 Math 26.4

Total Exams - 2017 AP Mean Scores

CCHS 3.32

Total Exams - 2017 AP % 3+

CCHS 70.5% PA State 67.1%

Keystone Assessments % Proficient

	Literature	Algebra 1	Biology
CCHS	70%	66%	73%
CSIU 16	57%	44%	53%

CTE NOCTI Scores - 2017

	Advanced	Competent
Ag Mech	50%	50%
Ag Prod Sci	43%	57%

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLING

Class of 2017 (113 students)

The figures shown represent the percentage of students continuing their education.

Four-year college	72.97%
<i>State/state-related</i>	52.25%
<i>Private College in PA</i>	14.41%
<i>Out of state</i>	6.31%
Two-year colleges	12.61%
Military	1.81%
Workforce	12.61%

CCHS graduates have been accepted to the following universities in the last 4 years:

Bloomsburg University
Cornell University
Delaware Valley College
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Elizabethtown College
Florida Atlantic University
Franciscan University
Gettysburg College
Houghton College
Indiana University of PA
Ithaca College
Juniata College
Kings' College
Kutztown University
Lafayette College
Lebanon Valley College
Lock Haven University
Loyola University of MD
Mansfield University
Messiah College
New York University
Niagara University
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
Philadelphia University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Stetson University
Susquehanna University
Temple University
The Citadel
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Washington
Ursinus College
Virginia Tech
Washington and Jefferson College
Washington and Lee University
Wesley College
West Chester University
West Virginia University
Wilkes University
York College

