



# CENTRAL COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

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Excellence  
in  
Education

## 2017-2018 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 Pathways 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  
 Computer Science [18-19 new]  
 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 [4 yr.]
- Agricultural Science [4 yr.]
- Accounting [3 yr.]
- Engineering [3 yr.]

## ***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 2018***

90.24 or 3.7

### ***Average SAT Scores 17-18***

Verbal 570.23 Math 591.36

### ***Average ACT Scores 17-18***

Comp	English	Math	Read	Science	STEM
23.625	22.875	23.5625	23.875	23.9374	23/8125

### ***Total Exams - 2018 AP Mean Scores***

CCHS 3.42

### ***Total Exams - 2018 AP % 3+***

CCHS 71.0% PA State 68.2% Global 61.3%

### ***2018 Keystone Assessments % Proficient***

	Literature	Algebra 1	Biology
CCHS	81%	73%	81%
CSIU 16	61%	45%	52%

### ***CTE NOCTI Scores - 2018***

	Advanced	Competent
Ag Mech	50%	50%
Ag Prod Sci	100%	

## ***POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLING***

Class of 2018 (124 students)

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

Four-year college	73.40%
<i>State/state-related</i>	54.00%
<i>Private College in PA</i>	6.50%
<i>Out of state</i>	12.90%
Two-year colleges	14.5%
Military	4.0%
Workforce	8.1%

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

Auburn University  
Bloomsburg University  
Cornell University  
Delaware Valley College  
DeSales University  
Dickinson College  
Drexel University  
Duquesne University  
Elizabethtown College  
Florida Atlantic University  
Franciscan University  
Full Sail 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  
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  
West Chester University  
West Virginia University  
Wilkes University  
York College

