



CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Central High School maintains an ineligibility list throughout the school year. In order to participate in grade-level activities, dances, proms, extracurricular clubs, exhibitions, showcases and/or performances, a student must be “eligible”. A student can become ineligible in three ways: low grades, excessive lateness to school, and/or by cutting class.

- 1) **Grades:** A student becomes ineligible by receiving **three grades below 70** (three Ds) or any **two grades below 60** (two Fs) on their Interim Report and/or Term Report Card. If the student’s grades improve above these measures by the next Interim or Term Report Card they become eligible again.
- 2) **Lateness:** If a student is late more than **10 times** in a marking period then they become ineligible. CHS administration updates the ineligible list on a weekly basis and the list resets at the beginning of each marking period. CHS excuses student lateness related to weather emergencies or SEPTA delays. If a student reaches 40 cumulative latenesses to school throughout the year, they will remain ineligible for the remainder of the school year.
- 3) **Class Cuts:** If a student has **3 or more class cuts** within a marking period then they become ineligible. This includes advisory. Unexcused absences count as class cuts in Infinite Campus. Cutting is a behavioral infraction that is recorded in Infinite Campus. Students receive a zero for work missed during a cut period. Students are not permitted to make up missed assignments resulting from a class cut. If a student cuts **one class more than 5 times** throughout the year, they will remain ineligible for the remainder of the school year.

Ineligibility lists are generated and updated according to the following schedule:

- 8/26/24 - 9/25/24
- 9/26/24 - 11/8/24
- 11/11/24 - 12/11/24
- 12/12/24 - 1/24/25
- 1/27/24 - 2/21/25
- 2/24/25 - 3/25/25
- 3/26/25 - 5/6/25
- 5/7/25 - 6/13/25

Students are responsible for 1) monitoring their daily attendance through Infinite Campus, 2) using their student ID to scan in each morning, 3) arriving at class on time, and 4) bringing in excused absence notes within three days. Absence notes are to be turned in to your advisor.