

Central Community High School

Graduation Requirements

(21 Total credits)

4 Credits in English

3 Credits in Math

2 Credits in Science

2.5 Years of Social Studies

1 credit in American History

1/2 credit in Civics

1 Credit in Fine Arts or Foreign Language or Career & Technical Education (CTE)

1/2 credit in Health

1/2 credit in Computer Concepts

1/2 credit in Management of Resources or Economics or Personal Finance

1 Credit in Physical Education

4 YEAR COURSE PLAN

Students will need to earn at least 21 total credits to graduate from Central. Academic coursework will consist of 20 of those credits. Each student must be enrolled in PE every year and therefore will earn 1 credit in PE. Students in Band are exempt for PE. We have plugged in your requirements on the 4 year plan below. You can use the course offering sheets and select the electives that you would like to take all 4 years. Remember that some courses have a prerequisite so you will need to check with your counselor or one of your teachers. The courses listed with a (1/2 credit) behind them only meet for one semester so you will have to find another one semester class to match up.

9th	10th	11th	12th
1. English	1. English	1. English	1. English
2. Math	2. Math	2. Math	2. Man./Civics
3. Science	3. Science	3. Am.History	3. PE or academic class
4. Health/Computer Concepts	4. PE	4. PE	4.
5. PE/Driver's Ed	5.	5.	5.
6. West Civ./	6.	6.	6.
7.	7.	7.	7.
8. Advisory	8. Advisory	8. Advisory	8. Advisory

You will need to earn an additional credit in social studies at some point in your 4-year plan.

Most colleges in Illinois expect you to have certain courses in high school in order to be well-prepared for college level work. Your college entrance requirements include:

4 years of English

3 years of math, science, and social studies

2 years of foreign language OR 2 years of fine arts

Central Community High School Student Profile

General Information: Central has an eight class period day with 8th period being an Advisory for all students. Each class period meets 45 minutes per day.

A total of 21 credits must be earned during the four years of high school. Twenty credits must be earned in academic classes; this excludes Physical Education. Students must be enrolled in PE every semester and should earn 1 total credit (.25 yearly). Seniors are allowed to take an additional academic class in place of Physical Education if desired. Physical Education grades are not calculated into the academic GPA.

All full year courses are either passed with 1 credit or fail and receive no credits. Grades with F., D., C., etc. indicate that a student had a high enough percentage for the year in a class to receive credit.

Grading Scale

4.0 Grading Scale Starting 2020-2021		
LETTER GRADE	Percentage	Point Scale
A+	100-98	2.000
A	97-93	2.000
A-	92-90	1.835
B+	89-88	1.665
B	87-83	1.500
B-	82-80	1.335
C+	79-78	1.165
C	77-73	1.000
C-	72-70	0.835
D+	69-68	0.665
D	67-63	0.500
D-	62-60	0.335
F	59 & below	0.000

Dual Credit offerings 2026-27

Accounting I	Honor Biology II+
Adv. Composition 101/102**+	Horticulture

Anatomy & Physiology+	Intro to Business
Advanced Healthcare Concepts	Intro to Construction
Agribusiness Management	Intro to Drafting
Algebra II **	Mechanical Drafting
Architectural Drafting	Orientation to Healthcare Concepts
Calculus**	Personal Finance
CEO+	Sociology I/II **
Child Care I	Marketing
Child Development	Statistics**
Computer Concepts II	Trigonometry**
Health Careers	Web Design I
Health Science Technology I**	Web Design II

**Placement test requirement

+Limited seats

Weighted Course List: ***Language Arts***

Adv. Comp 101/102
Themes in Literature (1/2)
Advanced Composition (1/2)
Honors English III
Contemporary Literature (1/2)

Science

Physics
Chemistry II
Anatomy & Physiology

Mathematics

Calculus
Trigonometry (1/2)
Statistics (1/2)
Algebra II

Social Studies

Honors American History
Economics (1/2)