



# CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

MEMPHIS, TN

## Agenda

Introduction	Mr. McCullough
Graduation, Scheduling, Testing, Early College, Social Emotional Learning	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Counselors
Junior Updates	Ms. Epps

**Junior Parent Night**  
**Tuesday, October 4**  
**6:00 PM**



# Introductions

Greg McCullough  
Executive Principal

# 11th Grade Counselors

- ▶ Lance Allred
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# Graduation Requirements

University Path		Technical Path		Core Curriculum	
English	4	English	4	English	4
Mathematics	4	Mathematics	4	Mathematics (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II)	4
Science	3	Science	3	Science (Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry)	3
Social Studies <u>including</u> <u>Personal Finance</u>	3.5	Social Studies <u>including</u> <u>Personal Finance</u>	3.5	Social Studies (World Hist/Geog, Economics, Government, U.S. History, Personal Finance)	3.5
Lifetime Wellness & PE	1.5	Lifetime Wellness & PE	1.5	Lifetime Wellness & PE	1.5
Foreign Language (Same Language)	2	Technical Focus	6	NOTE: Students who chose combined path must consult a counselor.	
Fine Arts	1				
Elective Focus	3				
Total Units	22	Total Units	22	Total Core Units	16

- ✓ ACT
- ✓ Civics Exam



# Graduation Requirements

- Course selections for senior year will begin after 1<sup>st</sup> semester.
- All students must have 5 credit courses, even though most will only “need” three courses for graduation purposes.
- Students have until May 15 to change requests
- Be mindful of specialty classes that require instructor approval.
- Advanced Placement classes and Honors classes require summer work to be completed.



# Honors Diploma

Students who score at or above the subject area readiness benchmarks on the ACT or equivalent score on the SAT will graduate with “state honors”. ACT readiness benchmarks are identified by ACT and will be provided annually .

- ❑ English- 18
- ❑ Math- 22
- ❑ Reading- 22
- ❑ Science- 23

Students will be recognized as graduating with “state distinction” by attaining a B or better average and completing at least one of the following:

- Earn a nationally recognized industry certification
- Participate in at least one of the Governor’s Schools
- Participate in one of the state’s All State musical organizations
- Be selected as a National Merit Finalist or Semi-Finalist
- Attain a score of 31 or higher composite score on the ACT (or equivalent e.g., 1360 on the SAT, if accepted by the State)
- Attain a score of 3 or higher on at least two advanced placement exams
- Successfully complete the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program
- Earn 12 or more semester hours of transcript postsecondary credit

# Honors with Distinction Diploma



# Sample Transcript

		SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOLS Official Transcript				Central High 306 S Bellevue Blvd Memphis, TN 38104 Tel: 901-416-4500 Fax: 901-416-4506	
Course	Grade	S1		S2		Y1	
		Mk	Per	Mk	Per	Mk	Per
<b>18-19 Bellevue Middle</b>							
Spanish I Hon	8	A	100	A	97	A	99 1.00
Algebra I 08 Hon	8	A	98	A	102	A	100 1.00
Phys Sci 08 Hon	8	A	97	A	98	A	98 1.00
<b>19-20 Central High</b>							
Pre-AP English I	9	B	89	A	95	B	92 1.00
Pre-AP Unified Geometry	9	B	92	A	94	A	93 1.00
Pre-AP Biology I	9	A	93	A	105	A	99 1.00
Pre-AP World Hist/Geog	9	A	95	A	97	A	96 1.00
Pre-AP Visual Arts	9	A	99	A	94	A	97 1.00
Lifetime Wellness	9	A	100	A	100	A	100 1.00
Spanish II Hon	9	B	90	A	94	B	92 1.00
<b>20-21 Central High</b>							
Mythology Hon-S	10	A	102			A	102 0.50
Pre-AP English II	10	A	103	A	103	A	103 1.00
Etymology Hon	10			A	102	A	102 0.50
Algebra II Hon	10	A	100	A	101	A	101 1.00
Pre-AP Chemistry I	10	A	100	A	102	A	102 1.00
AP World Hist	10	A	97	A	102	A	101 1.00
Spanish III Hon	10	A	100	A	103	A	103 1.00
<b>20-21 Memphis Virtual School</b>							
OL Per Finance	10	A	99			A	99 0.50

**Courses for HS credit**

**Highest ACT scores**

**Cumulative GPAs**  
**Number of earned credits**  
**Class Rank**

**Grading Scale Information**

2006 to Present	2005 and Before
93 - 105 A	93 - 100 A - Excellent
85 - 92 B	85 - 92 B - Good
75 - 84 C	75 - 84 C - Average
70 - 74 D	70 - 75 D - Poor but Passing
0 - 69 F	0 - 69 F - Failure

**ACT Test Scores**

ACT Highest Composite: 20.0 on 07/01/2021

Math: 16.0	English: 23.0
Reading: 20.0	Science: 19.0

**CTE Certifications**

**Student Profile**

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completion Document: \_\_\_\_\_

TN Graduation Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Exemplary Recognition: \_\_\_\_\_

TN Tri-Star Scholar Recognition: \_\_\_\_\_

SCS Weighted Cum GPA: 4.3939

TN Lottery Scholarship GPA: 3.91

Completed Credit Hours: 16.50

Class Rank: 6 of 337 Rank Date: 6/18/2021

United States Civics Test: Has Not Taken

United States Civics Test Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: August 17, 2021

This transcript is unofficial unless signed by a school official.





# Standardized Testing



# ACT/SAT

- ❑ Be aware of the testing requirements for various schools and scholarships, as well as for college bound athletes.
- ❑ Juniors test March 7, 2023 (ACT).
- ❑ Fee waivers available for those who qualify. Fee waivers are considered used once the codes are entered at registration, NOT if a student participates in the test.
- ❑ Future registrations are to be done through either [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) or [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) (SAT)
- ❑ Very important that the students fill in Central's ACT code or we will not get the score to be placed on the transcripts.

# Test Score Sample

NAME OF STUDENT: [REDACTED] ACT ID: [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]

\*The writing score range is 1–36 for test events Sept. 2015 to Aug. 2016 and 2–12 for all other test events.

ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE	WRITING*
15	23	18	23	20	N/A

SCORES:

PERCENT AT OR BELOW NAT'L COMP.: 51

The ACT®

TEST DATE & TEST LOCATION: 04/2019 STATE



# Why ACT Sub-Scores Matter



Placement into Learning Support Math (MATH 0100, MATH 0410, MATH 0530, MATH 0630 and MATH 0810)



Learning Support Reading (READ 0810, READ 0811, READ 0812 and READ 0813)



Learning Support Writing (ENGL 0810)



Based on the same guidelines for all Tennessee Board of Regents institutions. Students under 21 years of age are placed according to a valid ACT sub-score in mathematics, reading and English.

# Why ACT Sub-score's Matter

## Understanding Your ACT Test Scores

Your **advisor** will use these scores to determine course placement.

Entry Scores and Course Placement

Subject Category	ACT Subject Score	Course Placement
English (Writing)	18 and above	College Level
	17 and below	ENGL 1010-English Composition I <b>and</b> ENGL 0810-English Support
Reading	19 and above	College Level
	18 and below	ACAD 1100-Academic Success Seminar <b>and</b> READ 0810-Reading Support for ACAD 1100
Math	19 and above	College Level
	18 and below	MATH 1000-Essentials of Algebra <b>and</b> MATH 0100-Support Course for Essentials of Algebra <i>or</i> MATH 1530-Probability and Statistics <b>and</b> MATH 0530-Support Course for Probability and Statistics <i>or</i> MATH 1410-Math for Elementary Education <b>and</b> MATH 0410-Support Course for Math for Elementary Education 1 <i>or</i> MATH 1630-Finite Mathematics <b>and</b> MATH 0630-Support Course for Finite Mathematics

# Early ACT



\*Registration at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)



\*Fee Waivers available for special circumstances



\*Early scores from ACT or SAT that show college readiness will qualify students to begin college classes semester 2

# Upcoming ACT Dates

## 2022-2023 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies	Standby Deadline Photo Upload Deadline
Oct 22, 2022	September 16	September 30	October 14
Dec 10, 2022	November 4	November 11	December 2
Feb 11, 2023	January 6	January 20	February 3
April 15, 2023	March 10	March 24	April 7
June 10, 2023	May 5	May 19	June 2
July 15, 2023*	June 16	June 23	July 7



# Paying for College and Career Training





# FAFSA 2024-2025

Opens October 1  
of the Senior Year  
(2023)

# Pell Grant and COA

## College Cost of Attendance Samples (per year)

College	Cost of Attendance	Max Pell Grant	Hope	Out of Pocket Cost
Southwest Community College	\$7,739.00	\$3047	\$1750.00	\$2942.00*
University of Memphis	\$20,481.00	\$6095.00	\$3500.00	\$10,886.00
University of Tennessee Knoxville	\$29,266.00	\$6095.00	\$3500.00	\$19,671.00**
University of Tennessee Martin	\$20,146.00	\$6095.00	\$3500.00	\$10,551.00
Christian Brothers University	\$42,740.00	\$6095.00	\$3500.00	\$33,145.00
Rhodes College	\$61,606.00	\$6095.00	\$3500.00	\$52,011.00
Clark Atlanta University	\$37,302.00	\$6095.00	NA	\$31,207.00
Xavier University (LA)	\$37,609.00	\$6095.00	NA	\$31,514.00

\*Meeting the TN Promise guidelines will ensure this amount is paid

\*\*UTK Promise for accepted students from Central High will meet the tuition cost. The UTK Pledge scholarship for those with adjusted gross incomes less than \$36,000 will meet the housing cost.

Average Pell Grant for a 4-year university is approximately \$6000 per year  
for those who qualify

# Scholarships



Full ride scholarships are extremely rare and are usually scholarships from a variety of sources



Look at requirements now and plan accordingly



The majority of scholarships will come from the university itself. This includes departmental scholarships and athletic.



Myth: Counselors find scholarships for students.



Fact: Each student has different academic and service records, needs, and resources. Each counselor has 300 plus students.

Students in the best position for scholarships have created balance between academics and extracurricular activities. The strongest candidates for scholarship are National Merit students.

# Finding Scholarships

- \*Always start with the schools that you are applying.
- \*Scholarship searches. (Naviance!!!)
- \*Counselors, Job place
- \*ROTC Scholarships/GI Bill (Part-time or Full time)

Examples: TN Promise for two-year institutions, UT Knoxville Flagship, and Gates Millennium.

# National Merit (PSAT 11) October 25, 2022 Cost: \$20

Test scores for new Optional applications

Access to early college programs

Opportunities for Advanced Placement courses

College and career readiness tools

Personalized SAT/ACT practice through Khan Academy® with students' own PSAT/NMSQT scores

For 11<sup>th</sup> grade, the PSAT serves as an entry point to over \$240 million in scholarship dollars, including the National Merit Scholars and National Achievement Merit Scholars Programs

Sign up at the table, with English teacher, or with Ms. Payne/Mr. Allred



# THE HOPE LOTTERY

- Enroll in one of the Tennessee public colleges, universities, or private colleges. [Click Here](#) for listing.
- Entering freshmen must achieve a minimum of a 21 ACT (or concordant equivalent score on the SAT), exclusive of the essay and optional subject area battery tests OR
- Overall minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA\*)
- Home School graduates – minimum 21 ACT exclusive of the essay and optional subject area battery tests
- GED ® recipients – minimum 21 ACT exclusive of the essay and optional subject area battery tests and qualifying GED ® score. Minimum average Revised GED ® score is 170.
- HiSet recipients – minimum 21 ACT exclusive of the essay and optional subject area battery tests and qualifying HiSet score. Minimum average HiSet score is 15.
- ACT/SAT exams must be taken on a national test date or state test date and prior to the first day of college enrollment. The ACT Residual test is not accepted.
- Must enroll within 16 months following high school graduation at any postsecondary institution. However, enrollment at an ineligible postsecondary institution during the 16 months will make the student permanently ineligible.

**Eligibility Determined through FAFSA Completion. There is no separate application**

# THE HOPE LOTTERY AWARD AMOUNTS

**Four-Year Institutions and two-year institutions with on-campus housing:**

Up to \$1,750 per full-time enrollment semester as a freshmen and sophomore; then up to \$2,250 per full-time enrollment semester as a junior and senior

**Two-Year Institutions:**

Up to \$1,500 per full-time enrollment semester as a freshman and sophomore

**Eligibility Determined through FAFSA Completion. There is no separate application**

# TN Promise



**Scholarship for any community college or college of applied technology in the state of TN.**



**Must apply by November 1 and fulfill all other requirements by specified deadlines to be eligible.**

# Tennessee Promise

Tennessee resident/U.S. citizen/eligible non-citizen/students who graduate from an eligible high School, homeschool, or earn a GED/HISET (prior to 19th birthday) can receive an award at an eligible postsecondary institution toward **tuition and mandatory fees\*** after all other gift aid has been first applied.



# What is a Last Dollar Scholarship?

The Last Dollar Scholarship is a need-based "gap-filling" award. It is awarded when a family's expected family contribution (efc) and financial aid package total are less than the cost of attendance; resulting in unmet financial need.



Scheduling  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade semester

12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Redefining what we  
“NEED”

# Schedules with Meaning

It's time to move past the idea of 22 credits and move toward being college and career ready.

## State of Tennessee College and Career Ready

1. ACT Composite of 21 or higher (or SAT equivalent)
2. Completion of 4 early college classes (AP, DE, or DC)
3. Completion of 2 early college classes and earn an industry certification.
4. Completion of 2 early college classes and score a 31 or higher on the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)

Graduates who are designated as college and career ready will be awarded a honor cord to be worn at graduation and will be recognized in the graduation program.




# Dual Enrollment


at Central High

# Dual Enrollment

Shelby County Schools' dual enrollment program provides qualified high school students the opportunity to enroll in college courses earning both college and high school credits while in high school.



College courses offered through the dual enrollment program are taught either at the postsecondary institution or at the high school, by the postsecondary faculty or a secondary teacher who is a credentialed adjunct faculty.



Participating students must meet the college's admissions requirements for general education, articulation and early admissions' programs.



Shelby County Schools, in partnership with state and private colleges and universities, provide assessable, affordable and flexible avenues to high school students interested in accelerating into advanced postsecondary education.

# Dual Enrollment

## Off Campus

**Christian Brothers University**

**Southwest Community College**

Typical courses include level 1000 or freshman level classes. The most common are English Composition I and II, Pre-Calculus I, Calculus I and II, Psychology and Statistics

- Students apply for admission to Southwest/CBU
- Students complete Dual Enrollment Grant application online
- Student complete necessary forms for both SCS and Southwest

# Dual Enrollment

On Campus

## **University of Memphis**

Partnership between SCS,  
University of Memphis, and  
Methodist to increase  
participation and completion of  
Allied Health Sciences

### **Courses Offered**

Anatomy and Physiology (Allied  
Health Majors)

Intro to Exercise Science (Allied  
Health Majors)

OL Dietetics and Nutrition

OL College Algebra (Math 1510)

OL Statistics (Math 1530)

OL Pre-Calculus

OL American Government



# Dual Enrollment

On Campus  
Bethel University

## Courses Offered

OL English Composition I  
OL English Composition II  
OL US History  
OL Psychology  
OL Sociology  
OL Oral Communication  
OL Personal Finance

# Dual Enrollment

On Campus

**Baptist University of Health Sciences**

## Courses Offered

Biology I (fall)

Biology II (spring)

OL Medical Terminology

Careers in Health Sciences (1 hour)

# Statewide Dual Credit

at Central High



# Statewide Dual Credit

## ► Statewide Dual Credit

- Statistics, Pre-Calculus I, and Intro to Business
- Students are taught by Central faculty during traditional class time.
- Students will participate in a year-end challenge exam to determine the awarding of college credit
- College credit can only be awarded once the student is enrolled in a Tennessee institution. Students who never enroll in Tennessee may not receive college credit. It is the decision of the out of state school
- No ACT/SAT requirement

# Advanced Placement



Colleges rank “Grades in college prep courses” and “Strength of curriculum” as the top two factors in the admission decision.\*



85% of selective colleges and universities report that a student’s AP experience favorably impacts admission decisions.\*\*

# What Are AP Courses Like?



AP courses typically demand more of students than regular or honors courses.



Classes tend to be fast-paced and cover more material than typical high school classes.




More time, inside and outside of the classroom, is required to complete lessons, assignments and homework.



AP teachers expect their students to think critically, analyze and synthesize facts and data, weigh competing perspectives, and write clearly and persuasively.

# AP Exams

Most two- and four-year colleges and universities in the United States offer credit or upper course placement for qualifying AP Exam scores.



It's required by SCS and the state of TN.



**Credit:** Students earn credit toward their college degrees.



**Advanced placement:** Students can skip introductory courses and move directly into higher-level classes, and/or fulfill general education requirements.

# Central AP Courses

AP Classes Offered	
AP Art History	AP Human Geography
AP Biology	AP World History
AP Chemistry	AP US History
AP Calculus AB	AP European History
AP Calculus BC	AP US Government
AP Music Theory	AP Psychology
AP Art 2D and 3D	AP Computer Science Principles
AP Art/Drawing	AP English Language
AP Academic Seminar	AP English Literature
AP Research	

# AP/DE/DC Comparisons/Contrasts

\*Each type of course provides college level rigor and the opportunity for early college credit.

## AP

Application Needed:

Yes- Must submit writing sample

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Cost: \$93 \*\*Fee waiver available for those who qualify

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How are credits awarded:

Exam scores are sent to institutions through Collegeboard. Institutions have their own policies concerning the awarding of credits

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How are grades/credits reported:

Traditional progress reports and report cards

## Dual Enrollment

Application Needed:

No- based on GPA and Test Scores

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State Award: Class #1: \$500, Class #2: \$500, Class #3: \$200, Class #4: 0

\*\*Must complete DE Grant Application

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How are credits awarded:

Students will request a transcript from the DE college/university to be sent to the post secondary institution

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How are grades/credits reported:

Grades are governed by the college and reported like any other college class. They will not be on progress reports or report cards

## Dual Credit

Application Needed:

Yes- Must submit writing sample/Exhibit math skills without calculator

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Cost: Free

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How are credits awarded:

Students request that the class be added to his/her Tennessee college transcript through the Tennessee Department of Education.

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How are grades/credits reported:

Traditional progress reports and report cards

# Student Responsibility

**Your student should begin conducting his/her business at school as it relates to post-secondary plans**

- Transcript Requests
- Meeting with the counselor or college recruiters
- Application deadlines
- Potential issues with teachers
- Taking responsibility for academic decisions

# Parent/Student Responsibility

Please take an honest look at your student, his or her skills and motivation, and your family financial situation to determine the best route after high school. Your children will continue to need your support well after high school.

Do not buy in to concept of a “stress-free” senior year. It is much harder to learn how to manage stress later



# Junior Activities/Announcements

Amy Epps  
Vice Principal

Greg McCullough  
Principal

