

Welcome to Central Gwinnett High School

CLASS OF 2019

PREZI OF 8th Grade Presentation

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Central Gwinnett High School

- Mrs. Grimes, the principal, gathers student, teacher, and community input to make Central the best it can be.



Teachers

- You will have at least eight teachers.
- Each teacher is interested in your success.
- Tutoring can typically be scheduled before and after school.
- Talk with your teachers about any concerns you may have.

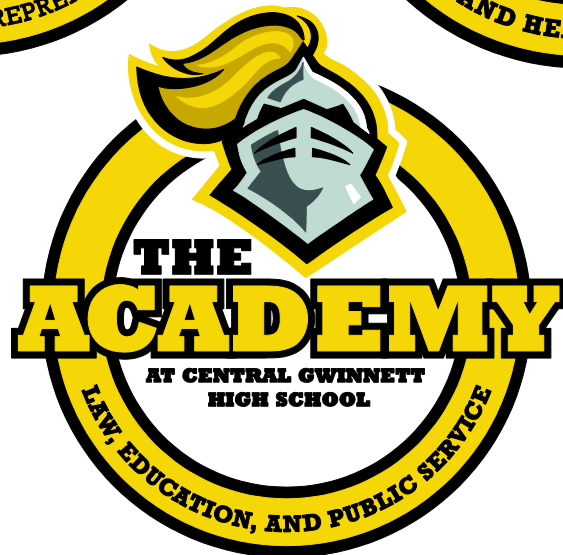
Counselors

- There are counselors located throughout the building.
- The counselor assigned to you will be based on the Career Academy that you choose.
- All counselors have an open-door policy as well.

Reasons to see the counselor:

- a. "Schedule changes"
- b. "Concerns about grades"
- c. "Problems in general"
- d. "Summer school"
- e. "Stressed-out about life"
- f. "Being bullied by someone"
- g. "Work permits"
- h. "Advice"

CENTRAL GWINNETT HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE AND CAREER ACADEMIES





The College and Career Academies of Central Gwinnett



Academy of Business and Entrepreneurship	Academy of Medical and Healthcare Sciences	Academy of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S.T.E.M.)	Academy of Law, Education and Public Service	Academy of Fine Arts and Communication Professions
<p>Small Business Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Business and Technology • Legal Environment of Business • Entrepreneurship 	<p>Health Informatics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Healthcare Science • Essentials of Health IT • Applications of Health IT-Healthcare 	<p>Engineering (Project Lead the Way)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations of Engineering Technology • Engineering Concepts • Engineering Applications 	<p>Law Enforcement (Maxwell)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro Law, Public Safety, Public Corrections and Security • Criminal Justice Essentials • Criminal Investigations and Forensics 	<p>Web Design and Digital Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Digital Technology • Digital Design • Web Design
<p>Marketing and Promotion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing Principles • Marketing Communications Essentials • Promotion and Professional Sales 	<p>Health and Nutrition Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foods Nutrition and Wellness • Food for Life • Food Science 	<p>Clean Energy (Advanced Careers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC Clean Energy Systems • AC Clean Energy Applications • AC Clean Energy Strategies • AC Clean Energy Innovations 	<p>Legal Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro Law Public Safety, Public Corrections and Security • Legal Service Essentials • Applications of Law 	<p>Audio and Video Technology Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audio & Video, Technology & Film I • Audio & Video, Technology & Film II • Audio & Video, Technology & Film III
<p>Finance and Business Accounting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Business and Technology • Financial Literacy • Principles of Accounting I 	<p>Sports and Health Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Healthcare Science • Essentials of Health IT • Principles of Sports Medicine 	<p>Computer Programming Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Digital Technology • Computer Science Principles • Programming Aps in Society or AP Computer Science 	<p>Teaching as a Profession</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examining the Teaching Profession • Contemporary Issues in Education • TAP Internship 	<p>Visual and Performing Arts (3 Credits in one of the areas)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music • Theatre • Dance • Visual Arts

Did that really happen? Is it going to happen to me?

Myths of High School

Classic Freshman Pranks

- Contrary to popular belief, you will not fit into our lockers, so no one will try to shove you into one.
- There is no “Freshman Friday.”
- The teachers are not all mean.



High School Myths

- Freshman year does not matter. The “I can fix this later” mentality is a bad idea!
- Since I am on a sports team they have to pass me. “The team needs me to win.”
- I am sure if I stay in school for at least four years they will give me a diploma.

A rumor

The Freshman Academy is just like being in middle school.

Differences:

- You are on a high school campus.
- You may have electives with upperclassmen.
- You participate in all high school activities.
- You do not travel as a class.
- You are solely responsible for your behavior when you leave the classroom.

I want to graduate!

Credits

Requirements for Graduation

- To be eligible for graduation you will need **23** credits total.
- Each class only counts as $\frac{1}{2}$ a credit. For example, semester one of biology is only $\frac{1}{2}$ a credit. You must take and pass both semesters to get your complete credit.
- During the freshman year you will have the opportunity to get eight total credits.
- You will register soon for classes that fit your ability level. There are Advanced Placement, gifted, honors, and college preparatory classes available to ninth graders.

What happens if I fail a class?

- You receive no credit and must retake it if it is required for graduation.
Remember your entire 4 year schedule only allows 24 credits total.
- Can I be a freshman two years in a row?
 - Yes, if you fail both semesters of biology, language arts, or math.
 - Yes, if you fail three or more classes total.
 - FYI – There is no such thing as a “freshmore.”

Class Rank

- A student's standing based on his or her cumulative grade percent average as compared with that of other members of the class. In a class of 100, the student with the highest grade percent average would be number 1 and the lowest Number 100.

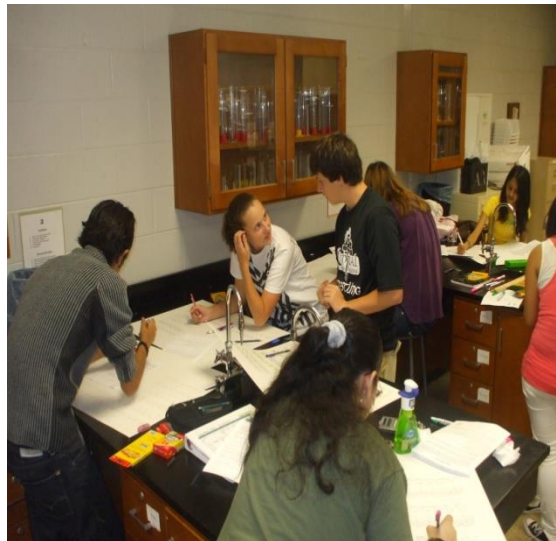
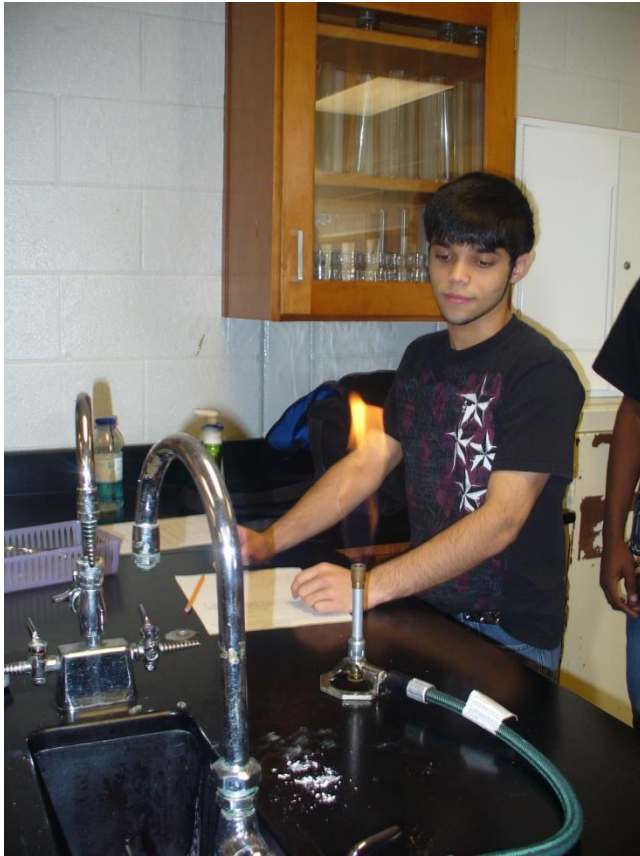
COLLEGES LOOK AT YOUR CLASS RANK AND YOUR GPA!

- Your GPA in core classes will determine whether or not you qualify for the Hope Scholarship

What are classes like at Central?

Opportunities

Labs



Performance



Technology



Maxwell and Grayson



Unique Classes



Clubs and Organizations

- Student Government
- Key Club-(service)
- NHS and Beta Club
- Math Team
- Language Clubs
- Robotics
- Chess
- Guitar Club
- Literary Magazine
- Book Club
- Art Club
- Break Dance Club
- Anime Club
- Drama Club
- FCA
- Model United Nations
- Debate
- Step Team
- Dance Team
- Muslim Student Association
- Plus many more

Sports and Teams

- Football
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Softball
- Swim and Dive
- Cheerleading
- Wrestling
- Track and Field
- Baseball
- Marching Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus
- Soccer
- Golf
- Tennis
- Color Guard
- School Plays and Musicals

High School Fun

- Homecoming Dance
- Homecoming Parade
- Prom
- Pep Rallies
- Games
- Vending Machines
- No walking in lines
- Independent bathroom usage



Eligibility

- First semester, all incoming ninth graders are eligible for sports.
- Second semester and forward, students must pass five courses in the previous semester.
- Passing a course requires a grade of at least a 70%.

You get to make the choice.

Transition and Responsibility

Transition and Responsibility

- With the transition from middle to high school comes more freedom.
- Remember that in life with more power and freedom comes more responsibility.
- As a high school student you will be expected to live up to a higher level of responsibility.



Your Freedom

- You will be given five minutes to get from one class to another; this time is not negotiable.
- Just because you have a locker does not mean that you have to visit it between every class.
- Restroom breaks need to be taken during this time as well. It is your choice how you choose to spend this time.

Your Responsibility

- Attendance
 - Students that come to school on a regular basis are more successful.
 - Teachers have access to your daily attendance in all classes. We know when you skip.
- Discipline
 - Parents are still included with discipline issues.
 - Tardiness and other discipline issues can result in detention, ISS, or OSS.

Lunch: speaking of responsibility.

Freedom

- 22 minutes
- On campus
- Lots of food choices
- Sit wherever you want
- Spend time in the media center

Responsibility

- You must go to lunch and be on time. Yes, you can be AWOL from lunch.
- From the bell that dismisses lunch you must be back to class in five minutes.

Lockers

- Lockers are typically located near your classes.
- Just because you have a locker does not mean you need to visit it between every class.
- Going to your locker is NEVER a reason to be late to class.



Help can be found everywhere.

Resources

Coaches

- Coaches can assist students with juggling schedules and being successful in academic classes.
- There are over forty extra-curricular activities available to students.

Website

- The website is an unlimited source of information.
- You can get information on clubs, classes, teachers, assignments, and events.



Attendance Office and Clinic

- Notes after an absence, check-ins, check-outs, and work permits are all handled in the attendance office.
- Mrs. Hudlow, our school nurse. She helps with scrapes, illnesses, and anything associated with absences due to illnesses.



What you need to know to get started!

Back to the Basics

Start the Year Out Right!

- Open House/Registration
 - Get your schedule ahead of time.
 - Meet your teachers before classes begin.
 - Get a supply list and find out what you need for each class.
 - Find out your bus number.
 - Pay for your locker and any other dues.
 - Walk from class to class...know your route!

Start the Year Out Right!

- Everyday of school:
 - Come prepared with notebook paper, pen/pencil, and binder.
 - Be on time!
 - Make sure to write down your bus and locker number where you will remember it.
 - Dress appropriately. If you question if it is okay to wear, then do not wear it!
 - No distractions-headphones, iPods, and cell phones are never to be seen in the classroom.

Your Time is Valuable!!

Remember: do it
right the first
time!

Quiz Questions

- How many credits can you receive your freshman year?
- When is the best time to go to your locker and the restroom?
- Does the freshman year matter?
- If you want to make the best use of your time what do you need to do?

More Questions...

What did I skip?