



# CENTRAL BUCKS HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH

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## School Profile & Transcript Supplement 2009-2010

**Principal**  
**W. Rodney Stone**

Our students benefit from consistent leadership and support throughout their high school experience through the use of a house system. Each house is led by a principal and supported by two counselors dedicated to meeting the needs of our students.

**Class of 2010**  
*House Principal*  
Scott Davidheiser

*Counselors*  
Kerry Monk  
Virginia Barrett  
Coordinator of Guidance Services

**Class of 2011**  
*House Principal*  
Maria Reitano

*Counselors*  
Thomas Hill  
Michele McGroggan

**Class of 2012**  
*House Principal*  
Brian Campbell

*Counselors*  
Taryn Barrett  
Laura Ladley

### Central Bucks School District Administration

*Superintendent*  
N. Robert Laws, Ph.D.

*Assistant Superintendent*  
Nancy B. Silvious, Ed.D.

*Assistant Superintendent*  
David P. Weitzel, Ed.D.

### Community

The Central Bucks School District is located 25 miles north of Philadelphia in the heart of Bucks County. It is comprised of nine municipalities with the borough of Doylestown being the largest population center and county seat. The district is the third largest school district in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is the largest suburban school district in the state. District enrollment for the 2008-2009 is over 20,000 students. The district has 15 elementary schools (K-6), 5 middle schools (7-9), and 3 senior high schools (10-12). Central Bucks High School South, opened for the school year 2004-05, is the newest and largest of the three high schools, hosting an enrollment of 1,800 students.

### Our Mission

The Central Bucks Schools will provide all students with the academic and problem-solving skills essential for personal development, responsible citizenship, and life-long learning.

### Curriculum

Central Bucks High School South operates under a block-scheduling model. There are four, 90-minute instructional periods per day. Classes are generally classified into one of the following areas: *Advanced Placement, Honors, Academic, Basic or Special Education*. Vocational technical education is offered at Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (MBIT), with programs including 10 career clusters and 21 career pathways.

### Weighted Grades

Students may earn additional quality points in weighted grade courses. Weighted grades increase the numerical values of letter grades. AP course, French 5 and German 5 are weighted by a factor of 1 (ex. A = 5.0). **\*\*Beginning in the 2007-2008 academic year, all honors courses will be weighted by .25. This is not retroactive to honors courses taken in previous years.**

<b>Advanced Placement &amp; Weighted Courses</b> Denoted with an * on the transcript.	<b>Weighted Honors Courses**</b> Denoted with a + on the transcript.	<b>Academy/Partnership/ Internship Courses</b>
English Language English Literature Comparative Government European History Macroeconomics US History Calculus AB Calculus BC Statistics Biology Chemistry Environmental Science Physics Electromagnetic Physics Newtonian Mechanics French German Spanish Music Theory	American Literature British Literature Modern World Literature American Political Systems Recent American History World History Biology Chemistry Physics French 4 German 4 Spanish 3 Spanish 4 Penn State University: Health Sciences Penn State University: Engineering	Biology Career Academy Environmental Career Academy Human Anatomy & Physiology Career Academy Advanced Health & Wellness Center Fred Beans Partnership Career Internship Communications Internship Practicum

## Graduation Requirements

Subject	Standard Diploma	Scholar's Diploma*
English	4.00	4.00
Social Studies	4.00	4.00
Mathematics	4.00	4.00
Science	3.00	4.00
Wellness/Fitness	1.50	1.50
Electives	10.00	8.00
World Language	--	2.00
Computer Application	0.75	0.75
Performance Assessments	1.00	1.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28.25</b>	<b>29.25</b>

\*Scholar's Diploma also requires a 3.2 GPA and 3 weighted courses.

***Beginning with the Class of 2009, Central Bucks School District has increased the required credits for graduation. This increase includes an additional mathematics credit as well as an overall total of 28.25 credits.***

## Post High School Profile

A survey of the 586 students graduating in the Class of 2008 resulted in the following statistics:

91%	Further Education
-69%	-Attending 4 year college
-22%	-Attending 2 year/community college/technical
2.3%	Permanent Employment
0.8%	Military Service
5.9%	Other

## Standardized Test Results

The average scores of the SAT in 2009 were:  
Verbal 520; Math 545; Writing 526.

## Advanced Placement Program

150 students from the Class of 2010 participated in 214 AP exams during 2008 and 2009. A score of 3 or higher was earned by 70% of the students who participated. This earned 20.9% of the class an AP Equity and Excellence rating.

## National Merit Scholarship Program

The Class of 2010 includes 2 semi-finalists and 13 commended students.

## Class Rank

Central Bucks High School South does not report class rank to colleges for admission purposes.

## Grading Scale

A	93-100	=	4.0
A-	90-92	=	3.6
B+	87-89	=	3.4
B	83-86	=	3.0
B-	80-82	=	2.6
C+	77-79	=	2.4
C	73-76	=	2.0
C-	70-72	=	1.6
D+	67-69	=	1.4
D	63-66	=	1.0
D-	60-62	=	0.6
F	0-59	=	0.0

## The following is an abbreviated list of the four-year Colleges and Universities accepting students from the Central Bucks School District Class of 2009

American University	Elon University	Lafayette College	Tulane University
Arcadia University	Emerson College	Lebanon Valley College of PA	US Air Force Academy
Art Institute of Philadelphia	Fairleigh Dickinson Univ	Lehigh University	US Military Academy
Bloomsburg University	Florida Institute of Technology	Loyola College in Maryland	University of Connecticut
Boston College	Florida State University	Manhattan College	University of Delaware
Boston University	Franklin & Marshall College	Millersville University of PA	Univ. of Maryland College Park
Brigham Young University	George Mason University	Muhlenberg College	University of Mass/Amherst
Bryn Mawr College	George Washington University	New York University	University of Michigan
Case Western Reserve Univ.	Georgetown University	Northeastern University	University of Pennsylvania
Catholic University of America	Gettysburg College	Ohio University	University of Pittsburgh
Clemson University	Gwynedd Mercy College	Penn State University	University of Richmond
College of New Jersey	Hamilton College	Princeton University	University of Rochester
Cornell University	Hampshire College	Purdue University	University of Scranton
Dartmouth College	Haverford College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Wyoming
DeSales University	Hofstra University	Rochester Instit. of Technology	Ursinus College
Delaware Valley College	Immaculata University	Rutgers State University	Villanova University
Dickinson College	Indiana University of PA	Shippensburg University of PA	Virginia Polytechnic Inst.
Drexel University	James Madison University	Swarthmore College	West Chester Univ. of PA
Duquesne University	Johns Hopkins University	Syracuse University	West Virginia University
East Stroudsburg University	Kutztown University of PA	Temple University	Yale University
Elizabethtown College	La Salle University	Towson University	Wilkes University