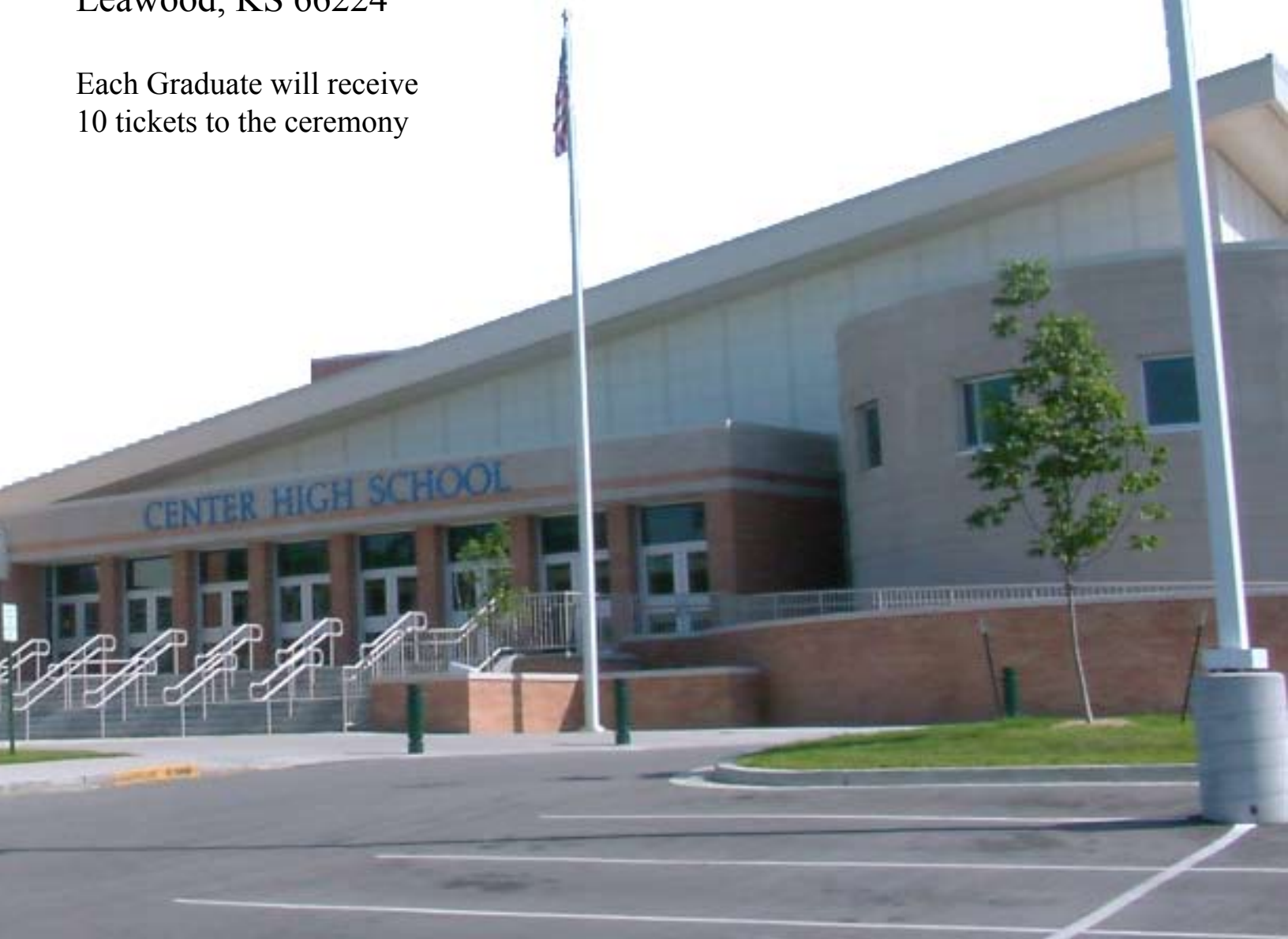


CENTER HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GUIDE 2011-2012

The Graduation ceremony for the Class of 2012
will be held on May 17, 2012 at 7 pm

The graduation ceremony will be held at the
United Methodist Church of the Resurrection,
13720 Roe
Leawood, KS 66224

Each Graduate will receive
10 tickets to the ceremony



CENTER HIGH SCHOOL IS AN A+ SCHOOL!

For students who successfully meet the Student Financial Incentive criteria, the State of Missouri may provide two (2) years -- up to 105% of a program, subject to legislative appropriation, to any Missouri public community college or vocational or technical school up to four (4) years after high school graduation as provided in Section 14 of the Outstanding Schools Act of 1993 – contingent upon continued funding by the Missouri Legislature. Please read the following criteria carefully.

Student Financial Incentive Criteria

- 1) Attend an A+ designated school for the three consecutive years prior to graduation.
- 2) Graduate with an un-weighted grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4-point scale.
- 3) Have at least 95% attendance record for the 4-year period.
- 4) Perform 50 hours of unpaid tutoring/mentoring for younger students in the Center School District.
- 5) Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoidance of the unlawful use of drugs.
- 6) Meet performance standards for graduation and for a course of study related to the selected career path of the student's choice.
- 7) Apply for federal financial assistance, which does not require repayment. (Total amount of federal financial assistance and A+ reimbursement will not exceed the total cost of tuition, subject to legislative appropriation.)
- 8) Register for selective service, if applicable.

Does this sound like you? Make sure to contact Mrs. Giangrosso at (816)349-3454 or jgiangrosso@center.k12.mo.us for more information.

SAT AND ACT TEST DATES 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

The ACT is an important test for college admission. The goal is to get a score of 24 or higher. Please contact Mr. Gunderson with any questions in regard to sign up for testing.

ACT

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Reg Deadline
October 22	September 16	Sept 17- 30
December 10	November 4	November 5-18
February 11	January 13	January 14-20
April 14	March 9	March 10-23
June 9	May 4	May 5-18

SAT

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Reg Deadline
October 1	September 9	September 21
November 5	October 7	October 21
December 3	November 8	November 20
January 28	December 30	January 13
March 10	February 10	February 24
May 5	April 6	April 20
June 2	May 8	May 16

Information you will need:

Our College Entrance Examination Board (SAT) code and ACT code is 261-615.

Our Testing Center Code is: 179340

School phone: 816-349-3330

Counseling Office Phone: 816-349-3424 Counseling fax: 816-349-3429

School Address: 8715 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131

THE GUIDANCE STAFF

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CHS COLLEGE FAIR NOVEMBER 17, 2011

CHS will be hosting a College Fair during the school day on November 17, 2011 in the Blue Gym.

Please contact Neil Corrison in the Counseling Office for more details.
816-349-3368

PREPARE EARLY FOR SENIOR CHECKOUT

All fees must be paid before a Senior will be allowed to check out and receive their cap and gown for graduation.

Fees include lunch account balances as well as charges for lost books, uniforms, or other school property. Lunch account balance letters and fee obligation letters are sent on a regular basis throughout the year. Both the lunch account balance and obligation fees can be accessed on the Parent Portal. ***After March 1st all fees must be paid in cash or money order.***

SENIOR END OF YEAR CALENDAR

April 19, 2012	Parade of Bands
April 21, 2012	SGA/Lions/Lionesses Pancake Breakfast & Project Grad Plant Sale
April 22 - 27, 2012	Spring Fling Week
April 25, 2012	Academic Banquet
April 28, 2012	Prom
May 3, 2012	Parent / Teacher Conferences
May 7 - 17, 2012	AP Testing
May 11 & 14, 2012	Senior Finals
Monday, May 14, 2012	Seniors last day of classes
Tuesday, May 15, 2012	Senior Picnic 10:30 am - 2:00 pm Check-out 2:30 - 3:10 pm
Wednesday, May 16, 2011	Senior Breakfast 8:00 am Honors & Awards following breakfast
Thursday, May 17, 2012	Arrival at Graduation Site 6:00 pm

JOSTEN'S VISITS

November 3, 2011 11:00 am

Put up announcement display. Information letters to seniors in class meeting.

November 11, 2011 during the Lunch Periods

Seniors order Caps and Gowns and announcements. A \$60 deposit is required when the order is placed.

November 18, 2011 7:30-8:00 am (before school)

Additional announcement orders

December 1, 2011 during Lunch Periods

Deliver class rings and take additional announcement orders.

March 16, 2012 during the Lunch Periods

Deliver senior announcements.

March 30, 2012 7:15 – 8:00 am (before school)

Additional senior announcement delivery.

May 15, 2012

Senior Check out and Cap and Gown Delivery

Students may not pick up their Cap and Gown orders until they have completed the checkout process

Jostens is allowed to offer their services within the school as a service to our students. It is not mandatory that you purchase announcements from them. Their contact is:
Jostens
6406 East 87th Street, KCMO 64131
816-523-4900

SENIOR PICTURES & YEARBOOK INFO

Each senior must have their yearbook portrait picture taken by Life-Touch Photography. *There is no sitting fee or obligation to buy anything.*

In addition, Seniors may submit 2 pictures of their choice for inclusion in the yearbook. The Yearbook staff suggests that one be a baby picture, to chronicle where the senior started and how far they have come, but picture selections are up to the individual. ***All senior pictures for the yearbook must be received by November 22, 2011.***

Please send outside portraits electronically to dvennera@center.k12.mo.us The picture must be at least 300 dpi and 3" X 5" in size.

Cap and Gown pictures are offered in the spring and will ***not*** be available early enough for use in the yearbook.

Families who wish to have additional pictures or "Grad Ads" included in the yearbook may do so for an additional fee. Grad Ads cost \$200 for a full page, \$100 for a half page, \$50 for a quarter page, and \$25 for an eighth of a page. Grad Ads must be submitted and paid in full by December 21, 2011. Please contact the Yearbook Sponsor, Donna Vennera at 816-349-3335, for further details.

PTA MEETINGS

The Center High School PTA meets on Wednesday evenings in the Principal's Conference Room starting at 7:00 pm. The meeting dates are as follows:

October 12th
November 9th
December 14th
January 11th
February 8th
March 14th
April 11th
May 9th

Center High School Yearbook Ad Order Form

Grad / Buddy ads must be submitted and paid in full by December 21, 2011. Please return this form, along with all ad materials and copy to Ms. Vennera in the main office.

If you wish to receive your ad materials back, please include a self addressed envelope with the appropriate postage attached.

Thank you!

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Ad Size	Ad Color	Price	Quantity	Total
Full Page	Color	\$200.00		
1/2 Page	Color	\$100.00		
1/4 Page	Color	\$50.00		

PROJECT GRADUATION MEETING DATES:

October 13th
November 10th
December 8th
January 12th
February 9th
March 8th
April 12th
May - TBA

CALLING ALL SENIOR PARENTS -- PROJECT GRADUATION WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

PROJECT GRADUATION is a chaperoned, drug and alcohol free, late night party for the Class of '12 graduating seniors. It's a new school year and the Project Grad committee is already hard at work. This year's party is scheduled for the night of graduation, May 17, 2011, after Commencement, location to be determined. However, be assured it will be an awesome, fun party wherever we have it. Of course there will also be delicious food and awesome gifts provided by senior parents and guardians' hard work in the Buzz during their student's four years of high school and generous donations from the community.

We hope to make this last blast for the Class of 2012 a fun-filled memory to last a lifetime. Senior parents – we need your help –Please attend Project Grad committee meetings which will be held the 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm in the CHS Principal's Conference Room.

PROJECT GRAD IS FOR YOUR SENIOR!

Remember, seniors and parents, your attendance at meetings will help make this a very special event for yourself or your student. If you would like to be a part of this special event please attend the meetings. Call or e-mail Project Grad Chair Michelle Goldwasser, at 816-560-3568, m.goldwasser@wcllp.com with any questions. Keep watching for more details.

