

CHS COLLEGE APPLICATION FAIR

CHS will be hosting a College Application Fair during the school day in the Blue Gym on September 20th.

Students will have an opportunity to apply to popular local colleges with reduced or waived fees.

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

FAFSA ID NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 20,
2018
4:00 - 7:00 PM

Senior Parents mark your calendars to attend the FAFSA ID Workshop. It is our goal to have 100% participation ensure your student gets all the assistance possible.

www.fafsa.ed.gov

DUAL CREDIT COLLEGE COURSES

Qualifying seniors are allowed to take dual credit courses to earn college credit while also fulfilling requirements for high school graduation. Those classes include:

Drury University Leadership
Rockhurst Pre Calculus
U.M.K.C. College Algebra
U.M.K.C. Trigonometry 120
U.M.K.C. English Comp 110
U.M.K.C. English Comp 204
U.M.K.C. Spanish 110 & 120

Please contact your Guidance Counselor for further details on enrolling in these classes.

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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. GPA will NOT be rounded up a 2.499 is not an eligible GPA.
 - 3) Have at least 95% attendance record for the 4-year period. A+ attendance rules are separate from school attendance, there are No excused absences under A+ rules. Students may not miss more than the equivalent of approximately 8 days or 54 hours in any one year of the 4 years of high school.
 - 4) Perform 50 hours of unpaid tutoring/mentoring for younger students in the Center School District, that are supervised and signed off on the Center School District A+ tutoring logs. A+ students are responsible for submitting A+ hours to the A+ Coordinator.
 - 5) Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoidance of the unlawful use of drugs. Center School District has a point system to track citizenship, and no use of alcohol or 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.
 - 9) Earn a score of Proficient or Advanced on the Algebra I End of Course Exam
- Does this sound like you? Make sure to contact Mrs. Giangrosso at (816)349-3454 or jgiangrosso@center.k12.mo.us for more information.

CENTER HIGH SCHOOL



SENIOR GUIDE

2018-2019

REQUIRED TESTING FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2019

ALL Seniors must take the ACT, SAT, ASVAB or COMPASS test to be eligible for graduation.

In addition, 2019 Graduates must also have successfully completed the following End of Course Exams:

Algebra I & II Biology English 10 Government
The Missouri Constitution Test The US Constitution Test

Be sure to double check with your Guidance Counselor to make sure all these requirements will be met in time for you graduate in May. **DO NOT WAIT** until the last minute to take one of these tests.

IMPORTANT TEST DATES 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

The ACT is an important test for college admission. The goal is to get a score of 24 or higher. ASVAB and Compass testing dates will be announced by the Counseling Department. Please contact Mr. Gunderson with any questions in regard to sign up for testing.

ASVAB testing will be held on at the high school on a date to be announced. See the Guidance Office to sign up.

ACT

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Reg Deadline
September 8, 2018	August 3, 2018	August 4-17, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 21, 2018	Sept. 22-Oct. 5, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 3-16, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 4, 2019	January 5-18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9-22, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-17, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 15-21, 2019

SAT

Test Date	Registration Deadline
October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018
November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018
March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019

Information you will need:

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

Our Testing Center Code is: 179340

THE GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 7 pm

The 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

PREPARE EARLY FOR SENIOR CHECKOUT

Fees include lunch account balances as well as charges for lost books, uniforms, laptop and accessories or other school property. Both the lunch account balance and obligation fees can be accessed on the Parent Portal. **All fees not paid through the portal must be paid in cash or money order after March 1st.**

Starting this year, any lost textbooks not returned by September 1st of the new school year will be charged full price, regardless of whether the book is turned in later.

For example: A student has a textbook that was not turned in at the end of the 2017-2018 school year, and that lost textbook charge is placed on their fees. The book is not returned before September 1st of the 2018-2019 school year. The book is returned in May 2019. The student will still be responsible to pay the full price of the book since it was not turned in on time.

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

SENIOR END OF YEAR CALENDAR

March 27, 2019	Cap & Gown Pictures
April 27, 2019	Prom
April 11, 2019	Parent / Teacher Conferences
April 16, 2019	Academic Banquet
May 6 - 17, 2019	AP Testing
May 7, 2019	Honors & Awards Ceremony
May 10 & 13, 2019	Senior Finals
Tuesday, May 14, 2019	Senior Breakfast and laptop check in 9:00-10:00 am Senior Picnic 10:30 am - 2:00 pm Check-out 2:30 - 3:10 pm
Thursday, May 16, 2019	Arrival at Graduation Site 5:45 pm

JOSTEN'S VISITS

November 9, 2018
(9:50am)

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

November 14, 2018 during the Lunch Periods

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

November 20, 2018 7:30-8:00 am (before school)

Additional announcement orders

November 30, 2018 during the Lunch Periods

Deliver class rings and take additional announcement orders.

April 10, 2019 during the Lunch Periods

Deliver senior announcements.

April 17, 2019 7:15 – 8:00 am (before school)

Additional senior announcement delivery.

May 14, 2019

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

CALLING ALL JUNIOR AND SENIOR PARENTS
YOUR HELP
IS NEEDED!

PROJECT GRADUATION

is a chaperoned, drug and alcohol free, late night party for the Class of '19 graduating seniors. This year's party is following commencement on Thursday, May 16, 2019, from 11:00 PM – 2:00 AM.

However, to be assured it is the most memorable event for our students – WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please contact Ms. Roxanne Glover at ryglover1@yahoo.com if you are interested in being on the Project Grad committee.

Remember, seniors and parents, your attendance at meetings will help make this a very special event.

- We are set-up (down payment made) for the Main Event in Northland; we will have the entire venue to ourselves for the 2 hours. We will also provide the transportation to and from Main Event, and encourage all grads to ride.
- We are looking for ideas for fundraisers to help pay for Main Event, bus transportation and food and graduation gifts/mementos for our wonderful grads.
- Any and all suggestions are encouraged and welcomed!!
- Please let me know if you would like to be on the Project Grad Committee, I definitely need you!! (First meeting will be in September).
- Would every parent please send an email to ryglover1@yahoo.com with your name and contact information so that I can keep you updated on our progress with Project Grad, and any new developments.

Project Grad is for our seniors! Junior Parents, your assistance with this senior class provides you a jump start for planning the Class of 2019 celebration!