

Cap & Gown Pictures

Attention Seniors: We are doing Cap & Gown pictures differently this year.

Cap and Gown pictures will be taken *in the evening* on Thursday, February 6, 2020 from 3-7 pm.

Order forms will be available in the Attendance Office at the end of January, or you can order online.

Alternately, you can make an appointment to go to the LifeTouch studio in Grandview to have your cap & gown picture taken.

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	U.M.K.C. Computer Science 101
U.M.K.C. English Comp 110	U.M.K.C. English Comp 204
U.M.K.C. Spanish 110 & 120	U.M.K.C. Math 110 PreCalc Algebra
U.M.K.C. Math 120 PreCalc	U.M.K.C. Theatre 130

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 Ms. Stevenson at (816)349-3338 or ostevenson@center.k12.mo.us for more information.

Center Senior High School Senior Guide for the Class of 2020

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The graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020 will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 7 pm

Required Testing for the Graduating Class of 2020

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

In addition, 2020 Graduates must also have successfully completed the following End of Course Exams:

Algebra I & II Biology English 10 Government CPR
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

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 Mrs. McGee 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 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	August 17-30, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019	Sept 21-Oct 4, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 9-22, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 11-17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	Feb 29-March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 9-22, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 20-26, 2020

SAT

Test Date	Registration Deadline
October 5, 2019	September 6, 2019
November 2, 2019	October 3, 2019
December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019
March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020

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 2020

Thursday, May 14, 2020 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.

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

February 6, 2020	Cap & Gown Pictures <i>after school from 3-7pm</i>
April 2, 2020	Parent / Teacher Conferences 4-7 pm
April 21, 2020	Academic Banquet
April 25, 2020	Prom
May 4 - 15, 2020	AP Testing
May 5, 2020	Honors & Awards Ceremony
May 8 & 11, 2020	Senior Finals
Tuesday, May 12, 2020	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 14, 2020	Seniors must arrive at Graduation Site 5:45 pm Ceremony begins at 7:00 pm

Josten's Visits

November 8, 2019 (10:40am)

Senior class meeting. Graduation announcement, cap & gown information.

November 15, 2019 during the Lunch Periods

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

November 22, 2019 during the Lunch Periods

Additional announcement orders

November 26, 2019 7:30-8:00 am (before school)

Additional announcement orders

April 8, 2020 during the Lunch Periods

Deliver senior announcements.

April 15, 2020 7:15 – 8:00 am (before school)

Additional senior announcement delivery.

May 12, 2020

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

PROJECT GRADUATION

is a chaperoned, drug and alcohol free, late night party for the Class of '20 graduating seniors sponsored by CHS Parents. This year's party is following commencement on Thursday, May 14, 2020, 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. Vennera at dvennera@center.k12.mo.us 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/memento's 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, we definitely need you!! (First meeting will be in September).

Project Grad is for our seniors! Junior Parents, your assistance with this senior class provides you a jump start for planning the Class of 2021 celebration!