

SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024
HIGH POINT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

801 Ferndale Boulevard, High Point, North 27262

MAIN OFFICE: 336-819-2825

FAX: 336-819-2991

CEEB/ACT Code: 341850

ADMINISTRATION

Assistant Principals: Andrea Gilliard (Intern)
Hector Gomez
Christopher Hagerman
Kathryn Lutterloh

Principal: Michael Hettenbach

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Dave Hochreiter, Counselor
Jeremye Totten, Counselor
Tracy Hamlin, Data Manager

Tikela Evans, Counselor
Mikayla Witten, Counselor
David Williams, AP/IB Coordinator

Susan Lindsay, Counselor
Sobeira Gonzalez, Secretary/Registrar

OUR SCHOOL – Motto: Achieving Success Together

High Point Central High School is a comprehensive public school in the Guilford County Schools district with an enrollment of approximately 1,017 students in grades 9-12; encompassing a diverse student and teaching population. High Point Central has educated generations of students who have passed through the halls of the collegiate Gothic structure since 1927. The school has received National recognition such as a ‘Piedmont Triad Education Consortium Signature School’ providing students with 21st Century skills through opportunities in Career and Technical Education, Advance Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, and a prolific extracurricular culture. Accreditation by The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). “Most Challenging HS in America,” Washington Post, 2018.

COMMUNITY – Located in the heart of the city, geographically in the Triad/Piedmont area within four counties: Davison, Forsyth, Guilford, and Randolph. High Point Central collaborates with private and State universities to include High Point University, John Wesley University, and Guilford Technical Community College.

International Baccalaureate Diploma program is a certified IB World School with a rigorous two-year course of study for junior and senior students that embodies a disciplinary and interdisciplinary approach to learning. IB provides a challenging, and comprehensive education that enables students to understand and manage the complexity of our world. In the United States there are 1,742 IB World Schools. High Point Central’s IB program is one the oldest and most established programs.

GPA Rank Distribution

Class of 2023

- Top 10%: 4.75 – 4.2321
- Top 20%: 4.2222 – 3.8269
- Top 30%: 3.8065 – 3.5385

GCS Service Learning: Class of 2023

Service Learning is a way of teaching and learning that connects positive and meaningful action in the community with academic learning, personal growth, and civic responsibility. High Point Central’s Class of 2023 amassed 9,735.95 hours that were reported in x2Vol. 21 students were awarded the Service-Learning Diploma by completing over 200 hours and 9 students received the Exemplary Award by completing up to 199 hours.

Post-Secondary School Plans

Class of 2023: (Class Size: 245)
Scholarships offered: \$6,357,312
Graduation rate: 89.9%

❖ Four Year University	29%
❖ Two Year	35%
❖ Military	3%
❖ Employment	31%
❖ Other	2%

Graduation Requirements - Future Ready Core

- ❖ English 4 Mathematics 4 Social Studies 4 Science 3
- ❖ World Languages (not required for graduation, but 2 levels required for admission to the UNC System)
- ❖ Physical Education/Health I

Electives and Other Requirements

- ❖ Two elective credits of any combination from either: Arts Education, Career Technical Education (CTE) or World Languages
- ❖ Four elective credits from a Career Cluster or Course Concentration Area (strongly recommended)
- ❖ Other Local Electives

Successful completion of CPR

Credits Required for Graduation: 22

Class Rank, GPA, and Grading Scale (10 pt.)

Class rank and GPA is cumulative and determined by the grades received at the end of each semester using a traditional 4.0 weighted scale. Honors, Advanced Placement, and IB courses are weighted with extra quality points. GPA’s are designated as weighted and unweighted on transcripts, and students’ numerical rank from class size.

A = 90-100
B = 80-89
C = 70-79
D = 60-69
F = 59 & below
I = Incomplete

Due to the school closure as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, please note some differences in transcripts produced in the 2019-2020 school year. A numeric grade is shown for students with grades 80 and above. A Pass (PC19) is shown for students who had a numeric grade of 60-79. Withdraw (WC19) is shown for students who had a numeric grade below 60.

Courses that were scheduled for the entire 2019-2020 school year will appear twice on transcripts. Each entry on the transcript awards half of that course's credit. For the first half of the year-long course, students' grades from the first semester in the year-long course are being counted for half of that course's total credit. Therefore, the total number of GPA points that can be earned is reduced by half. For the second half of the year-long course, students earned a PC19, WC19, or a numerical grade.

High Point Central - Rigorous Academic Courses

High Point Central High students are engaged in academic rigorous courses comprised of Honors, Advanced Placement, and International Baccalaureate.

English

Honors/Pre-IB English 9
Honors/Pre-IB English 10
Honors English 11
Honors English 12
Honors Journalism/Yearbook I/II
Honors Speech/Debate
AP English 11 (Lang & Comp)
AP English 12 (Lit & Comp)
IB Language A (Eng. 11) Lit SL
IB Language A (Eng. 12) Lit HL

Social Studies

Honors African American Studies AP Pilot
Honors American History
Honors Economics & Personal Finance
Honors Found Prin USA & NC: Civic Literacy
Honors Psychology
Honors Sociology
Honors World History
Honors World Humanities
AP Psychology
AP US History
AP World History: Modern
IB History of the Americas HL
IB History SL
IB Philosophy SL/HL
IB Psychology SL/HL
IB Theory of Knowledge I/II

Mathematics

Honors NC Math I/II/III/IV
AP Pre-Calculus
IB Mathematics: Application and Interpretation SL/HL
IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approach HL

Science

Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Earth/Environmental Science
Honors Forensic Science
Honors Physics
AP Environmental Science/Lab
IB Biology SL/HL
IB Chemistry SL

World Languages

Honors French AB Initio B
Honors French IV
Honors Japanese III/IV
Honors Mandarin Chinese III/IV
Honors Spanish Heritage Speakers II
Honors Spanish III/IV
IB French SL
IB Spanish SL/HL

Arts Education

Honors Theater Arts Proficient/Advanced
Honors Visual Art Proficient/Advanced
Honors Vocal Music Proficient/Advanced
Honors Band Proficient/Advanced
Honors Orchestra Proficient/Advanced

Career and Technical Education

Honors Adobe Digital Design
Honors Adobe Video Design
Honors Adobe Visual Design I/II
Honors Advanced Game Art Design
AP Computer Science Principles
Honors Business Essentials
Honors Business Management I/II
Honors Career Management
Honors Child Development
Honors Comptia IT Fundamentals
Honors CTE Apprenticeship Manufacturing
Honors CTE Apprenticeship Transportation
Honors Culinary Arts I/II/III
Honors Digital Design and Animation I/II
Honors Drafting I
Honors Drafting Architecture II/III
Honors Early Childhood I
Honors Entrepreneurship I/II
Honors Game Art Design
Honors Health Science I/II
Honors Interior Design Studio
Honors Marketing
Honors Networking Engineering Tech I
Honors Networking Engineering II Cisco
Honors Sports & Events Marketing I/II

Honors Program

Beginning with the Class of 2019, AP/IB courses are weighted on a 5-point scale, Honors courses on a 4.5-point scale, and all others on a 4-point scale.

Explanatory Notes

1. Central offers a 4x4 block schedule; AP/IB courses may be taught on an A/B day schedule.
2. Central students may take courses at Weaver Academy and through Edmentum Virtual School (ALVS), and North Carolina Virtual Public School (NCVPS).
3. Central students can earn a GCS Service-Learning Diploma for 200+ hours and a Service-Learning Exemplary Award for 100+ hours.
4. Central has a dual enrollment agreement with Guilford Technical Community College (GTCC) through the Career and College Promise Program.
5. Central students can earn community college credits through our CTE Apprenticeship program and Certifications through Course Skills Testing.
6. Central is a member of the Mid-State 3-A Athletic Conference.