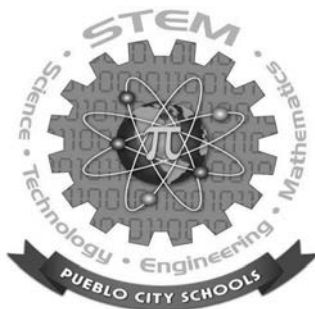


Central High School STEM Magnet

2016-2017



“Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat.”



Pueblo City Schools has adopted a Code of Student Conduct and Discipline, which is distributed to each student at the beginning of each school year under separate cover. All parents and students are expected to be familiar with the Code of Student Conduct and Discipline, which contains all policies, which deal with student discipline that has been adopted by the Pueblo City Schools Board of Education.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL STEM MAGNET

VISION STATEMENT

All Cats who graduate from Central High School STEM Magnet will have the necessary 21st Century skills to be prepared for the future of post-secondary and workforce readiness.

MISSION STATEMENT

At Central High School STEM Magnet, we are committed to embracing a culture rich in tradition, responsibility, respect, and high academia.

We do this through providing a safe and nurturing environment focused on life-long learning and 21st Century skills with the support of a STEM curriculum that is relatable, realistic, problem and community based.

PUEBLO CITY SCHOOLS

2016 – 2017 TRADITIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

August 2016							September 2016							October 2016							November 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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December 2016							January 2017							February 2017							March 2017						
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April 2017							May 2017							June 2017							July 2017						
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30																			30	31							

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Teachers Begin.....	August 23
Classes Begin.....	August 29
Principal Led Professional Dev./Bldg. Meetings.....	August 23
District Professional Development Day (full day).....	August 24; October 14; February 17
Teacher Work Days (full day).....	August 25, 26; October 31; January 23; April 3; June 7
Labor Day.....	September 5
Thanksgiving.....	November 21, 22, 23, 24, 25
Winter Vacation.....	December 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30
Holiday.....	January 16; February 20
Spring Vacation.....	March 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
Early Release.....	All Fridays
Memorial Day.....	May 29
Graduation: Central.....	Friday, June 2, 7:00 p.m.
South.....	Saturday, June 3, 8:00 a.m.
East.....	Saturday, June 3, 12:30 p.m.
Centennial.....	Saturday, June 3, 5:00 p.m.
Classes End.....	June 6
Teachers' Last Day.....	June 7

SEMESTER / NINE WEEKS

1st Semester Begins.....	August 29
1st Grade Period Ends.....	October 28
2nd Grade Period/Semester Ends.....	January 20
2nd Semester Begins.....	January 24
3rd Grade Period Ends.....	March 31
4th Grade Period Ends.....	June 6

KEY

- All Students Begin and End
- ★ Teachers Begin / End
- Holiday
- ⌈ Grade Period End
- ⌋ Semester Ends
- Teacher Work Day (full day) – Students Excused
- △ District Led Professional Development (full day) – Students Excused
- ▲ Principal Led Professional Development/Building Meetings
- △ READ Conference Day
- Kindergarten Testing
- Parent/Teacher Conference Window: 1st semester
Second semester conferences scheduled by each school
- IB Articulation Day – IB Schools Only – Students Excused
- ⋮ Graduation

PUPIL CONTACT DAYS

August.....	3	February.....	18
September.....	21	March.....	18
October.....	19	April.....	19
November.....	17	May.....	22
December.....	12	June.....	4
January.....	20	July.....	0
		Total.....	173

DAYS PER SEMESTER

1st Grade Period.....	43	3rd Grade Period.....	42
2nd Grade Period.....	43	4th Grade Period.....	45
1st Semester.....	86	2nd Semester.....	87
		Total.....	173



MISSION STATEMENT

Pueblo City Schools – World-Class

Our mission in Pueblo City Schools – a unique educational community strengthened by its diversity, culture and traditions – is to guarantee a "world-class education that prepares graduates to succeed in a global society". This will be accomplished in a safe, secure environment through innovative state-of-the-art technologies, superior curricula, and highly-skilled educators driven by active partnerships with students, families and communities.

Pueblo City Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, religion, or other status protected by law in admission or access to, or treatment and employment in, its programs and activities. Additionally, a lack of English language skills is not a barrier to admission or participation in activities, programs and employment. The following individual has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: EEO/Affirmative Action Title IX/Section 504 Compliance Officer, 315 West 11th Street, Pueblo, Colorado 81003, (719) 549-7100.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre esta información, por favor llame a la escuela de su niño.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION 02/23/2016

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CENTRAL HIGH TELEPHONE AND STAFF DIRECTORY
2016-2017

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Lynn Seifert	Principal (Seniors)	549-7304
Mr. Dave Craddock	Athletic Director and Assistant Principal (Athletes/ Juniors)	549-7307
Ms. Destin Mehes	Assistant Principal (Freshmen/Sophomores)	549-7308
Mr. Zach Odell	Assistant Principal (Freshmen/Sophomores)	423-3806

COUNSELORS

Mrs. Stephanie Martinez	Freshmen/Juniors A-L	549-7314
Mrs. Vicki McGraw	Freshmen/Juniors M-Z	549-7312
Mrs. Mary Johnson	Sophomores/Senior A-L	549-7374
Mrs. Melissa Colussi	Sophomores/Senior M-Z	549-7309

OFFICE STAFF

Mrs. Heather Huffman	Principal Secretary	549-7304
Ms. Gail Atencio	Attendance Secretary	549-7301
Ms. Kathy Martinez	Activities Secretary	549-7303
Mrs. Karen Medina	Data Entry Secretary	549-7305
Ms. Alyson Green	Registrar/Guidance Secretary	549-7302

SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs. Shirley Arriaga	Community Advocate	549-7311
Mr. AJ Rodriguez	Community Advocate	253-6161
Officer Ray Alvarez	School Resource Officer	253-6160
Mr. John Rodriguez	Security	549-7320
Mr. Ron Vukelich	Security	549-7320

WELLNESS CENTER

Front Desk		253-6155
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ATTENDANCE

24 hours a day, 7 days a week		549-7301
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Central High School

2016 – 2017 Bell Schedule

Monday-Wednesday

1	7:30 a.m.	8:21 a.m.	51 min
2	8:26 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	64 min
3	9:35 a.m.	10:26 a.m.	51 min
4	10:31 a.m.	11:22 a.m.	51 min
Lunch 1	11:27 a.m.	11:57 a.m.	30 min
5	12:02 p.m.	12:53 p.m.	51 min
5	11:27 a.m.	12:18 p.m.	51 min
Lunch 2	12:23 p.m.	12:53 p.m.	30 min
6	12:58 p.m.	1:49 p.m.	51 min
7	1:54 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	51 min

Monday - Wednesday Delayed Start

1	9:30 a.m.	10:06 a.m.	36 min
2	10:11 a.m.	10:47 a.m.	36 min
3	10:52 a.m.	11:28 a.m.	36 min
4	11:33 a.m.	12:09 p.m.	36 min
Lunch 1	12:14 p.m.	12:44 p.m.	30 min
5	12:49 p.m.	1:25 p.m.	36 min
5	12:14 p.m.	12:50 p.m.	36 min
Lunch 2	12:55 p.m.	1:25 p.m.	30 min
6	1:30 p.m.	2:06 p.m.	36 min
7	2:11 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	34 min

Thursday

1	7:30 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	95 min
3	9:10 a.m.	10:50 a.m.	105 min
Lunch 1	10:55 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	30 min
5	11:30 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	95 min
5	10:55 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	95 min
Lunch 2	12:35 p.m.	1:05 p.m.	30 min
7	1:10 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	95 min

Thursday Delayed Start

1	9:30 a.m.	10:37 a.m.	67 min
3	10:42 a.m.	11:49 a.m.	67 min
Lunch 1	11:54 a.m.	12:24 p.m.	30 min
5	12:29 p.m.	1:36 p.m.	67 min
5	11:54 a.m.	1:01 p.m.	67 min
Lunch 2	1:06 p.m.	1:36 p.m.	30 min
7	1:41p.m.	2:45 p.m.	64 min

Friday

2	7:30 a.m.	9:19 a.m.	109 min
4	9:27 a.m.	11:02 a.m.	95 min
6	11:10 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	95 min
Lunch	12:50 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	30 min

Friday Delayed S

2	9:30 a.m.	10:32 a.m.	62 min
4	10:37 a.m.	11:39 a.m.	62 min
6	11:44 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	61 min
Lunch	12:50 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	30 min

Thursday Assembly

1	7:30 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	80 min
3	8:55 a.m.	10:25 a.m.	90 min
Lunch 1	10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	30 min
5	11:05 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	80 min
5	10:30 a.m.	11:50 a.m.	80 min
Lunch 2	11:55 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	30 min
7	12:30 p.m.	1:50 p.m.	80 min
Assembly	1:55 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	50 min

Friday Assembly

2	7:30 a.m.	8:55 a.m.	85 min
4	9:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	75 min
6	10:20 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	75 min
Assembly	11:40 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	55 min
Lunch	12:50 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	30 min

*Additional Schedules to accommodate activities will be posted prior to the event.

**Schedule could subject to change between printing and the first day of school. If so, a revised schedule will be available.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES

HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER

The Health and Wellness Center is a collaborative effort between Pueblo Community Health Center and Pueblo City Schools. The center is open Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Provider times vary upon availability. The Wellness Center offers a variety of services to students such as: physical exams and immunizations, routine lab tests, prescriptions, drug and alcohol prevention, education assessment and counseling, and mental health referrals. Students must pick up a consent form from the Wellness Center and return it with a parent or guardian's signature before they can be seen.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

- If your child needs any medication (prescription or over-the-counter) during the school day, a medication authorization form must be completed and signed by both the prescribing physician and parent/guardian.
- The district has 3 medication authorization forms: one for inhalers, one for EpiPens, and one for other types of medications. Make sure you have the right form. Forms can be found in the Wellness Center office.
- All non-prescription medication must be in the original bottle/package, with the child's name clearly marked on the container. Plastic baggies are not acceptable.
- All prescription medication must be in the original pharmacy container with correct information on the label. If half tablets are to be given, the parent will be responsible for sending the pills to school already cut. If the medication is liquid, please provide a medicine cup to measure and administer.
- Medications will only be administered at school the specified times noted on the form. Any changes in dose, time or medication will require a new form, and a new container with the corrected pharmacy label.
- The above rules still apply to any medication a student may need to carry with them, such as EpiPens or inhalers. Both the medication and the medication form must be checked in at the Wellness Center office with the school nurse at the beginning of the year. The physician must check "yes" on the form stating "Student may carry medication for Emergency purposes".

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a safe environment for our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school nurse, Lianne Mercer, RN at 719-240-6675.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO)

Central High School, as well as all other high schools in Pueblo City Schools, has a School Resource Officer (SRO) in the building during school hours. The role of the SRO is to assist in providing a safe and secure learning environment. This mission is accomplished in many ways. Strict enforcement of the law is one of the most important objectives in providing a safe school. The SRO is also available to teach law-related education classes, including topics of drug and alcohol education, gang awareness, juvenile crime, and the police officer's role in the community. By educating students concerning the police officer's duties, it is hoped that better communication will result between the Police Department and the community. The SRO, by his attitude and respect, acts as a role model for students at Central High School. The intended result is that students who willingly conform to behavior will enhance their ability to be successful in the real world.

LUNCH PROGRAM

Central is a closed campus for lunch. We offer two lunch times Monday-Thursday and one lunch on Fridays. Central's lunch program is coordinated with Pueblo City Schools Nutrition Services. Students will need to have a lunch application filled out to see if they qualify for full price lunches, reduced lunches or free lunches. The application is available online as of July 1, 2016 via the link on the Pueblo City Schools website (<http://www.pueblocityschools.us>). Paper applications will also be available from the school.

Central is a closed campus, students whose parents' deliver lunches from off campus must bring those lunches to the main office. Students will be notified that their lunch is in the office. Parents may wish to take their student to lunch and this is acceptable, however, students must check out with the main office, have verification, and utilize the check-out procedure. This practice is not discouraged but parents must be aware of time constraints and the necessity for students to return on time for their afternoon classes.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The breakfast program is coordinated by Pueblo City Schools Nutrition Services. Breakfast is served on a daily basis to all students at no cost. The program offers a healthy variety breakfast menu. Students who choose to take advantage of the program are required to take two to three breakfast items from the menu. Students are asked to use their identification number to receive their breakfast.

FLOWER / GIFT DELIVERY

The delivery of flowers and/or gifts for students during school hours is NOT ALLOWED.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The school will not be held responsible for loss/theft of electronic devices or cell phones.

Classroom rules set forth by each individual teacher will determine the use of the following but not limited to: cell phones, iPods, MP3 players and other electronic devices. If electronic devices (cell phones, etc.) ring or are used inappropriately during class time, they will be confiscated and sent to the office. Parents will be required to pick up the device from the office.

LOCKERS

Student lockers are available to each student who desires to use one. Lockers and locks are issued by security.. Use only the locker assigned to you and keep it locked at all times. Students are not to tamper with another locker or give their combination to anyone. Inside of the lockers may be decorated and personalized, BUT NOT WITH PERMANENT MARKERS OR PAINT. The student issued the locker will be responsible for its upkeep. School officials reserve the right to enter lockers for a valid reason. We discourage keeping items of great value in your lockers.

TEXTBOOKS

All basic textbooks are loaned to students for their use during the school year. Lost books may cost you \$75.00 to \$100.00 each. Students will be required to clear all fines by the end of their senior year but are encourage paying their fines at the end of each school year. Transcripts will not be released prior to all fines being cleared.

STUDENT ANNUALS

Annuals may be purchased in the Activities Office during school hours. Students should be sure to order during the window of August 31- March 18th.

VISITORS TO BUILDING

All visitors to Central High School must be cleared through the main office and obtain a visitor's badge. Students not will be allowed to bring visitors to school anytime during the school day, including lunch. Students are not allowed to bring younger brothers or sisters or other young relatives to school. Visitors refusing to leave or loitering within the building will be referred to the police.

PARKING

Student parking is provided in the rear of the building across from Central's Gymnasium between Grant Avenue and Pitkin Avenue. The parking area is **OFF LIMITS** during the school day once a student arrives to school. Parking in the cul-de-sac in front of the building or in the reserved visitor parking spaces by students is prohibited. Violators of parking regulations may face disciplinary sanctions and parking citations.

ELEVATOR KEYS

Elevator keys will be issued to those students who have a doctor's requests, or other special needs deemed necessary by Administration. The doctor's request should state the need for the key as well as the length of time the key will be needed. All students will be **REQUIRED** to return the key at the conclusion of use determined in doctor's orders.

The elevator key must be used only by the student to whom it is issued. Any student found lending his/her key to other students or giving rides to other students will have the key confiscated. The student may also be subject to disciplinary action.

THERE WILL BE A \$10.00 CHARGE ISSUED TO THE STUDENT IF THE KEY IS NOT RETURNED.

INDEPENDENT LIVING

Students whom no longer live with a parent/guardian must register their living arrangement information with their assistant principal immediately and provide proof of independent student status. Information about changes in living arrangements are kept confidential. Students on Independent Living must also clear through the Student Records or counseling office.

STUDENT DRESS CODE & EXPECTATIONS

Any student deemed in violation of the dress code shall be required to change into appropriate clothing or make arrangements to have appropriate clothing brought to school immediately.

Dressing for Success is expected at Central High School STEM Magnet. This includes the development of appropriate manners and dress. ***Appropriate student dress and grooming are the responsibility of the parents/guardians and students.*** The administration and staff will take action with a student when inappropriate dress and/or grooming expectations are not met.

Basic Standard Appropriate Dress Guidelines

All attire should be sized to fit without exposing undergarments, buttocks, stomachs or cleavage. Shoulders must be covered AT ALL TIMES. Shorts, skirts, dresses must be of appropriate length, no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. Appropriate shoes must be worn at all times.

Unacceptable Items:

The following items are not acceptable in school buildings, on school grounds, or at school activities:

1. No pajama pants or slippers
2. No Exposed undergarments; No holes in bottoms above the knee.
3. Sunglasses and/or hats are not allowed in the building. Sunglasses/hats must be placed in back packs **for the duration of the school day. This includes after school.**
4. Jewelry that creates a safety hazard, such as jewelry with sharp edges, large hoop earrings, chains, leashes, studs and safety pins. Unsafe face and body piercing; excessive jewelry around neck, ears, arms or hands.
5. Any clothing, paraphernalia, grooming, jewelry, hair coloring, accessories, or body adornments that are or contain any advertisement, symbols, words, slogans, patches, or pictures that refers to drugs, tobacco, alcohol, sexual nature etc.
6. By virtue of color, arrangement, trademark, or other attribute that denotes membership in gangs. If a student does not conform to the rules regarding the wearing of "colors" associated with gangs, and/or hats, and/or displays of gang symbolism, the following action will be taken.
 - ❖ Student will be requested to remove the offensive apparel and the item(s) will be confiscated.
 - ❖ If the student refuses or continues to defy the rule, a face-to-face parent conference will be held with the student present.
 - ❖ On the third offense, a five-day out-of-school suspension will be given with referral to the Pupil Personnel Department.
 - ❖ On the fourth offense, the student will be recommended for expulsion for continued willful disobedience and defiance of authority.

2016 – 2017 Attendance and Tardy Policies

Central High School acknowledges that regular attendance and punctuality are essential to success in school. Students who have good attendance generally achieve high grades, enjoy school more, and are more employable after leaving school. The responsibility for regular school attendance rests upon the student and the parent/guardian. Only parents/guardians may call 549-7301 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to excuse a student. Parents should leave their child's name, student ID #, their name, phone number, and the reason for absence. It is recommended parents call as soon as they know their child will be absent.

Absences not called in within 3 days, will remain unexcused.

Parents are expected to monitor student attendance throughout the school year.

Parents are asked to provide a valid point of contact and telephone number and notify the school if there are changes. Please refer to the 2015-16 Student Code of Conduct book regarding acceptable excused absences and policies.

LEAVING THE GROUNDS

Leaving the school grounds is not permitted without proper checkout from the office. Central High School maintains a CLOSED CAMPUS POLICY. STUDENTS WHO LEAVE THE GROUNDS WITHOUT PERMISSION AT ANY TIME DURING THE SCHOOL DAY SHOULD EXPECT TO HAVE DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES. Loitering tickets may also be issued through the S.R.O.

2016 – 2017 Attendance Intervention Plan

Regular attendance and punctuality are essential to success in school and beyond. Therefore, in accordance with district and state laws, Central High School has established the following Attendance Policy and Intervention Plan for the 2015-2016 school year.

Intervention Procedure for unexcused absences (per semester)

- 1st Unexcused Absence ... Teacher warns the student
 - 2nd Unexcused Absence ... Teacher contacts parent/guardian *
(Documented contact...By phone or other media such as email.)
 - 3rd Unexcused Absence ... Teacher assigns an intervention and contacts parent/guardian *
 - 4th Unexcused Absence ... Teacher assigns an intervention and contacts parent/guardian *
 - 5th Or More ... Teacher refers student to the Assistant Principal or Community Advocate
- * All parent/guardian Contacts must be documented with date, time, parent name, and phone number.

Note: Sixteen hourly unexcused absences or four full day unexcused absences in one month expedites the process for filing a truancy report. Chronic absence may cause loss of credit in the specific class.

2015-2016 Tardy Policy and Procedures (per semester)

– Students are expected to be to class on time.

- 1st tardy Warning and action by teacher
 - 2nd tardy Teacher contacts parent/guardian
 - 3rd tardy Teacher contacts parent/guardian and assigns an intervention
 - 4th tardy Teacher contacts parent/guardian and assigns an intervention
 - 5th or more Tardies ... Teacher refers student to the Assistant Principal or Community Advocate.
- * All parent/guardian Contacts must be documented with date, time, parent name, and phone number.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Effective with the graduating class of 2012

Graduation from a Pueblo City Schools high school requires a completion of a minimum of twenty-four credits. All prescribed requirements set forth by the State of Colorado Department of Education and Pueblo City Schools Board of Education must be completed prior to the student participating in a graduation exercise.

Graduation requirements are designed to give each student a well-balanced and comprehensive high school education. Classes, when carefully selected, will help students explore their own interests and develop their abilities. In planning a course of study, students should consider the following:

1. Before selecting a course, students should read the course description to be sure it fits their needs, interests, and abilities and supports their plans after high school.
2. College entrance requirements and/or career and technical plans for the future should be considered in selecting courses.

Course Requirements	Diploma	Diploma With Advanced Academic Endorsement*	Diploma With Career & Technical Endorsement
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MATHEMATICS

Required enrollment each year.	3	4	4
Algebra	1	1	1
Geometry	1	1	1
Algebra II / Trigonometry		1	
Math course(s)	1	1	2
			<i>(curriculum may be embedded)</i>

LANGUAGE ARTS*

Required enrollment each year.	4	4	4
2 years must emphasize writing, grammar, and composition skills	2	2	2
Language Arts Courses	2	2	2
			<i>(curriculum may be embedded)</i>

SCIENCE*

	3	4	4
		Required enrollment each year.	Required enrollment each year.
Natural/Physical Science (2 yrs. lab-based)	2	2	2
Science Courses	1	2	2
			<i>(curriculum may be embedded)</i>

SOCIAL STUDIES*

	3	4	4
		Required enrollment each year.	Required enrollment each year.
US History	1	1	1
Social Studies Courses	2	3	3
			<i>(curriculum may be embedded)</i>

Physical and Health *** Education**

Foreign Language* **1.0** **2.0** **1.0**

Arts / Electives **8** **4** **2**

Career & Technical Ed – – **3**

(Sequenced program of study)

Inter Scholastic Activity 20 hours 20 hours per year 20 hours per year

(Non-credit requirement (Linked to Seminar courses)

(Community Service, Club, or

Service Learning approved project.)

TOTAL CREDITS **24** **24** **24**

*Course offerings shall meet the CCHE course criteria for pre-college requirement(s).

**A waiver of requirement for one-half PE credit may be granted for participation in an entire season of any interscholastic sport included in the district athletic program. The designated one-half credit would then be added to the elective credits.

***A waiver of requirement for one-half Health credit may be granted, by the principal, upon written request by the parent or guardian. The request shall be specific to religious beliefs and/or content contrary to parent or guardian beliefs (refer to Policy IMBB-R (3). The designated one-half credit would then be added to the elective credits.

ACADEMIC LETTER GUIDELINES

An Academic letter is determined by achieving a 4.0 or above WGPA for completing a full course load during a semester. The school will award students their academic letter in the fall and spring.

(EXAMPLE - POINT SYSTEM)

HONORS & AP	REGULAR
A=5	A=4
B=4	B=3
C=3	C=2
D=2	D=1

Only one letter may be awarded. Additional semester academic letters earned will be recognized with a bar which can be attached to the letter and a Certificate of Achievement. .

HONOR ROLL GUIDELINES

The Honor Roll is published in the Pueblo Chieftain at the end of each semester, January and June, for students who have earned a 3.4 or above grade point average and has completed a full course load. The following semester grade point average will designate achievement of honor roll status:

<i>Honor roll with distinction</i>	4.0+
<i>Honor Roll</i>	3.4 to 3.99

Honor Roll is calculated each semester. Grade point average is determined by the mathematical average of semester grades. Honor Roll is not cumulative and a student is eligible each semester during their high school career.

SCHOOL COUNSELING SERVICES

The counseling area is located on the third floor just beyond the main office complex.

The Counselor is available to provide valuable information to students regarding educational planning and career choices, social and emotional needs.

- It is helpful to note that, except in cases of emergency, students should try to arrange consultation with the counselor at times other than during class periods. Appointments can be secured by signing up in the guidance area before and after school and between classes.
- **Students are not authorized to loiter about the counseling suite.** Should students be found in the counseling area without a proper appointment, they can expect to be sent back to class.

COURSE LOAD

All students are expected to be full-time students. Graduation with the maximum number of credits possible would certainly provide the student an opportunity not only to satisfy the minimum district requirements but also allow time for exploration into other areas of interest.

ENROLLMENT IN COLLEGE COURSES

High school students have several opportunities to enroll at CSU-Pueblo or PCC to take college classes concurrently while attending Central High School.

If you are a qualifying sophomore, junior or senior, the Pueblo Early College Enrollment (PECEP) program provides you the opportunity to earn an associate's degree or a professional certificate. With this program you can earn college credits at the same time you are achieving your high school diploma! PECEP is an initiative of Pueblo City Schools and Pueblo Community College. This means the college credits you earn in high school count toward degrees or certificates at Pueblo Community College and transfer to state four-year institutions. If you are planning to enter the workforce after high school, a PEC career/technical education certificate will help you quickly enter high-skill, high-wage occupations.

Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO) – CSU-Pueblo and PCC.

Please see your counselor and the High School Course Description Curriculum Guide for details and important deadlines.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY'S ALLIANCE PARTNERSHIP

Alliance Partnership unites students, families, high school personnel, and the Colorado State University community in a common goal: To envision education beyond high school and send more Colorado students to college.

Central High School is one of ten high schools in Colorado included in this partnership, which allows our graduates a scholarship opportunity (*Minimum \$16,000 at this time*) to attend CSU-Fort Collins and summer programs.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Schedule changes will only take place during the first week prior to the first semester. Second semester changes need to be done prior to the start of the second semester start date with appropriate approval.

Reasons schedules may be changed:

- a. Obvious errors in the student's schedule.
- b. Summer school changes or credit updates.
- c. Previous failure with same teacher (on a case by case basis).
- d. Inappropriate class placement/ age difference, credit not needed, etc.

Other Scheduling Issues

- ❖ No "Planned Absences" (PAs) will be allowed for underclassmen or students lacking in credits.
- ❖ Teacher Assistants are limited to Seniors with GPA of 3.0 and above who have good discipline and attendance habits.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Extra-curricular and/or co-curricular activities play a vital role in the life and tradition of any high school. The students' first responsibility is to their educational preparation in the pursuit of academic excellence. Participation and involvement in school activities supplements and enriches the pursuit of academic excellence by emphasizing lifelong character skill development, such as, leadership development, team building development, character education, civic and community awareness and action, and sportsmanship development while participating in healthy competition.

Research shows that when students are connected to a school through extra-curricular interests, they are more successful in school and attend more often. We believe strongly in offering quality extra-curricular opportunities for our students to support their learning. Central boasts a 70% participation rate in extra-curricular activities. For more information, please see the Central Activities Office.

We strongly encourage you to participate in several extra-curricular opportunities while at Central to bolster your academic success and preparedness for success after high school.

ATHLETICS AND SPORTS PROGRAMS OFFERED TO CENTRAL STUDENTS

Central High School Athletic Department Vision Statement

We are committed in the quest of providing our students, parents, schools, and community an Athletic/Activities Department that provides programs that represent community pride, supports student participation for students, enrich academic success, and encourages parent and community support, to ensure our students a positive experience which, will in turn, foster physical and mental growth through the many program opportunities we provide.

PROTOCOL FOR PARTICIPATING IN ATHLETICS

Pueblo City Schools and Central High School Athletics are governed by Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) and must abide by all eligibility requirements and by-laws regarding sport participation in Colorado. All necessary information and paperwork to participate in a sport at Central must be picked up at the Central Activities Office. Full disclosure of CHSAA requirements are part of the sport clearing process and will be included in all necessary paperwork. Pueblo City Schools does charge a participation fee for sports which is determined at the sole discretion of Pueblo City Schools and can be subject to change at any time. For more information regarding athletics, please see the Central Activities Office or call 549-7303.

SPORTS OFFERED AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

FALL SEASON:

Cross Country (Boys/Girls)
Golf (Boys)
Gymnastics (Girls)
Football (Boys)
Soccer (Boys)
Track (Boys/Girls)
Volleyball (Girls)

WINTER SEASON:

Basketball (Boys/Girls)
Hockey (Boys)
Swimming (Girls)
Wrestling (Boys)
Tennis (Girls)
Spirit Teams (Cheer & Dance)

SPRING SEASON:

Baseball (Boys)
Golf (Girls)
Soccer (Girls)
Swimming (Boys)
Softball (Girls)
Tennis (Boys)

Information about clubs/sports and sponsor/coach names are available in the Central High School Activities Office or from Mr. Dave Craddock, Athletic Director.

Return Check Policy

Please Note:

For a check to be an acceptable form of payment it must include the payer's current, full and accurate name, address and telephone number. When paying by check the check writer authorizes checks returned unpaid and any State allowed fee of \$25 to be recovered electronically or by draft. Alternative forms of payment may be used instead of a check payment (cash or money order.) Payment by check may be denied when multiple checks have been returned from the same account or check writer.

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