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Central Kitsap High School is a comprehensive, public, four-year high school with an approximate enrollment of 1,566 students in the 2022-2023 school year. The Central Kitsap area is across Puget Sound from Seattle, Washington, and is the home of the Trident Submarine Base, Naval Undersea Warfare Engineering Station, and the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. The presence of these military bases contributes to the culturally and economically diverse population served by Central Kitsap High School. The demographics of our school are: 13% free/reduced lunch, .9% American Indian/Alaska Native, 8.8% Asian, 3.7% Black/African American, 13.6 % Hispanic/Latino, 58.2% Caucasian, 1.6% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, and 13.2% of more than one race or multiracial.

Academic Programs

Central Kitsap High School currently operates six periods, allowing students the scheduling flexibility to explore a variety of courses. The school year for students is divided into two semesters, consisting of ninety school days each. Grade placement is determined by credits earned. Central Kitsap High School is accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission.

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credits
English	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Science	3.0
Career & Technical Education	1.0
Health and Fitness	2.0
Visual or Performing Arts	2.0
World Language	2.0
Electives	4.0
TOTAL	24 Credits

The following requirements are in place to meet state and Central Kitsap School District graduation requirements and are recorded at the end of the transcript as Additional State Requirements: Certificate of Academic Achievement (CAA): Passing the state required testing in English Language Arts and Math. High school & beyond plan: An education plan of the student's high school experience, including planning for their post-secondary education.

Academic Grading and Class Standing

Grading is based on a 4.0 scale. Minimum passing grade is a D (1.0). Pass/Fail, Credit/No Credit, and Satisfactory. Unsatisfactory marks may also be used. Class Rank is determined by Grade Point Average in grades 9-12. **Class Rank and GPA are not weighted.**

Traditions of Excellence

Central Kitsap High School enjoys a long tradition of excellence, as is evidenced by the following achievements over the past five academic years.

Advanced Placement Scholars (590)
Military Academy Appointments (1)

National Merit Commended (31)
National Merit Finalists (8)

Reserve Officers Training Corp (7)
QuestBridge Scholars (1)

Based on the 2023 **Washington Post**, CK High School is ranked as the 2,642nd public high school in the nation. For the past twenty consecutive years, CKHS was placed in the top fifteen percent of all the nation's public high schools, measured by its success on state required tests, graduation and how well they prepare students for college.

Honors Programs

The Distinguished Scholar Program requires a rigorous academic course of study with fifteen semesters of Honors or Advanced Placement courses. A Distinguished Scholar student has maintained a **3.4** cumulative GPA throughout high school. Students awarded valedictorian or salutatorian honors must also have earned Distinguished Scholar designation. Students receive an **Academic Letter** by earning a cumulative **GPA of 3.4** through the first semester of the sophomore year. Students who maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.4 through their 7th semester are awarded the Scholar Honor Cord.

Central Kitsap Advanced Placement Program

Central Kitsap High School is noted for an extensive Advanced Placement Program. All Advanced Placement courses are open to any student. There are no entry tests, grade requirements, or placement essays. Advanced Placement course grades are not weighted. Courses in the current cycle include:

AP Art History	AP English Language & Comp.	AP Spanish Language
AP Biology	AP English Literature & Comp.	AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB	AP Environmental Science	AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
AP Calculus BC	AP French	AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
AP Capstone Research	AP Government and Politics: US	AP Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio
AP Capstone Seminar	AP Human Geography	AP Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio
AP Chemistry	AP Japanese	AP U.S. History
AP Comp Science A	AP Music Theory	AP World History
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Psychology	

Advanced Placement History

The College Board recognized exceptional achievement on the Advanced Placement examinations.

In 2023 648 tests to 339 Students:	In 2022 654 tests to 334 Students:	In 2021 644 tests to 306 Students:
Of these students 74% scored at 3 or above	Of these students 73% scored at 3 or above	Of these students 68% scored at 3 or above
118 Scholars	105 Scholars	114 Scholars
52 AP Scholars	46 AP Scholars	50 AP Scholars
28 AP Scholar with Honor	13 AP Scholar with Honor	9 AP Scholar with Honor
37 AP Scholar with Distinction	46 AP Scholar with Distinction	54 AP Scholar with Distinction
6 AP Capstone Diplomas	12 AP Capstone Diplomas	5 AP National Scholar
4 AP Seminar & Research Certificates	3 AP Seminar & Research Certificates	

Running Start & College in High School

The Washington State Legislature has mandated legislation that allows high school juniors and seniors to enroll at community colleges and earn high school and college credits simultaneously. This program is called **Running Start**. A "CC" will precede the course code number on the transcript. Central Kitsap also offers a College in the High School program. Courses in the current cycle include Pre-Calculus and Calculus.

The Graduating Class of 2022...

63% of seniors went on to college after graduation.
53% are now attending a four-year college or university.
10% are now attending a two-year college or technical school.

Colleges Attended by Recent Graduate

Central Washington University	Barnard University	Reed College
Eastern Washington University	Baylor University	Stanford University
Gonzaga University	Boston University	Tufts University
Pacific Lutheran University	Brown University	University of California, Berkeley
Seattle Pacific University	California Polytechnic State University	University of California, Los Angeles
Seattle University	Carnegie Mellon	University of California, San Diego
University of Puget Sound	Claremont Colleges	University of Chicago
University of Washington	Columbia University	University of Notre Dame
Washington State University	Duke University	University of Portland
Western Washington University	Grand Canyon University	University of San Diego
Whitworth University	M.I.T.	Wesleyan University
Whitman College	New York University	Yale University