



# CENTURY HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE



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### Administration

Mr. Brian Booz .....Principal  
Mrs. Kim Stem.....Assistant Principal (Grade 10 & 12)  
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Mrs. Alice Smith-Hughes.....Academic Facilitator

### Department of Counseling Services

Mr. George Wunder.....School Counselor Dept. Chair (Kp-Ri)  
Mrs. Shaunti Taylor.....School Counselor (A-D)  
Mrs. Bev Jordan.....School Counselor (E-Ko)  
Mrs. Sherry Brown.....School Counselor (Rj-Z)  
Mrs. Lyndsay Fraser.....Student Support Facilitator  
Mrs. Melinda Ditzen .....Career Connections Coordinator  
Dr. Karen Bell.....School Psychologist  
Mrs. Mary Naugle.....Pupil Personnel Worker  
Mrs. Hope McKeiver.....Registrar  
Mrs. Jean Proudlock.....Secretary  
Mrs. Tess Carroll.....Secretary

### Our School

Century High School is one of seven high schools in Carroll County, Maryland. Century is located in southern Carroll County, approximately 22 miles northwest of Baltimore and 48 miles north of Washington, D.C. and has been recognized as a *Blue Ribbon School* by the Maryland Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Education. As a Career Academy school (detailed later in this profile), Century’s recognition reflects a history of high achievement in mathematics and reading; an exemplary Advanced Placement program; a JROTC Honor Unit of Distinction; innovative instructional approaches that develop college and career readiness; prestigious internship relationships with National Cancer Institute, the National Security Agency, Northrop Grumman and Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratories, among others; its recognition by the University of Maryland as a Clark School of Engineering Source School and by Newsweek as a “Top High School”; Award winning Fine Arts program, including visual, vocal, instrumental, and dramatic arts, and an Athletics program that has generated multiple state championships.

### Enrollment 2021-22

Grade 9.....304  
Grade 10.....273  
Grade 11.....279  
Grade 12.....277  
Total Enrollment.....1133



### Graduates of 2021

Attending 4 Year College.....67%  
Attending 2 Year College.....16%  
Enlisting in the Military.....2%  
Career & Technical School.....4%  
Employment.....11%

### Enrollment Ethnicity Breakdown

African American.....5%  
American Indian/Alaskan.....2%  
Asian.....5%  
Hispanic.....6%  
White.....82%

### Schedule

Most students can earn a maximum of eight credits per year. Century operates on a semester / block schedule (80 min. class periods), allowing four courses per day, per semester. Half credit courses are completed in nine weeks and one-credit courses in eighteen weeks. A small number of courses run *all year* on an alternating, every-other-day schedule.

## Grading System

We employ a system of letter grades to measure student progress. In rare cases, students may earn pass-fail grades with administrative permission, but our usual grading system is represented by the following:

A	90 - 100%	Excellent progress.
B	80 - 89%	Good progress
C	70 - 79%	Satisfactory progress.
D	60 - 69%	Poor progress.
F	Below 60%	Unsatisfactory progress; no credit awarded
WP or WF		Withdraw pass or fail, respectively; no credit awarded

## Weighted Grades and Rank

GPA and rank may be reported as weighted and unweighted and will be indicated as such. In our weighted system, AP, transcripted and honors courses are given additional value on a 4.0 scale.

	AP&Transcripted	Honors	Academic
A	5.0	4.5	4.0
B	4.0	3.5	3.0
C	3.0	2.5	2.0
D	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Course Levels & Numbers

The level of each course is designated by the last digit in each course number:

**1** – Basic; **6** – Academic; **8** - Honors or Advanced Academic; **9** - AP and Transcripted

## Graduation Requirements

English.....	4 Credits.....	English 9, English 10, English 11 or AP Language, English 12 or AP Literature
Science.....	3 Credits.....	Conceptual Physics, Chemistry I, Biology
Social Studies.....	3 Credits.....	Government, United States History, World History
Math.....	3 Credits.....	2 credits of Algebra, 1 credit of Geometry (take Math each year)
Physical Education.....	1 Credit.....	PE I, Team Sports, Personal Fitness, Individual Sports, or Weight Training
Health.....	1/2 Credit.....	Health I
Fine Arts.....	1 Credit.....	Band, Chorus, Art I, Drama I, Drama II, Technical Theatre, Electronic Music
Financial Literacy.....	1/2 Credit.....	Financial Literacy or Managing Personal Finance using Excel
Technology Education.....	1 Credit.....	Foundations of Technology, Exploring Computer Science, or AP Computer Science

Students must also complete one of the following completer programs: 2 credits of a World Language, 2 credits of Advanced Technology, or completion of a state approved completer program.

## Academy Certificate

All students enter one of four Career Academies at the beginning of their sophomore year. To earn an Academy Certificate, however, students must earn six or more credits in related courses beyond those used to meet graduation requirements. The four career academies are:

<b>AHC</b>	Arts, Humanities and Communication Academy
<b>BIM</b>	Business and Information Management Academy
<b>HHSS</b>	Health, Human, and Social Sciences Academy
<b>STEM</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

## Advanced Placement Courses

**English:** Language & Composition; Literature & Composition. Seminar, Research

**Social Studies:** Government, US History, World History, Macroeconomics, Psychology

**Science:** Chemistry, Biology, Physics I, Environmental Studies

**Math:** Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics

**World Language:** Spanish, French

**Fine Arts:** Studio Art, 2D Studio Art, 3D Studio Art, Music Theory

**Technology:** Computer Science Princ, Computer Science A

## CHS-- 3 YEAR SUMMARY SAT SCORES

YEAR	EBRW	MATH	TOTAL
2020-2021	576	568	1144
2019-2020	561	566	1127
2018-2019	569	573	1142

## CHS—2 YEAR SUMMARY ACT SCORES

	2018	2019
ENGLISH	23.8	23.9
MATH	24.3	24
READING	24.7	25
SCIENCE	24.6	24.1
COMPOSITE	24.5	24.3

