

# CLASS OF 2026

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Salina Central High School

# MISSION OF CENTRAL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

We have three overarching goals in the Counseling Department at Central. These are to help your student become a gainfully employed, productive member of the community in which your student lives.

Academic Achievement

Career Readiness

Social/Emotional Well-being

# METHODS OF COMMUNICATION

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- Students' school email
- Parents' email
- ELO teachers' email
- Class of 2026 Google Classroom
- Daily announcements in the cafeteria
- Bulletin board outside the Counseling office



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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## ENGLISH

- 4 Credits
- 4 Years

## MATH

- 3 Credits
- 3 Years

## SCIENCE

- 3 Credits
- 3 Years

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- 3 Credits
- 3 Years

## PE/HEALTH

- 2 Semesters PE for 1 Credit
- 1 Semester Health for 0.5 Credit

## COMPUTER LITERACY

- 1 Credit
- 2 Semesters

## FINE ARTS

- 1 Credit
- 2 Semesters

## ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- 0.5 Credit
- 1 Semester

## ELECTIVES

- 7 Credits
- Equates to 14 classes – one must be Financial Literacy senior year

Minimum Credits to Graduate = 24

# INDIVIDUAL PLAN OF STUDY (IPS)

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The mission of Salina Central High School is to provide an experience for our students where they are able to find their passion and develop skills needed to be a successful contributing member of 21<sup>st</sup> Century society.

Every student is unique therefore every student has their own unique Individual Plan of Study (IPS). This is created and updated via the Xello platform. The Course Planner is where your student enters requested courses for pre-enrollment.

All parents can have access to view their student's online portfolio. Have your student invite you if they have not already done so.

# ENROLLMENT GUIDE

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The 2024-25 Enrollment Guide can be found on our  
Central Counseling website:

<https://www.305centralhigh.com/>

Go to Department →

Counseling Tab →

Click on Enrollment Information

# COURSE OFFERINGS

- Career Clusters & Career Pathways offered at USD 305
- An Alphabetized Course Listing on Subject Area
- Salina Area Technical College & Kansas State University Polytechnic Information

Review these pages with your student to help create a list of courses for next year.



# THINGS TO CONSIDER

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- College Credit Opportunities
- Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
- Kansas Board of Regents – Kansas Scholars Curriculum
  - 4 Yrs of English; 4 Yrs of Math; 3 Yrs of Science; 3 Yrs of SS; 2 Yrs of Foreign Language
- Qualified Admissions
  - ESU, FHSU, KSU, PSU, KU, and WSU
  - Same Curriculum Requirements as KS Scholars; GPA and/or ACT Score Requirement Also
- NCAA & NAIA Academic Requirements and Eligibility
  - NCAA D1 & D2: 16 Core Courses
  - NAIA: HS Graduate; Meet Two of the Three Requirements – Test Score (18 on ACT/970 on SAT), GPA (2.0), and/or Class Rank (Top ½ of Class)

# MORE OPTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

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- TEACHER/OFFICE AIDE

- Requirements: Be on track to graduate, request permission from teacher, fill out form, get signatures, and submit to counseling by March 1, 2024.

- EARLY GRADUATION

- Requirements: Plan must be submitted by December of student's junior year. Early graduation means completion of HS credits by December of senior year.

# TESTING

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- PSAT
  - OCTOBER OF JUNIOR YEAR
- ACT
  - FREE ONE JUNIOR YEAR
  - AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEAR
- SAT
  - AVAILABLE TO JUNIORS AND SENIORS

# SCHEDULE

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Students need to choose 8 classes for each semester

1. English 3, Adv English, AP Language Composition (Full Year)
2. Transitional Algebra, Algebra 2, Algebra 2/Trig, AP Stats, Pre Calc/Trig, College Algebra or KSU Plane Trig (Full Year)
3. Chemistry, Physics, AP Physics, AP Bio, Physical Science, Environmental Science, Essentials of A & P, Human A & P, KSU Chemistry & Lab, KSU Physics & Lab (Full Year)
4. American History or AP American History (Full Year)

Suggestions for remaining classes: Fine Art and/or Computer Literacy if not already taken; Intro/Technical Level Career Pathway Course ( 1 or 2 Sem); World Language (Full Year); Oral Communication if not already taken

# INDIVIDUAL ENROLLMENT

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- **WHEN:** End of January/Beginning of February – Completed prior to Spring Break
- **WHERE:** English Classes
- **WHO:** Every student will meet individually with their grade level counselor to submit enrollment.

# CLASS CHANGES/DROPS



Students may alter pre-enrollment for next school year up to the last day of this school year, May 22, 2024.

Schedule corrections may be made during the first week of next school year.

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