

CENTRAL HIGH PRIDE

A walk through the hallways of this venerable institution reveals the pride that students and faculty share for the school and its traditions. Central High is located in the heart of Little Rock, serving the city's young people and celebrating their diversity, intellectual pursuits, competitive drive and individual development. With a Parent Teacher Student Association of more than 1,000 members, parents also show their pride by their active involvement in support of the school. Students proudly wear the school's black and gold colors, understanding that they share a common experience with others who have come before, some of whom are their grandparents.

Little Rock Central High School is proud of its history of service and excellence and invites you to share the vision of academic excellence for our students.

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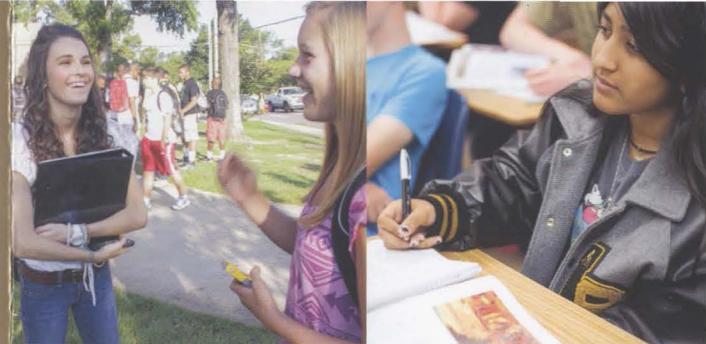
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CENTRAL HIGH TRADITION

Little Rock Central High School is a landmark institution, steeped in history and built to educate generations of scholars. Constructed in 1927, the school has served students from Little Rock ever since, earning a national reputation for academic excellence and acting as a catalyst for social change since the 1950s. Diversity is part of the school's rich history and is celebrated in both the student body and staff.

The American Institute of Architects has honored the school as the "Most Beautiful High School in America." Statues accurately represent the school's values of opportunity, personality, ambition and preparation adorn its awe-inspiring facade.

The school received its accreditation in its first year of study and holds the oldest Cum Laude Honor Society charter west of the Mississippi.



CENTRAL HIGH EXCELLENCE

Central High School's curriculum is varied and extensive. In addition to regular courses, Central offers both Pre-Advanced Placement and Advanced Placement level courses in multiple areas.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in many areas of study, including English III and IV, Calculus AB and BC, Statistics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics B and C, Psychology, Government/Politics, Comparative Government, Economics, European History, World History and Art History. Also offered are French, Latin, German, Spanish and Mandarin Chinese.

Central opened its first Freshman Academy program in the fall of 2004. Students attend classes on common floors and study with a smaller group of students, allowing for a greater sense of community within the larger school family.

Central houses the Little Rock School District International Studies Magnet Program, offering opportunities in foreign language and international studies.

Central High consistently turns out an impressive number of National Merit finalists, National Achievement finalists and National Hispanic Scholars. Seventy percent of graduates enter four-year colleges and universities across the country, with Central High students represented at the most selective institutions.

Central students compete in all areas from science to math to foreign language, achieving statewide and national honors. In addition, students participate in an array of extracurricular activities from drama and debate to choir and band, as well as other competitive educational activities. Students are very proud of Central's strong athletic program and active spirit groups.

