



# Salina Central High School

Enrollment for 2020-2021

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Welcome Class of 2023



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# Your Counselor

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I am a Florida native. I have been in Kansas for 12 ½ years. I miss home especially in winter. 😊

The year has started well and gone by fast. I truly enjoy working with your students.





# 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 they live.





# What does it mean to be a Mustang? We Are SC

## We are RESPECTFUL

- To ourselves, to others, and to property – We are kind and polite ALWAYS

## We are SAFE

- Do no harm to self and others – We help each other

## We show CHARACTER

- Uphold and demonstrate the highest standards – even when no one is watching



# Transition from Freshman Year to Sophomore

- Students will mature over the summer – trust me it will happen
- Students will have a better understanding of high school expectations and what they need to do to be successful academically
- Self-advocacy will become easier for some but still a work in progress – a good support system is essential
- Perfection is not the goal – do your best and use this time to explore and learn from your mistakes



# Sophomore Checklist

Important things for students and parents to begin and/or continue:

- Check Skyward regularly to stay on top of grades and assignments
- Make sure you are enrolled in challenging and rigorous classes
- Use a calendar or planner to keep track of important dates and deadlines
- Get more involved in extracurricular and volunteer activities – begin making a resume of activities for college & employment applications
- Visit with college recruiters when they are on campus

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# Get Involved

There are many opportunities to be involved at Salina Central:

Athletics

Student Council

Photography Club

Theatre

Tri-M

Art Club

Key Club

Book Club

FFA

SAFE

Gaming Community

Scholars Bowl

Environmental Club

Robotics

FCA

GSA





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# Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY)



HOBY is a leadership program for high school sophomores. Selected student will attend a week long program the summer after 10<sup>th</sup> grade and exhibit the following characteristics:

- Outstanding leadership skills
- Great oral and written communication skills
- Creativity in problem solving and good decision making skills
- Sensitive to the needs of others and involved in community service
- Courage to speak out for their beliefs and to positively challenge authority



# Enrollment Guide

The 2020-21 Enrollment Guide and Elective Video may be found on our Central Counseling website:

[www.usd305.com/central](http://www.usd305.com/central)

Go to Department →

Counseling Tab →

Click on Enrollment Information

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iBJgajFc0BWcFCT52obpwC-5sNEChh59/view?ts=5deaa213>



# Grading System

## GRADING SYSTEM AND GRADE POINT AVERAGES

The grading system for Salina High Schools are as follows:

**A=90-100    B=80-89    C=70-79    D=60-69    F=BELOW 60**

The *unweighted* grading scale is:

**A=4.00    B=3.00    C=2.00    D=1.00    F= 0.00**

The *weighted* grading scale is:

**A=5.00    B=4.00    C=3.00    D=2.00    F=0.00**

Scholarship requirements to be eligible for any interscholastic activities sponsored by the Kansas State High School Activities Association are as follows:



# Non-Academic Soft Skills

Measured once per semester prior to conferences by every teacher for every class.

## Social and Emotional

- Self-awareness
- Self-management
- Social awareness
- Relationship skills
- Responsible decision making

## Work Habits

- Time management
- Organization
- Electronic device utilization



# Grading System and GPA

## Grading System

- A 90-100 4 grade points (5 weighted)**
- B 80-89 3 grade points (4 weighted)**
- C 70-79 2 grade points (3 weighted)**
- D 60-69 1 grade point (2 weighted)**
- F Below 60 0 grade points**

## Grade Point Average

1. Take the # of grades and multiply that number times the grade point value.

Your grades	Grade pt value	Total
# of A's <u>3</u>	X <u>4</u> =	<u>12</u>
# of B's <u>3</u>	X <u>3</u> =	<u>9</u>
# of C's <u>1</u>	X <u>2</u> =	<u>2</u>
# of D's <u>1</u>	X <u>1</u> =	<u>1</u>
<b>Total (8)</b>		<b>(24)</b>

2. Add your grade points 24 Total grade points

3. Divide the # of grade points by the total # of grades

Total # of grade points 24 / divided by # of grades 8 = 3.0 GPA



# Eligibility

## ELIGIBILITY

**Scholarship** – The student shall have passed at least five new subjects (those not previously passed), of unit weight, or its equivalency, the previous semester or the last semester of attendance. Summer school credits do not apply.

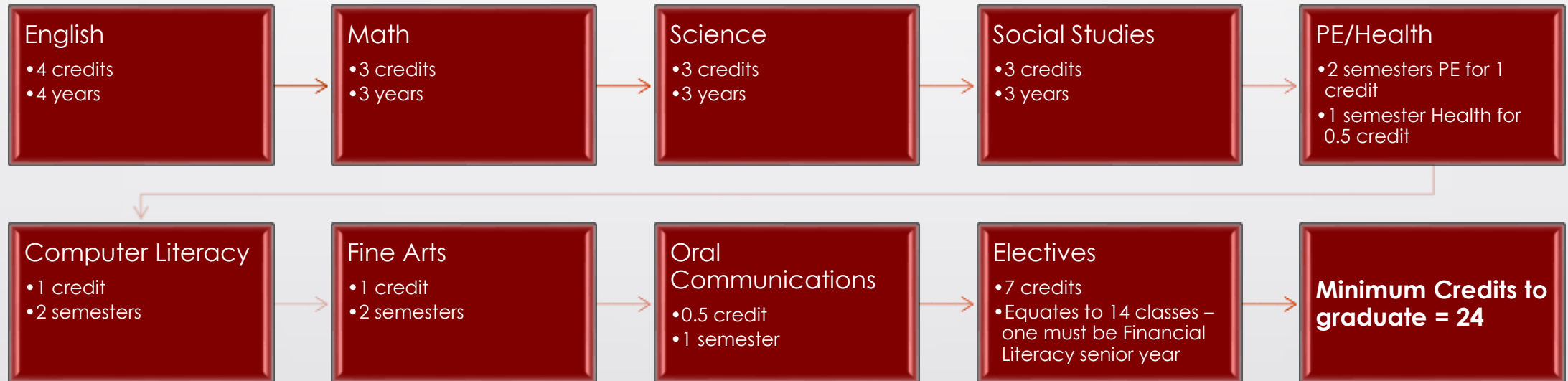
**Enrollment** – The student shall be enrolled in and attending a minimum of five new subjects (those not previously passed), of unit weight, or its equivalency, during the present semester.

***USD 305 Policy requires that a student be passing five new in-district subjects of unit weight on a bi-weekly basis in order to be eligible for participation in activities.***

**NOTE:** Student Assistant and Student Office Assistant are non-credit enrollments and consequently do not count as “passing a subject of unit weight.”



# Graduation Requirements



**Every class counts! It either counts for you or against you but it still counts.**



# College and Career Readiness Testing

- **ACT Aspire** for grades 9 and 10. Subjects areas: English, math, reading, science, and writing
- **PSAT-10** and **PSAT** measures skills in critical reading, math problem solving, and writing. Taken in grades 10 and 11
- **ACT** and **SAT** are tests used by many colleges/universities for admission and scholarship decisions. Tests may be taken more than once and can begin as early as sophomore year





# PSAT-10

- The PSAT-10 is a practice SAT exam that debuted in the 2015-16 school year. It is aligned to the SAT, meaning it has similar question types and the same Reading, Writing, and Math sections.
- The PSAT-10 is designed specifically for sophomores in high school.
- The exam will be given at school in the Spring of 2021.
- Students may practice for the ACT and SAT using Method Test Prep via Career Cruising.



# Things to Consider

- **College credit opportunities**
  - Dual credit – taught by post-secondary faculty at post-secondary location
  - Concurrent credit – taught by USD 305 teacher at Central or South
  - Blended – taught by college instructor and USD 305 teacher collaboratively
- **Advanced Placement (AP) courses**
- **Qualified Admissions**
- **Kansas Board of Regents** – Kansas Scholars Curriculum
- **NCAA** and **NAIA** academic requirements and eligibility



# Course Offerings

Career Clusters and Career Pathways offered at USD305

- Pages 22 – 27

An alphabetized course listing based on subject area

- Pages 28 – 76 (Central courses)

Salina Area Technical College and Kansas State University Polytechnic information

- Pages 77-99

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



# Individual Plan of Study (IPS)

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 the skills needed to be a successful contributing member of 21st 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 Career Cruising platform. The Course Planner is where students enter requested courses for enrollment.

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



# Schedule

Students will need to choose 8 classes for each semester

1. English 2 (Full Year)
2. Geometry (Full Year)
3. Biology (Full Year)
4. World History (Full Year)
5. PE 2 (1 Semester)

Suggestions for remaining classes:

6. Fine Art and/or Computer Literacy if not already taken
7. Intro/Technical level Career Pathway Course (1 or 2 Sem)
8. World Language (Full Year)
9. Oral Communication

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# Class Changes/Drops

Students may alter pre-enrollment for next school year up to the last day of this school year, May 21, 2020.

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





## Individual Enrollment

- When: 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