

## +SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

# HIGH POINT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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### OUR SCHOOL – Motto: Achieving Success Together

High Point Central High School is a comprehensive public school in the Guilford County Schools district with an enrollment of approximately 1,450 students in grades 9-12; encompassing a diverse student and teaching population. High Point Central has educated generations of students who have passed through the halls of the collegiate Gothic structure since 1927. The school has received National recognition such as a ‘Piedmont Triad Education Consortium Signature School’ providing students with 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills through opportunities in Career and Technical Education, Advance Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, and a prolific extracurricular culture. Accreditation by The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). “Most Challenging HS in America”, Washington Post, 2018.

**COMMUNITY** – Located in the heart of the city, geographically in the Triad/Piedmont area within four counties: Davison, Forsyth, Guilford, and Randolph. High Point Central collaborates with private and State universities to include High Point University, John Wesley University, and Guilford Technical Community College.

**International Baccalaureate Diploma** program is a certified IB World School with a rigorous two-year course of study for junior and senior students that embodies a disciplinary and interdisciplinary approach to learning. IB provides a challenging, and comprehensive education that enables students to understand and manage the complexity of our world. In the United States there are 1,742 IB World Schools. High Point Central’s IB program is one the oldest and most established programs.

### GPA Rank Distribution

#### Class of 2019

- Top 10%: 4.72 – 4.11
- Top 20%: 4.09 – 3.79
- Top 30%: 3.78 – 3.46
- Top 40% 3.45 – 3.16

### Standard Test Summary: Scores: Class of 2019

ACT	HPC	State	SAT	HPC	State
English	16.6	16.7	English	510	549
Math	18.2	18.6	Math	497	542
Reading	18.7	19	<b>Total</b>	1007	1091
Science	17.7	18.6			
<b>Composite</b>	17.9	18.4			

### Post-Secondary School Plans

**Class of 2019:** (Class Size: 315)

Scholarships offered: \$8,408,128

Graduation rate: 85%

❖ Four Year University	35.2%
❖ Two Year	35.5%
❖ Military	5.3%
❖ Employment	22.8%
❖ Other	1.2%

### Graduation Requirements - Future Ready Core

- ❖ English 4    Mathematics 4    Social Studies 4    Science 3
- ❖ World Languages (not required for graduation, but 2 levels required for admission to the UNC System)
- ❖ Physical Education/Health I

### Electives and Other Requirements

- ❖ Two elective credits of any combination from either: Arts Education, Career Technical Education (CTE) or World Languages
- ❖ Four elective credits from a Career Cluster or Course Concentration Area (strongly recommended)
- ❖ Other Local Electives

**Successful completion of CPR**

**Credits Required for Graduation: 28**

### Class Rank, GPA, and Grading Scale (10 pt.)

Class rank and GPA is cumulative and determined by the grades received at the end of each semester using a traditional 4.0 weighted scale. Honors, Advanced Placement, and IB courses are weighted with extra quality points. GPA’s are designated as weighted and unweighted on transcripts, and students’ numerical rank from class size.  
A = 90-100  
B = 80-89  
C = 70-79  
D = 60-69  
F = 59 & below  
I = Incomplete

## High Point Central - Rigorous Academic Courses

High Point Central High students are engaged in academic rigorous courses comprised of Honors, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate.

### English

Honors/Pre-IB English 9  
Honors/Pre-IB English 10  
Honors English 11  
Honors English 12  
Honors Journalism/Yearbook I/II  
Honors Speech/Debate  
AP English 11 (Lang & Comp)  
AP English 12 (Lit & Comp)  
IB Language A (Eng. 11) Lit SL  
IB Language A (Eng. 12) Lit HL

### Social Studies

Honors Amer His: Fndg Prin, Civics & Econ  
Honors American History I/II  
Honors Sociology  
Honors World History  
Honors World Humanities  
AP Human Geography  
AP Psychology  
AP US Government & Politics  
AP US History  
AP World History  
IB History of the Americas HL  
IB Philosophy SL  
IB Psychology SL  
IB Theory of Knowledge I/II  
IB 20<sup>th</sup> Century World Topics SL/HL

### Mathematics

Honors NC Math I/II/III  
Honors Advanced Function & Modeling  
Honors Discrete Math  
Honors Pre-Calculus  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Statistics  
IB Mathematics Studies SL  
IB Mathematics SL

### Science

Honors Biology  
Honors Chemistry  
Honors Earth/Environmental Science

### Science, cont.

AP Biology/Lab  
AP Environmental Science/Lab  
IB Biology SL/HL  
IB Chemistry HL

### World Languages

Honors Mandarin Chinese III  
Honors French III/IV  
Honors Japanese III/IV  
Honors Spanish III/ IV  
IB French SL  
IB Japanese SL/HL  
IB Spanish SL/HL

### Arts Education

Honors Technical Theatre I Proficient  
Honors Theater Arts Proficient/Advanced  
Honors Visual Art Proficient/Advanced  
Honors Vocal Music Proficient/Advanced  
Honors Band Proficient/Advanced  
Honors Jazz Band Proficient  
Honors Orchestra Proficient/Advanced  
Honors Music Theory  
AP Studio Art: 2Design  
IB Theatre SL  
IB Visual Arts SL/HL

### Career and Technical Education

Honors Intro Modeling and Animation  
Honors Advanced Modeling and Animation  
Honors Computer Engineering Tech I/II  
Honors Drafting Architecture I/II/III  
Honors Early Childhood II  
Honors Electronics II  
Honors Entrepreneurship I/II  
Honors Microsoft Word & PowerPoint  
Honors Networking Engineer I  
Honors Networking Engineer II/III/IV-Cisco  
Honors Prostart II  
Honors Sports Marketing II  
AP Computer Principles

### Honors Program

Beginning with the Class of 2019, AP/IB courses are weighted on a 5-point scale, Honors courses on a 4.5-point scale, and all others on a 4-point scale.

### Explanatory Notes

1. Central offers a 4x4 block schedule; AP/IB courses are taught on an A/B day schedule.
2. Central students may take courses at Weaver Academy and through Apex Learning Virtual School (ALVS), Guilford County Virtual Public School (GCVPS) and North Carolina Virtual Public School (NCVPS).
3. Central students can earn a GCS Service-Learning Diploma for 250+ hours and a Service-Learning Exemplary Award for 100+ hours.
4. Central has a dual enrollment agreement with Guilford Technical Community College (GTCC) through the Career and College Promise Program.
5. Central students can earn community college credits through our CTE Apprenticeship program and Certifications through Course Skills Testing.
6. Central is a member of the Metro 4-A Athletic Conference.
7. Performance Data: Exceed Expected Growth (2018): #1 in Guilford County Schools and #9 in State of North Carolina.