
Central HSA General Membership Meeting

— Wednesday, February 12, 2025 —
6:30-8:00pm

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome
2. School Update
3. Well-Being in the Digital Age
4. AACHS Updates
5. HSA updates
6. Class Updates from Class Reps
7. Upcoming Dates
8. Close

School Update

Walter Myrick
Assistant Principal
Central High School

School Updates

1. 618 Students have accepted seats for the 288th class of CHS
2. 12 Students have accepted seats to join 287 in 10th grade
3. AASU showcases will take place next week (Feb. 25-28)
4. AASU Night Show-Thursday, Feb. 27th 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

Community Service

[Click here](#) to access the guidelines

	Submitted by January 3, 2024	Submitted January 4, 2024 - May 6, 2024
<i>9th grade - 286</i> <i>10th grade - 285</i>	15 hours required	20 hours required
<i>11th grade - 284</i> <i>12th grade - 283</i>	25 hours required	30 hours required

- Community service is a 0.5 credit course on every student's transcript
- Students submit their community service letters/reflections to the class sponsor

The Associated Alumni of Central High School (AACHS) News

alumnioffice@centralhighalumni.com
(215) 845-3308

- **Leading the Way Capital Campaign**
<https://youtu.be/OeCzruvhLAg>

We are three-quarters of the way to reaching our goal - and we hope that through the support of parents and the Home & School Association, we will be able to provide greater opportunities for our Lancers.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining or has experience in development, fundraising, or capital campaigns, please join us - **parent, faculty, and student voices are very important!**

If **your family, company or foundation is interested in making a major gift**, please contact Cynthia Lech directly.



The Associated Alumni of Central High School (AACHS) News

The AACHS is looking to hire a full time bookkeeper and operations alumni relations manager.

Please send resumes to:
alumnioffice@centralhighalumni.com

Alumni Night @ Phillies

Friday, May 2, 2025 - 6:45pm

Well-Being in the Digital Age

*Building a Safe, Supportive, and Responsible School
Community*

Walter Myrick 251, Assistant Principal

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Norms

Real-This will be an honest conversation. We will “keep it real.”

Respect-We cannot disclose actual names and/or consequences.

Risk-Please say the difficult thing to say

Reflect-What does all of this mean for the good of Central High School?

Remember-We are all here for our children.

Trigger Warning

Some of the content of tonight's meeting may be uncomfortable and disturbing. The purpose is to give families an accurate, and unfiltered, view of the impact of social media on CHS students.

Why Central High School?

Please type in the chat some of the reasons you and your family chose Central.

Who's at Central High School?

Please type in the chat some of the identities that you and your family bring to Central.



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chsbeefs

CHSBEEF • Following



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These are the Instagram pages that some students are engaging with at Central High School.

Students and parents have reported these pages to teachers & administrators.

All stakeholders have reported these pages, but it is extremely difficult to have them removed.

< **chsbeefs**



CHSBEEF

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posts

437

followers

424

following

Talk your shit Chs

Speak your mind

(not associated with central high school)

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Actual Student Post

“(Student) is a weird a b*tch and needs to be humbled”**

Actual Student Post

“(Student) is a big backed, racist, pick me b*tch who thinks she’s hot sh*t walking around central when no one f*cks with her and all her friends are talking sh*t on her to me”

Actual Student Post

“(Student) 287 is a dirty trashy hoe”

Actual Student Post

“the (blank) looking b*tch (Student). no you’re not aesthetic, yes we notice the hyperpigmentation on your face, no you’re not cool for hoeing around”

Actual Student Post

“This is getting embarrassing. Do you not have essays and socratic seminars to do? I’ve seen and met these girls you guys mention and they’re the sweetest, most definitely the furthest from being hoes. You guys just left middle school, high school is for growing into adulthood. Grow up.”

Actual Student Post

“It’s embarrassing to be 287 ...this drama is actually giving middle school. Just because someone has friends of the other gender doesn’t mean they are a bop and frankly WHY DO YOU CARE!? Also racism isn’t funny or cool. We need to fix out act. (Student) is really fine by the way.”

SCHOOL BASED BEHAVIOR RESPONSES

Logical Consequences

- Social Emotional Learning
- Restorative Conversation
- Phone Call Home
- Seat Change
- Loss of Privilege
- Apology/Reflection
- Restoration Room

- Parent Conference
- Community Service/Project
- Harm and Healing Circle
- Peer Mediation
- Circle of Support & Accountability (COSA)
- Youth Court
- Detention and Reflection

Targeted Supports

- Mentoring
- Behavior Contract
- Check-in/Check-out
- Daily Report
- Referral to Counselor

- Small Group Interventions
- Student Assistance Program (SAP) Referral
- Support Team for Educational Partnership (STEP) Referral (If applicable)

Points to Consider/Discuss

- Developmentally Appropriate Behavior
- Mental Health as it relates to Central High School
- Reporting Incidents (Who does your child trust)
- Checking your child's phone/social media activity
- Supports at Central High School
- What positives have come from this?

Treasurer's report

(as of 1/31/2025)

Nina Liou
Treasurer

Treasurer@centralhsa.org

- Balance (1/1) - \$52,947.72
 - Income = \$290
 - Donations - \$250
 - Spiritwear sales - \$40
 - Deductions = \$351
 - Miscellaneous (Bank Fees, Accounting + Legal Fees, etc.) - \$351
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Fundraising

fundraising@centralhsa.org

- 1. Tax Donation Receipts**
Sent by email - if you expected one and didn't receive, email treasurer@centralhsa.org
 - 2. Spiritwear**
 - Spring sale in March
 - 3. Current Projects:**
 - Department grants
 - Purchase of JV uniforms
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Campus Beautification

Chair:
Terry Jack

Up Next:

- ❑ Campus Cleanup
 - ❑ Philly Spring Cleanup
March 31st thru April 5th
Stay tuned for Central event details

- ❑ Soap Central-
 - ❑ AASU Showcase Night Show
Thur Feb 27h @ 5:00pm

- ❑ Community Service Hours
Ideas?

Contact:

t_a_jack@hotmail.com

Communications

Maryam Muhammad

maryam.muh06@gmail.com

Goal 1: Gathering the contact information of the various leaders who coordinate upcoming events, fundraisers, testing dates, important details and collect the information ie: flyers, links, fees, etc. Connecting: if possible: bi-weekly for updates.

Goal 2: Sharing with parents using the HSA parent email database, facebook parent page, Central HSA Website and possibly future email campaigns.

Goal 3: Review and/or create budget goals for starting a HSA Constant Contact subscription - Reason to use: Its user-friendly platform offers robust tools for sending newsletters, event updates, and reminders, ensuring no important detail is missed, help track engagement, enabling the group to continuously improve communication and foster stronger parent involvement. Offers segmentation tools to use per grade.

Planning for 2025/2026 SY:

- **Interested in assisting/training:**
Wordpress Website updates for HSA - is there a parent with Wordpress skills or a parent who would be interested in learning volunteering for next school term? Skill level: minimum.
- Start now? Interested, please contact:
maryam.muh06@gmail.com

Volunteer with Central HSA (info@centralhsa.org)

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Chair: Vacant

Lead on the Spring auction, organize additional fundraisers, and send letters

Volunteers needed for spirit sales & auction

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Chair: Vacant

Manage staff appreciation meals, organize volunteers for school events, HSA events

Volunteers needed for special events

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Chair: Terry Jack

Co-chair needed for project planning & to run cleanups

Volunteers needed for campus clean-ups & touch-ups ahead of special events

PARENT CLASS REPS

284, 285, 286

Support in connecting with faculty sponsor, sharing updates, and answering class specific questions

SPRING AUCTION Help Wanted

- Venue needed – any suggestions or connects please send our way info@centralhsa.org
- Planning committee
- Donations
- Set-up and/or break down day of event

School Advisory Councils Have Three Main Goals:



Supporting Academic Achievement



Improving School Climate & Culture



Strengthening Family Engagement

Who is on the SAC?

The SAC must include a simple majority of family members, along with the school principal, school staff, students (in schools with grades 7-12), and community members. Here are some examples of what a SAC should look like:

Elementary School



Principal
Community Member
2 Staff Members



4 Parent/Family Members

Middle/High School



Principal
Community Member
2 Students
Staff Member



5 Parent/Family Members

What do Members do?

Meet every month (or at least every other month)

Participate in Strategic Conversations by using & addressing school data

Focus on improving Academic Achievement, School Climate, & Family Engagement

Build consensus with your fellow SAC members

School Advisory Council will be holding a vote for the position of organizer.

Two candidates:
Khary Blackmon
Javannah Bellinger

Positions to fill
Facilitator
Secretary

Next meeting will be
2/19/25 at 6:00 PM

Class Representatives (Parent Volunteers)

Class Sponsors (CHS Faculty)

- **284: Amy Arcaro / Faculty Sponsor: Ashley Zeserman**
- **285: Debbie Maser / Faculty Sponsor: Mike Horwits**
- **286: Rachel Solomon / Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Soda**
- **287: Tara Desmond & Renee Perry / Faculty Sponsor: Jeremy Julien**

284 class update

Parent Representatives: Amy Arcaro Faculty Sponsor: Ashley Zeserman

Ski Trip Date Update!

Due to the Eagles Parade this Friday we are **moving the Ski Trip to Monday, February 24** (6:30 AM-9:00 PM). The itinerary remains the same. Please see Ms. Zeserman or Mr. Horwits in room 207 if you have any questions.

The bus sign up is posted. All spots are first come, first served. Please only sign up if you have already PAID and only sign up for ONE spot. Once the buses are full, changes cannot be made.

Bring your signed SKI PERMISSION SLIP if you have not done so!

Please see 284 Ski Trip Permission slip for itinerary and details sent the 284 in email.

**Tickets are nonrefundable and nontransferable.*

**Students must turn in a completed permission slip to attend! *Students must be eligible in all aspects to participate.*

****Chaperones are needed.** Please contact Ms. Zeserman if you wish to chaperone @ azeserman@philasd.org

Senior Prom

Thursday, June 5 at 7PM at Vie (600 N Broad Street)

There is no school on Friday, June 6 due to Eid al-Adha.

COMMENCEMENT

Commencement for the 284th Graduating Class of Central High School:

Thursday, **June 12, at 10:00 AM at the Kimmel Center!** ***Additional details to follow.***

284 class update continued

Scholarship Opportunity

The deadline for the Patriot Equities Scholarship is 2/13/25. For more info and to apply visit

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/patriot/>

Or see the 284 email.

Virtual Summer Research Programs in Leadership, Finance and Quantitative Finance:

The School of Business at Stevens Institute of Technology is offering three virtual research programs for high school students this summer in the following topics: Organizational Leadership, Finance and Investing, and Quantitative Finance.

These programs are designed for ambitious high school students interested in pursuing careers in business and offer a unique opportunity to develop foundational skills for future success in higher education and beyond. ***Please see 284***

email for details.

If you have questions about any of these high school programs, please contact Lindsay Hartelius at lharteli@stevens.edu.

285 class update

Parent Representative: Debbie Maser

Faculty Sponsor: Mike Horwits

Anything Goes, The Ring Ceremony and Ice Skating were a success!

- **Blood Drive** - Held today. Huge Success - 79 pints donated
- **Subject Selection** - *extended* to Tuesday, February 18th.
- **Mayor's Black History Oratorical Contest** - Inaugural city-wide showcase. Submission deadline tomorrow. Details on Google Classroom.
- **Accounting Business Finance Initiative (AFBI)** - at Drexel University: a free week-long program held from June 22, 2025-June 27, 2025. Application deadline is February 28, 2025. See Mr. Horwits if interested.
- **The Pennsylvania Society's Benjamin Franklin Scholar Award** - for PA public school juniors. Submission deadline Friday, February 28th. For more information, pasociety.com or call the Society Office at 215-233-2650.

285 class update continued

- **Horatio Alger Scholarship for Juniors** - Deadline March 1st. Details on Google Classroom.
- **Healthcare Scholars Pipeline Summer Nursing Program** - Temple University. (for rising 10th-12th graders). Free summer program serves as a pipeline for high school students interested in nursing. Offers students the unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the life of nurses, nurse scholars, and nursing students over the course of 4 days. Sponsored by Temple's Nursing Program and the Independence Blue Cross Foundation. Applications due by April 4th. Details on Google Classroom.
- **Lindsey Vonn Foundation Scholarship** - Enrichment and sports scholarships (up to \$5,000) to girls from underserved communities to build confidence, overcome obstacles, and pursue their passions - whether academic, sports, or personal enrichment. Applications due March 21st. Details on Google Classroom.

285 class update continued

- **March Madness** - 284 vs. 285 Basketball game. Winner plays faculty. 12:15 PM March 7th (there is a 12 PM Dismissal on March 7th).
- **Junior Prom** - will take place April 10th. \$90. Tickets will be on sale online on Friday, February 14th. Prices will increase. Ballroom at the Ben
- **Phillies Game** - May 2nd. Tickets \$35. Order online bit.ly/phillies25.
- **Limited Edition 285 Merchandise** - Available for purchase in room 207.
- **Please remember to pay Class dues** - See Mr. Horwits

Additional activities being planned include a picnic, 5K March, March Battle of the Classes every Friday, International Cafe and MORE!

286 class update

Parent Representative: Rachel Solomon

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Soda

- There is a delay in the 286 gear that was ordered. Dr Soda is in communication with Lloyd Sixsmith, the store fulfilling the orders and will give an update for delivery as soon as she knows.
- Subject Selection is happening this week for all students. Students select classes through Infinite Campus--My Academic Plan.

287 class update

Parent Representative: Tara Desmond and Renee Perry
Faculty Sponsor: Jeremy Julien

No updates

CHS Tutoring Schedule

Tutoring is available to all CHS Students.

Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers available by appointment.• Peer Tutoring <i>TBA</i>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday, Tuesday 3:10 -4:10 (Rm. 99)• Wednesday, Thursday 7:25- 7:55 (Rm. 99)• Teachers available by appointment.
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers are available by appointment.• Peer tutoring begins 10/28. Mondays in rm 211 from 3:10-3:45
World Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers are available by appointment• Peer-tutoring individually arranged by request during advisory (8:10-8:50) daily in the language office (243)
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers available by appointment.• Peer tutoring may be arranged by students request and teacher arrangement.• Students can check in with Mrs Hinde 7:30-8:10 am in Room 110 for help or next steps.

Schedule of 2024-2025 HSA meetings & speakers

- **March 12, 2025:** Possibly in-person workshop/presenter TBD
- **April 9, 2025:** College & Career Readiness Part II (Dr. Soda)
- *Spring Title I
- **May 14, 2025** What Should We Expect Next Year? & HSA Elections

Upcoming dates and events

Wednesday, February 12	Blood Drive
Friday, February 14	School Closed-Eagles Parade
Monday, February 17	President's Day - Schools Closed
February 18-21	AASU Showcase Week
February 19	Term 3 Interim Reports
February 24	New Date for Ski Trip
March 7	Staff Professional Development - Early Dismissal
March 18-21	Multicultural Week

Thank you!