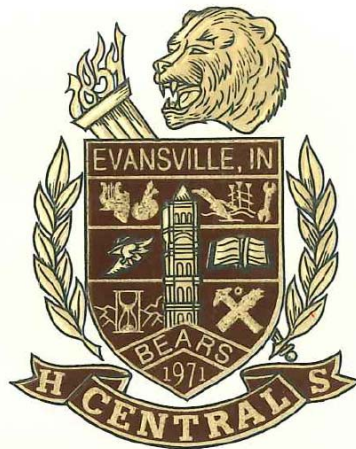


# *Central High School*

*2021*  
*Class of*



*Graduate Year-End  
Events Guide*

*Class of 2021,*

*Congratulations on your graduation from Central High School! We are incredibly proud of what you have achieved throughout your time as a Central Bear. You have endured a unique time period and persevered throughout a global pandemic. We know that you will go on to accomplish great things for our community and yourselves in the future! We wish you all the best for a bright and successful future.*

*Go Bears!*

*Senior Class Sponsors,*

*Mrs. Brown, Mr. Ritsch & Ms. Yount*



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Mrs. Emilee Brown  
Mr. Patrick Ritsch  
Ms. Ashley Yount

## SENIOR YEAR-END EVENTS

Monday, May 3, 2021	Senior Meeting Central Auditorium 7:40 a.m.~ 8:19 a.m.
Wednesday, May 5, 2021	Suggested mailing date for Commencement Announcements/Invitations
Friday, May 7, 2021	All Media Center materials due
Friday, May 7, 2021	SICTC 2021 Class Day Awards Programs
Monday, May 31, 2021	<i>The program will be aired on our radio station, 90.7 WPSR. In this show, every class will be introduced and every senior's name will be read. You can hear this show at 90.7 FM or on <a href="http://wpsrhd.com">wpsrhd.com</a>.</i>
Thursday, May 13, 2021	Final Locker Clean Out - 8th period
Tuesday, May 18, 2021	Reviews for Senior Final Exams begin
Wednesday, May 19, 2021	Senior Final Exams & Textbook Returns begin
Thursday, May 20, 2021	Early College HS Senior Celebration
Monday, May 24, 2021	Conclusion of Senior Final Exams, Textbook Returns & Chromebook Collection for Seniors.
Tuesday, May 25, 2021	MPA Graduation Ceremony 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 26, 2021	Central High School Commencement 8:00 p.m.
August 2021	2021 Yearbook Distribution

## Graduation Announcements/Invitations

- ◆ It is recommended that you mail your Graduation Announcements or Invitations at least 3 weeks prior to the Commencement Ceremony. We suggest that you mail them on or before Wednesday, May 5, 2021 so that you may give your guests sufficient notice of this important event.
- ◆ Remember that an “*Announcement*” is simply telling the recipient the good news about your graduation but an “*Invitation*” actually requests their presence at the ceremony.
- ◆ If you purchased invitations from Jostens, you would have received the invitations, *inside* envelopes and *outside* envelopes. You may also receive name cards, if you purchased them.
- ◆ If you are sending a formal Announcement or Invitation, like the ones purchased from Jostens, keep the following suggestions in mind:
  1. Place your name card inside the invitation but do not write any personal message directly on the card or invitation.
  2. Place the invitation into the *inside* envelope but do not seal it;
  3. Place the *inside* envelope into the *outside* envelope, seal it and address it;
  4. You should personally address each one in blue or black ink, using no abbreviations in the address.

## Media Center Materials

All materials checked out from the Central High School Media Center must be returned or paid for on or before Friday, May 7, 2021.

## Southern Indiana Career & Technical Center Class Day Awards Program

SICTC has historically had a Class Day celebration to recognize seniors who are completing a CTE course with them. This year they will repeat what they did last year, a program on the radio station, 90.7 WPSR. In this show, every class will be introduced and every senior's name will be read. Students can hear this show at 90.7 FM or on [wpsrhd.com](http://wpsrhd.com). The show will be on the following dates:

Friday, May 7, 2021 at NOON • Monday, May 31, 2021 at NOON

After the show airs, it will be posted on [wpsrhd.com](http://wpsrhd.com) for families to listen to at their convenience.

### Final Locker Clean-out

Seniors will have their final locker clean-out on Thursday, May 13, 2021 during 8th period. Lockers should be cleared of all trash including all paper, water bottles, old assignments, folders you will no longer use, old workbooks, etc. Any textbooks, library books, Chromebook cases, chargers, or any other materials belonging to the school, should be returned to the Bookstore. All personal items should be taken home on Friday afternoon after dismissal.

### Chromebook Collection

Chromebooks and chargers will be collected on Monday, May 24, 2021, after the last Senior final. It is critical that the Chromebook and the charger are turned in. Those who do not return their Chromebook, or charger will be billed for the missing items. Chromebooks are \$228.26 and chargers are \$30.00.

Chromebook cases will not be collected; however, if a Senior no longer wants their case, they are encouraged to turn it in to be re-used by another student.

### Early College High School Senior Celebration

Early College High School will be honoring their Graduates at the ECHS Senior Celebration on Thursday May 20, 2021. The event will be live streamed. Only Seniors will be in the Auditorium. Professional attire should be worn by all students.

### Commencement Rehearsal

All Seniors participating in the Commencement Ceremony shall report to the Football Stadium on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. for a mandatory Commencement Rehearsal. Please be sure to arrive on time for rehearsal. Each senior will have an assigned seat with their name on it. Seniors should find their assigned seat as quickly as possible. Seniors do not need to bring their cap and gown to the rehearsal.

**ATTENDANCE AT THE REHEARSAL IS A REQUIREMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY.**

### Yearbook Distribution

The 2021 edition of the *Centralite* will be distributed in August.

# Senior Final Exams and Textbook Returns

Senior Final Exams are scheduled as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Period:	Review on 5/20/21	Exam & Book Return on 5/21/21
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period:	Review on 5/21/21	Exam & Book Return on 5/24/21
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period:	Review on 5/18/21	Exam & Book Return on 5/19/21
4 <sup>th</sup> Period:	Review on 5/19/21	Exam & Book Return on 5/20/21
5 <sup>th</sup> Period:	Review on 5/18/21	Exam & Book Return on 5/19/21
6 <sup>th</sup> Period:	Review on 5/21/21	Exam & Book Return on 5/24/21
7 <sup>th</sup> Period:	Review on 5/20/21	Exam & Book Return on 5/21/21
8 <sup>th</sup> Period:	Review on 5/19/21	Exam & Book Return on 5/20/21

**Your Semester Grade is calculated as follows:**

Grade Period 1 = 40% - Grade Period 2 = 40% - **Final Exam = 20%**

Students must bring their textbook with them to class on the day of the Final Exam to be turned in to the bookstore. Students who do not have their textbook to turn in on the day of the Final Exam will be billed for the missing book.

**Seniors who have unpaid book rental fees must pay those fees before Commencement.**

**ATTENDANCE DURING SENIOR FINAL EXAMS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT.** **Do not schedule appointments during times you are expected to take a final exam.** The ONLY EXCUSABLE absences from final exams are serious illness confirmed by a physician, a death in the family or an extremely unusual circumstance, as determined by the Principal or Assistant Principal. If you are absent during a final exam, you may not be permitted to make up the test. If you already have an appointment scheduled during final exams, you should try to change your appointment time. If changing the appointment is impossible, please let your Guidance Counselor know right away.





## Central High School Class Day 2021

Class Day will be a virtual program that can be viewed on Facebook Live. This will be a pre-recorded slideshow highlighting your accomplishments including announcing the winners of scholarships. More information will be shared when we have an air date

# *Class of 2021 Commencement Ceremony Wednesday, May 26, 2021*

*at 8:00 p.m.*

## *Central High School Football Stadium*

**Graduates (no parents please) are to report to the Commons at 7:00 p.m. in their cap and gown. Please see Page 9 for the specific dress code for commencement.** Cords for honors diplomas, GWEC, or National Honor Society medals should also be worn.

Each senior will be given 8 tickets to be used by guests for the commencement ceremony. Only guests with tickets will be permitted to attend the ceremony. There is no reserved seating. All guests are expected to remain seated in the stands during the ceremony. We ask that guests socially distance themselves from others and/or sit in family groups. **All guests are expected to remain seated in the stands during the ceremony. No one is permitted to stand at the fence during the ceremony.** If parents or other family members need wheelchair access, they should use the entrance at the northwest end of the stadium. Individuals in wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, etc. may be seated in the fold out chairs on the track; however, only 1 or 2 other family members may be seated with them in the folding chairs. Visitors who are seated on the track must remain seated during the ceremony. All other members of the family must be seated in the stands.

In the event of severe inclement weather, the commencement ceremony will be postponed until Friday, May 28. If there would be inclement weather on May 28, the ceremony will be moved into the gymnasium and each graduate will have 4 tickets for guests. Every effort will be made to have the event on May 26, 2021 at the football stadium. In the event the Commencement Ceremony must be moved to the high school gymnasium because of inclement weather, only guests with a ticket will be permitted to attend the ceremony.

Awarding diplomas to high school graduates is not mandatory; however, it is traditional. The EVSC chooses to acknowledge each student's successful completion of the instructional program appropriate to the achievement of Corporation goals and objectives as well as personal proficiency by the awarding of a diploma at fitting graduation ceremonies. Students who have not met the requirements of graduation established by the EVSC and the State of Indiana Department of Education will not receive a diploma. The Central High School Commencement exercises will include only those students who are eligible for a diploma, certificate of achievement, or certificate of course completion as certified by the high school principal. No student who has completed the requirements for graduation shall be denied a diploma as a disciplinary measure; however, a student may be denied participation in the commencement ceremony when personal conduct so warrants.



# SCHOOL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR COMMENCEMENT

All school rules and regulations will be enforced in addition to the specific rules applicable to the commencement exercises:

1. Students must wear cap and gown and adhere to the following dress code:
  - A) Males must wear a collared dress shirt with a tie, and dress pants.
  - B) Females must wear either a dress, or a collared blouse with dress pants or a skirt. All dresses and/or skirts must be knee length.
  - C) All Students must wear dress shoes. (Absolutely no flip-flops or athletic shoes will be permitted. Females are strongly encouraged to wear flats and avoid high-spiked heels. Heels can be very difficult to walk in on the stadium turf and may cause a fall.)
  - D) Absolutely no jeans/denim, t-shirts or shorts will be permitted. Any student that arrives for Commencement dressed in a manner inconsistent with the dress code outlined herein may be asked to leave and may be prohibited from participation in the Commencement ceremony.
2. No object of any type may be handed to the person presenting the diplomas.
3. No object of any type may be thrown at any time before during, or following the ceremony (applies especially to caps).
4. No water pistols, toys, firecrackers, or other items which may be inappropriate for the ceremony may be brought to the Commencement.
5. Students must conduct themselves in a manner which is appropriate for this occasion.
6. Any student may decline to participate; however, if the student does participate in the graduation ceremony, that student must satisfactorily complete the entire ceremony in order to meet the graduation requirements of the EVSC.
7. As students are recognized, they will receive only the jacket for their diploma. **Actual diplomas should be picked up at Central High School on Friday, May 28, 2021 between 1:30 p.m.— 2:30 p.m.**
8. Graduates not participating in commencement ceremonies may pick up their diplomas from Central on Friday, May 28, 2021 between 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 pm. or June 1– June 22, 2021. (The office will be open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.) The school office will be closed for summer break from June 23, 2021 through July 9, 2021.





**MPA**  
**Medical Professions  
Academy**

*Class of 2021*

The Medical Professions Academy will proudly recognize Seniors from across the EVSC who have successfully completed this rigorous program.

MPA Graduates and their families are invited to join us on:

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Central High School Auditorium

MPA Graduates should report to the Commons at 5:30 p.m. in their cap and gowns. Honors Medals, GWEC Medals, and National Honor Society cords should also be worn.

There will be a short reception immediately following the ceremony in the Commons.