

# CENTRAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



1000 South Silver Springs Road  
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April 23, 2018

Dear Tiger Parents/Guardians,

## **EOC Testing Week**

End of Course (EOC) Exams are currently underway. EOC's should be a low stress exam. It's the opportunity for students to demonstrate what they've learned over the course of the year. Please see below for the dates of each exam.

**Biology I** April 23rd

**English II** April 23-24

**Government** April 25th

**Algebra I** April 26-27

**\*Those students who completed the Algebra I EOC in 8th grade will be required to take the Algebra II EOC on April 26 & 27.**

Please help your child arrive at school on time. Please do not schedule doctor appointments at this time if it can be helped. If your child misses school during their testing date(s), we will reschedule a different date for them to take the test. Be aware that their class schedules will be different during these times because of testing.

## **Security Access Points**

As referenced in previous parent newsletters, our district office approved the purchase and installation of the Federal Protection Access Control System for Central High School. This system has now been successfully installed and tested with final activation taking place on April 30th, 2018. This new system will provide added security features ensuring the safest learning environment possible at Cape Central High School.

Activation of the new system will require making changes to some of the common procedures that take place at Central High School for staff, students and visitors. New procedures that are expected to become effective on April 30th include:

- Students will be able to enter the building no earlier than 6:15 AM by utilizing the main entrance. Any student arriving between 6:00 AM and 6:15 AM will be able to wait inside the entrance breeze way.
- All visitors arriving after the start of school will be buzzed in using the main high school entrance.

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- Students will no longer be permitted to exit the main entrance during lunches and will be permitted to use the patio on nice weather days. Supervisors will be located in these common areas during lunches.
- The main entrance will be the only entry and exit point for students, parents, and members of our community between 6:15 AM and 2:40 PM.

While we recognize these changes will impose some inconveniences to students and parents, we do feel that the benefits of increased security far outweigh the drawbacks. Thank you for your support as we continue to implement measures that ensure the safety and security of students and staff at Cape Central High School.

### **Early College Program**

We have a number of options for students to start earning college credit in high school: Dual Credit, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment. Starting next year, incoming juniors will have a third option. This option involves students dually enrolling at Cape Central and the Cape College Center. At the end of their senior year, students that complete the program, will have earned an Associate's Degree.

All, or nearly all, of participants' classes would be taken at the Cape College Center, located at the CTC. Students would have a college-type schedule that would require them to come to class only when their classes meet. They would still have the opportunity to attend school dances, participate in athletics, and other privileges of being a Cape Central student, they just wouldn't be on our campus. This program isn't right for everyone, but we think that it will be a great option for some students that are bright and can work hard, but don't work well in the traditional high school environment.

Applications are open to any student, but only ten of this year's sophomores will be accepted into the program as it gets off the ground next fall. Interested students can pick up an application from their counselor. An informational meeting will be held on April 30 at 6:30 pm at the Cape College Center

### **Prom**

Prom tickets are on sale today through Friday after school for \$25 per person. There will be no ticket sales at the door. All guests must be approved via the form available in the main office, and due back by Wednesday. As a reminder, dress code for prom will be consistent with what has been expected during every dance this year: avoid low cut necklines, sweetheart cuts and low v-cut tops; refrain from excessive exposure on the midriff (bikini style two piece dresses with or without sheer coverage) should be avoided; choose dresses with adequate length to be cut and coverage compliant even when bending over or raising arms above the head, and refrain from sagging (gentlemen). Students will be expected to dance and dress with dignity. We're all looking forward to a lovely evening.

### **Tiger Shoutouts**

Some great news from Tiger country:

- April Students of the Month

- Art- Rachel Keele
- Business- Kaitlyn Mayabb
- Central Leadership- Kelly McGhee and Carson Retter
- English Language Arts- Brittany Coonts
- Family and Consumer Science- Jessica Hall
- Industrial Technology- Sam Asher
- Math- Madalyn Pickard
- Music- Maggie Boxdorfer
- PAS/Central Studies- Paige Wells
- Physical Education- Jordan Maxton
- Science- Cameron Tillotson
- Social Studies- Justin Tuschoff
- World Languages- Nijayla King
- CHS Orchestra Students who attended the Music in the Parks Program at Six Flags on Saturday and won a first place trophy with a “Superior” Rating.
- Big Man on Campus Winners from Friday Night’s Competition in which over \$1,000 was raised to support Safe House for Women and the CHS Air Force JROTC Program.
  - Third Place- Paul Lufcy
  - Second Place- Alex Lively
  - Big Man on Campus Winner- Jacob White

***This Week At A Glance:***

**April 23-24 English II EOC**

**April 23 Biology EOC**

~~April 23 V/JV Tennis vs. Dexter~~ Cancelled due to weather

~~April 23 Ninth Gr. Boys Baseball vs. Farmington 4:30 pm~~ Cancelled due to weather

April 23 V/JV Girls Soccer vs. Fredericktown 5:00 pm

**April 23 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm, Central Administrative Offices**

**April 24 English II/Biology EOC and ACT makeup**

April 24 V/JV Golf @ SEMO Conference Tournament 9:00 am

April 24 JV Track @ Farmington 3:15 pm

April 24 V/JV Boys Tennis vs. Sikeston 4:00 pm

April 24 V/JV Boys Baseball vs. Perryville 4:30 pm

April 24 V/JV Girls Soccer vs. Poplar Bluff 5:00 pm

**April 25 Government EOC**

April 25 V/JV Golf vs. Notre Dame @ Cape Country Club 3:45 pm

April 25 JV Boys Baseball @ Kelly (Doubleheader) 4:00 pm

April 25 Orchestra Spring Concert 7:00 pm, Kinder Hall

**April 26-27 Algebra I/II EOC**

**April 26-27 MSHSAA State Music Festival**

April 26 JV Golf @ Saxony JV Tournament, TBA

April 26 Varsity Track @ Poplar Bluff Invitational 4:00 pm

April 26 JV Boys Baseball @ Twin Rivers 4:30 pm

April 26 V/JV Girls Soccer @ North County 5:00 pm

April 27 Ninth Gr. Baseball vs. Notre Dame 4:00 pm  
April 28 Varsity Boys Tennis @ Poplar Bluff Invitational, TBA  
**April 28 Prom 8:00 pm-12:00 am, Ray's Banquet Center**

*Upcoming Events:*

**April 30 Access Control Alarms Become Active (Main Entrance will be the only entry/exit point)**  
**May 3 Athletic Banquet 6:30 pm, Ray's Banquet Center**  
**May 4-5 Choir Pop Concert 7:00 pm, Kinder Hall**  
**May 6 Baccalaureate 3:00 pm Centenary Methodist Church**  
**May 7-17 Advanced Placement Exams**  
**May 8 Band Spring Concert 7:00 pm, Kinder Hall**  
**May 10 Seniors' Last Day**  
**May 10 Evening of Excellence 7:00 pm, Kinder Hall**  
**May 11 Commencement Practice 9:00 am, Show-Me Center**  
**May 13 Commencement 4:00 pm, Show-Me Center**  
**May 16-21 CAP Exams**  
**May 21 Last Day of School 11:15 am Dismissal**



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