



# PRAIRIE CENTRAL

## — HIGH SCHOOL —

### CURRICULUM

Prairie Central High School provides a curriculum with over 120 course offerings allowing students to earn up to 32 credits. Additionally, PCHS student can earn 36 transferable hours of college credit through dual credit opportunities and Advanced Placement (AP) programs. Courses offered on campus are:

- Biology
- Business Software
- Calculus
- Composition
- Java Programming
- Statistics
- U.S. History

The district is proud of its K-12 STEAM Program which reflects cross-curricular work between the Science, Math, Technology, and Fine Arts Departments, and Prairie Central High School has recently been named a top school in the US for its STEAM offerings for students by the IL Every Student Succeeds Act (IL ESSA).

Coursework is offered through the HAWK, IT, Ag, and FACS that further develops student career plans with required work at the PCHS Career Lab Freshman year and culminates with seniors completing Dual Credit/AP courses or Interrelated Cooperative Experience to ensure students are college and career ready as they graduate from PCHS.

### CO-CURRICULUM

The music program at PCHS has been recognized in a variety of Competitions and festivals. A number of students in the program have been named to IMEA bands and choruses. The Future Farmers of America (FFA) judging teams have won more than 115 state championships and four national championships since 1986. The Family Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) has earned state-wide, as well as, National recognition for projects, and has advanced several students to state offices, including two to the state presidency. 85 Students have been named Illinois State Scholars over the past five years.

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## PCHS SCHOOL FACTS

Enrollment: 530

Certified Staff: 138

## COLLEGE ATTENDANCE RATES

Approximately 70% of graduates attend four-year colleges, community/junior colleges, or trade schools.

| SAT Class Profile 2019 | School Composite | Illinois Composite | National Composite |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Prairie Central        | 995              | 995                | 1059               |

## THE LIVINGSTON AREA CAREER CENTER

LACC offers career and technical education to juniors and seniors including dual credit courses. Prairie Central High School will allow students to enroll in the following courses at the LACC.

- Automotive and Diesel Technology
- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Computer Maintenance
- Construction Trades
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Cyber Security/Networking
- Digital Media/Graphics
- Early Childhood Education
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Engineering & Architectural Design
- Fire-Fighting
- Inter-Related Cooperative Education
- Manufacturing
- Medical Terminology & Health Careers
- Welding Technology

“The mission of Prairie Central High School is to provide quality education in a safe environment through a shared relationship with a group of diverse communities, to be pro-active and student-oriented, to provide experiences through an innovative curriculum and caring people, thereby preparing students for life-long learning in a global society.”

— *PCHS Mission Statement*