

St. Paul Central High School
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IB Website: http://central.spps.org/information/parents/gifted_talented/page4.html

Central is the Gifted/Talented Magnet High School for the St. Paul Schools. There are four gifted/talented programs at Central; the International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, College in the Schools and Quest Humanities. To browse our complete gifted and talented programs website, please go to: <http://central.spps.org>

Central 's IB program began in 1990 and has graduated 219 IB Diplomas and administered over 6,600 IB exams in the following subjects:

Six Languages, HL, SL: Chinese, French, German, Latin, Russian, Spanish
Sciences, HL, SL: Biology, Chemistry, Physics
Mathematics: Math HL, Math Methods, Math Studies
Social Sciences: Economics, HL,SL; History SL, History of the Americas HL, Political
Philosophy: SL
English A1: HL
Art/Design: HL, SL
Music: HL, SL
Computer Science: SL
Theory of Knowledge

There are no entrance exams or applications for the IB program at Central. Those students living outside the attendance area are granted entry to Central on a district lottery basis. Exams are graded externally and can lead to college credit.

Central also has an extensive **Advanced Placement Program**; offering the following classes: Art History, Biology, Calculus AB and BC, Chemistry, English Language/Composition, English Literature/Composition, Human Geography, Government and Politics; US, Environmental Science, Physics B, Physics C: Mechanical, Physics C: Electrical, Statistics. Exams are graded externally and can lead to college credit.

Central also has additional gifted offerings:

- A yearly survey of student satisfaction with Central's gifted programs, including an externally produced statistical review of results
- Grade level meetings for honors students
- Grade level parent information meetings
- Senior IB Full Diploma homeroom
- IB student mentoring
- Tutoring for IB students
- Tours and classroom visits available to prospective parents and students
- IB Banquet for Diploma candidates
- AVID program

Central is a diverse community of 2,250 students. Twenty-nine different languages are spoken in the homes of Central students. Central had 50 National Merit semi-finalists in the past 4 years.