

CENTRAL HEIGHTS GRADUATE EXIT OUTCOME/DESCRIPTORS:

Upon graduation from Central Heights High School, graduates will:

1. Respect self, others and the environment.

Descriptors:	
Recognize strengths and limitations.	Thinks positive.
Accepts responsibility.	Is courteous and considerate.
Feels worthy and capable.	Demonstrates healthful living.
Takes pride in accomplishments.	Demonstrates self confidence.
Respects cultural diversity.	Respects opinions of others.
Demonstrates concern for community.	Preserves the environment.
Exhibits social responsibility.	Exhibits good manners.

2. Participate productively and responsibly in a rapidly changing society.

Descriptors:	
Able to access information.	Ability to change.
Technologically literate.	Accepts responsibility.
Good work ethics.	Practices citizenship skills.
Demonstrates flexibility.	Aware of technology advances.
Utilizes current technology.	Recognizes relevance of international issues.

3. Communicate effectively.

Descriptors:	
Combines listening with verbal, non-verbal, and writing skills.	Interprets and evaluates messages.
Questioning skills.	Uses appropriate communication technology.
Access and use information.	Exhibits sensitivity.
Open-minded	Concentrates.
Expresses interest and enthusiasm.	Interpersonal skills.

4. Apply problem solving processes.

Descriptors:	
Applies problem solving techniques.	Divergent thinking skill.
Recognizes problems.	Uses resources.
Evaluates consequences.	Takes responsibility.
Draws conclusions.	Find, process, analyze, and synthesize information and apply to new situations.
Follows direction.	Practical reasoning.
Adjusts to rapidly changing conditions.	

5. Uses cooperative and independent learning strategies.

Descriptors:	
Effective listening skills.	Works together without prejudice.
Be able to negotiate and compromise.	Interpersonal communications skills.
Separates people from problems.	Sensitive to group dynamics.
Questions.	Demonstrates leadership skills.
Organization skills.	

6. Apply process skills of creative thinking, critical thinking and decision making.

Descriptors:	
Draws conclusions.	Generates hypothesis.
Risk-taker.	Uses intellectual standards and criteria.
Judges credibility of sources.	Questions.
Analyze and synthesize information.	Higher level thinking skills.
Can discriminate.	Demonstrates initiative.
Imaginative.	Self-confident.
Makes informed observations.	

Demonstrate master of (basic) essential skills.

Descriptors:	
Social/interpersonal skills.	Communicates clearly both orally and in writing, for a variety of audiences.
Understands and applies mathematic principles.	Technologically literate.
Understands science and applies scientific method.	Reads and comprehends a variety of source materials.
Access and use information.	Understands respects and practices good citizenship.
Contributing team member.	

7. Be able to achieve self-determined goals.

Descriptors:	
Chooses direction of life.	Success oriented.
Self-motivated.	Positive attitude.
Organization skills.	Focused.
Identifies and used resources.	Sets priorities.
Sets realistic goals and initiates plans of actions.	Self discipline.
Personal management skills.	Accepts responsibility.
Evaluates self-progress.	