



# Central Jersey College Prep Charter School

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### Introduction

Founded in 2006 the Central Jersey College Prep (CJCP) is a charter school that serves grades 6 through 12. The founders of the school consider a college education to be not solely a tool for getting a high-paying job but also, more significantly, to be a crucial phase in modern human life that equips the individual with skills, knowledge and values necessary to succeed in an increasingly complex global society. CJCP students will be accompanied by a rigorous and relevant academic program that will teach students the most efficient ways of finding information, critical and independent thinking, and problem-solving skills. This will involve interactive teaching and assignments that help the students improve their analytical and independent thinking skills, continuously challenging and encouraging the students to pursue a higher education, and keeping them abreast of current information and technology.

### Mission Statement:

The mission of the Central Jersey College Prep Charter School is to provide academic and social challenges and opportunities to students, instilling the skills and knowledge that they will need to succeed in their lives. CJCP aims to forge a powerful partnership out of the student-teacher-parent triad. This partnership will provide and empower our youth with the support necessary to reach their highest potential - intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically—building on their inherent promise to aid in their preparation for college and career. The CJCP seeks to graduate men and women who think critically and creatively; have acquired strong skills in mathematics, science, language, technology, history, and the arts; and are committed to a lifetime of learning and civic involvement.

**School and Community:** Central Jersey College Prep is serving to an urban community characterized a low-income population. The surrounding communities of Franklin, New Brunswick, North Brunswick, and Plainfield send students to Central Jersey College Prep. CJCP is fully accredited and approved by the New Jersey Department of Education.

**School District:** Our 6-12 school includes middles school (grades 6-8) and high school (9-12) serving approximately 320 students. The Board of Trustees is responsible for establishing goals, setting policy, and adopting annual operating budgets. The school district is noted for its comprehensive curricula offerings, community outreach efforts and enrichment programs.

### Overview:

School Focus	College Preparatory
Grades Offered	K-I, 6-12
Year Founded	2006
District	Urban, Low-Income

### Diversity / Ethnicity:

Asian	: 35.38%
Black	: 31.37 %
Hispanic	: 17.92 %
Multiracial	: 0.65%
White	: 23.58%

### Student Body

Enrollment (K-I)	101
Enrollment (6-8)	150
Enrollment (9-12)	175

### Free/Reduced Lunch Program:

Enrollment	: 43%
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### Academics and Faculty

Class Size 8 to 24 with an average of 18

Teacher: Student Ratio I: 11

AP Courses Offered (15-16) AP US History, AP US Government, AP World History, AP Human Geography, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Language & Composition, AP Literature, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Psychology, AP Studio Arts, AP Economic Literacy.

*Students may take up to three AP courses.*

Advanced Study Teams Math Counts, Science Olympiad, Robotics

Extra Curricular Activities Yearbook, Turkish Club, Senior Club, Junior Club, Spanish Class, Chinese Class, e.g.

Sports Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball

Honor Societies National Honor Society

Recent International Trips Italy, Turkey, France

School Dress Code Uniform—Navy Blue/White Polo Shirt

### Principal's List & Honor Roll:

The principal's list and honor roll serve as a mark of excellence to recognize students who excel academically. The principal's list and honor roll are prepared at the end of each marking period. They are based on letter

grades and include all subjects. To qualify for Principal's List a student shall have all A's. To qualify for honor roll a student shall have all A's and B's

**Curriculum:** At CJCP we strive for academic excellence which is designed to prepare students for both college and the workplace. We use a year-long schedule with 4 marking periods. CJCP offers Standard Academics, Resource Classes, Honors classes and Advanced Placement Courses. This design allows for varied levels of learning to meet individual student needs. Honors classes are offered in English, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science.

College credit may be obtained for Advanced Placement (AP) courses and students may take three per year.

**Graduation Requirements (2016):** Successfully completing a minimum of 130 credits which includes Language Arts (20 credits), Mathematics (20 credits), Science (15 credits), Social Studies (20 credits incl. two courses in US History), Phys Ed and Health (20 credits), World Languages (10 credits), Visual and Performing Arts (5 credits), Career Education and Consumer, Family, and Life Skills (5 credits), Financial Literacy (2.5 credits), Additional Electives (15 credits)

**CJCP Course Offerings:** \*Not every course in this list offered every year.

**Mathematics:**

**Core Courses with its Sequence:** Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II

**Honor:** Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II

**Electives:** SAT Math, Math Lab

**Higher Level courses:** Pre Calculus, Statistics

**AP Courses:** AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB

**English Language Arts:**

**Core:** English I, English 2, English 3, English 4

**Honor:** English I, English 2

**Elective:** Writing Essentials, Creative Writing, Journalism, Digital Literacy

**AP courses:** AP Literature, AP Language and Composition

**Science:**

**Core courses with its sequence:** Biology, Chemistry, Physics

**Electives:** Environmental Science, AI & Robotics, Genetics, Introduction to Anatomy

**AP courses:** AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science

**Social Studies:**

**Core Courses:** World History, US History I, US History II, US Government and Politics

**Electives:** Economic Literacy and Life Skills

**AP Courses:** AP US Government, AP US History, AP World History, AP Human Geography

**Computer:**

**Electives:** Computer Programming, AP Economic Literacy

**Foreign Languages:**

Chinese: Chinese I-2-3-4

Spanish: Spanish I-2-3-4

Turkish: Turkish I-2-3-4

**Art and Music:**

**Electives:** Drawing, Painting, Studio Arts, AP Studio Arts, Music Technology, Chorus, Band, Guitar

**Phys Ed:**

**Core:** Phys Ed and Health classes for every year, Drivers Ed classes in 10<sup>th</sup> Grade.

**Grade Policy:** The following symbols are used to represent grades:

A+ = 98 – 100	B+ = 87 – 88	C+ = 77 – 79	D+ = 67 – 69
A = 93 – 97	B = 83 – 86	C = 73 – 76	D = 65 – 66
A- = 89 – 92	B- = 80 – 82	C- = 70 – 72	F = 0 – 64

Each full year course that meets routinely shall yield 5 credits. Semester courses that meet routinely shall yield 2.5 credits

**Grade Point Average (GPA)**

We report weighted GPA on our transcripts. A weighted GPA is computed by multiplying the number of credits per course by the grade achieved in the course multiplied by the weight. The totals for each course are added and then divided by the number of credits taken to compute a student's grade point average. Class rank information is available only upon request. There are two levels of courses utilized for the purpose of calculating weighted grade point average; Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors (H) courses. Standard/College Prep courses are courses not designated AP or H. Honors courses are weighed 1.25, Advanced Placement courses are weighted 1.33.

**Grading Chart :**

Grade	Standard	H	AP	Grade	Standard	H	AP
A+	4.03	5.04	5.36	C+	2.33	2.91	3.1
A	4	5	5.32	C	2	2.5	2.66
A-	3.67	4.58	4.87	C-	1.67	2.09	2.22
B+	3.33	4.16	4.43	D+	1.33	1.66	1.77
B	3	3.75	3.99	D	1	1.25	1.33
B-	2.67	3.34	3.55	F	0	0	0

**College Acceptances 2014-2015 School Year**

Class of 2015 consisted of 34 students. All 34 of the class received acceptances from four year colleges. This is the list of all higher education institutions they are accepted to:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Alabama State University | Coppin State University       | Mercy College                | Sage Colleges of Albany       | U of Denver                 |
| Albright College         | Curry College                 | Mills College                | Saint Leo University          | U of New Orleans            |
| American University      | Delaware State University     | Montclair State University   | Saint Paul's College          | U of San Francisco          |
| Arcadia University       | Drexel University             | Morgan State University      | Saint Peter's University      | U of Scranton               |
| Berkeley College         | Duke University               | New England College          | Seton Hall University         | University of Hartford      |
| Bloomfield College       | Farleigh Dickenson University | NJ Institute of Technology   | Siena College                 | UMD Eastern Shore           |
| Boston College           | Florida Southern College      | NY Institute of Technology   | Simmons College               | University of Miami         |
| Bowie State University   | Fordham University            | Newbury College              | Spellman College              | University of Nevada        |
| Caldwell College         | Geneva College                | North American College       | St. Elizabeth College         | University of Pittsburgh    |
| Cedar Crest College      | Georgian Court University     | Princeton University         | St. John's University         | University of Tampa         |
| Centenary College        | Hartford University           | Philadelphia University      | St. Mary's University, London | Washington College          |
| Central Penn             | Hofstra University            | Quinnipiac University        | St. Paul's College            | Wells College               |
| Chestnuthill College     | Howard University             | Ramapo College of NJ         | St. Peter's University        | William Paterson University |
| Cheyney University       | Ithaca College                | Ramapo College of New Jersey | Stevenson University          | York College of PA          |
| Clarkson University      | Johns Hopkins University      | Rider University             | Syracuse University           |                             |
| College of St Elizabeth  | Johnson and Wales University  | Rowan University             | TCNJ                          |                             |
| College of Staten Island | Lincoln University            | Rutgers University           | U of Dallas                   |                             |