

CENTRAL CITY H.S. GRADUATE FOLLOW-UP FROM THE CLASS OF 2007

We had 57 students graduate from the class of 2007. Of the 57 students surveyed, 8 former students responded, with a 14% return rate.

Present Status: Employed full time____ Type of work _____
Unemployed _____ Attending School _____ if so where _____
Military _____

Of those that returned the survey, six individuals indicated that they were full time students in college, with many working part-time. Two students are now working full time.

Post High School Training:

College __ No. of years__ Graduated__ Major _____
Trade School (Art, Beauty, etc.)__ No. of years__ Graduated__ Major _____
Military __ No. of years__

**These students have attended college in the following majors/programs of study:
Pre-pharmacy, accounting, management information systems, business administration, cosmetology,
speech-language pathology, pre-nursing, nursing assistant, and medication aide.**

What career goals did you have at the time you graduated from Central City High School?

“Become a cosmetologist...”

“I knew I was going to go to college, but I may not have been positive what I wanted to go into. I knew I was going to graduate from college with a degree to have a successful career...”

“To become a pharmacist...”

“I wanted to go to school for business (accounting)...”

“To graduate from college with a computer science degree...”

“Nursing or criminal justice...”

“To attend college, was undecided on a major...”

“Go to a university to complete my prerequisites and then apply to a nursing school...”

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What career are you pursuing now?

- “Business...”
- “Clinical Speech-Language pathologist...”
- “Nursing...”
- “Daycare...”
- “A career in business, accounting, or management of computer systems...”
- “Cosmetology...”
- “Secretary...”
- “I would like to become a Physician’s Assistant...”
- “Food service manager...”
- “Pharmacy...”

Please rate the preparation received in Central City High School for continuing your education, if applicable: `

Note: The numbers indicate the total number of responses from the individuals surveyed.
2 Excellent 5 Good Average Poor 1 No Answer

Please rate the preparation received in Central City High School for entering the “World of Work”:

Note: The numbers indicate the total number of responses from the individuals surveyed.
 Excellent 4 Good 1 Average Poor 3 No Answer

Which programs at Central City High School have since been the most useful to you?

Note: The numbers indicate the total times each program was checked by those surveyed. Those surveyed usually checked more than one program that had been useful to them.

Agriculture	<u> 1</u>	Spanish	<u> 1</u>	Family Consumer Science	<u> </u>
Art	<u> 1</u>	Science	<u> 6</u>	Trades and Industry	<u> </u>
Business	<u> 3</u>	Music	<u> 1</u>	Athletics	<u> 4</u>
English	<u> 3</u>	Drama	<u> </u>	Physical Education	<u> 1</u>
Math	<u> 6</u>	Computer	<u> 4</u>	Social Studies	<u> </u>

Leadership Clubs Student Council, National Honor Society, and FFA

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Please rate your high school training in these areas:

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		Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	
Writing skills		<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	—	—	
Oral Language		<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	—	
Math skills		<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	—	—	_Science
	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	—	—	
Computer skills		<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	—	—	_Responsible
citizenship	<u>5</u>	—	<u>3</u>	—	—	

What was the most important benefit you derived from high school?

“How to be involved in many activities... How to prioritize my time...”

“Academic skills...”

“Consumer Math really taught *real world* math. I use it every day.”

“Any type of math class...”

“Yearbook – I had a leadership position which was very beneficial. I had deadlines and it made me be organized.”

“Good work ethic through athletics...”

“The teamwork, leadership, and responsibility put into athletics...”

“Because CCHS is a fairly small school, being able to work closely with classmates and teachers has been very beneficial. The medical field depends heavily upon working as a team and learning how to work with other individuals in high school was a good experience.”

“How to be involved in many activities...”

“How to prioritize my time...”

What, if any, was the most serious weakness of your high school experience?

“Chemistry and chemical equations, but the science teacher was always there to help. He was a great teacher.”

“I felt a bit underprepared for some geography/history material and with interacting with large groups of people – ex: giving a presentation in front of a large body of students.”

“Writing papers...”

“Science never made any sense to me...”

“None that I can think of...”

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What course(s) would you like to have taken?

"I wish I would have continued on with Spanish 3 and 4."

"Physics..."

"An art class..."

"I don't think that I would take any classes that I didn't already take in high school. I was pleased with the classes that I took in high school."

"More business courses..."

"None..."

Do you have any ideas to improve the overall operation of Central City High School for the greatest educational benefit?

"Getting kids involved in everything. It has helped me to stay busy, have a better work ethic, and be responsible..."

"Is there a geography class? I felt like I learned so much when I took one in college. I gained a basic knowledge of where all the places spoken about in the news are in the world. It is very important."

"Okay the way it is..."

"None..."