



Annual Report

2024-2025

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Mikelynn Sumner
Executive Director



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Head of Upper School



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Head of Lower School



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Lower School Administrator
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Upper School Secretary



Kelle Cupit
Lower School Secretary



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Athletic Director and
Head Football Coach

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- CJ HOLCOMBE, PRESIDENT
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Strategically FOCUSED

COLLEGE-PREP CURRICULUM

All subjects are taught from a Christian perspective. Abeka is used through 5th grade as our primary resource to develop traditional and foundational academic skills. Other resources are incorporated as well to enhance the development of critical thinking, creativity, and communication skills. The baseline of our 6th-12th grade curriculum are college-prep courses, with additional Honors and Dual Enrollment classes available in high school.

FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY

Although we are not affiliated with any particular church or doctrine, CP students participate in school facilitated prayer, scripture memorization, and monthly devotionals. All students begin each day honoring Christ in prayer and scripture reading, honoring their country by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, and honoring others by reciting the Redhawk Way and character traits.

INSPIRING LEADERSHIP

Through student organizations, clubs, athletics, and enrichment programs, Central Private creates an environment where students are both encouraged and challenged to build strong characters of integrity, honesty, community service, and leadership.

Statement of Faith

Central Private is dedicated to and operates according to the following statement of faith:

- WE believe the Bible is the inspired word of God and final authority in faith and life.
- WE believe in the one God revealed in the Bible, who is manifested as the Father in creation, the Son in redemption, and the Holy Spirit in regeneration.
- WE believe in loving the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.
- WE believe in a saving grace which compels us to love others as Christ so loved us.

OUR Mission

TO CULTIVATE COLLEGE-READY GRADUATES IN A SAFE, NURTURING, AND FAITH-BASED ENVIRONMENT.

OUR Vision

TO OFFER AN EXCEPTIONAL PREK3-12TH COLLEGE-PREPARATORY EDUCATION FOR THE CHILDREN IN THE NORTHERN REGION OF EBR PARISH & SURROUNDING PARISHES IN A SAFE, NURTURING, AND FAITH-BASED ENVIRONMENT.

CENTRAL PRIVATE SUPPORTS OUR MISSION BY MAINTAINING HIGH ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS, INSPIRING LEADERSHIP THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND FUNDING DEDICATED FACULTY & STAFF COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE. STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PURSUE INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM SO THAT THEY WILL EXCEL AS PRODUCTIVE LEADERS OF THE COMMUNITY.





In December 2024, Central Private School proudly earned accreditation by the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS). Earning and maintaining this accreditation is an ongoing goal for CP, as it is a key indicator of our school's dedication to providing every student with a high-quality educational experience, taught with the utmost professionalism and integrity.

Over the course of several months, Central Private's Administration, Board of Directors, faculty, and parents participated in meetings, surveys, Q&A gatherings, and virtual summits. Culminating with the in-person visit, our SAIS accreditation team toured both of our campuses, met with committee groups, and spoke with our students and staff. During this visit, CP proudly displayed our commitment to excellence, growth, and community.

Q: What is SAIS Accreditation?

The Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) is a nationally recognized accrediting body that serves independent schools across the Southeast and beyond. SAIS accreditation means a school has completed a rigorous process of self-study, peer review, and strategic planning to demonstrate it meets high standards of excellence in academics, leadership, operations, and school culture.

Q: How is it different from approval or licensing?

Approval or licensing ensures that a school meets minimum state requirements. SAIS accreditation goes much further, requiring schools to evaluate themselves honestly, measure progress against established standards, and show evidence of continuous improvement.

Q: Why does it matter for Central Private?

Accreditation affirms that Central Private is providing a strong, credible education that prepares students for college, career, and life. It builds trust with families, strengthens college and scholarship recognition for our graduates, and demonstrates to the community that we operate with integrity and excellence.

Q: How often does accreditation happen?

SAIS accreditation is renewed every five years. During that time, schools must show measurable progress and accountability, ensuring that growth is ongoing rather than a one-time achievement.

Q: What does this mean for my child?

For students, SAIS accreditation means they are part of a school that holds itself to the highest standards, provides meaningful opportunities for growth, and is committed to continuous improvement. It gives families confidence that their child is learning in an environment that values both tradition and innovation.





Class Flower: White Hydrangea

Class Song: "Don't Blink" by Kenny Chesney

Class Motto: "The truth is you don't know what is going to happen tomorrow. Life is a crazy ride, and nothing is guaranteed."

• Eminem

BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY
CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
COASTAL ALABAMA COMMUNITY
COLLEGE- SOUTH
DENHAM SPRINGS BEAUTY COLLEGE
FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF OUR
LADY UNIVERSITY
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS
MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY
MILLSAPS COLLEGE
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA MONROE
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI (OLE MISS)
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT KNOXVILLE
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

*Congratulations to our
Graduating Class of 2025!*



Career Cafe:
January 2025 Career Cafe was launched. The purpose of Career Cafe is to bring speakers from all professions to share insights with our students on their various careers.





Redhawk Pride



'NEATH THE OAKS
AND TRAILING
MOSS
THERE STANDS A
PLACE SO FAIR.
CENTRAL PRIVATE
SONS AND
DAUGHTERS
LONG SHALL
GATHER THERE
RED AND GRAY,
HOW WE EXTOL
THEE,
PROUD, STRONG
AND FREE.
'NAUGHT SHALL
EVER DIM OUR
MEM'RY:
FAITHFUL WE WILL
ALWAYS BE.





AS PART OF THE REDHAWK NATION, OUR STUDENT ATHLETES ARE ENCOURAGED TO EXHIBIT EXEMPLARY SPORTSMANSHIP, STRIVE TO COMPETE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL AND TO ALWAYS GIVE THANKS FOR THEIR GOD GIVEN TALENTS. OUR STUDENT BODY CONSISTS OF OVER 65% MULTI-SPORT ATHLETES WHO NOT ONLY EXCEL ON THE FIELD, BUT ALSO HOLD A GPA OF 3.0 OR HIGHER. CENTRAL PRIVATE ATHLETICS IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF OUR FOUNDATION AND EVERY PARTICIPANT FROM OUR COACHING STAFF TO OUR ATHLETES TO OUR FAN BASE ARE ENCOURAGED TO SHARPEN & STRENGTHEN ONE ANOTHER.

PROVERBS 27:17

"AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE PERSON SHARPENS ANOTHER."

Clayton Kimball signed with Coastal Alabama Community College for Baseball.



Jules Boudreaux signed with Southeastern Louisiana University for Cheer.



Jackson Bunch signed with Centenary College of Louisiana for Baseball.



Tyler Bickett signed with Holmes Community College for Baseball.



Gabriella and Makayla O'Neal signed with Nicholls State University for Track and Field.







THANKS TO OUR PTF AND THEIR DEDICATION TO SERVING OUR SCHOOL,
THE CENTRAL PRIVATE ANNUAL GALA RAISED OVER \$51,000.00.
THIS MONEY WENT DIRECTLY TO OUR STUDENTS, FUNDING TECHNOLOGY
PROGRAMS AND MATERIALS, EXPANDING OUR STEAM EDUCATION CURRICULUM,
AND ALLOWING OUR STUDENTS TO LEARN HANDS ON.

CENTRAL PRIVATE *Budget*

REVENUE

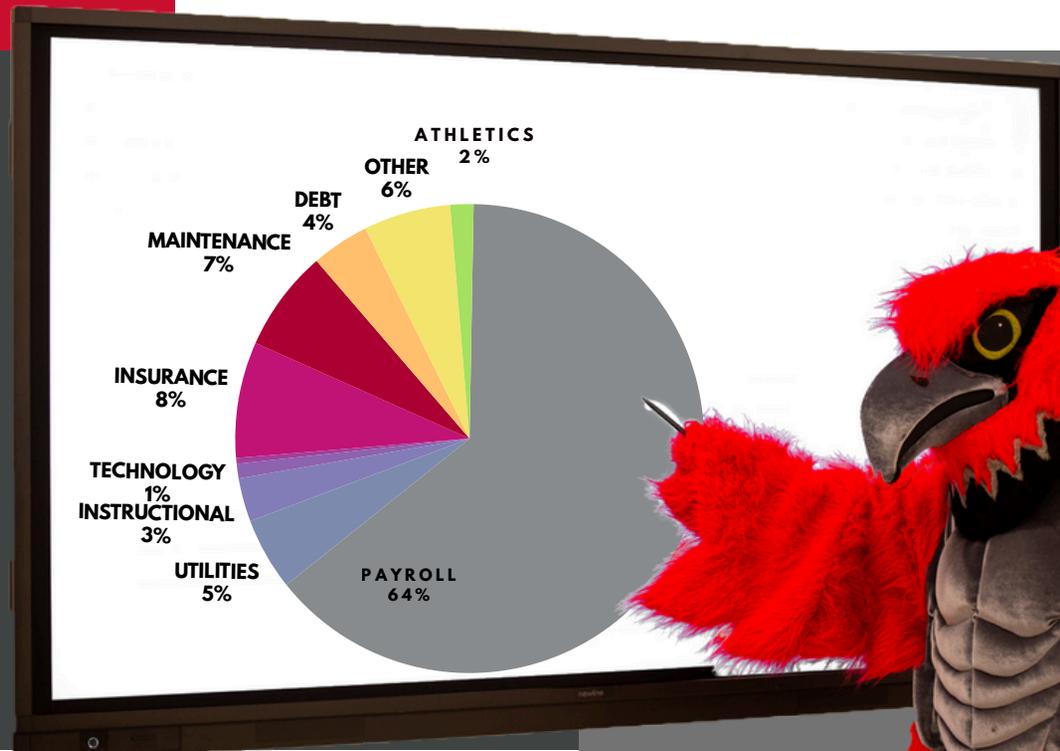
Tuition accounts for the majority of revenue, with the remaining generated from student fees and fundraising.

TOTAL REVENUE

\$5,092,830

EXPENDITURES

TOTAL EXPENSES



Thank You to our Corporate Sponsors!

We extend our sincerest appreciation to our generous sponsors for your unwavering support of our athletics program. Your partnership has helped provide our student athletes with the resources needed to compete and succeed. We are truly grateful for your commitment to our school community and for believing in our mission. Thank you for investing in our students and contributing to the ongoing success of our school.





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