

Annual Report

2025-2026



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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.

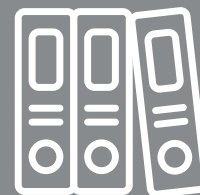




SERVING &
ACCREDITING
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOLS

In December 2024, Central Private School proudly earned accreditation by the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS). 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.

632 Total Enrolled Students



*28
average ACT score*



*75 Certified Faculty Members
24 with Advanced Degrees*



100% Graduation Rate



*10 to 1
Teacher to Student Ratio*

Student life at Central Private continues to grow, offering our students in grades 6–12 opportunities to connect, lead, serve, and grow beyond the classroom. This year, several new clubs were introduced, giving students even more ways to explore their interests, get involved, and build relationships. Nativity was also introduced at the Upper School, adding another faith-based experience for our students, while Manna continues to provide a special time for worship and fellowship. Honors students also had the opportunity to participate in the Science Fair, providing an additional avenue to showcase their learning and academic interests. Senior activities and traditions celebrate our graduating students and create lasting memories throughout their final year. These experiences, along with our honor societies, Bible studies, service opportunities, leadership groups, and school events, continue to enrich the Upper School experience.



Cultivating Curiosity, Creativity and Skill

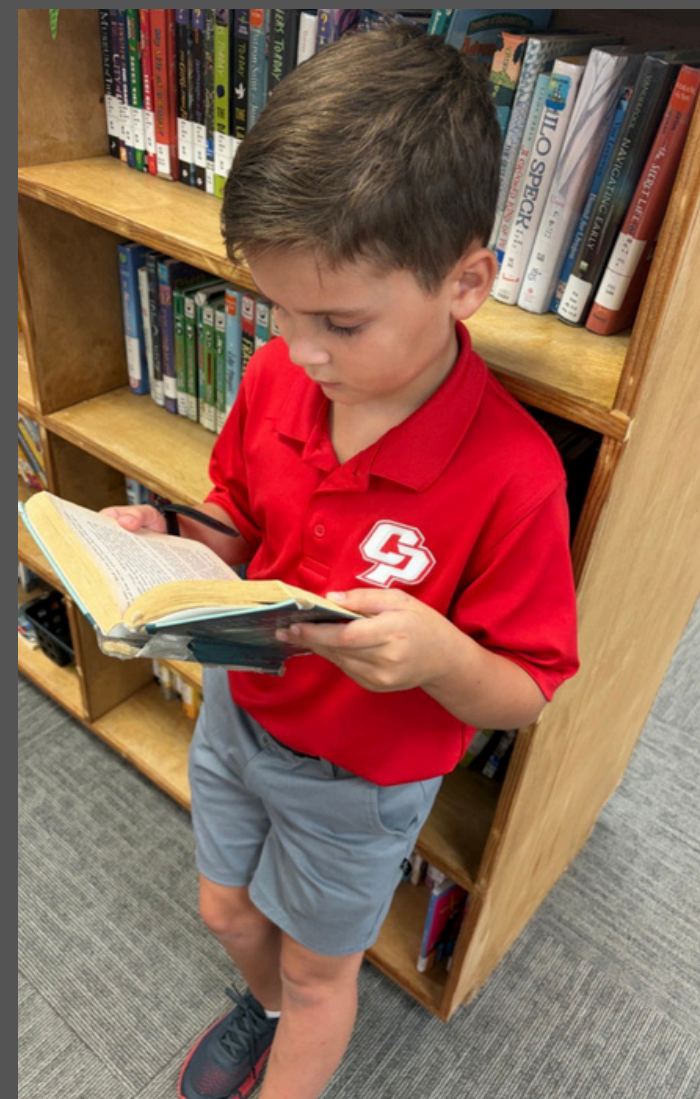
At Central Private, we believe a strong Lower School education extends far beyond the traditional classroom. Our activity classes, Library, Physical Education, Art, Music, and Technology/STEM, give students opportunities to discover their interests, develop new skills, and grow in confidence from PK3 through fifth grade.

What makes these experiences exceptional is the expertise of the teachers who lead them. Each activity teacher is deeply knowledgeable and passionate about their craft, and each understands how to translate that expertise into meaningful learning for young children. Our teachers know that a three-year-old does not learn in the same way as a fifth grader, and they intentionally build skills, vocabulary, independence, creativity, and confidence year after year.

In Library, students grow from discovering the joy of stories and learning to care for books into independent readers, and lifelong learners. In Physical Education, students build foundational movement skills into coordination, fitness, teamwork, sportsmanship, and confidence. In Art, students progress from exploring color, shape, texture, and materials to developing artistic techniques and the creative confidence to express their own ideas. In Music, students move from singing, movement, and rhythm to developing musical understanding, performance skills, and an appreciation for the art of making music. In Technology/STEM, students grow from hands-on exploration and simple problem-solving into designing, coding, engineering, collaborating, and thinking critically to create innovative solutions.

Across all five activity areas, there is a common thread: intentional growth. Our teachers do not simply repeat activities from year to year. They know the skills their students are ready to learn, the skills they have already mastered, and the next steps that will challenge them appropriately. A lesson in PK3 may look very different from a fifth-grade lesson, but both are part of a carefully connected journey.

Our activity teachers do more than add enrichment to the school day. They cultivate the artists, athletes, readers, musicians, designers, thinkers, and innovators our students are becoming. Their expertise, intentional instruction, and genuine passion for their crafts make these experiences an essential and treasured part of a Central Private education!



*Congratulations to our
Graduating Class of 2026!*



Class Flower:

Hydrangea

Class Song:

Good Riddance, Green Day

Class Motto:

“Sometimes you will never
know the value of a moment
until it becomes a memory.”

Dr. Suess



Average Cumulative GPA: 3.716



Total Dual Enrollment Credits
Earned: 480 hours



Total Scholarships Earned (excluding
TOPS): \$1,788,309

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CENTENARY COLLEGE
DALLAS BAPTIST COLLEGE
DENHAM SPRINGS BEAUTY COLLEGE
EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF OUR LADY
UNIVERSITY
HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY
HENDRIX COLLEGE
HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
JONES COLLEGE
LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS
MARYVILLE COLLEGE
MILLSAPS COLLEGE
MISSISSIPPI CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA MONROE
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI- ST. LOUIS
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS
WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
WINGATE UNIVERSITY
WOFFORD COLLEGE

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.

Central Private's athletic program challenges students to compete with purpose, lead with character and grow in faith. Through dedication, teamwork, and perseverance, our student athletes learn lessons that extend far beyond the playing field. We strive for excellence while keeping faith, respect, and integrity at our core.



Athletic Highlights

- 7 Spirit Squads, 10 sports represented
- 75% of our student body are multi sport athletes
- 3.2 average student athlete gpa
- Varsity Baseball- 2nd Round Playoff Appearance
- Varsity Softball- 2nd Round Playoff Appearance/ #5 Overall
- 3 Students selected for Academic All-State
- Girls Powerlifting State Champion
- Multiple Record Holders in Track and Field
- HS Volleyball, HS Boys Basketball, HS Girls Basketball, HS Softball and HS Baseball- Post season appearances

Collin Starks, Basketball
Belhaven University



Addyson Sides, Volleyball
Jones College



Laiken Laudermilk, Football
Centenary College





Culture

In true Louisiana fashion, both our Upper and Lower Campuses embrace Mardi Gras by parading. At the Lower, our PreK3 and PreK4 students parade with their wagons and parents, while our Seniors at the Upper Campus decorate their vehicles and toss throws to the underclassman. This is one of our students' most treasured Redhawk traditions.

CENTRAL PRIVATE *Budget*

REVENUE

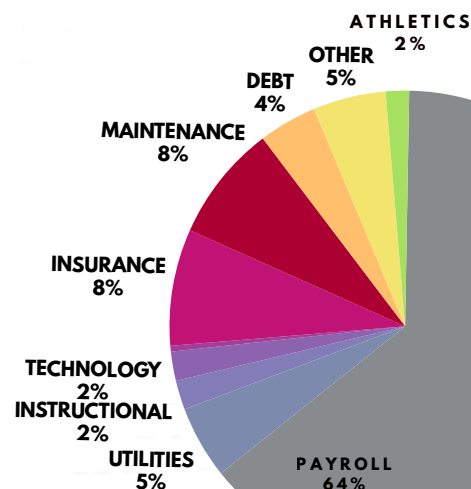
Tuition accounts for the majority of revenue, with the remaining generated from student fees and fundraising.

TOTAL REVENUE

\$5,149,556

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. Go Redhawks!

[Click HERE for more information on our sponsorship opportunities.](#)

Phil 4:13

Parent Teacher Fellowship

The purpose of the Central Private Parent Teacher Fellowship is to support the mission and vision of Central Private, to provide more volunteer opportunities, and to help parents connect and build valuable relationships as they serve.

The PTF is responsible for organizing and hosting the annual CP Gala, which helps fund several ongoing projects and needs. The proceeds directly impact our students and faculty daily.

Please visit our website for information on how to join our PTF.





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