

# Central Jersey College Prep Charter School

School Profile

2025-2026



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## Mission

The mission of Central Jersey College Prep Charter School (CJCP) is to provide academic and social challenges and opportunities for students to attain the skills necessary for success in post-secondary education. CJCP serves its mission by offering rigorous academic programs, college and career counseling, and extracurricular enrichment activities.

## School and Community

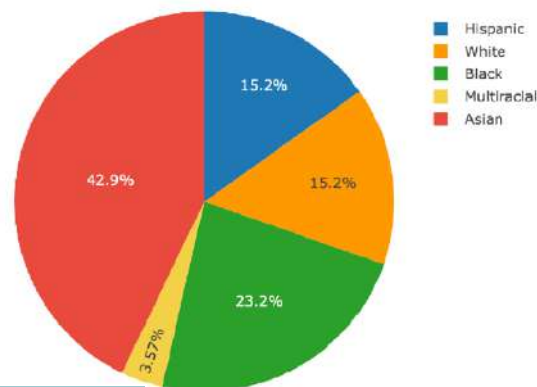
- CJCP serves an urban community characterized by a low-income population of surrounding communities in Franklin, New Brunswick, North Brunswick, and Plainfield.
- National Blue-Ribbon School (2016).
- National School of Character (2020).
- #1 New Jersey Charter School (2022)
- #32 New Jersey Ranking (2022)
- #25 in New Jersey High Schools
- #91 in Charter High Schools US News
- #461 in National Rankings (2024)
- Fully accredited and approved by the New Jersey Department of Education.

## School District

Our K-12 school serves approximately 1500 students. The school district is noted for its comprehensive and rigorous curriculum offerings, community outreach efforts, and enrichment programs.

## Overview

School Focus	College Preparatory
Grades Offered	K-12
Year Founded	2006
District	Rural, Low-Income
Enrollment (K-5)	468
Enrollment (6-8)	495
Enrollment (9-12)	463
Class Size	8 to 24 with an average of 18
Teacher: Student Ratio	1: 11



## Extracurricular Opportunities

<b>Competitive Teams</b>	Model U.N., Science Olympiad, FBLA, Biology Olympiad, DECA, Robotics, MathCounts, Junior State of America, Chess Club, Computer Club, HOSSA
<b>Humanitarian</b>	UNICEF, American Red Cross Club, Secure the Future, Social Awareness
<b>Sports &amp; Fitness</b>	Basketball, Volleyball, Yoga, Fitness, Swimming, Soccer, Wrestling
<b>Arts &amp; Music</b>	Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Art Club
<b>Cultural</b>	Multicultural Club, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI), Black Student Union (BSU), Hispanic Association
<b>Other</b>	Student Government, College Mentorship Program (CMP), Congressional Award Program, Personal Development, National Honor Society

## Curriculum

- At CJCP we strive for academic excellence and prepare students for both college and the workplace.
- We use a year-long schedule with 4 marking periods. Our school operates on a nine-period daily schedule, with each period lasting 46minutes.
- CJCP offers Regular Classes, Honors Classes, Advanced Placement Courses, Dual Enrollment Courses, and Resource Classes.
  - This design allows for varied levels of learning to meet individual student needs.

## Graduation Requirements (2025-2026)

### Course Credit Structure (2024–2025 School Year)

During the 2024–2025 academic year, certain courses at Central Jersey College Prep Charter School were scheduled as extended instructional blocks, meeting for two consecutive periods per day with supplemental instruction. As a result, credit allocations for these courses vary by section: some sections earned 5.0 credits, others 7.5 credits, and others 10.0 credits, depending on the total instructional time.

This applies specifically to the following courses:

- Algebra I, Geometry, AP Seminar, AP English Language and Composition

Credits were awarded to reflect the extended instructional hours and rigor of the course structure, independent of the standard single-period model.

SUBJECTS	CREDITS		
English Language Arts	20	Foreign Language	10
Mathematics	20	PE&Health	15
Social Studies	20	Art	5
Science	15	Financial Literacy	2.5
Career Education and Consumer, Life Skills	5	Electives	20
Total			132.5*

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

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### Earning Credits

Students can enroll in dual credit courses from **Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC)**, **William Paterson University (WPU)**, and **Middlesex County College (MCC)**, allowing them to earn college credits while still in high school. Additionally, students can accrue credits through CJCP. Students can earn a maximum of 45 credits in a year.

**Note:** Many of our high-achieving students have taken the Algebra 1 course in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and Geometry and Biology courses in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. These courses will appear under the 9<sup>th</sup> grade section of their high school transcript as pass/fail courses from middle school (MS) providing one credit, but will have no effect on GPA.

Advanced Placement Courses (2025-2026)				
Mathematics & Computer Science	English Language Arts & Capstone Program	Science	Social Studies	Electives
AP Statistics	AP Seminar	AP Biology	AP US History	AP Psychology
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Research	AP Environmental Science	AP US Government and Politics	AP Macroeconomics
Ap Pre- Calculus	AP Literature		AP World History	AP Studio Arts
AP Calculus AB/BC	AP Language		AP Human Geography	
			AP European History	
			AP African American Studies	

Dual-Credit Courses (2025-2026)						
Mathematics	Computer Science	English Language Arts	Science	Social Studies	Economics	Electives
CEP Statistics I/II	WPU Computer Science I	CEP English Composition I/II	WPU General Chemistry I	CEP US History I/II	CEP Personal Finance	CEP 2D Design
CEP Pre-Calculus I/II	CEP Foundations of Computer Science		CEP Human Biology	CEP Introductory Government & Politics	CEP Introduction to Business	WPU Principles of Sociology
CEP Calculus I/II	CEP Data Structure		CEP Principles of Biology	WPU Introduction to Politics	WPU Macroeconomic Principles	CEP Criminal Justice
CEP Calculus III/Linear Algebra				WPU World History	WPU Microeconomic Principles	
CEP Discrete Mathematics				CEP Criminal Justice		

Honors Courses (2025-2026)				
Mathematics & Computer Science	English Language Arts & Capstone Program	Science	Social Studies	Electives
Geometry 8 H	English I -II-III H	Biology 8 H	World History H	Spanish 3 H - Virtual
Geometry H	English II H		US History I H	French 3 H - Virtual
				Chinese 3 H - Virtual

Transcript Legend	
AP	Advanced Placement
WPU	William Paterson University
CEP	Raritan Valley Community College or Middlesex County College
H	Honors
P	Pass

Note: CEP US History I/II and CEP Introductory Government & Politics are offered by Middlesex County College (MCC)

Standardized Exams & Recognitions

AP Courses Student Data (2024-2025)

AP Exams (2024-2025)	Mean Score	Student Participation
Chemistry	3.42	19
Calculus AB/BC	3.19	16
Ap African American	3.40	5
AP Euro	3.33	9
Physics 1		
English Language and Comp	3.58	93
English Literature and Comp	3.88	33
Computer Science Principles	3.10	21
Human Geography	3.88	72

AP Exams (2024-2025)	Mean Score	Student Participation
Seminar	3.16	79
Statistics	3.63	19
Psychology	3.13	32
Research	3.62	45
U.S. Government and Politics	3.85	13
World History: Modern	3.75	8
APES	3.49	76
Biology	3.45	31
Macroeconomics	3.38	39
German Language and Culture	5	1
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2-D Art and Design	3.75	4

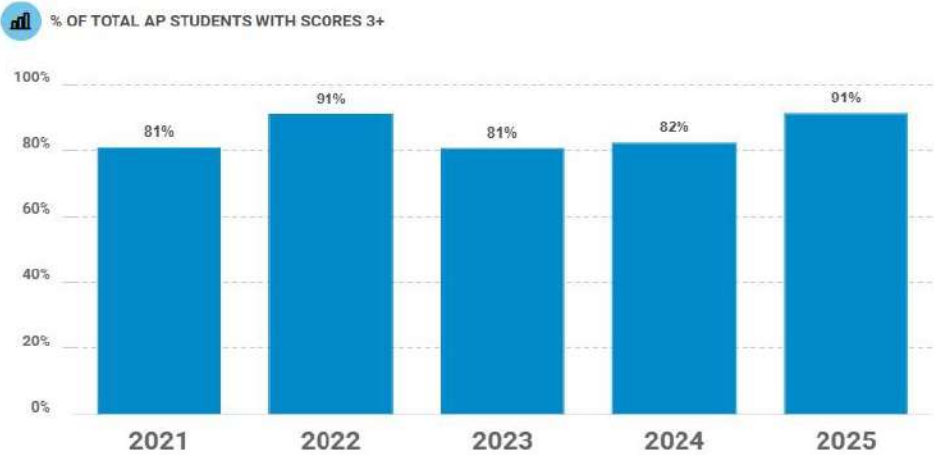
SAT Results

2024- 2025 SAT® Report		Average
Reading and Writing	400–750	622
Math	420–800	634
Number of test takers	98	

AP Exam Achievement (2024-25)

	AP Scholar	AP Scholar with Honor	AP Scholar with Distinction	AP Capstone Diploma	AP Seminar and Research Certificate
Number of Scholars	41	26	69	36	9
Avg. Score	3.00	3.51	4.05	3.87	2.85

**AP Scholar:** Score of 3 or better on three or more exams, **AP Scholar with Honor:** Average score of at least 3.25 on all exams taken AND score of 3 or better on four or more exams. **AP Scholar with Distinction:** Average score of at least 3.5 on all exams taken AND score of 3 or better on five or more exams. **AP Capstone Diploma:** A score of 3 or higher on AP Research and AP Seminar, and a score of 3 or higher on 4 other AP exams. **AP Seminar and Research Certificate:** A score of 3 or better on AP Seminar and AP Research



	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total AP Students	84	124	217	251	288
Number of Exams	167	258	397	479	707
AP Students with Scores 3+	68	113	175	207	263
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	80.95	91.13	80.65	82.47	91.32

Grading

GRADING SCALE

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

GPA -WEIGHTED

COURSE TYPE	COEFFICIENT
AP and Post-Secondary	1.33
Honors	1.25
Regular	1.00

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### Grade Point Average (GPA)

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. We report weighted GPA on our transcripts. 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) / Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP), and Honors (H) courses.

**Principal List and Honor Roll** serve as an emblem of excellence to recognize students who excel academically. The lists are prepared at the end of each quarter. They are based on letter grades and include all subjects. The students' who qualify for Principal's List are those with an overall GPA of 4.0 and above GPA. Those who qualify for Honor Roll are those whom have attained a 3.75 – 3.9 GPA.

### Grade Weighting Chart

Grade	Standard	Honors	AP
A+	4.03	5.04	5.36
A	4.00	5.00	5.32
A-	3.67	4.58	4.87
B+	3.33	4.16	4.43
B	3.00	3.75	3.99
B-	2.67	3.34	3.55
C+	2.33	2.91	3.1
C	2.00	2.5	2.66
C-	1.67	2.09	2.22
D+	1.33	1.66	1.77
D	1.00	1.25	1.33
F	0.00	0.00	0.00

## College Acceptances (2021-2025)

Class of 2025

Post High School Placement	# of Students
90% matriculated to 4-year colleges	76
10% matriculated to 2-year institutions	9

Boston University	Georgetown University	Princeton University	Vanderbilt University
Brown University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Indiana University	Virginia State University
Caldwell University	Carnegie Mellon University	Rutgers Honors College	William and Mary University
Columbia University	Harvard University	Rutgers University	University of California Berkeley
Cornell University	John Hopkins University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Maryland Baltimore County
Drexel University	Michigan State University	St. Peters University	University of Michigan
USLA	Stevens Institute of Technology	Seton Hall University	Yale University
Kean University	NYU Stern School of Business	Syracuse University	University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill
Duke University	NJIT	Temple University	University of Rochester
Emory University	Northeastern University	The College of New Jersey	University of Pennsylvania
George Mason University	Pennsylvania State University	The University of Chicago	University of Connecticut
Rowan University	Montclair State University	Temple University	