

Springfield Central High School

“STEAM” and Advanced Studies

Central’s Magnet themes, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) and Advanced Studies, offer students opportunities to explore many areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Additionally, Central offers a vast amount of subjects in the fine and performing arts field, including classes in sculpture, painting, drawing, ceramics, jazz band, concert band, marching band, chorus, Madrigal singers, and Do-Ri-Mes. Central also offers an amazing amount of co-curricular activities including Air Force ROTC, Division-1 athletics, and over 50 different clubs and activities both during and after school. With a continuing focus on Advanced Studies, (over 21 AP courses), Central provides increased opportunities for all students to participate in academic course work that will prepare them for success in the finest and most prestigious colleges and universities in the country. Central graduating classes routinely earn millions of dollars in scholarship money and enter their adult lives equipped with the requisite skills to be successful students, employees and citizens.

High School of Science & Technology

21st Century STEM Magnet High School

The High School of Science & Technology is a comprehensive high school with career technical education courses to support STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). All students are provided the opportunity to enroll in academic courses based upon this major economic focus of the 21st century, as well as global communications. The Springfield Public Schools was awarded a sixth consecutive 3-year Magnet Schools Assistance Program grant to promote excellence and equity through innovative Magnet school programs. The High School of Science and Technology was the recipient of two Magnet grants to develop the STEM academy structure and infuse 21st century global communications in the curriculum.

Roger L. Putnam

Vocational Academy

Putnam has over 22 vocational technical programs. The school ensures that all students receive the academic and technical skills necessary to continue their education; secure gainful employment; or pursue both in the global marketplace. Additionally, it provides the students with college and career readiness options and Advanced Placement (AP) classes are also offered.

The vocational shops and laboratories at Roger L. Putnam Vocational Technical Academy are designed and equipped to safely serve a limited number of students. Due to limitations of space and flexibility, Putnam is unable to accept all of the students who apply for admission. A selection process is used to identify the applicants who are best-qualified to benefit from the unique educational opportunities at Putnam.

The first step of that process involves the collection and processing of each student’s record of achievement in four areas.

- Academic grades (English, Math, Science & Social Studies)
- School attendance
- Disciplinary actions
- Counselor recommendation



A “point score” is calculated for each of these areas, all of which carry equal weight. Eighty (80) points represents a perfect score.

Duggan Expeditionary Learning and Social Justice

Duggan Expeditionary Learning (EL) and Social Justice School emphasizes achievement through active learning, character growth and teamwork. Duggan students participate in hands-on, project-based learning, focusing on academic excellence and the character values of the Duggan Way: respect, responsibility, quality, courage, and compassion for all students, and staff. Our new focus on Social Justice will involve our students in meaningful learning experiences that help them become informed and compassionate students and citizens.



Springfield Public Schools



2021-2022

On-line High School

Balloting

January 11, 2021

Through

February 12, 2021

For more information, speak to the school counselor or call 413-787-6959.

High School of Commerce

The High School of Commerce offers the **ONLY** multi-tiered, personalized college and career pathways program in Springfield. Choose from **THREE** early college options, **SIX** applied careers workforce certificate programs, and/or **THREE** paid internship routes across our pathway industries of Healthcare, Information Technology (IT), Advanced Manufacturing, and more. Accumulate up to 20 free college credits by the time you graduate or earn stackable credentials to begin your career right after graduation in any of the following options:

- Earn up to 20 college credits taking courses on the Springfield Technical Community College (STCC) campus across the street from Commerce in one of six degree and certificate programs in IT & Cyber Security, Social Work, Business Administration, Digital & Graphic Multimedia Design, Health Science, and Criminal Justice
- Engage in one of three workforce training pathways at STCC in Electrical Assembly, Water Treatment and Distribution, or Asphalt Inspection and Preparation
- Earn industry credentials in one of three applied career pathways at STCC as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Sterile Processing Technician (e.g., Phlebotomist Technician), or HVAC and Energy Systems Technician
- Earn up to 12 college credits taking Worcester State University (WSU) courses right on the Commerce campus

Earn up to 12 college credits taking Westfield State University college courses, first at the Commerce campus in your Junior year and then on the Westfield State campus in your Senior year Engage in coursework to prepare for an intensive internship in Photonics (e.g., Laser Technician), IT, or Healthcare during your Senior year and move on to a paid internship (~\$1,000 per month) with a local company immediately upon graduation.

Springfield Honors Academy

Springfield Honors Academy opened its doors in 2017. We are a small honors academy guided by our motto - Vestri Optimus Pro Mundo (translated to Be Your Best for the World). We accomplish this by strategically supporting our students in the quest for becoming their best selves. Students are immersed in a rigorous and relevant curriculum, inspired by both national and international standards, including access to AP level courses and dual enrollment. All students take honors and AP level classes, with the opportunity for students to graduate with an AP diploma. Our mission is that we develop the intellectual curiosity and emotional maturity of every member of our student body. We are committed to providing our students a safe environment in which they can advance their scholarship and realize their greatest potential. Our students will gain admission into, find success within, and ultimately graduate from competitive four-year colleges, ready to achieve and contribute greatly to the world in which they live.

Rise Preparatory Academy High School

Rise Prep welcomed its founding 9th grade class in the 2019-20 school year. Rise Prep is a small high school with a focus on preparing students for college or other post-secondary opportunities. Rise Prep offers a challenging, college preparatory curriculum, including English, math, science, history, and foreign language courses. Students have the opportunity to take honors courses, Advanced Placement courses, and courses for college credit. Students have the opportunity to participate in elective offerings, extracurricular activities and after school sports.

Rise Prep students receive individualized attention and benefit from close relationships with staff. Students and families receive individualized support to plan for post-secondary education and opportunities, including one-on-one assistance with college applications and financial aid applications. Our goal is for 100% of students to graduate high school with a post-secondary plan that supports their life goals. Rise Prep is open to all interested students, with preference given to students currently attending Rise Academy or Van Sickle Academy.



Springfield Conservatory of the Arts

The Springfield Conservatory of the Arts (SCA) will open in the fall of 2014 for students in grades 6 and 9. This small secondary school (60 students per grade) enables students to focus on their interest in the arts, whether they be dancers, artists, musicians, actors or working behind the scenes on stage design, lighting, sound, costume design, choreography or directing.

Modeled on music conservatories in Boston, Puerto Rico and elsewhere, SCA constitutes a dramatic community effort to place Arts education at the center of one of the district's secondary schools where all students will have opportunities in middle school to explore all Arts areas before settling on a particular area of concentration.

SCA incorporates Arts integration across the curriculum and is grounded in academic inquiry, collaborative small-group instruction, and professionally-guided arts training. A rigorous academic program based on the Common Core standards will ensure that graduates are prepared to attend college and join the work force as creative and critical thinkers. Areas of concentration include music (instrumental, vocal), theater, visual arts, dance and/or drama.

