

SOPHOMORES

PSAT (practice for the SAT) will be Wednesday, October 10, 2018. You can practice for this on Khan Academy through College Board.

Governor's School is an opportunity for high school students to reside and study on a college campus for one month. Some areas of study are: humanities, science, international studies, prospective teachers, arts, agricultural science, engineering, emerging technologies, exploration of TN heritage, scientific models, and information technology leadership.

**Applications will be available online and we will have paper applications in Guidance in September. The application deadline will be late October for the Arts and early November for all the other ones.

College Planning: Make sure your high school course selections are appropriate for your career/college interest. Colleges will examine your course load, **GPA** (grade point average), and **ACT** score on your high school transcript. Continue to keep a list of your school activities, including clubs and community service to begin developing your resume.

CMS College Fair May 8 from 5:00 to 7:00.

STUDY!! Keep your grade point average up. It is much easier to improve your overall GPA now, as it is computed using all of your semester averages. Keep up with daily class work, homework, projects and tests!

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- Highest Grade Point Average Second Highest Grade Point Average
- 12 Honors or Above Courses 12 Honors or Above Courses
- Graduate with Honors
- Graduate with Distinction

Requirements for Central Magnet Diploma of Merit Stole

- Complete Service Hours Requirement for each year at Central
- Complete Senior Thesis
- Complete at least 4 Advanced Placement Classes

Requirements for Graduation with Honors

- ACT Benchmarks: English - 18, Math - 22, Reading - 22, Science - 23

Requirements for Graduation with Distinction

- Attain a 3.0 Grade Average plus **ONE** of the following:
 - Attend a Governor's School in the summer
 - Participate in at least one All State Musical Organization
 - Be selected as a National Merit Finalist or Semi-Finalist
 - Attain a composite score of 31 or higher on the ACT
 - Attain a score of 3 or higher on two AP exams
 - Earn 12 or more semester hours of postsecondary credit on transcript