



Students from throughout the region can attend Central Columbia's state-of-the-art Career Pathway High School free of charge to parents

CCHS offers programs in Agricultural Sciences, Agricultural Mechanization, Engineering and Accounting



*CCHS Engineering student working on a Battlebot project in Mechanical Engineering class.*

CCHS offers over 140 different courses to its students, including advanced technical courses such as:

Agricultural Science, Environmental Science, Animal Science, Land Surveying, Manufacturing, Engineering and Design, Mechanical Engineering, Structural Accounting, Engineering Physics, Automated Accounting, Advanced Accounting, and Small Business Management.

Central Columbia High School offers four career/technical programs that are open and free to students from other school districts. These programs work similar to programs at Columbia-Montour Vo-Tech where the student is enrolled in that school full-time. The difference is that the programs are hosted by Central Columbia High School. Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders may apply for admission to the two agricultural programs and incoming 10<sup>th</sup> graders may apply for admission to the engineering or accounting programs. Enrolled students are fully recognized students at Central Columbia High School and may participate in all courses, activities and extra-curricular programs. Students in the career/technical programs take a sequence of academic and technical courses aligned to a high priority occupation and complete an end-of-program NOCTI examination.



*CCHS Agricultural Sciences student working with a cow in Animal Science class.*

Each approved technical program is advised by a committee of community members currently working in the appropriate career field. These advisory committees offer CCHS instructors feedback on curriculum, instruction, and equipment while at the same time informing CCHS on current trends and best practices in the 'real world' career areas. Representatives of Kawneer, Sekisui, CSS Industries, Strick Trailers, Mahindra of Bloomsburg, Girton Manufacturing, JDK Management, Bloomsburg Carpet, and Bloomsburg University all serve in this capacity.

Interested parents and students should contact Chris Snyder or Jeff Groshek at the high school office at 784-2850 extension 3000 to schedule a private tour and meeting to discuss the approved technical programs at Central Columbia High School.