Central Catholic High School Will Return to the Principal Model of Organization

After operating for the last 28 years under a President/Principal organization model, Central Catholic will return to the original structure of having the principal as head of school. Mr. Bruce Sawyer, who has served the school as principal for the last four years, will continue in that role, assisted by Assistant Principal Kellie O’Connor and a strong administrative team. Mr. Jim Pecchenino, ’72, who during his 44-year tenure with the school has taught, served as Dean of Students, Principal and President, will remain as President of the Central Catholic High School Foundation. As such he will be responsible for securing the resources to complete major campaigns and bring the school’s Culture of Learning vision to a reality while supervising an advancement team.

Mr. Sawyer’s credentials include a bachelor’s degree in the social sciences and an administrative credential from the State of California. In addition, he is completing his studies in the noted Mary Ann Remick Leadership Program at Notre Dame University, resulting in a masters’ degree in Arts in Educational Administration this summer. He taught and was an administrator in the public school system for close to twenty years before coming to Central Catholic four years ago. He looks forward to partnering with an incredible faculty, staff, students, and families, alumni and community supporters to ensure the strong, vibrant faith-centered community for which Central Catholic is recognized well into the future. He looks forward to working with Mr. Pecchenino to live out the school’s mission, philosophy, and core values of faith, academic rigor, family, community, and integrity.

The Central Catholic High School Foundation, a separate legal entity, was founded in the mid-70s with the goal of supporting the school in the areas of tuition assistance, faculty development, and capital improvements. Mr. Pecchenino will devote his time to planning for the future of the school and developing the resources necessary to ensure that the school meets its goals today – and into the future. He brings considerable experience as an educator and administrator (as well as a fundraiser) to this role. He holds a bachelor's degree in fine arts, a master's with special emphasis in art education, and is credentialed in teaching and administrative services with the State of California. He has been recognized as a Fellow at the University of the Pacific and received national recognition from the National Catholic Education Association for contributions to Catholic Secondary education. He was also honored with the Bishop’s Award for Lifetime Service to Youth in 2015.

This announcement is the culmination of a thorough and thoughtful process and comes with the full support of the school’s Corporate Directors, Foundation Trustees, School Board, and Diocesan leadership. Both Mr. Pecchenino and Mr. Sawyer are excited about their new roles and the opportunity to continue working together in Raider Territory!

The new organizational model will start officially on July 1, 2020.

Please click here to view the letter from the Diocese of Stockton.
Blue Line Wives Memorial Scholarship Recipient

Blue Line Wives provides front line support and resources that will increase the health and security of all law enforcement and their families. It is our honor to present the Blue Line Wives Memorial Scholarship to CCHS Senior, Kayla Armendariz, in the amount of $1,000. This scholarship fund was established in honor of fallen officers.

This particular scholarship is given in honor of Deputy Dennis Wallace, who lost his life in the line of duty on November 13, 2016. This scholarship is awarded to candidates, that along with other qualifications, demonstrate either a desire to study in the areas of law enforcement or a related field or they are a child of a current, retired or fallen officer.

Great Shepherd - Bishop Blaire Service Award

Congratulations to the seniors below who have received the Great Shepherd-Bishop Blaire Service Award. These students have done more than 200+ hours of Christian Service during their time at Central Catholic.

Emily Cambra - 260 Hours
Sarah Grimes - 265 Hours
Taylor Gutierrez - 300 Hours
Samantha Misslbeck, Class of 2009, studied nursing at St. Mary’s College in Moraga and Samuel Merritt University in Oakland, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2014. She soon passed the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses and earned her chemotherapy certification in order to work at Sutter Gould in Modesto, administering chemotherapy and immunotherapy. After a year, she decided that she needed a new challenge so she moved back to Oakland to work on a medical-surgical/orthopedic unit at Alta Bates Summit Medical Center in Berkeley.

After another year treating our homeless population and post-op knee/hip replacement patients she went back to school to get her Master’s Degree as a Family Nurse Practitioner while still working per diem as a Registered Nurse. She earned her Family Nurse Practitioners (FNP) certification through the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and took a year off to travel, and rock and ice climb. She continued to work per diem at Alta Bates and is now dealing with these new challenges we’re all facing.

“But we are getting by and we're prepared for a surge should one come our way. I am also now applying for jobs as a Nurse Practitioner to be able to serve our communities from a provider position as well. It's the perfect time to appreciate our advanced level practitioners for the value they hold in serving communities that otherwise would be lacking access to healthcare. I am currently living by myself in Rockridge, Oakland, spending free time reading and chatting with my family to stay sane but can't wait to get outdoors once it is safe to do so again”!

Gianna Galati ’22 and Madison Peral ’22 are the recipients of our Advanced Dance Scholarships. They will each receive $500 for the 2020-2021 year. Congratulations!
PTG Scholarship Recipients

The CCHS seniors below have been awarded the PTG Scholarship. Each student will receive a $500 scholarship to help further their education. They were nominated by CCHS staff. Congratulations!

Rebecca Flunker
Momo Leadon
Matt Akulow
Nathaniel Bray
Diego Velazquez
Kayla Armendariz
Kyndal Bockhahn
Peter Fogarty
Lauren Gary
Elizabeth Nancett
Mary Nascimento
Bailey Scheuber
Dylan Everhard

John Cambra Ag Mechanics Scholarship Recipients

John Cambra Ag Mechanics Scholarship fund has picked two recipients from CCHS: Bailey Scheuber and Emily Cambra.

The scholarship was established in 2009 by John and Karen Cambra of Manteca. The scholarship was established to help further the education for students going into the Ag or Mechanics field.
The CCHS counseling department, along with our faculty and staff, would like to present the Department Medallion recipients.

Each of these seniors being honored has been a true inspiration as we have witnessed their spiritual, academic, and social development here at CCHS.

**Visual Arts**  
Lena Magee

**Science**  
Momoka Leadon

**Agriculture**  
Bailey Scheuber

**Social Studies**  
Sarah Grimes

**Dance**  
Maya Han

**Math**  
Momoka Leadon

**Spanish**  
Mario Jauregui

**English**  
Sarah Grimes

**Theology**  
Elizabeth Nancett and Dayton Magana

**Counseling**  
Taylor Gutierrez
Livestreamed Senior Events

**Baccalaureate Mass**
Thursday, May 28 at 6:00pm
We will be live streaming our Baccalaureate Mass from the Our Lady of Light Chapel next Thursday at 6pm. Bishop Cotta will be presiding and will address our CCHS graduation class, alongside ASB President Nic Sani and Senior Class President Mario Jauregui. Our students awarded with Highest Honors will also be recognized during this time. Please check our Facebook page for updates.

**Graduation Ceremony**
Saturday, May 30 at 10:00am
The graduation ceremony will be live-streamed on the Central Catholic Facebook Page.

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### Last Week of School Schedule

2019-20 CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL IS STILL IN SESSION, JUST IN A DIFFERENT SPACE!
DISTANCE LEARNING PLAN
WEEKLY SCHEDULE: WEEK 38 (May 25-29)

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