

# CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



## SCHOOL VISION

The mission of our school is to offer an alternative form of education. We empower teachers and parents to make decisions regarding methods that will allow students to grow at their own rate. We provide an atmosphere of innovation and dynamic interchange, by providing an extended day for academic, cultural, and social enrichment. Our dedicated staff provides a rich learning atmosphere.

## THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT

In response to academic concerns, college acceptance reports, and the need to prepare students to compete for acceptance to colleges, the members of our school leadership team have initiated this Living Environment science class.

We promote a program that will allow students the opportunity to receive Living Environment credit.

- Students qualify for Living Environment credit through in-school and other laboratory facilities.
- Computer technology allows students to use simulated laboratory software.
- Students will use state-of-the-art technology to learn about their own Living Environment.
- Central High School students will take the Living Environment Exam after successfully completing a full year course, which includes 30 hours of laboratory work.
- Two classes in Living Environment will be offered, for a maximum of 65 students.

## LABORATORY REQUIREMENTS

Students will take 30 laboratory classes. Every week students will conduct one lab. The labs can be one of the following:

### Portable Laboratories

These are the dry labs conducted in the classroom. There will be 12 labs, which will fulfil the Living Environment requirements.

## South High School of Science Laboratory

Students will use facilities at the South High School of Science Laboratory to meet specialized requirements.

### Laboratories at the Zoo, Botanical Gardens, and Hospital

The students will meet at one of the three locations to fulfill laboratory work and learn about the living environment in their neighborhoods.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Students will appreciate, understand, and recognize the workings of our living environment.
2. Students will be familiarized with living environment career opportunities.