

American Rescue Spending Plan

The district has utilized student attendance data, discipline data, and student grades as well as, input from faculty, staff, and parents to determine how to best allocate ESSER-3 funds. As a result of this information, the district is adding faculty in the core areas of math and science, as well as special education and family and consumer science. An additional guidance counselor will also be hired with ESSER-3 funds to help with our students' social and emotional learning (SEL).

Centralia HS will continue to offer summer school and after-school programs for students to catch up academically and help reduce learning loss caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Another addition to CHS that will help students tremendously is the PAPER online tutoring program. PAPER offers students 24/7 live online tutoring for all subjects. Students will be able to get help with whatever they need from these tutors. This new resource will help our students catch up academically.

Centralia HS will continue to upgrade technology to meet the needs of our students. New Chromebooks will be given to each incoming freshman class to use throughout their high school career at CHS. New ClearTouch interactive panels will be installed throughout classrooms across the campus. New Virtual Reality (VR) equipment will also be purchased to allow more students to explore the world of VR.

Another real benefit to students and to school safety will be the addition of a security system in the back of the school at the driver's education entrance. A new buzzer and camera system will be installed to allow students to enter the building when coming late to school by being buzzed in by the attendance office instead of walking all the way around the school building. This will also allow the attendance office to view who is trying to come into our building.

Speaking of security, several new cameras have been installed throughout the school to help with overall security. These new HD cameras will help the administration and our School Resource Officer keep students safe.

These new additions and other items not specifically mentioned that are contained in the grant will improve the learning environment for Centralia High School students.

If you have any questions or comments about the ARP Spending Plan, please contact Dr. Lane at clane@centraliahs.org.