



Guide to the Central High School Records WSR001832

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Detroit, MI 48202

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Summary Information

Repository:	Walter P. Reuther Library
Creator:	Wayne State University
Title:	Central High School Records
ID:	WSR001832
Date [inclusive]:	1860-2004
Date [bulk]:	1891-2004
Physical Description:	37.25 Linear Feet (22 SB, 10 OS, 1 MB)
Language of the Material:	English
Language of the Material:	Material entirely in English.
Abstract:	Central High School was originally located at the intersection of Warren Avenue and Cass Avenue in Detroit. It was the successor to Capitol High School, the first high school in Detroit, founded in 1858; Capitol changed its name to Central in 1896. CHS began to offer college courses in 1913, and this program evolved into the Detroit Junior College, which became the City College of Detroit, Wayne University, and finally Wayne State University. In 1925, CHS relocated to 2425 Tuxedo Street in Detroit. It now operates as Central Collegiate Academy.

Citation Style

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History

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Scope and Content

The Central High School Records consist primarily of yearbooks and student publications of the Detroit Central High School for the years 1902-2004. Also included are materials relating to Central High School alumni, including alumni journals, alumni directories, minutes from meetings of the Alumni Association, and material concerning the Detroit High School Alumni Association for the years 1860-1916.

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Arrangement

The collection is grouped by material type and in chronological order.

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Publication Statement

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Revision Description

AV inventory and extents updated by Deborah Rice. AV inventory and extents updated by Deborah Rice. 2017-06-12 2018-10-24

Acquisition

Donated to the Reuther Library in 2004. Box 31 contains materials donated in 1960.

Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Casey Westerman on December 3, 2012.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Patrons must make an appointment with the AV Department prior to visiting.

Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials."

For image reproduction, contact the AV Department.

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Related Materials

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Wayne State University collections

Separated Materials

Boxes 24, 25, 32-35 were transferred to the Audiovisual Department.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Central High School (Detroit, Mich.)
- Detroit Junior College

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Yearbooks, 1912-1938	box 1
Yearbooks, 1939-1963	box 2
Yearbooks, 1964-1984	box 3
Yearbooks, 1984-2004	box 4
Student publications, 1891-1914	box 5
Student publications, 1915-1982	box 6
Vertical files	box 7
Vertical files	box 8
Vertical files	box 9
Vertical files	box 10
Yearbooks (duplicate), 1939-1953	box 11
Yearbooks (duplicate), 1954-1958	box 12
Yearbooks (duplicate), 1960-1977	box 13
Yearbooks (duplicate), 1978-1979	box 14
Yearbooks (duplicate), 1979-1984	box 15
Yearbooks (duplicate), 1990-1999	box 16
Yearbooks (bound), 1910-1926	box 17
Yearbooks (bound), 1929-1954	box 18
Student publications: Stylus and Student (bound), 1902-1908	box 19
Student publications: Stylus and Student (bound), 1908-1913	box 20
Student publications: Student and Argus (bound and duplicate), 1915-1926	box 21
Student newspapers (oversized)	box 22
Alumni journals	box 23
Photograph Albums	box 24
Photograph Albums	box 25
School year notes and Principal's notes, 1911-1912	box 26
Scrapbook: Music at CHS, Pictures of orchestra and choir	box 27

Detroit High School Alumni Association, 1860-1916 and Alumni minutes, 1918-1926	box 28
Alumni Directory, 1938-1946	box 29
Yearbooks (duplicate), 1914-1927	box 30
Centennial publications and documents, 1958	box 31
Photograph album; sports	Box: 32
Photograph album; graduating classes	Box: 33
Photograph album; debate, women, & miscellaneous	Box: 34
Souvenir book of dedication	Box: 35