



Welcome to Centennial High School

Freshman Parent Night – Part I

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Agenda



**Grading Policies and
Expectations**

**Credits and Graduation
Requirements**

**Intro to Choosing Courses
for 2018-2019 School Year**

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Carnegie Units

- 1 Semester Class = .5 credit
- Students take six credit bearing courses per semester (students typically earn 3.0 credits per semester)

Grading Scale

A (90-100)

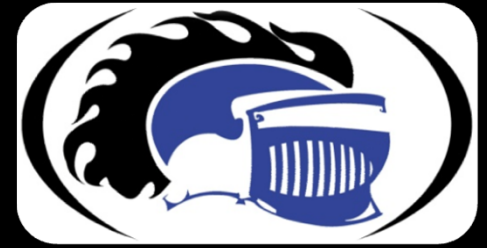
B (80-89)

C (70-79)

F (<70)

- 7 additional points are added to a final grade of 70 or above in approved Honors, AP, and College courses

Centennial 101: Grading



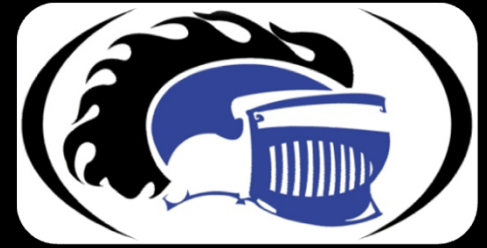
In middle school, grades are calculated using a system of averages.

- Example
8th grade English
Semester 1: 60 (F)
Semester 2: 80 (B)
*Yearly Ave: 70 (C)
- ***Student passes class for the year (earns 1 full credit)***

In Fulton County, high school grades are not averaged... Each semester is independent.

- Example
9th grade English
Semester 1: 60 (F)
Semester 2: 80 (B)
*No Yearly Average
- ***Student fails 1st semester; passes 2nd semester (earns 1/2 credit)***

Georgia Milestones Tests



9th Grade

- Biology
- 9th Lit/Comp
- Algebra

10th Grade:

- Physical Science
- Geometry

11th Grade

- 11th Lit/Comp
- U.S. History

12th Grade

- Economics

- Count 20% of a student's final grade
- Non-Milestones courses have a final exam that counts 20% of a student's final grade in the course
- Milestones are taken S2 (Economics EOC can be taken either S1 or S2, depending on when the student is taking Economics)

GPA Calculation



- To calculate Fulton County GPA:
 - By Semester
 - Add final course grades for semester
 - Divide by total courses taken
 - Cumulative GPA
 - Add final grades for each course
 - Divide by total courses taken
- HOPE/Zell Miller GPA
 - Determined annually by the GA Student Finance Commission
 - Visit www.GAFutures.org for details

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High School credits earned in Middle School

Students can earn HS credits for math, science, world languages, and/or certain electives. 7th and 8th grade world language equals 1.0 HS credit.

Crs ID	Course Title	Grd	Credit
Holcomb Bridge Middle School			
Grd 09 12/2016 Term: S1			
Alpharetta, GA			
23.2610040			
	9th Lit/Comp H	98	0.500
27.2994040			
	AccelAlg/Geom A H	101	0.500
21.4250000			
	FndtnsEnginr/Tech	99	0.500
40.2110040			
	Phys Sci H	96	0.500
60.0710000			
	Spanish 1	98	0.500
Crd Att: 2.500	Cmp: 2.500	Numeric Avg:	99.333
Holcomb Bridge Middle School			
Grd 09 5/2017 Term: S2			
Alpharetta, GA			
23.2610040			
	9th Lit/Comp H	98	0.500
27.2994040			
	AccelAlg/Geom A H	103	0.500
21.4250000			
	FndtnsEnginr/Tech	99	0.500
40.2110040			
	Phys Sci H	97	0.500
60.0710000			
	Spanish 1	100	0.500
Crd Att: 2.500	Cmp: 2.500	Numeric Avg:	100.667
NGA Summary			
Numeric Avg: 100.000			
Total Credits Attempted: 5.000			
Total Credits Earned: 5.000			

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Promotion

- Freshmen: 0 – 4.5 credits *
- Sophomores: 5.0 – 10.5 credits
- Juniors: 11.0 – 16.5 credits
- Seniors: 17.0 or more credits

* *Students who come in with HS credit for MS courses will remain with their original year of graduation*

Progress Reports and Report Cards

- Progress Reports provide student's status at the 6 and 12 week marks
- Report Cards provide the student's final grades for the semester
- Home Access Center (HAC)

Home Access Center



Parents and students can monitor grades, attendance, and discipline through Home Access Center (HAC).

Parents can pick up their user name and password for HAC in the front office with an ID.

Students can also access their grades through Student Access Center.

User name –xxxxxxxxx (x represents student's 10-digit student ID) Password – DOB (MMDDYY format)

Go to www.fultonschools.org -> Students and Parents -> Click on "Home Access Center" link

Parent Concerns



Questions about student grades, assignments, course content, classroom consequences, etc. should be directed to the teacher first

The counselor can be contacted for support in scheduling meetings with all teachers or general academic support

Administrators are available for academic support after contact has been initiated with the teacher

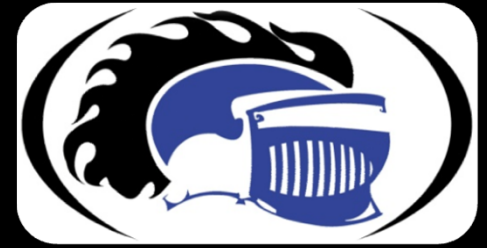
Graduation Requirements

23 credits required

- **English** – 4 credits
- **Math** – 4 credits
- **Science** – 4 credits
- **Social Studies** – 3 credits
- **CTAE/World Language/Fine Arts*** – 3 credits
 - **Note: 2 or 3 years of World Language credits may be required for college admission*
- **Health/Personal Fitness** – 1 credit (each .5)
- **Electives** – 4 credits



Sample High School Schedule



Start Time 8:20

Dismissal 3:30

Period	Fall Semester (Aug – Dec)	Spring Semester (Jan – May)
1 st	9 th Grade Lit.	9 th Grade Lit.
2 nd	Biology	Biology
3 rd	General Health	Personal Fitness
4 th	Algebra/ A, B, or C Lunch	Algebra/ A, B, or C Lunch
5 th	German I	German I
6 th	Chorus	Chorus
	Advisement	Advisement

Required Academic Classes

LANGUAGE ARTS (4 CREDITS)

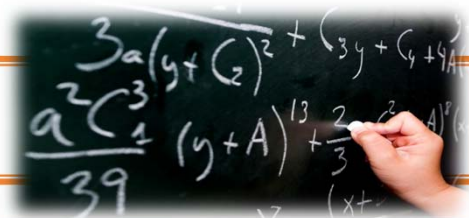
- 9th Grade Lit & Comp
- 10th Grade Lit & Comp
- 11th Grade/American Lit
- Senior Level Lang Arts Course
 - AP Literature
 - College English
 - 1 Semester of World Lit and 1 Semester of Multicultural Lit



*Required Summer Reading for all Honors and AP level Lang Arts courses.

Required Academic Classes

MATHEMATICS (4 CREDITS)



On-Level

Algebra (9)

Geometry (10)

Algebra 2 (11)

Approved 4th Math Course (12)

Honors

Algebra Honors (8)

Geometry Honors (9)

Algebra 2 Honors (10)

PreCalculus Honors (11)

Accelerated

Accelerated Algebra/Geometry A Honors (8 or 9)

Accelerated Geometry B/Algebra 2 Honors (9 or 10)

Accelerated Pre-Calculus Honors (10 or 11)

AP Math or Dual Enrollment Math

Required Academic Classes

SCIENCE (4 CREDITS)



- **Biology**
- **Physical Science or Physics**
- **Chemistry, Environmental Sci, Earth Systems or an AP Science class**
- **Approved 4th Science Course**

Required Academic Classes

SOCIAL STUDIES (3 CREDITS)

- **World History**
- **US History**
- **Government (1 semester)**
- **Economics (1 semester)**



Fine Arts



Art



Band



Chorus



Drama



Orchestra

Pathway Offerings at Centennial

**Advanced
Academics**

**Allied Health
Services**

**Audio/Video
Tech & Film**

**Business
Accounting**

**Computer
Science**

**Emergency
Responder
Services**

**Engineering &
Technology**

**Food &
Nutrition**

Journalism

JROTC

**Law
Enforcement
Services**

**Performing
Arts**

Programming

Visual Arts

**Web & Digital
Design**

**World
Languages**

World Languages



French: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AP

Spanish: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AP

German: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AP

Honors courses exist in level II and higher

Additional Required Classes

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (1 CREDIT)



- **General Health**
(1 semester)



- **Personal Fitness**
(1 semester)



Centennial's Personal Fitness Exemption



Exempt Personal Fitness through participation in 1 of 3 possible CHS activities:

- Athletics/Fencing
- Marching Band
- JROTC



Intent to Exempt Contract: Indicates student's plan to exempt course. Student will not be scheduled for Personal Fitness course in grades 9-11.



Once criteria has been met, student will pick up a Personal Fitness Exemption form in the Centennial High School Assistant Principal's Office.



Exemption Form requires a signature from the designated school staff for their activity verifying the student completed the participation criteria.



Deadline to meet criteria and submit completed Exemption Form to the CHS Assistant Principal's Office: *Last Day of School Junior Year*

2018-2019 Course Selection

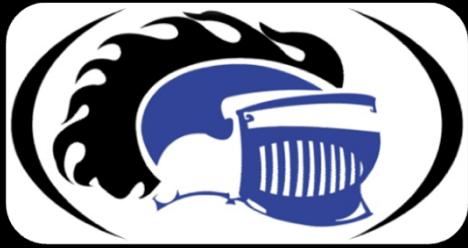
Teachers will recommend students for academic placement during the spring semester

Parents/students will be given the opportunity to review recommended placements; questions should be directed to the teacher and/or counselor prior to enrollment in the course

Students will be given opportunities to select elective courses; changes may be made within the designated enrollment period (Feb – May)

After the verification period, students are expected to complete courses in which they enroll

Changes after the verification period will be rare and will require administrative approval



CHS Counseling Dept

Counselors work with students based upon first letter of students' last names:

A – CAS

• **Zyer Beaty**

CAT – HARP

• **Nsikan Ekpo**

HARQ – MEP

• **Heidi Graver**

MEQ – SAL

• **Melissa Freeman**

SAM – Z

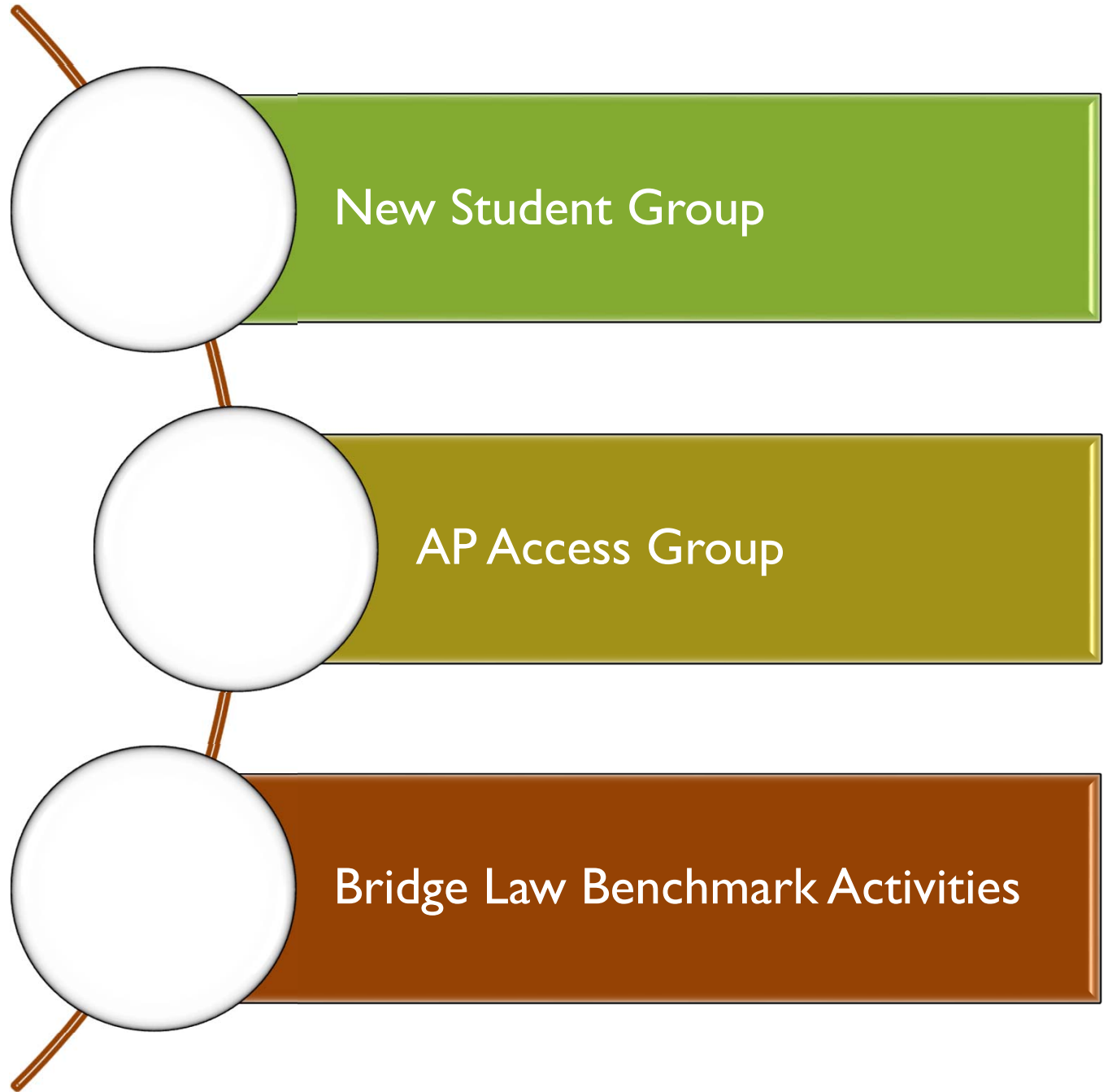
• **Hella Peart**

Graduation Coach

• **Maria Jiram**

**Student
Support
Programs**

Grades 9 - 12



Counseling Program Resources



Counseling Website

www.mycentennialcounseling.com



College Representative Visits



Scholarship Information Blasts



Credit Recovery Options



Parent Nights



SAT/ACT Test-Prep Opportunities



Consultations & Collaboration


Visit us at www.chsknights.com

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Welcome to the Centennial HS Counseling Website!

Posted by [admin](#) September 5, 2016



Our goal for this website is to provide a valuable and relevant resource for Centennial High School students, parents, teachers and community members.

The postponed Senior Parent Night is now scheduled for Wednesday, September 27, 2017 in the Centennial auditorium. The event will begin at 6:00 PM and will conclude at 7:00 PM.

COLLEGE WEEK is coming!!! October 23-27, 2017

Counseling Office Hours: 7:30AM – 4:00PM
Address: 9310 Scott Road, Roswell, Georgia 30076
Phone: (470) 254-4185 or (470) 254-4186
Fax: (470) 254-4244

Centennial's counseling department is comprised of five highly-qualified professional school counselors, school social worker, registrar, secretary, graduation coach, and Spanish-speaking liaison. Students are assigned to a counselor based on the student's last name.

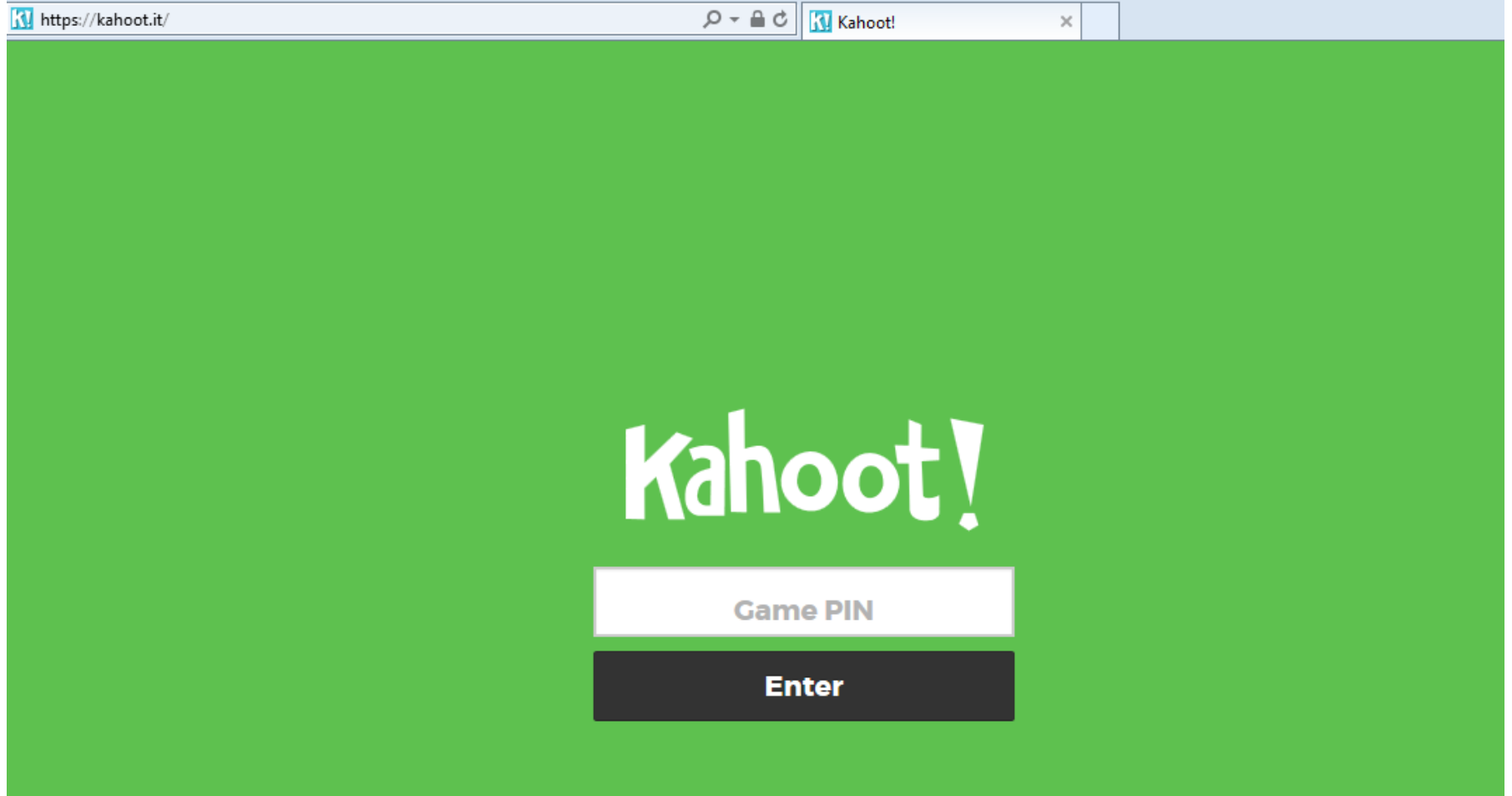
- Counselor (A-CAS)/ Department Chair: Zyer Beaty BeatyZ@fultonschools.org

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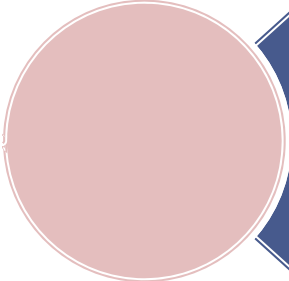
POP QUIZ TIME



Moving Forward



The Power Point will be posted on
www.mycentennialcounseling.com.



9th Grade Guidance – Monday, October 2
Spring Freshman Parent Night – Tuesday,
February 6 at 6:00 pm



Please complete and return the
feedback form.