



# Centennial High School Profile

We empower students to discover, think & succeed.

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## SCHOOL INFORMATION

**Accreditation:** Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Georgia Accrediting Commission (GAC)

**CEEB School Code:** 112-623

**Colors:** Black/White/Blue

**Mascot:** Knight

## COMMUNITY

Centennial High School is a Fulton County public four-year college preparatory and career technology high school located approximately 13 miles immediately north of the 285 bypass and 3 miles east of GA 400, exit 7A.

The student body of approximately 1900 students is abundantly diverse in race, culture and socio-economic backgrounds.

- 5.3% Asian
- 26.4% Black
- 18.6% Hispanic/Latino
- 48.8% White
- <1% Amer Indian
- <1% Pacific Islander
- 12.6% Special Needs
- 37% Economically Disadvantaged
- 28.5% TAG

## Fast Facts:

- 2013 Washington Post's list of Best High Schools in the South and America's Most Challenging High Schools
- 2012 Atlanta Magazine list of Top 50 Public Schools
- College Board AP Merit School
- College Board AP STEM School
- College Board AP STEM Achievement School
- Atlanta Journal Constitution's top 20 SAT schools in Metro Atlanta
- Award Winning Media Center Services
- Nationally Recognized Comprehensive School Counseling Program
- Recognized and State Award-winning Parent Teacher Student Association Programs

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For students to obtain a high school diploma in the state of Georgia and the Fulton County school district, students must successfully complete specific courses in certain subject areas.

### TOTAL: 23 Credits

Language Arts: 4 credits  
Mathematics: 4 credits  
Science: 4 credits  
Social Studies: 3 credits  
World Language *and/or* Fine Arts *and/or* Career Tech: 3 credits  
Health and Physical Education: 1 credit  
Electives: 4 credits

Additional requirement information may be located at <http://www.doe.k12.ga.us>

## CLASS SCHEDULE

Centennial High School's school year is comprised of 177 days. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays students have an 8-period day, during which they participate in a 31-minute elective seminar. Clas-

ses on these days are 52 minutes each. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, students follow a traditional 7-period schedule comprised of 57 minute classes and no elective seminar. CHS is on a semester schedule, and credit is awarded at the end of each semester. Grade reports are given at six weeks and twelve weeks, but the final semester grade is what appears on the transcript.

## GRADING SCALE FOR ALL GRADES

A=90 – 100  
B= 80 – 89  
C= 70 – 79  
F= Below 70  
I = Incomplete  
NG = No Grade

All honors, Advanced Placement, and college-level courses are given 7 honors point to all passing grades.

Individual grades on the transcript do include the additional seven honors points.

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE CALCULATION

Student numeric grade averages (NGA) are calculated on a 100 point scale. The calculation is an average of final semester grades of every attempted courses with the potential to earn high school credit.

## CLASS RANK

Class rank is determined by comparing the numeric grade average of all twelfth grade students. The calculation includes the seven honors points awarded in all Honors and Advanced Placement courses. Student NGAs are computed at the conclusion of each semester.

## POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT (Class of 2013)

93% of graduates matriculate to post-secondary institutions  
75% matriculated to 4 year colleges  
18% matriculated to 2 year colleges or technical schools  
3% matriculated to Military Service  
\$6,797,134 Total Scholarship Awards

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

2013 EOCT	% Passing	% Exceeding	2013 SAT	# Tested	Mean Verbal Score	Mean Math Score	Mean Writing Score		
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lit	90	55	Centennial	352	520	529	511		
American Lit	95	49	Fulton	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
CCGPS Algebra	32	5	Georgia	72119	490	487	475		
GPS Geometry	73	17	National	1660047	496	514	488		
Biology	81	46							
Physical Science	82	47	<b>2013 ACT</b>	<b># Tested</b>	<b>Mean Comp. Score</b>	<b>Mean English Score</b>	<b>Mean Math Score</b>	<b>Mean Reading Score</b>	<b>Mean Science Score</b>
US History	86	57	Centennial	202	23.7	23.5	23.4	24.0	23.4
Economics	86	60	Fulton	3233	22.6	22.2	22.6	22.9	22.1
			Georgia	48505	20.7	20.2	20.3	21.2	20.5
			National	1799243	20.9	20.2	20.9	21.1	20.7

The State of Georgia requires all students to take an End of Course Test at the conclusion of eight pre-determined core academic courses.

## 2013 Advanced Placement Results

- In 2013, 776 Centennial students took AP exams.
- A total of 986 were taken in 27 subjects.
- 76% of the exams taken received scores of 3 or higher.

# of Exams Scoring 5....	208
# of Exams Scoring 4....	266
# of Exams Scoring 3....	276

### **Advanced Placement Course Offerings (26):**

AP Language/American Literature  
AP Literature  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Statistics  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Physics B  
AP Physics C  
AP Micro Economics  
AP Macro Economics  
AP Psychology  
AP US Govt & Politics  
AP Comparative Govt & Pol  
AP US History  
AP World History  
AP Human Geography  
AP French  
AP German  
AP Spanish  
AP Computer Science A  
AP Art History  
AP Studio Art-2D Design  
AP Studio Art-3D Design  
AP Studio Art-Drawing

### **On-Site College Level Course Offerings (5):**

College English 1101  
College English 1102  
Georgia Tech Calculus 2  
Georgia Tech Calculus 3  
Gwinnett Tech Health Science

### **Honors Level Course Offerings (25):**

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Composition Honors  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Composition Honors  
American Lit/Composition Honors  
Accelerated GPS Algebra Honors  
Accelerated GPS Geometry Honors  
Accelerated GPS Pre-Calculus Honors  
GPS Algebra Honors (8<sup>th</sup> grade only)  
GPS Geometry Honors  
GPS Advanced Algebra Honors  
GPS Pre-Calculus Honors  
Biology Honors  
Physical Science Honors  
Chemistry Honors  
French 2 Honors  
French 3 honors  
French 4 Honors  
French 5 Honors  
German 2 Honors  
German 3 honors  
German 4 Honors  
German 5 Honors  
Spanish 2 Honors  
Spanish 3 honors  
Spanish 4 Honors  
Spanish 5 Honors

### **CURRICULUM**

Centennial High School offers a diverse curriculum designed to meet the individual needs of students who are seeking a challenging college preparatory experience. 93% of Centennial graduates attend institutions of higher learning. Centennial's curriculum offerings prepare students for the challenges beyond high school. Course offerings are determined by State of Georgia and Fulton County Board of Education requirements, student selection, availability of staff, and cost effectiveness.

**Advanced Placement Course** examinations are evaluated and scored on a five-point scale where a five is the highest score. Students scoring within the 3 to 5 score range are potentially eligible for college credit and are indicating their well-qualified college entrance performance.

#### **Career and Technology Education Programs:**

Broadcast Video Production, Health Science, Criminal Justice, Pre-Engineering, Computer Science, Family & Consumer Science, and JROTC.

**Dual Enrollment and Post-Secondary Options** are programs by which students can earn high school graduation credit for courses taken at post-secondary institutions. Courses are offered both on and off campus. The student is simultaneously enrolled at both institutions or may, in fact, attend the post-secondary institution altogether. A key element for this program is the fulfillment by students of the high school graduation requirements as set by the Board of Education.

**Talented and Gifted Programs** serve approximately 28.5% of Centennial's population. The program augments the classroom activities through seminars, subject extensions, independent or directed studies, and career internships.

#### **Services for Students with Disabilities:**

Centennial High School is a center-based school serving students of all special needs and exceptionalities.

### **2012-2013 AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS**

- National Merit Finalists
- National Merit Semi-Finalists
- National Achievement Scholarship Finalists
- Class of 2013 awarded an estimated \$6.7 million dollars in scholarships
- Students win top awards at International Student Media Festival
- Governor's Honors Program participants
- Model UN ranked top 10 nationally; received Top Awards at National High School Model United Nations in New York, Harvard, Southern United States Model UN, and University of Georgia Model UN; Honorable Mention at Georgia Tech Model United Nations
- Academic Team earned 5th place in state tournament and ranks 73<sup>rd</sup> nationally
- Skills USA competes at national level; students elected as national officers; 2<sup>nd</sup> in State Digital Cinema Production competition
- 2nd Place finish in 2013 Fulton County Technology Fair
- Broadcast Video Production students earn top prizes in Georgia Public Broadcasting contest and at the state level for Georgia Student Media Festival
- Health Occupations Students of American (HOSA) placed at National Leadership Conference; named in the top 10 chapters in the state; 2013 Winners at State Leadership Conference
- Multiple Award Winning Interact Club; including 2<sup>nd</sup> place for "Best Overall Club" 2012-13 & best video project
- Centennial Marching Band Featured at the Chicago St Patrick's Day Parade
- Chorus, Orchestra and Wind Ensemble rated Superior at District Spring Festival
- Students selected for All-State Band, Orchestra, and Chorus
- Visual Arts students placed at Georgia National Art Fair
- Boys LAX (6A) State Champions/Area 3 Champions
- Girls LAX (6A) Area 3 Champions/2nd Round of State Playoffs
- Boys (6A) Cross Country State Finalist-20th
- Girls (6A) Cross Country Region Champion/State Finalists-13th
- Boys and Girls Golf (6A) State Finalists
- Boys Basketball Region 6A 1<sup>st</sup> Round of State Playoffs
- Boys and Girls Swimming (6A) State Finalists (Girls-20th/Boys-18th)
- Boys Soccer Region 6A Champion/State Playoff Quarterfinalist
- Boys and Girls Track 6A State Championships (Girls-26th/Boys-21st)

A complete list of Extra-Curricular and Athletic programs offered at CHS is available at: [www.chsknights.com](http://www.chsknights.com) and [www.centennialknightsathletics.com](http://www.centennialknightsathletics.com)

### **College Destinations for Centennial 2013 Graduates**

Alabama State University	Florida State University	Monroe Community College	University of Central Florida
Amherst College	Furman University	Morehead State University	University of Cincinnati
Art Institute of Atlanta	Gardner-Webb University	New York University	University of Delaware
Auburn University	Georgia College & State Univ.	North Georgia Technical College	University of Georgia
Belmont University	Georgia Gwinnett College	Northwest Missouri State University	University of Louisville
Bethune-Cookman University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Oglethorpe University	University of Memphis
Brigham Young University	Georgia Perimeter College	The Ohio State University	University of Mississippi
Brooklyn College	Georgia Southern University	Piedmont College	University of North Georgia
Brown University	Georgia State University	Purdue University	University of South Carolina
Chattahoochee Technical College	George Washington University	Presbyterian College	University of South Florida
Clark Atlanta University	Gordon State College	Rollins College	University of Tampa
Clayton State University	Greensboro College	Samford University	University of Texas
Clemson University	Gwinnett Technical College	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of the Cumberland
Colorado College	Hamilton College	School of Aviation Mechanics	University of Virginia
Converse College	Hampton University	Shorter University	University of West Georgia
Duke University	Howard University	Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	Valdosta State University
Eastern Kentucky University	Kennesaw State University	State College of Florida	Vanderbilt University
Eastern Nazarene College	Lanier Technical College	Stoney Brook University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State Univ.
Elon University	Lee University	Syracuse University	Wallace State Community College
Emerson College	Lipscomb University	Tacoma Community College	Warren Wilson College
Emory University	Louisiana State University	Texas A&M University	Washington University
Fairfield University	Malcolm X College	Truett-McConnell College	Washington & Lee University
Fashion Institute of Design & Merch.	Miami of Ohio University	University of Alabama	Wayne State University
Flagler College	Michigan State University	University of Brasilia	

### **ADMINISTRATION**

Kibbey Crumbley Ed.S, Principal  
Damian Bounds, Asst. Principal  
Keynun Campbell, Asst. Principal  
David Mashburn Asst. Principal  
Priscilla Matthews, Asst. Principal  
Lonna Upton, Admin. Asst.  
Phil Thomas, Athletic Director

### **SCHOOL COUNSELORS**

Michael Absher (A – Dam)  
Shellie Caplinger (Dan – Hou), Dept Chair  
Patrick Cox (Hov – Mord)  
Melissa Freeman (More – Seo)  
Hella Peart (Sep – Z)  
Billy Kirk, Graduation Coach