



# Centennial High School Profile

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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.

- 5.1% Asian
- 26.2% Black
- 19.9% Hispanic/Latino
- 48.8% White
- <1% Amer Indian
- <1% Pacific Islander
- 12.5% Special Needs
- 36% Economically Disadvantaged

## Fast Facts:

- 2014 U.S. News & World Report "America's Best High Schools"
- 2013 Washington Post's list of America's Most Challenging High Schools
- 2014 Atlanta Magazine list of Top 50 Public Schools
- College Board AP Merit School
- College Board AP STEM School
- College Board AP STEM Achievement School
- Award Winning Media Center Services
- Nationally Recognized Comprehensive School Counseling Program
- 2014 Recognized "Model PTSA" and Winner of Highest PTSA Membership in North Fulton

## 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. Students have a 6-period day, during which they participate in 57 minute classes. For 9 weeks each semester, students participate in a an

additional 42 minute non-graded/non-credit enrichment seminar on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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 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 for every attempted course 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 2014)

- 92% of graduates matriculated to post-secondary institutions
- 77% matriculated to 4 year colleges
- 15% matriculated to 2 year colleges or technical schools
- 2% matriculated to Military Service
- \$6,694,823 Total Scholarship Awards

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

2014 EOCT	% Passing	% Exceeding	2014 SAT	# Tested	Mean Verbal Score	Mean Math Score	Mean Writing Score		
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lit	94	56	Centennial	375	529	534	528		
American Lit	96	57	Fulton	5828	520	534	517		
CCGPS Algebra	51	10	Georgia	n/a	488	490	475		
GPS Geometry	45	14	National	n/a	501	516	492		
Biology	80	39							
Physical Science	83	54	<b>2014 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	84	49	Centennial	382	23.2	23.2	22.7	23.4	23.1
Economics	87	54	Fulton	6344	22.6	22.3	22.5	22.9	22.3
			Georgia	50697	20.8	20.3	20.5	21.4	20.7
			National	1845787	21.0	20.3	20.9	21.3	20.8

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

## 2014 Advanced Placement Results

- In 2014, 561 Centennial students took AP exams.
- A total of 1087 were taken in 28 subjects.
- 78% of the exams taken earned scores of 3 or higher.
- 81% of Centennial students earned scores of 3 or higher

# of Exams Scoring 5....	153
# of Exams Scoring 4....	221
# of Exams Scoring 3....	244

### **Advanced Placement Course Offerings (27):**

- AP Language/Amer Lit
- AP Literature
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1
- 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 Music Theory
- AP Art History
- AP Studio Art-2D Design
- AP Studio Art-3D Design
- AP Studio Art-Drawing

### **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

### **On-Site College Level Course Offerings (4):**

- College English 1101
- College English 1102
- Georgia Tech Calculus 2
- Georgia Tech Calculus 3

### **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:**

Audio/Visual Technology, 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 30.3% 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.

### **2013-2014 AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS**

- National Merit Semi-Finalists
- Class of 2014 awarded an estimated \$6.7 million dollars in scholarships
- Governor's Honors Program Finalists
- Received Top Awards at National High School Model United Nations in New York and University of Georgia Model UN; including Top Awards for Research and Preparation
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place finish in 2013-14 Fulton County Reading Bowl
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Place finishes in state and regional competition in Digital Cinema Production at Skills USA
- State Champions in Georgia's Destination Imagination and CTI Technology Skills
- 1st Place in Regional Area 3 JROTC Dual Exhibition Drill Competition
- Broadcast Video Production students earned top prizes in Georgia Public Broadcasting contest, at the state level for Georgia Student Media Festival, and Fulton County Technology Fair
- Top Award at Tom Price Congressional Art Show
- Orchestra rated Superior at GMEA Performance Evaluation
- Orchestra rated Superior & received Top Honors at HS Orchestra at Festival Disney in Orlando, FL
- Students selected for All-State Band, Orchestra, and Chorus
- Students selected for Fulton County Honors Orchestra, Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra, Emory Youth Symphony, GA Piedmont Youth Orchestra and GA Youth Symphony Orchestra
- Visual Arts students placed at Georgia National Art Fair
- Girls LAX (6A) Region Champions/State Playoffs
- Boys (6A) Cross Country Region Champions
- Girls Basketball 6A State Playoffs
- Girls Volleyball State Playoffs
- Girls Soccer 6A State Playoffs
- Boys Track 6A Region Champions; 2nd and 4th place finishes at State Playoff Championships

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 2014 Graduates**

Alabama A&M University	Full Sail University	New York University	Univ. of California, Los Angeles
Alabama State University	Georgia College & State Univ.	North Carolina State University	University of Central Florida
Anne Arundel Comm. College	Georgia Gwinnett College	Northeastern University	University of Colorado
Art Institute of Atlanta	Georgia Institute of Technology	Oconee Fall Line Tech College	University of Georgia
Assumption Univ. of Thailand	Georgia Perimeter College	The Ohio State University	University of Hawaii
Auburn University	Georgia Regents University	Onondaga Community College	University of Michigan
Austin Community College	Georgia Southern University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Mississippi
Barry University	Georgia State University	Piedmont College	University of Nevada
Brenau University	Gordon College	Point University	Univ of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Brigham Young University	Guilford College	Reinhardt University	University of North Florida
Centre College	Gwinnett Technical College	Rhode Island School of Design	University of North Georgia
Chamberlin College of Nursing	Harvard College	Saint Louis University	University of Oklahoma
Clemson University	Johnson & Wales University	San Diego State University	University of South Carolina
Coastal Academy	Kennesaw State University	Santa Monica College	University of the South
Colorado State University	LaGrange College	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Tampa
Columbus State University	Lipscomb University	Savannah State University	University of Tennessee
Dalton College	Louisiana State University	Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	University of Virginia
Delaware Technical College	Mercer University	Stetson University	University of West Georgia
DeVry University	Michigan State University	St. John's University	University of Wisconsin
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ	MiraCosta College	Texas A&M University	US Military Academy-West Point
Emory University	Morehead State University	Texas Tech University	Valdosta State University
Florida International University	Newberry College	Tufts University	Wofford College
Florida State University	New College of Florida	University of Alabama	Young Harris College
Fort Valley State University			

### **ADMINISTRATION**

Kibbey Crumbley Ed.S, Principal  
Damian Bounds, Asst. Principal  
Olga Glymph, Asst. Principal  
Priscilla Matthews, Asst. Principal  
Lonna Upton, Admin. Asst.  
Billy Kirk, Athletic Director

### **SCHOOL COUNSELORS**

Michael Absher (A – Ct)  
Shellie Caplinger (Cu – G), Dept Chair  
Anne Davis (H – McG)  
Melissa Freeman (MoH – Sanc)  
Hella Peart (Sand – Z)  
Maria Jiram, Graduation Coach