

Welcome Class of 2017 Parents!

Freshman Parent Night – Part 2

March 6, 2014

6:30 pm

Presented by:

The Centennial High School Counseling Department



Counting Credits



~How to keep track of the credits you earn~



1 Credit = 


















1 / 2 Credit (.5) =  **or** 

3 Credits are possible each semester



6 Credits are possible each year



| <u>Fall Semester (S1)</u> | | <u>Spring Semester (S2)</u> | | <u>Total Credits Earned</u> |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| 9th Grade Lit | 85 =  (.5) | 9th Grade Lit | 85 =  (.5) | 9th Grade Lit (1)  |
| Math: | 68 = | Math: | 71 =  (.5) | Math: (.5)  |
| Biology: | 62 = | Biology: | 69 = | Biology: (0) |
| Amer. Gov't | 92 =  (.5) | Gen. Health: | 92 =  (.5) | Amer. Gov't (.5)  |
| Elective: | 96 =  (.5) | Elective: | 96 =  (.5) | Gen. Health: (.5)  |
| Elective: | 74 =  (.5) | Elective: | 74 =  (.5) | Elective: (1)  |
| Total Credits Earned Fall Semester: 2.0 Credits | | Total Credits Earned Spring Semester: 2.5 Credits | | Total Credits Earned for the Year: 4.5 Credits |
|  | |  | |  |

Credits not earned (must be taken again)

**Math: .5 Credit
(1 semester)**



**Biology: 1 Credit
(2 semesters)**



Graduation Requirements



| Subject Area | Required # of Credits |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Language Arts | 4 credits |
| Math | 4 credits |
| Science | 4 credits |
| Social Studies | 3 credits |
| Health | .5 credit |
| Personal Fitness | .5 credit |
| Pathway Courses | 3 credits |
| Electives | 4 credits |
| | 23 total credits |



4 Year Academic Plan

A Map to Your Future

CHS Counselors

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

A – Dam

• Michael Absher

Dan – Hou

• Shellie Caplinger

Hov – Mord

• Patrick Cox

More – Seo

• Melissa Freeman

Sep – Z

• Hella Peart

Required Academic Classes

Language Arts (4 Credits)

- 9th Grade Lit
- 10th Grade Lit
- 11th Grade Lit
- 12th Grade Lit

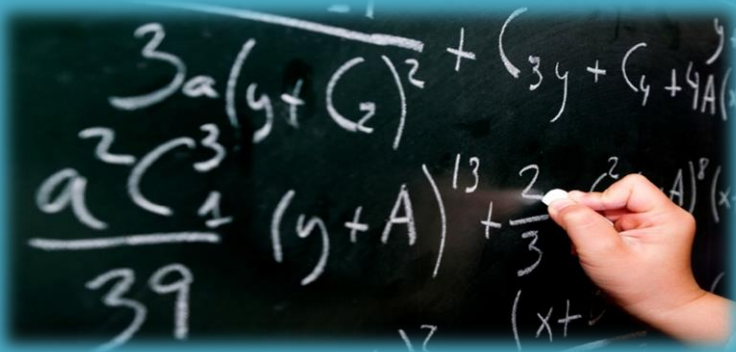


*Required Summer Reading for all Honors and AP level Lang Arts courses.

Required Academic Classes

Mathematics (4 Credits)

- CCGPS Algebra or CCGPS Accelerated Algebra
- CCGPS Geometry or CCGPS Accelerated Geometry
- CCGPS Advanced Algebra or Accelerated Pre-Calculus
- 4th GPS Approved Math Course



****Support Math Classes****

Math courses designed to provide students extra support in math, but can only be counted as elective credit.

Required Academic Classes

Science (4 Credits)



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

Required Academic Classes

Social Studies (3 Credits)

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

* AP Economics is offered as a yearlong course



Additional Required Classes

Physical Education (1 credit)



- **General Health**
(1 semester)



- **Personal Fitness**
(1 semester)



Centennial's Approved Requests for Flexibility (RFF)

Personal Fitness

- **Exempt Personal Fitness by meeting 1 of 3 possible criteria**
 - Athletics/Fencing
 - Marching Band
 - JROTC
- **Intent to Waive Contract:** Informs CHS not to schedule student for P.F. in grades 9-11
- **Waiver Forms:** Verify student has successfully met waiver criteria
- **Deadline to meet criteria and turn in waiver form:** *1st Monday of May their Junior year*

Internships

- **Opportunity for all students to do an Internship in a career area of their interest**
- **Student receives a grade and credit for course**
- **Students are primarily responsible for securing an internship site and transportation**

Pathways at Centennial

**Advanced
Academics**

**Computer
Science**

JROTC

**Healthcare
Science**

Engineering

**Broadcast
Video
Production**

**Nutrition &
Food
Science**

**Law and
Justice**

**Music,
Visual Arts,
and Theater**

Journalism

**World
Language**

Fine Arts



Art



Band



Chorus



Drama



Orchestra

World Languages



French: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, AP

Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, AP

German 1, 2, 3, 4, AP

Honors courses exist in level II and higher

Registering for Classes for 2014-15 School Year

Verification Forms

- Students chose electives February 19
- March 7 (Due: March 12)
- March 24 (Due: March 26)
- No schedule changes will be made after May 23
 - Consult with teachers
 - Make course changes on forms
 - Return forms



Waiver Forms

- March 7 – March 26
- Consult with teacher and subject area Department Chair
- Complete and submit form to Counseling Office by March 26

Resources



School: www.chsknights.com



PTSA: www.centsptsa.org



Counseling: www.mycentennialcounseling.com



GCIS: www.gcic.peachnet.edu



GA College 411: www.gacollege411.org

Moving Forward

Plan (Subject to Change)



Course Registration



Transcript Issues




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Thank you for visiting Centennial's School Counseling website. Our goal is for our website to be a valuable and relevant resource for Centennial students, parents, teachers, and community members. We strongly encourage you to continue visiting this site and take advantage of the information provided.

Upcoming Event: Sophomore Parent Night

Sophomore Parent Night is scheduled to take place **Thursday January 24th at 6:30 P.M.** in the CHS Cafeteria. A representative from Applerouth Tutoring Services will present and discuss the importance of class rigor, how to use the PSAT and PLAN tests to prep your student for the SAT or the ACT. Additional topics which will be covered include what college admissions officers will be looking for in terms of extracurricular, volunteer and work activities. We encourage all 10th grade parents to attend.

Upcoming Event: Rising 9th Grade Parent Night

Centennial High School will be hosting an informational meeting for parents of current 8th grade students who will be matriculating to Centennial in August 2014. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 5 at 6:30 pm in the CHS Auditorium.** *This meeting is open to parents of students coming from our feeder schools, private schools or homeschools.*

Upcoming Events: Rising 9th Grade Middle School Visits

- Haynes Bridge Middle School visits Centennial on **Tuesday, February 11, 2014**
- Holcomb Bridge Middle School visits Centennial on **Thursday, February 13, 2014**

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