

# **Welcome Class of 2018 Parents!**

## **Freshman Parent Night – Part 2**

March 5, 2015

6:30 pm

Presented by:


The Centennial High School Counseling Department



# Counting Credits



~How to keep track of the credits you earn~



**1 Credit =** 













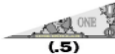





**1 / 2 Credit (.5) =**  **or** 

**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>
<b>9th Grade Lit:</b>	<b>85 =</b>  (.5)	<b>9th Grade Lit:</b>	<b>85 =</b>  (.5)	<b>9th Grade Lit:</b> (1) 
<b>Math:</b>	<b>68 =</b>	<b>Math:</b>	<b>71 =</b>  (.5)	<b>Math:</b> (.5) 
<b>Biology:</b>	<b>62 =</b>	<b>Biology:</b>	<b>69 =</b>	<b>Biology:</b> (0)
<b>Personal Fit.</b>	<b>92 =</b>  (.5)	<b>Gen. Health:</b>	<b>92 =</b>  (.5)	<b>Personal Fit.</b> (.5) 
<b>Elective:</b>	<b>96 =</b>  (.5)	<b>Elective:</b>	<b>96 =</b>  (.5)	<b>Gen. Health:</b> (.5) 
<b>Elective:</b>	<b>74 =</b>  (.5)	<b>Elective:</b>	<b>74 =</b>  (.5)	<b>Elective:</b> (1) 
<b>Elective:</b>		<b>Elective:</b>		<b>Elective:</b> (1) 
<b>Total Credits Earned Fall Semester: 2.0 Credits</b>		<b>Total Credits Earned Spring Semester: 2.5 Credits</b>		<b>Total Credits Earned for the Year: 4.5 Credits</b>
				

**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 – Ct**

• **Michael Absher**

**Cu – G**

• **Shellie Caplinger**

**H – McG**

• **Anne Davis**

**McH – Sanc**

• **Melissa Freeman**

**Sand – Z**

• **Hella Peart**

# Required Academic Classes

## Language Arts (4 Credits)

- **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit**
- **10<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit**
- **11<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit**
- **12<sup>th</sup> Grade 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)

Adv. Algebra (11)

Approved 4<sup>th</sup> Math  
Course (12)

### Honors

Algebra Honors (8)

Geometry Honors (9)

Adv. Algebra Honors (10)

PreCalculus Honors (11)

### Accelerated

Accelerated Algebra Hon  
(9)

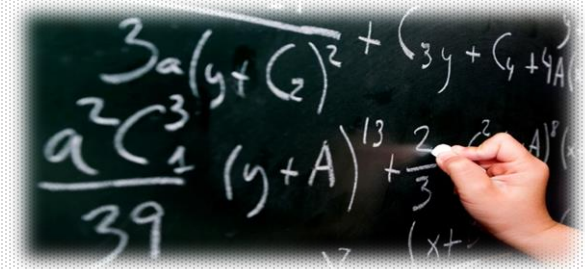
Accelerated Geometry  
Hon (10)

Accelerated Pre-Calculus  
Hon (11)

AP Math or Dual  
Enrollment Math

### **\*\*Support Math Class\*\***

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 4<sup>th</sup> Science Course





# Required Academic Classes

## Social Studies (3 Credits)

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



\* AP Economics and AP Government are both offered as yearlong courses.

# Additional Required Classes

## Physical Education (1 credit)



- **General Health**  
(1 semester)



- **Personal Fitness**  
(1 semester)



# Centennial's Personal Fitness Waiver



**Exempt Personal Fitness by meeting 1 of 3 possible criteria**

- Athletics/Fencing
- Marching Band
- JROTC



**Intent to Waive Contract:** Completed in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**\*This IS NOT the WAIVER!!**



**Student meets waiver criteria during grades 9-11**



**Waiver Forms:** Verify student has successfully met waiver criteria (request waiver from athletic director, band director or JROTC instructor)



**Deadline** to meet criteria and turn in waiver form: ***Last Day of School Junior year***

# Additional Required Courses

## Pathway Courses (3 credits)

**3 Credits of courses  
in any the following areas:**

*Credits can all be in the same area or mix & matched*

- **World Languages**
- **Career Tech (CTE) Courses**
- **Fine Arts**

# Career Focused Pathways (CTE)

start here...



...go anywhere

**Allied Health Services  
(Health Science)**

**Audio/Video Tech &  
Film**

**Law Enforcement  
Services**

**Business Accounting**

**Emergency Responder  
Services  
(Health Science)**

**Engineering &  
Technology**

**Food & Nutrition**

**JROTC  
(ARMY)**

**Computer Science**

**Programming**

**Web & Digital Design**

# 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

# **Completing a Pathway:**

***What is a pathway?***

***Why become a pathway completer?***



**A pathway is a sequence of 3 specific courses focusing on an area of study.**

**Students are strongly encouraged and expected to complete a pathway in an area of interest and/or which relates to future college and career goals.**

**Completion of some pathways will allow students to earn industry certifications.**



# 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**

# Registering for Classes for 2015-16 School Year

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Monday, March 9**: Verification #1 distributed in Advisement
  - *Collected 7th Period*
- **Thursday, March 19**: Verification #2 distributed in Advisement
  - *Due 3rd Period Friday, March 20*
- **Week of May 4 – 8**: Registration for Online Courses for the 2015-16 school year



## CHOOSING CLASSES & FINALIZE SCHEDULES for NEXT YEAR

- Review course catalog for course descriptions, pre-requisites and placement guidelines
- Consult with current (s)
- Students/Parents make schedule corrections & changes on the form
- Turn forms back in

## COURSE PLACEMENT WAIVERS: Deadline March 16

- Forms available on CHS website and from teachers
- Complete and submit waiver form to the Assistant Principal's Office
- Course Waiver Required Consultation

# Moving Forward

**This is a Plan...it is subject to change**



**Course Registration**



**Transcript Issues**



**FEEDBACK FORMS, PLEASE!!!**


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Posted by [admin](#)  July 12, 2011



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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> grade parents to attend.

### Upcoming Event: Rising 9<sup>th</sup> 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

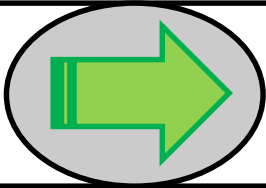
- Haynes Bridge Middle School visits Centennial on **Tuesday, February 11, 2014**
- Holcomb Bridge Middle School visits Centennial on **Thursday, February 13, 2014**

### Popular Articles

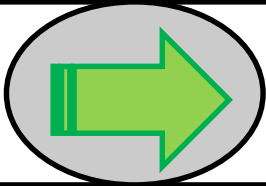
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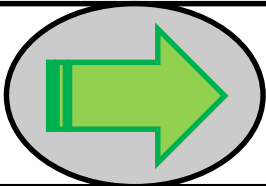
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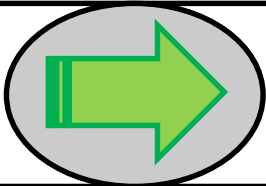
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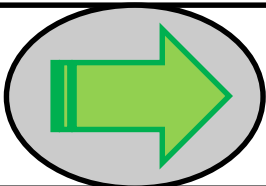
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