



Centennial High School

We empower students to Discover, Think and Succeed.

2016-2017 School Calendar

Aug 4: 9th Grade Orientation

Aug 5: 10th-12th Grade Orientation

Aug 8: 1st Day of School

Sept 1: Curriculum Night

Sept 5: Labor Day Holiday

Oct 10: Teacher/Student Holiday

Oct 11: Teacher Workday (students off)

Oct 19: PSAT

Nov 8: Election Day (Schools Closed)

Nov 21-25: Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec 12-16: GA Milestones End of Course Tests

Dec 22: End of 1st Semester

Dec 23-Jan 4: Winter Break

Jan 5-6: Teacher Workdays (students off)

Jan 9: 1st Day of Second Semester

Jan 16: Martin Luther King Jr Holiday

Feb 17: Student/Teacher Holiday (Schools Closed)

Feb 20: Presidents Day Holiday (schools closed)

Mar 10-13: Teacher Workday (students off)

Apr 3-7: Spring Break

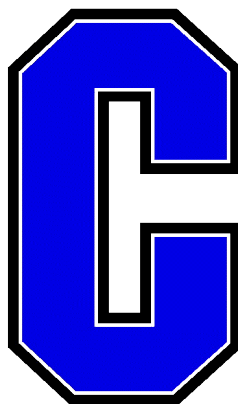
Apr 24-May 10: GA Milestones End of Course Tests

May 1-12: AP Exams

May 20: Graduation

May 22-25: Final Exams

May 25: Last Day of School/End of 2nd Semester



Centennial High School 2016-2017 New Student Quick Reference Guide

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High School CEEB Code **112623**

Fulton County School District

Centennial Bell Schedule

Period	Regular Schedule (57 Minute Classes)	Advisement Schedule
Advisement	n/a	8:20 - 8:51
1st Period	8:20 - 9:18	8:56 - 9:48
2nd Period	9:23 - 10:20	9:53 - 10:45
3rd Period	10:25 - 11:22	10:50 - 11:42
4th Period/Lunches	Times TBD	Times TBD
A Lunch 4th Period Class (Full)	4th Period Class (half) B Lunch 4th Period Class (Half)	4th Period Class (Full) C Lunch
5th Period	1:31 - 2:28	1:41 - 2:33
6th Period	2:33 - 3:30	2:38 - 3:30

Administrative Team

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**CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETICS 2016-2017**



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Graduation Requirements

In order for a student to earn a high school diploma in the Fulton County School District, they must complete the following course requirements listed below.

- 23 Total Carnegie Units Needed -

LANGUAGE ARTS (4 Units)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Units Required</u>		
9 th Grade Literature/Comp	1 unit	S1	S2
10 th Grade Literature/Comp	1 unit	S1	S2
11 th Grade Amer. Literature/Comp	1 unit	S1	S2
12 th Grade Literature	1 unit	S1	S2

MATH (4 Units)

Algebra	1 unit	S1	S2
Geometry	1 unit	S1	S2
Algebra 2	1 unit	S1	S2
4th Approved Advanced Math Course	1 unit	S1	S2

SCIENCE (4 Units)

Biology	1 unit	S1	S2
Physical Science or Physics	1 unit	S1	S2
Chemistry, Environmental Science, Earth Systems or AP Science Course	1 unit	S1	S2
4th Science Course or a state approved CTAE course	1 unit	S1	S2

SOCIAL STUDIES (3 Units)

World History	1 unit	S1	S2
US History	1 unit	S1	S2
American Government	1/2 unit		
Economics	1/2 unit		

CTAE and/or WORLD LANGUAGE and/or FINE ARTS (3 Units)

(Students planning on enter or transfer into a 4 year college/university must take 2 units of the same world language)

	1 unit	S1	S2
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ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES (5 Units)

Health	1/2 unit		
Personal Fitness	1/2 unit		
Electives	4 Units		

Fulton County Grading Scale & Grade Placement

Letter Grade	Numerical Grade
A	90-above
B	80-89
C	70-79
F	Below 70
W	Withdrew
INC	Incomplete
NG	No Grade (no transfer grade or on roster <20 days in the grading period)

Students stay with their class for all school activities for the Freshman year only. Placement beyond freshman year will be determined strictly by the number of credits the student earns.

9th Graders/Freshmen: Students with 0 - 4.5 credits
 10th Graders/Sophomores: Students with 5.0 - 10.5 credits
 11th Graders/Juniors: Students with 11.0 - 16.5 credits
 12th Graders/Seniors: Students with 17.0+ credits

*Students will only be promoted at the end of the school year.

2016-17 Grading Timeline

Aug 8: Start of 1st Semester

Sept 22: 6 Week Progress Report

Nov 7: 12 Week Progress Report

Dec 19-22: 1st Semester Final Exams

Dec 22: End of 1st Semester

Jan 13: 1st Semester Report Cards

Jan 9: Start of 2nd Semester

Feb 27: 6 Week Progress Report

Apr 19: 12 Week Progress Report

May 22-25: Final Exams

May 25: End of 2nd Semester

June 1: Transcripts w/2nd Semester Grades Mailed Home



Handbook Highlights



There are some rules, policies and procedures that are unique to every school. To help make a smooth transition into a new school it is very important to become familiar with that school's student handbook. Here are a few highlights from Centennial's Student Handbook that will help get you started...

Attendance Office

The Attendance Office window is located in the main entrance hallway between the front office and the Assistant Principals' offices. The Attendance Office is open from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. The Attendance Office phone number is 470-254-4230 extension 44190.

If a student has an appointment during the school day, the student must present a note from a parent/guardian to the attendance window AT LEAST TWO HOURS BEFORE the expected release time from school.

Centennial High School allows TEN parental notes per school year. A parental/guardian note is any note from a parent/guardian that requests an excused reason for a check in/out, and/or excused reason(s) for any full day absences.

Please see **your student agenda** for more details about attendance procedures and requirements.

Unexcused vs. Excused Absences

If you have 10 or more unexcused absences in a given school year, you cannot receive your Certificate of Attendance from the attendance office until you have two consecutive school years with fewer than 10 days of unexcused absences. The Certificate of Attendance is required by the Georgia DMV when you go to take your learner's permit and/or driver's license tests. In the state of Georgia, the DMV will not issue a learner's permit or driver's license without the Certificate of Attendance.

Tardiness to School/ Tardiness to Class

School begins promptly at 8:30. A warning bell is sounded 5 minutes before school starts. If you are late to school, you **must** stop at the Attendance Window and receive a late pass prior to going to your class.

Students receive 5 minutes between classes and are expected to be in class when the bell rings. *Running through the door as the bell rings is considered a tardy!* Please see **your student agenda** for more details about consequences for being tardy for class.

Cell Phones & other Electronic Devices

Students are not permitted to use, openly display, or leave cell phones in the "on" position during instructional or testing time. Under no circumstances shall students be allowed to use their cell phone for voice calls or photographing during the school day from 8:00-3:30. *Confiscated cell phones will only be returned to a parent/guardian.*

Listening devices such as iPods and MP3 please are strictly prohibited during instructional or testing time. Student may use the listening devices before school, during lunch or during passing time.

Be sure to see **your student agenda** of the handbook for a list of consequences for breaking these rules.

Dress Code

- Shorts/Skirts should be no shorter than mid-thigh when in sitting/Shorts must be hemmed and mid-thigh length
- No form fitting clothing (i.e. tights, jeggings or leggings worn as pants)
- Tank-tops must have straps that are at least as wide as the first 3 fingers of your hand.
- Personal undergarments and skin in the midriff area must not be visible
- No hats, caps or head covering of any type are to be worn in the building
- Accessories such as sunglasses, wallet chains, or items with spikes are also not permitted

These are just a few items...be sure to read **your student agenda** to become familiar with the **COMPLETE** dress code at Centennial!

Time Management Tips for HS Students

It's 10:00 -- Do You Know Where Your Homework Is?

1. Make a "To Do" List Every Day.
 Put things that are most important at the top and do them first. If it's easier, use a planner to track all of your tasks. And don't forget to reward yourself for your accomplishments.

2. Use Spare Minutes Wisely.
 Get some reading done on the bus ride home from school, for example, and you'll kill two birds with one stone.

3. It's Okay to Say "No."
 If your boss asks you to work on a Thursday night and you have a final exam the next morning, realize that it's okay to say no. Keep your short- and long-term priorities in mind.

4. Find the Right Time.
 You'll work more efficiently if you figure out when you do your best work. For example, if your brain handles math better in the afternoon, don't wait to do it until late at night.

5. Review Your Notes Every Day.
 You'll reinforce what you've learned, so you need less time to study. You'll also be ready if your teacher calls on you or gives a pop quiz.

6. Get a Good Night's Sleep.
 Running on empty makes the day seem longer and your tasks seem more difficult.

7. Communicate Your Schedule to Others.
 If phone calls are proving to be a distraction, tell your friends that you take social calls from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. It may sound silly, but it helps.

8. Become a Taskmaster.
 Figure out how much free time you have each week. Give yourself a time budget and plan your activities accordingly.

9. Don't Waste Time Agonizing.
 Have you ever wasted an entire evening by worrying about something that you're supposed to be doing? Was it worth it? Instead of agonizing and procrastinating, just do it.

10. Keep Things in Perspective.
 Setting goals that are unrealistic sets you up for failure. While it's good to set high goals for yourself, be sure not to overdo it. Set goals that are difficult yet reachable.

Consider these tips, but personalize your habits so that they suit you. If you set priorities that fit your lifestyle, you'll have a better chance of achieving your goals.

Source: <http://www.collegeboard.com/article/0,3868,2-9-0-116,00.html>



Remember: These are just a few highlights. Be sure to become familiar with the entire handbook as soon as possible. Being familiar with the rules and guidelines of our school will help you to quickly become familiar and comfortable with the expectations of Centennial!

The GPA Mystery

Cumulative GPA

All grades on the transcript are converted from numerical grades to a 4.0 scale and averaged where an:

A=4 B=3 C=2 F=0

Core GPA

- Only English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Language course grades are included
- Grades are converted to the 4.0 scale and averaged

HOPE GPA

- All English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Language course grades earned in high school are counted - middle school grades do NOT count
- The Fulton County "7" points are removed from all honors, AP, and college course grades
- Numeric grades are converted to the 4.0 scale and averaged
- After additional points are removed and grade is converted, an AP grade receives an additional .5 point

Example:

AP Biology = 92

$92 - 7 = 85$

$85 = 3.0$

$3.0 + .5 = 3.5$

- To qualify for the HOPE Scholarship the HOPE GPA must be 3.0+
- Please remember that this is **not finite**, but rather a guesstimate. The GSFC determines if your student is HOPE eligible.



College Admission Testing: SAT vs. ACT

Most colleges require either the SAT or ACT. Test scores are intended to supplement the secondary school record and help admission officers put local data - such as coursework, grades, and class rank - in a national perspective.

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ACT	
Sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math Reading English Science Writing/Essay - Optional
Scoring	<p>Composite Score: 1-36</p> <p>Section scores in English, Math, Reading & Science (1-36 each)</p>
Length	<p>2 hours, 55 minutes (without essay)</p> <p>3 hours, 35 minutes (with essay)</p>
Penalty for Wrong Answers	None
Reading & Writing	<p>2 Sections (English, Reading)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passage-based grammar-including punctuation Reading passages drawn from Fiction, Social Sciences, Humanities, & Natural Sciences
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arithmetic Algebra 1 & 2 Geometry Trigonometry
Essay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate and analyze multiple perspectives on a complex issue Scores in 4 areas: ideas & analysis, development & support, organization & language use
How to Register	<p>Students register online at www.act.org. Payment is submitted directly to ACT by the student by the specified testing date deadline. Fee waivers are available to students qualifying for free/reduced lunch.</p> <p>The ACT is offered six times a year in September, October, December, February, April and June.</p>

SAT	
Sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math Evidence-based Reading & Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Writing and Language Writing/Essay - Optional
Scoring	<p>Total score: 400-1600</p> <p>Section scores for Math and Evidence-based Reading & Writing (200-800)</p>
Length	<p>3 hours (without essay)</p> <p>3 hours, 50 minutes (with essay)</p>
Penalty for Wrong Answers	None
Reading & Writing	<p>2 Sections (Reading test, Writing and Language test)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No sentence completion; focus on multiple-meaning words Reading passages draw from significant historical or scientific documents-may include informational graphics and charts Passages include complex structure and vocabulary Passage-based grammar-including punctuation
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arithmetic Algebra 1 & 2 Geometry Trigonometry
Essay	<p>Students provided with a substantial passage (600-700 words) and asked to analyze how the author built his or her argument; students will need to understand the techniques the author used to write persuasively</p>
How to Register	<p>Students register online at www.collegeboard.org. Payment is submitted directly to the College Board by the student by the specified testing date deadline. Fee waivers are available to students qualifying for free/reduced lunch.</p> <p>The SAT is offered seven times a year in October, November, December, January, March, May, and June.</p>

Centennial HS Class of 2016 College Destinations

Albany State University	Fort Valley State University	Middle Georgia State University	United States Air Force Academy
Appalachian State University	Furman University	Moberly Area Community College	United States Military-Air Force
Art Institute of Atlanta	Georgia College and State Univ.	Moore College of Art	United States Military-Army
Auburn University	Georgia Gwinnett College	Northeastern University	United States Military-Marines
Belmont Abbey College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Ohio University	United States Military-Navy
Berry College	Georgia Perimeter College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Univ. of North Carolina-Charlotte
Boston University	Georgia Southern University	Paul Mitchell Beauty School	Univ. of North Carolina-Greensboro
Brenau University	Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	Purdue University	University of Alabama
Butler University	Georgia State University	Purdue University Calumet	University of Georgia
Centre College	Grand Canyon University	Reinhardt University	University of Kentucky
Chattahoochee Technical College	Gwinnett Technical College	Richard Bland College of William & Mary	University of Miami
Clark Atlanta University	Hampton University	Rutgers University	University of Michigan
Clemson University	Harris Stowe State University	Samford University	University of Mississippi
College of Charleston	Harvard University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of North Georgia
College of Coastal Georgia	Highlands Community College	Savannah State University	University of Pennsylvania
Dalton State College	Houston Community College	Southern Wesleyan University	University of South Carolina
East Carolina University	Jackson State University	St Mary's College of California	University of Tennessee
Edinburgh Napier University	Jacksonville State University	St. Edward's University	University of Utah
El Camino Community College	Kennesaw State University	State Fair Community College	University of Vermont
Emory Oxford College	Lehigh University	Tallahassee Community College	University of West Georgia
Fashion Institute of Design	Louisiana State University	Tennessee Preparatory Academy	Valdosta State University
Flagler College	Loyola Marymount University	Texas State University	Vanderbilt University
Florida Southern College	Lynn University	The George Washington University	Washington and Jefferson College
Florida State University	Mercer University	Tompkins Cortland Community College	Yale University