

Welcome Class of 2019 Parents!

Freshman Parent Night – Part 2

March 3, 2016

6:30 pm

Presented by:

The Centennial High School Counseling Department

CHS Counselors

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

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4 Year Academic Plan

A Map to Your Future

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

Graduation Requirements

Carnegie Units

- 1 Semester class = .5 credit
- 1 Yearlong class = 1 credit (.5 earned per semester)

HS credits earned in Middle School

- Students can earn HS credits for math, physical science and/or world languages
- 7th and 8th grade world language equals 1.0 HS credit.

Promotion

- Freshmen:
0 – 4.5 credits
- Sophomores:
5.0 – 10.5 credits
- Juniors:
11.0 – 16.5 credits
- Seniors:
> 17.0 credits

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)

On-Level

Algebra (9)

Geometry (10)

Algebra 2 (11)

Approved 4th Math
Course (12)

Honors

Algebra Honors (8)

Geometry Honors (9)

Algebra 2 (10)

PreCalculus Honors (11)

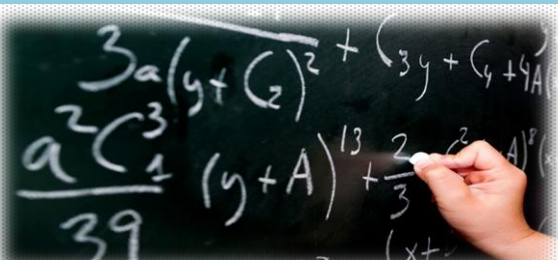
Accelerated

Accelerated Algebra Hon
(9)

Accelerated Geometry
Hon (10)

Accelerated Pre-Calculus
Hon (11)

AP Math or Dual
Enrollment Math



- **Honors Level:** Same pace and content as on-level courses; but students are 1 year ahead in math (starts in 8th Grade).
- **Accelerated:** Very rigorous/fast paced; students complete 3 years of math courses in 2 years.

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 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 Exemption



Exempt Personal Fitness by meeting 1 of 3 possible criteria

- Athletics/Fencing
- Marching Band
- JROTC



Intent to Exempt Contract: Completed in 8th Grade

***This DOES NOT MEAN YOU ARE EXEMPT!!**



Student meets exemption criteria during grades 9-11



Exemption Forms: Verify student has successfully met exemption criteria (request forms from athletic director, band director or JROTC instructor)



Deadline to meet criteria and turn in exemption 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**

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**

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, 5, AP

Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AP

German 1, 2, 3, 4, AP

**GA Board of Regents requires a minimum of 2 credits of the same World Language to meet 4 year college admissions criteria.*

Registering for Classes for 2016-17 School Year

IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday, March 2: Verification #1 distributed in Advisement
- Tuesday, March 15: Verification #2 distributed in Advisement
 - Students/Parents review & make changes; due Friday, March 18th

SCHEDULE CHANGES & FINALIZING COURSE REQUESTS for 2016-17

- Review course catalog on www.CHSKnights.com
 - Includes course descriptions, pre-requisites & placement guidelines
- Consult with current teacher(s) and/or potential AP teacher(s)
- Students/Parents make schedule corrections & changes on the form and turn in to counseling office

Spring Registration Deadlines for 2016-17 School Year

COURSE PLACEMENT WAIVERS: Friday, March 18 Deadline

- Forms for AP classes available in the Assistant Principal's office
- Forms for Non-AP classes available in the Counseling Office
- Complete and return forms to the same office
- Course Waiver Require Parent/Teacher Consultation

ONLINE COURSE REQUEST FORMS: Friday, March 25 Deadline

- Students planning to take an online course during Summer 2016 or during the 2016-17 School Year
- Includes online classes taken as a course in student's schedule or beyond the 6 period school day
- Online course registration will not be approved without an Online Course Request on file


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Posted by [admin](#) on 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 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

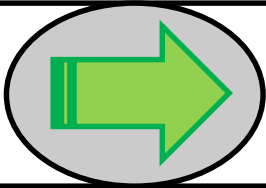
- Haynes Bridge Middle School visits Centennial on **Tuesday, February 11, 2014**
- Holcomb Bridge Middle School visits Centennial on **Thursday, February 13, 2014**

Popular Articles

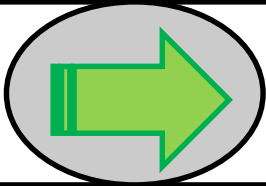
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Rising Ninth Graders (Class of 2018)	
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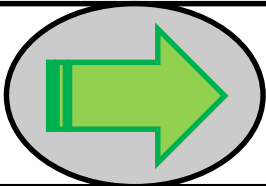
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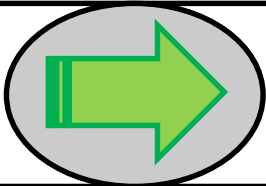
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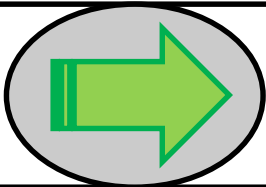
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GA College 411: www.gacollege411.org

Moving Forward

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



Course Registration



Transcript Issues



FEEDBACK FORMS, PLEASE!!!