

Rising Freshman Parent Night

AGENDA

- Priscilla Cole, Assistant Principal
- Kristin Sharpe & Ginger Verch, Co-PTSA Presidents
- Jeff Burch, Athletic Director
- Heidi Graver, School Counselor
- Caroline Miley, Assistant Principal
- Jessica Taylor, Talented and Gifted (TAG)
- Becky Hostler, AP Human Geography
- Marcheale Nelson, International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Marie Robinson, CTAE Pathways

Notes:

* PowerPoint presentation will be posted on www.mycentennialcounseling.com *

Centennial High School

Rising 9th Grade Class of 2020 Quick Reference Guide

IMPORTANT INFO for CURRENT PRIVATE SCHOOL or NON-FEEDER MS STUDENTS PLANNING to ATTEND CHS in 2016-17

Private and Non-Feeder Middle School Registration:

- Spring Registration events will take place on April 14 and April 21.
- Parents are encouraged to contact the CHS counseling office to pick up registration folders and paperwork in advance
- Please request that your student's middle school teachers complete the "Rising Ninth Grade Registration Worksheet" prior to this meeting
- Students should complete their Elective form in advance
- All registration paperwork and required documents will be collected at this time
- Centennial counselors will meet with families to discuss graduation requirements, course recommendations, placement & elective choices for upcoming school year.
- These events are only for students/parents who do not currently attend Holcomb Bridge MS or Haynes Bridge MS

For additional information, please contact the CHS Counseling Office



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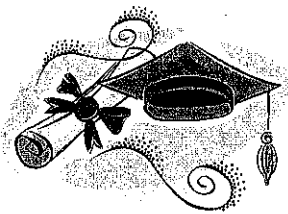
WELCOME CENTENNIAL CLASS OF 2020!!!!

Rising 9th Grade Enrollment and Course Registration for the 2016-17 School Year (dates subject to change)

Thursday, Jan. 21	Rising Freshmen Parent Night Time: 6:30 pm Location: CHS Cafeteria
Tuesday, Jan. 26	Haynes Bridge MS Rising 9th Grade Visit Time: 9:15am—1:00pm Location: Begins in the CHS Auditorium
Wednesday, Jan. 27	Holcomb Bridge MS Rising 9th Grade Visit Time: 9:15am—1:00pm Location: Begins in the CHS Auditorium
Jan. 18 – 29	MS Teachers make course placement recommendations
Monday, Feb. 1	Feeder MS students receive Elective Selection Form
Monday, Feb. 8	Elective forms due
Week of Feb. 16	Course verification forms with academic course placement recommendations and elective choices distributed to students
Monday, Feb. 22	Course verification forms due (include any schedule change or course placement requests on the form)
Thursday, Apr. 14 & Thursday, Apr. 21	Private School / Non-feeder Middle School Registration Time: 4:00pm—5:00pm Location: CHS Cafeteria
August, 2016	Freshman Survivor Camp (Student-Led/CHS Student Council) Location: CHS Cafeteria More information will be available at www.chsknights.com

♦ During this important transition time from middle school to high school, middle school personnel will be your best source for information regarding course recommendations, placement, and specific information regarding the registration process.

♦ The CHS Course Catalog is available online at www.chsknights.com.



Fulton County Schools Graduation Requirements Checklist Graduating Class of 2012 and Beyond

~23 Total Carnegie Units Needed~

Language Arts (4 Units)			
Class	Number of Units Required	Status	
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)			
Class	Number of Units Required	Status	
GSE Algebra	1 unit	S1	S2
GSE Geometry	1 unit	S1	S2
GSE Algebra 2	1 unit	S1	S2
Approved 4 th Math Course	1 unit	S1	S2

Social Studies (3 Units)			
Class	Number of Units Required	Status	
World History	1 unit	S1	S2
US History	1 unit	S1	S2
Economics	½ unit		
American Government	½ unit		

Science (4 years)			
Class	Number of Units Required	Status	
Biology	1 unit	S1	S2
Physical Science or Physics	1 unit	S1	S2
*	1 unit	S1	S2
*	1 unit	S1	S2

* Chemistry is preferred by colleges for admission.

A total of 3 units required from: CTAE and/or World Language and/or Fine Arts*			
Class	Number of Units Required	Status	
		S1	S2
		S1	S2
		S1	S2

* Students planning to enter or transfer into a University System of Georgia institution or other post-secondary institution must take two units of the same world language.

Class	Number of Units Required	Status			
Electives	4 Units				
Health	½ Unit				
Personal Fitness	½ Unit				

Centennial High School Pathway Offerings 2016-2017

Advanced Academic Pathways

Advanced Lang Arts	Foreign Lang 1 (or higher) + Foreign Lang 2 (or higher) + any AP Lang Arts Class or Move On When Ready (MOWR) Dual Enrollment class
Advanced Math	Foreign Lang 1 (or higher) + Foreign Lang 2 (or higher) + any AP Math Class or Move On When Ready (MOWR) Dual Enrollment class
Advanced Science	Foreign Lang 1 (or higher) + Foreign Lang 2 (or higher) + any AP Science Class
Advanced Soc. Studies	Foreign Lang 1 (or higher) + Foreign Lang 2 (or higher) + any AP Social Studies Class
Foreign Language	Foreign Lang 1 (or higher) + Foreign Lang 2 (or higher) + Foreign Lang 3 (or higher)

CTE Pathways

Audio/Video Tech & Film	Financial Services	Engineering & Technology
Audio/Video Tech Film 1	Intro to Business & Technology	Found of Eng/Technology
Audio/Video Tech Film 2	Financial Literacy	Engineering Concepts
Audio/Video Tech Film 3	Banking, Investing & Insurance	Engineering Applications
Law Enforcement Services	JROTC	Food/Nutrition
Intro Law, Public Safety	JROTC 1	Food/Nut/Wellness
Criminal Justice Essentials	JROTC 2	Food for Life
Forensic Sci/Criminal Investigation	JROTC 3	Food Science
Emergency Responder Services	Allied Health Services	Web Development
Intro to HealthCare Science	Intro to HealthCare Science	Intro to Digital Technology
Essentials of Healthcare	Essentials of Healthcare	Computer Sci Principles (Reg or AP)
Emergency Responder	Allied Health/Medicine	Intro to Digital Technology
Computer Science	Game Design	
Intro to Digital Technology	Intro to Digital Technology	
Computer Science Principles (Reg or AP)	Computer Science Principles (Reg or AP)	
AP Computer Science	Game Design: Animation & Simulation	

Arts & Humanities Pathways

Journalism (Newspaper, Lit Mag, Yearbook)	Visual Arts	
Journalism 1 or Photo 1	Intro to Art	Art History 1
Journalism 2 or Photo 2	Any Art level 1 or higher	Art History 2
Journalism or Photo (any level)	Any Art level 2 or higher	AP Art History
Performing Arts		
Band/Chorus/Orchestra/Guitar 1/Piano 1	Acting/Adv Drama/Tech Theatre 1	
Band/Chorus/Orchestra/Guitar 2/Piano 2	Acting/Adv Drama/Tech Theatre 2	
Band/Chorus/Orchestra/Guitar 3/Piano 3	Acting/Adv Drama/Tech Theatre (any level)	

Middle School Math Placement Guidelines

8th	Math 8 On-level • S1 Average >70	9th	27.0990000 GSE Algebra 1	10th	27.0991000 GSE Geometry
8th	Math 8 Advanced • S1 Average >70	9th	27.0990000 GSE Algebra 1	10th	27.0991000 GSE Geometry
8th	Math 8 Advanced • S1 Average >80 or • Test Average >80	9th	27.0994040 GSE Accelerated Algebra 1 / Geometry A H	10th	27.0995040 GSE Accelerated Geometry B / Algebra 2 H
8th	GSE Algebra 1H • S1 Average <70	9th	27.0990000 GSE Algebra 1	10th	27.0991000 GSE Geometry
8th	GSE Algebra 1H • S1 Average >70	9th	27.0991040 GSE Geometry H	10th	27.0992040 GSE Algebra 2 H
8th	GSE Acc. Algebra 1 / Geometry A H • S1 Ave 70-80 or Test Ave <70	9th	27.0991040 GSE Geometry H	10th	27.0992040 GSE Algebra 2 H
8th	GSE Acc. Algebra 1 / Geometry A H • S1 Ave >80 or Test >70	9th	27.0995040 GSE Accelerated Geometry B / Algebra 2 H	10th	27.0977040 GSE Accelerated Pre- Calculus H

Centennial High School Counseling Comprehensive Program: 2015-2016

Rising 9th Grade Programs

- Rising Freshman Parent Night: February
- 8th Grade Visitation Days: February

9th Grade Programs

- **Freshman Welcome:** Counseling Program & Services Introduction (September)
- Fall Freshman Parent Night: September
- **Fall Freshman Classroom Guidance:** Knowing Your #s for Academic Success-Grad Reqs, Tracking Credits, Power of Zeroes, Goal Setting (October)
- **9th Grade BRIDGE Law Benchmark Activity:** Career Interest Inventory (January)
- **Spring Freshman Classroom Guidance:** 4 Year Academic Plan (March)
- Spring Freshman Parent Night: March
- **Suicide Prevention Classroom Guidance:** Signs of Suicide (November and March)

10th Grade Programs

- Sophomore Parent Night: January
- **Sophomore Classroom Guidance Fall:** Cyber-Safety (November)
- **Sophomore Classroom Guidance Winter:** Understanding the PSAT/Online Tools & Resources for Test Prep & College Search (January)
- **10th Grade BRIDGE Law Benchmark Activity:** Dual Enrollment and College Credit Now opportunities (March)

11th Grade Programs

- Junior Parent Night: October
- **Fall Junior Classroom Guidance:** College Selectivity-What Factors Colleges Consider in Admissions (November)
- **11th Grade BRIDGE Law Benchmark Activity:** Virtual College Search (November)
- **Junior Advisement Meetings:** Graduation Status Check/Post-Secondary Planning (November - March)
- **Spring Junior Classroom Guidance:** Finding the Right Fit-What Factors Student Should Consider in Their College Search Process (February)

12th Grade Programs

- **Senior Blitz:** Graduation Status Check (August)
- Senior Parent Night: August
- **Senior Classroom Guidance Fall:** College Application Process (September)
- **Centennial Apply to College Day:** October 29
- Financial Aid Night: November
- **Senior Classroom Guidance Winter:** Scholarships and Financial Aid (January)
- **12th Grade BRIDGE Law Benchmark Activity/Senior Exit Survey:** Documenting Post-Secondary Plans (April - May)

Counseling Programs Reaching Students in Grades 9th-12th Graders

- **College Week:** October 26 - 31
- **New Student Support Group** (yearlong)
- New Student Liaisons
- College and Career Center
- Counselor Advisory Council (includes students, teachers, administrators, parents, and community members)
- College Representative Visits (Grades 11-12)
- College Fairs/Campus Visits (Grades 11-12)

Additional Counseling Services

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| ▪ Academic Advisement | ▪ Care Team Referrals |
| ▪ Parent/Teacher Conferences | ▪ Post-Secondary Planning and Advising |
| ▪ Career Guidance and Exploration | ▪ SAT and ACT Information |
| ▪ Summer School Information | ▪ Crisis Interventions |
| ▪ Community Agency Referrals | ▪ Foreign Exchange Program |
| ▪ Academic Skill Building | ▪ Dual Enrollment Information |
| ▪ Collaboration with Teachers, Administrators, School Social Worker, and School Psychologist | ▪ New Student Enrollments |

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

Centennial High School Profile

Collaborate. Think. Learn. Create.



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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 5 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
- 27.2% Black
- 19.6% Hispanic/Latino
- 47.3% White
- <1% Amer-Indian
- <1% Pacific Islander
- 12.3% Special Needs
- 38.9% Economically Disadvantaged

Fast Facts

- 2015 Top 25 Performing High Schools in Georgia on the SAT
- 2014 U.S. News & World Report America's Best High Schools
- 2014 Washington Post's List of America's Most Challenging High Schools
- 2014 Atlanta Magazine's 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

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 180 days. Students have a 6-period day, during which they participate in 57-minute classes. CHS is

on a semester schedule, and credit is awarded at the end of each semester and grade reports are issued. CHS is on a semester schedule, and credit is awarded at the end of each semester.

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.

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.

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.

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT (Class of 2015)

88.2% of graduates matriculated to post-secondary institutions
 73.8% matriculated to 4 year colleges
 14.4% matriculated to 2 year colleges or technical schools
 3.2% matriculated to Military Service
 \$7,039,194 Total Scholarship Awards

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

2015 SAT	# Tested	Mean Verbal Score	Mean Math Score	Mean Writing Score	Combined Verbal, Math & Writing Score
Centennial	286	533	536	531	1600
Fulton	4899	518	525	515	1567
Georgia	72,898	490	485	475	1445
National	1,698,521	495	511	484	1497

2015 ACT	# Tested	Mean English Score	Mean Math Score	Mean Reading Score	Mean Science Score	Mean Composite Score
Centennial	225	22.9	22.5	23.7	23.1	23.2
Fulton	3744	22.6	22.6	23.2	22.6	22.9
Georgia	54,653	20.6	20.5	21.6	20.9	21.0
National	1,924,436	20.4	20.8	21.4	20.9	21.0

2015 Advanced Placement Results

- In 2015, 532 Centennial students took AP exams.
- A total of 1024 were taken in 28 subjects.
- 77% of the exams taken earned scores of 3 or higher.
- 84% of Centennial students earned scores of 3 or higher

of Exams Scoring 5.... 237
 # of Exams Scoring 4.... 273
 # of Exams Scoring 3.... 296

Advanced Placement Course Offerings (28):

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 2
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

On-Site College Level Course Offerings (5):

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

Honors Level Course Offerings (25):

9th Grade Lit/Composition Honors
10th Grade Lit/Composition Honors
American Lit/Composition Honors
Accelerated GPS Algebra Honors
Accelerated GPS Geometry Honors
Accelerated GPS Pre-Calculus Honors
GPS Algebra Honors (8th 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

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.

2014-2015 AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- 2015 National Merit Semi-Finalists
- 2015 National Achievement Scholar
- Class of 2015 awarded an estimated \$7 million dollars in scholarships
- 2015 Georgia Governor's Honors Program Finalists
- Model United Nations Harvard ranked and University of Georgia Model UN; including Top Program
- JROTC Color Guard served at over 25 school and community events
- JROTC served in Junior Achievement
- Students selected for All-State Band, Orchestra, and Chorus
- Students selected for Fulton County Honors Orchestra, & District V Honors Band
- Students selected for Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra, Georgia Piedmont Youth Orchestra and Spivey Hall Honors Chorus
- Visual Arts students placed at Georgia National Art Fair and Congressional Art Show
- Boys LAX State Quarterfinalists
- Girls Cross Country State Finalists
- Boys and Girls Swim & Dive State Finalists
- Boys Basketball State Qualifier
- Boys and Girls Track State Finalists

A complete list of Extra-Curricular and Athletic programs offered at CHS is available at: www.chsknights.com and www.centennialknightsathletics.com

College Destinations for Centennial 2015 Graduates

Agnes Scott College	Colorado No. Western Com. College	Jacksonville State University	Savannah Technical College
Alabama A&M University	Colorado State University	Jacksonville University	St. Joseph's College
Alabama State University	Columbus State University	Kennesaw State University	Syracuse University
Albany State University	Dalton State College	Lanier Technical College	Texas A&M University
Anderson University	Delaware Technical College	La Sierra University	The Citadel
Anne Arundel Comm. College	DeVry University	Lee University	United States Naval Academy
Art Institute of Atlanta	Eastern Kentucky University	Life University	University of Alabama
Assumption Univ. of Thailand	Emory University	Limestone College	University of Arizona
Atlanta Technical College	Florida International University	Lincoln Memorial University	University of British Columbia
Athens Technical College	Florida State University	Long Island University, Brooklyn	Univ. of California, Los Angeles
Auburn University	Fordham University, Lincoln Center	Maryville College	University of Georgia
Belmont University	Fort Scott Community College	Mercer University	University of Mississippi
Berry College	Fort Valley State University	Michigan State University	University of North Carolina
Brenau University	Full Sail University	Miami University	University of North Georgia
Brigham Young University	George Washington University	Morehead State University	University of Pennsylvania
Bristol University	Georgia College & State Univ.	Morehouse College	University of South Carolina
Case Western Reserve University	Georgia Gwinnett College	Oglethorpe University	University of Southern California
Centre College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Ohio State University	Virginia Commonwealth
Chamberlith College of Nursing	Howard University	San Diego State University	Wake Forest University
Clemson University		Santa Barbara City College	Webster University, Netherlands
Coastal Academy			Xavier University
College of Charleston			

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