#### **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

#### **COMMUNITY**

Centennial High School is a Fulton County public fouryear college preparatory and career technology high school located approximately 13 miles immediately north of the 285 bypass and 3 miles east of GA 400, exit 7A.

The student body of approximately 1900 students is abundantly diverse in race, culture and socio-economic backgrounds.

5.3% Asian
26.4% Black
18.6% Hispanic/Latino
48.8% White
<1% Amer Indian
<1% Pacific Islander
12.6% Special Needs
37% Economically

Disadvantaged

## Fast Facts:

- 2013 Washington Post's list of Best High Schools in the South and America's Most Challenging High Schools
- 2012 Atlanta Magazine list of Top 50 Public Schools
- College Board AP Merit School
- College Board AP STEM School
- College Board AP STEM Achievement School
- Atlanta Journal Constitution's top 20 SAT schools in Metro Atlanta
- Award Winning Media Center Services
- Nationally Recognized Comprehensive School Counseling Program
- Recognized and State Award-winning Parent Teacher Student Association Programs

# **Centennial High School Profile**

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## **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 <a href="http://www.doe.k12.ga.us">http://www.doe.k12.ga.us</a>

## **CLASS SCHEDULE**

Centennial High School's school year is comprised of 177 days. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays students have an 8-period day, during which they participate in a 31-minute elective seminar. Classes on these days are 52 minutes each. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, students follow a traditional 7-period schedule comprised of 57 minute classes and no elective seminar. CHS is on a semester schedule, and credit is awarded at the end of each semester. Grade reports are given at six weeks and twelve weeks, but the final semester grade is what appears on the transcript.

#### **GRADING SCALE FOR ALL GRADES**

A=90-100 B=80-89C=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 <u>do</u> include the additional seven honors points.

## **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 of every attempted courses with the potential to earn high school credit.

## **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.

## POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT (Class of 2013)

93% of graduates matriculate to postsecondary institutions

75% matriculated to 4 year colleges 18% matriculated to 2 year colleges or technical schools

3% matriculated to Military Service \$6,797,134 Total Scholarship Awards

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

2013 EOCT	% Passing	% Exceeding	2013 SAT		#	Mean	Mea	an Me	an	
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lit	90	55			Tested	Verbal Score			Writing Score	
American Lit	95	49	Centennial		352	520	52	9 53	511	
	2.0	_	Fulton Georgia National		n/a	n/a	n/	a n,	/a	
CCGPS Algebra	32	5			72119	490	48	7 47	75	
GPS Geometry	73	17			1660047	496	51	4 48	488	
Biology	81	46	2013 ACT	# Tested	Mean Comp. Score	Mean English Score	Mean	Mean Reading Score	Mean Science Score	
Physical Science	82	47					Math Score			
US History	86	57	Centennial	202	23.7	23.5	23.4	24.0	23.4	
Economics	86	60	Fulton	3233	22.6	22.2	22.6	22.9	22.1	
			Georgia	48505	20.7	20.2	20.3	21.2	20.5	
The State of Georgia requires all students to take an End of Course Test at the conclusion of eight pre-determined core academic courses.			National	1799243	20.9	20.2	20.9	21.1	20.7	

## **2013 Advanced Placement Results**

- In 2013, 776 Centennial students took AP exams.
- A total of 986 were taken in 27 subjects.
- 76% of the exams taken received scores of 3 or higher.

# of Exams Scoring 5.... 208

# of Exams Scoring 4.... 266

# of Exams Scoring 3.... 276

## Advanced Placement Course Offerings (24):

AP Language/American Literature

AP Literature

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

**AP Statistics** 

**AP Biology** AP Chemistry

AP Environmental Science

AP Physics B

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 Art History

AP Studio Art-2D Design

## Honors Level Course Offerings (25):

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Composition Honors 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Composition Hon-

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

On-Site College Level Course

Offerings (5): College English 1101 College English 1102 Georgia Tech Calculus 2 Georgia Tech Calculus 3 Gwinnett Tech Health Science

## **CURRICULU**M

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:**

Broadcast Video Production, 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 postsecondary 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 28.5% 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.

### 2012-2013 AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- · National Merit Finalists
- · National Merit Semi-Finalists
- · National Achievement Scholarship Finalists
- Class of 2013 awarded an estimated \$6.7 million dollars in scholarships
- Students win top awards at International Student Media Festival
- Governor's Honors Program participants
- Model UN ranked top 10 nationally; received Top Awards at National High School Model United Nations in New York, Harvard, Southern United States Model UN. and University of Georgia Model UN; Honorable Mention at Georgia Tech Model United Nations
- Academic Team earned 5th place in state tournament and ranks 73<sup>rd</sup> nationally
- Skills USA competes at national level; students elected as national officers; 2' State Digital Cinema Production competi-

- 2nd Place finish in 2013 Fulton County Technology Fair
- Broadcast Video Production students earn top prizes in Georgia Public Broadcasting contest and at the state level for Georgia Student Media Festival
- Health Occupations Students of American (HOSA) placed at National Leadership Conference; named in the top 10 chapters in the state; 2013 Winners at State Leadership Conference
- Multiple Award Winning Interact Club; including 2<sup>nd</sup> place for "Best Overall Club" 2012-13 & best video project
- Centennial Marching Band Featured at the Chicago St Patrick's Day Parade
- Chorus, Orchestra and Wind Ensemble rated Superior at District Spring Festival
- Students selected for All-State Band, Orchestra, and Chorus
- Visual Arts students placed at Georgia National Art Fair

- · Boys LAX (6A) State Champions/Area 3 Champions
- Girls LAX (6A) Area 3 Champions/2nd Round of State Playoffs
- Boys (6A) Cross Country State Finalist-20th
- Girls (6A) Cross Country Region Champion/ State Finalists-13th
- Boys and Girls Golf (6A) State Finalists Boys Basketball Region 6A 1st Round of State Playoffs
- Boys and Girls Swimming (6A) State Finalists (Girls-20th/Boys-18th)
- Boys Soccer Region 6A Champion/State Playoff Quarterfinalist
- Boys and Girls Track 6A State Championships (Girls-26th/Boys-21st)

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 2013 Graduates

Art Institute of Atlanta Auburn University Belmont University Bethune-Cookman University Brigham Young University Brooklyn College Brown University Chattahoochee Technical College Clark Atlanta University Clayton State University Clemson University Colorado College Converse College Duke University Eastern Kentucky University Eastern Nazarene College Elon University Emerson College

Fashion Institute of Design & Merch.

Alabama State University

Amherst College

**Emory University** 

Flagler College

Fairfield University

Florida State University Furman University Gardner-Webb University Georgia College & State Univ. Georgia Gwinnett College Georgia Institute of Technology Georgia Perimeter College Georgia Southern University Georgia State University George Washington University Gordon College Greensboro College Gwinnett Technical College Hamilton College Hampton University Howard University Kennesaw State University Lanier Technical College Lee University Lipscomb University Louisiana State University Malcolm X College Miami of Ohio University Michigan State University

New York University North Georgia Technical College Northwest Missouri State University Oglethorpe University The Ohio State University Piedmont College Purdue University Presbyterian College Rollins College Samford University Savannah College of Art & Design School of Aviation Mechanics Shorter University Southern Polytechnic State Univ. State College of Florida Stoney Brook University Syracuse University Tacoma Community College Texas A&M University Truett-McConnell College University of Alabama University of Brasilia

Monroe Communicate College

Morehead State University

University of Central Florida University of Cincinnati University of Delaware University of Georgia University of Louisville University of Memphis University of Mississippi University of North Georgia University of South Carolina University of South Florida University of Tampa University of Texas University of the Cumberlands University of Virginia University of West Georgia Valdosta State University Vanderbilt University Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State Univ. Wallace State Community College Warren Wilson College Washington University Washington & Lee University

Wayne State University

## **ADMINISTRATION**

Kibbey Crumbley Ed.S, Principal Damian Bounds, Asst. Principal Keynun Campbell, Asst. Principal David Mashburn Asst. Principal Priscilla Matthews, Asst. Principal Lonna Upton, Admin. Asst. Phil Thomas, Athletic Director

## **SCHOOL COUNSELORS**

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