

Welcome Class of 2024 Parents!

Freshman Parent Night – Part 2

February 10, 2021

6:00 pm

Presented by:

The Centennial High School Counseling Department

The Presentation and handouts will be posted on www.mycentennialcounseling.com.

La presentación y los folletos se colgarán en www.mycentennialcounseling.com.

Agenda and Housekeeping Items

Ms. Freeman will review graduation requirements and provide a framework for developing a four-year plan. Mr. Williams, our curriculum AP, will provide an overview of the course registration process.



You can turn on “Live captions” when you click on the three dots and click on “More Options.” The recording, handouts, and PowerPoint (in English and Spanish) will be posted on www.mycentennialcounseling.com after the event.



Counselors will be monitoring the chat and will be available to answer general questions that are good for the group at the end of presentation.



Our contact information is included at the end of the presentation should you have student-specific questions after the event.

4 Year Academic Plan of Study

9 th Grade	
1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
	English:
	Math:
	Science:
Total Credits: _____	

11 th Grade	
* Students must earn 11 credits to be promoted to 11 th Grade	
	English:
	Math:
	Science:
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Total Credits: _____	

10 th Grade	
*Students must earn 5 credits to be promoted to 10 th Grade	
1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
English:	English:
Math:	Math:
Science:	Science:
Social Studies:	Social Studies:
Total Credits: _____	

12 th Grade	
* Students must earn 17 credits to be promoted to 12 th Grade	
English:	English:
Math:	Math:
Science:	Science:
Social Studies:	Social Studies:
Total Credits: _____	



Handouts are currently posted in the chat and on www.mycentennialcounseling.com.

Four Year Plan Sample Document

English, Math, Sciences, Social Studies, World Languages, and CTAE course sequences

Information re: REMIND 101, Feedback Survey, and Transcript Error form

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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

How to Earn Credits

In middle school, grades are calculated using a system of averages.

- Example
8th grade English
- Semester 1 (Aug-Dec): 60 (F)
- Semester 2 (Jan-May): 80 (B)
- Yearly Ave: 70 (C)
- ***Student passes class for the year (earns 1.0 credit of 8th grade English).***

In high school, grades are not averaged...
Each semester is independent.

- Example
9th grade English
- Semester 1 (Aug-Dec): 60 (F)
- Semester 2 (Jan-May): 80 (B)
- No Yearly Average
- ***Student fails 1st semester; passes 2nd semester (only earns .5 credit and is required to re-take first semester of 9th grade English).***

How to Earn Credits



First Semester (Aug – Dec)	Second Semester (Jan – May)
Period 1 (.5)	Period 1 (.5)
Period 2 (.5)	Period 2 (.5)
Period 3 (.5)	Period 3 (.5)
Period 4 (.5)	Period 4 (.5)
Period 5 (.5)	Period 5 (.5)
Period 6 (.5)	Period 6 (.5)
You can earn 3.0 credits per semester.	You can earn 3.0 credits per semester.
You can earn 6.0 credits per school year.	
You need total of 23.0 credits to graduate.	

High School credits earned in Middle School

- Students can earn HS credits for English, Math, Science, World Languages, and/or certain electives.
- 7th and 8th grade world language equals 1.0 HS credit.
- 7 points will be added to all passing grades in honors classes.
- Families can view transcripts in Infinite Campus.
 - ***I will include a link at the end of the presentation where you can indicate transcript errors.***

#9990 Holcomb Bridge Middle School				
Course	Mark	Attempted	Credit	
2017-2018 Grade 08 S2				
23.2610040 9th Lit/Comp H	100	0.5000	0.5	
21.4250000 FndtnsEnginr/Tech	97	0.5000	0.5	
60.0110000 French 1	97	0.5000	0.5	
40.2110040 Phys Sci H	104	0.5000	0.5	
Credit: 2.000 GPA: 99.500				
2017-2018 Grade 08 S4				
23.2610040 9th Lit/Comp H	100	0.5000	0.5	
21.4250000 FndtnsEnginr/Tech	100	0.5000	0.5	
60.0110000 French 1	98	0.5000	0.5	
40.2110040 Phys Sci H	103	0.5000	0.5	
Credit: 2.000 GPA: 100.250				

Promotion and Grade Level

Seniors (12th Grade):
17.0 or more credits

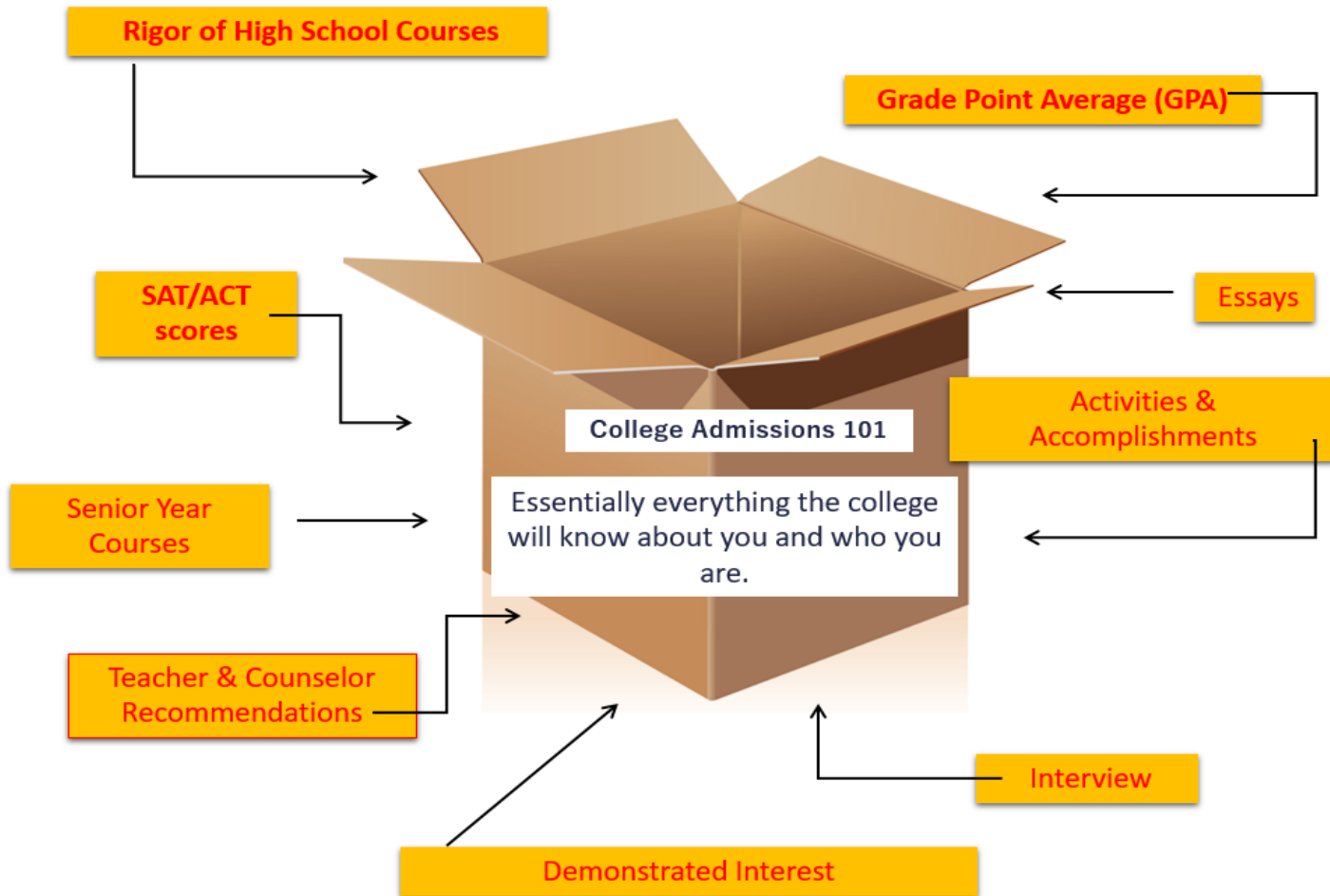
Juniors (11th Grade):
11.0 – 16.5 credits

Sophomores (10th Grade):
5.0 – 10.5 credits

Freshmen (9th Grade):
0 – 4.5 credits



Factors in College Admissions





Honors, AP, IB, and DE Courses

Honors courses: Honors classes are more rigorous, in-depth classes designed for students who want and can handle a challenge. *Classes go deeper than an on-level course*

Advanced Placement (AP) courses: AP courses are designed to give students the experience of an intro-level college class while still in high school. Students can get college credit for AP classes if they receive a certain score on the AP exam in May.

International Baccalaureate (IB) courses: Designed to give students the experience of an intro-level college class while still in high school. Students can get college credit for IB classes if they receive a certain score on the IB exam in May. *Classes go deeper and wider than an AP-level course*

Dual Enrollment (DE) courses: Dual-enrollment classes enable high school students to take classes through a local college and potentially earn college credit.

Sample 10th Grade Schedule



ENGLISH



MATH



SCIENCE



SOCIAL
STUDIES



ELECTIVE



ELECTIVE

Required Academic Classes

Language Arts (4 Credits)

- **9th Lit or 9th Lit H**
- **10th Lit or 10th Lit H**
- **11th Lit or 11th Lit H or AP Lang**
- **12th World/Mult Lit or Dramatic Writing or AP Lit or College English**

Required Academic Classes

Mathematics (4 Credits)

On-Level

Algebra (9)

Geometry (10)

Algebra 2 (11)

Approved 4th Math
Course (12)

Honors

Geometry Honors (9)

Algebra 2 Honors (10)

Precalculus Honors (11)

Calculus, AP Math, or
Dual Enrollment Math

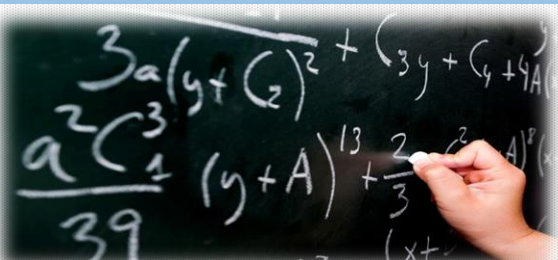
Accelerated

Accel Algebra/Geom A
Honors (9)

Accel Geom B/Alg II
Honors (10)

Accel Pre-Calculus Honors
(11)

Calculus, 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 (H)**
- **Physical Science (H) or Physics**
- **Chemistry (H), Environmental Science, Earth Systems or an AP Science class**
- **Approved 4th Science Course**



Required Academic Classes

Social Studies (3 Credits)

- **World History (AP)**
- **US History (AP)**
- **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 through participation in 1 of 3 possible CHS activities:

- Athletics
- Marching Band
- JROTC



Students must complete 1 season of a Varsity sport or 2 seasons of a JV sport for the GHSA exemption, 2 seasons of Marching Band, and 3 years of JROTC.



The Personal Fitness Exemption form can be found on www.mycentennialcounseling.com.



Deadline to meet criteria and submit completed exemption request to Coach Burch: *Last Day of School Junior Year*

Career Focused Pathways (CTAE)

start here...



...go anywhere

**Allied Health Services
(Health Science)**

**Audio/Video Tech &
Film**

**Law Enforcement
Services**

**Financial Services and
Business Accounting**

**Business and
Accounting**

**Emergency Responder
Services (Health
Science)**

**Engineering and
Technology**

Food & Nutrition

JROTC (ARMY)

Computer Science

Programming

Game Design

Fine Arts



Art



Band



Chorus



Drama



Orchestra

World Languages



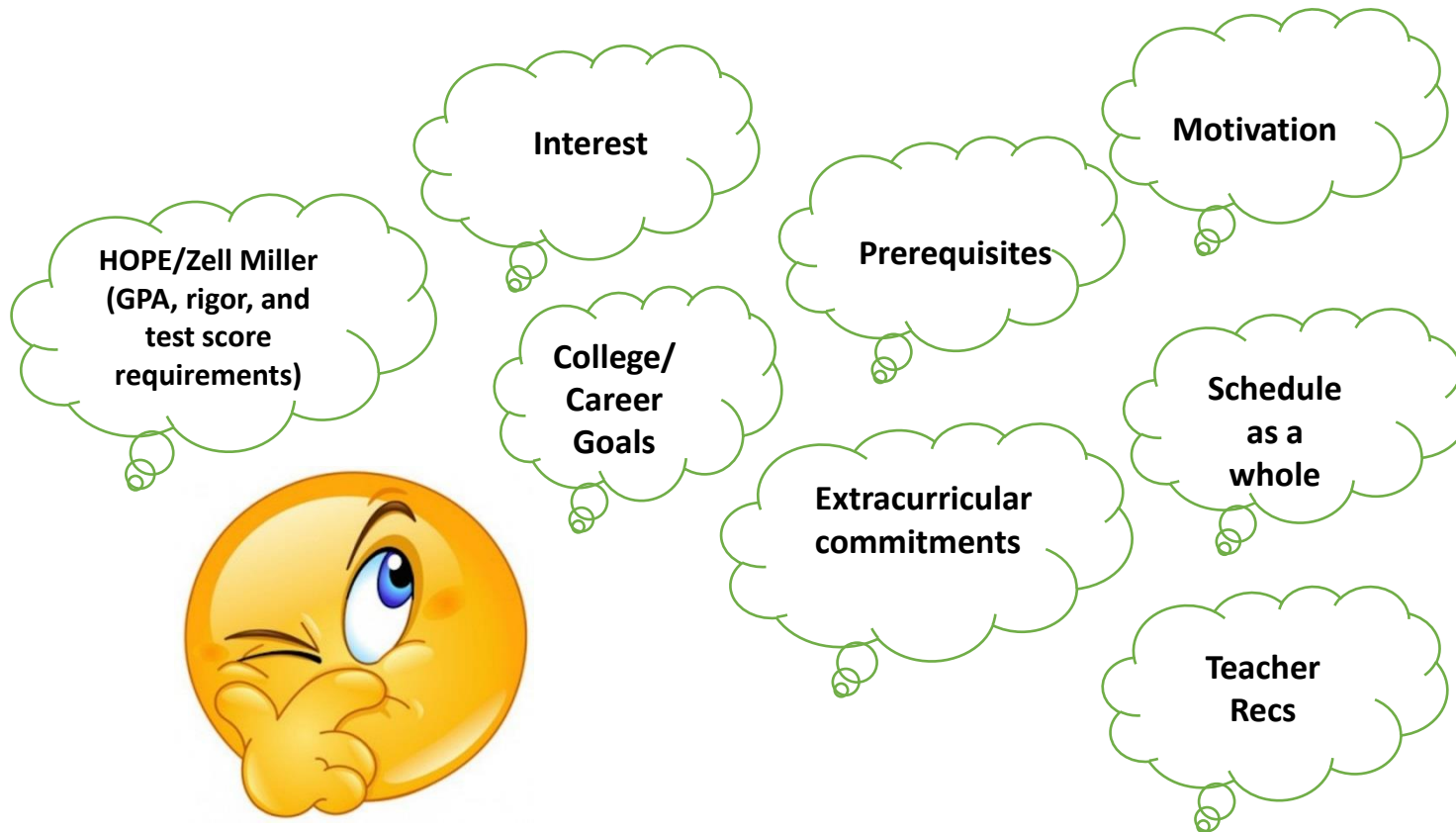
French: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AP

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.*

Factors in Course Selection



Inside scoop: Look at this year's schedule/grades/stress level and compare it to proposed schedule for 2021-2022, taking into account any changes in commitments outside of school.

Four Year Academic Plan - Blank

4 Year Academic Plan of Study

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Science:	Science:
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Science:	Science:
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Four Year Academic Plan (sample of completed form)

4 Year Academic Plan of Study

Student:

Class of

Counselor:

9 th Grade	
1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
English: 9th Lit	English: 9th Lit
Math: Algebra	Math: Algebra
Science: Biology	Science: Biology
Health	Personal Fitness
Total Credits: _____	

11 th Grade	
* Students must earn 11 credits to be promoted to 11 th Grade	
1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
English: 11 th Lit	English: 11 th Lit
Math: Algebra 2	Math: Algebra 2
Science: 3 rd Science	Science: 3 rd Science
Social Studies: US History	Social Studies: US History
Spanish 2	Spanish 2
Total Credits: _____	

10 th Grade	
*Students must earn 5 credits to be promoted to 10 th Grade	
1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
English: 10th Lit	English: 10 th Lit
Math: Geometry	Math: Geometry
Science: Physical Science	Science: Physical Science
Social Studies: World History	Social Studies: World History
Spanish 1	Spanish 1
Total Credits: _____	

12 th Grade	
* Students must earn 17 credits to be promoted to 12 th Grade	
1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
English: 12 th Lit	English: 12 th Lit
Math: 4 th Math	Math: 4 th Math
Science: 4 th Science	Science: 4 th Science
Social Studies: Economics	Social Studies: Government
Spanish 3	Spanish 3
Total Credits: _____	

Classes that need to be made up:

→ Students must fulfill all requirements to receive a diploma.

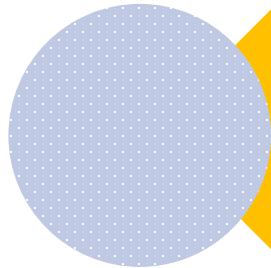
→ Students planning to enter or transfer into a University System of Georgia institution or other post-secondary institution must take two units of the same world language.

☆ It is the student's responsibility to take the appropriate classes and to meet all graduation and college admissions requirements. It is also the student's responsibility to know which courses will count towards HOPE and meet the HOPE rigor requirements.

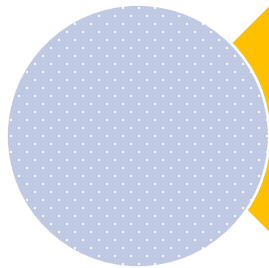
☆ **REMINDER:** This plan of study is merely a tool to guide students. It is subject to change based on how well the student does in his/her current and future classes.

Course Registration for 2021-2022

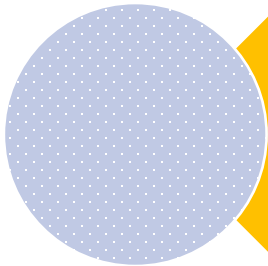
Eric Williams, Assistant Principal



February 2021 – Teacher course placement recommendations.



Late February 2021 – Student will make elective choices and will have multiple opportunities to make changes to course requests.



Early March 2021 – Student portal view will open for student/parent **final review** and sign-off on courses for 2021-22 school year.

Choosing Electives



Review list of available elective options



Use CHS Course Catalog (online) to read the course description of the classes of interest



Choose several elective options



Changes may be made within the designated registration period (Feb-March 2021)

Scheduling Information

STUDENTS & FAMILIES		STAFF	ACADEMICS	REMOTE LEARNING	ACTIVITIES	CALENDAR
Counseling				Dual Enrollment		Centennial Course Catalog and Scheduling
AP (Advanced Placement) Course information				PSAT/SAT Information		Milestone and Study Skills Resources
Course Syllabi				International Skills Diploma Seal		High School Initial Placement Guidelines

Before We Leave..

Sign Up for REMIND 101



Complete Survey



[Spring - Freshman Parent
Night Survey](#)

Transcript Errors

Please report transcript errors
on the form below or through
the QR code.

[Transcript Issues Link](#)

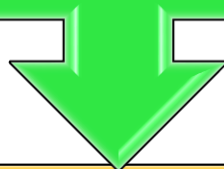


Moving Forward

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



Course Registration will be ongoing.



Questions???

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