

# CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE WEEK

---

November 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011

## Event Summary

By: Shellie Caplinger  
Professional School Counselor/Dept Chair

# Fostering the College Going Culture at CHS

## Teachers promoted the importance of Post-Secondary Education



- Engaging in Classroom Discussions
- Showing their Alma-Mater pride
- Making connections via staff bulletin board

## Hispanic Scholarship Fund Presentation



- HSF Presentations for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Latino students
- Providing access to scholarship opportunities for students, regardless of documentation status



# CHS' Georgia Apply to College Event:

## An Opportunity for EVERY Centennial Senior!



Students accessed the event in various computer labs during their English class



Participating students received hands-on assistance from college representatives, school counselors, parent & community volunteers.



Students asked questions about the college application process.

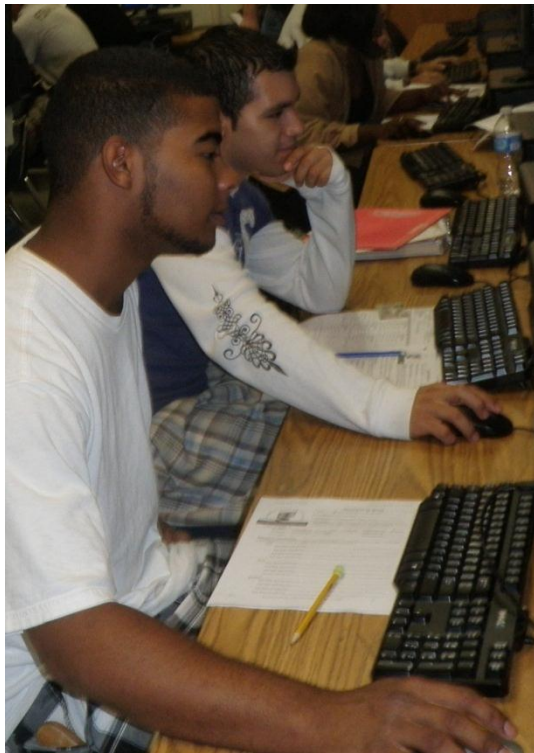


Volunteers provided information, clarification and reassurance to students.



Representatives from Georgia Perimeter College Transition Services spoke with students w/special needs about accessing student services at the college level.

# Student Feedback



The most helpful or best aspect of this event was....

*"having people answer questions about technicalities and application questions"*

*"being able to sit down and focus on my application with NO distractions"*

*"being able to apply with the school's help"*

*"it put me in front of a computer and made the time for me to apply to college"*

*"Any questions or concerns I had were answered and made the process easier"*

*"it shows students how important is college"*

*"there were many volunteers to aid students with any questions pertaining the to college applications"*

*"I learned how to apply to college now, it really helps"*

*"Being able to get the application done in one class period! Plus with all the great helpers"*

# GA Apply to College Event Outcome Data:



**166 CHS Seniors  
participated  
in the event on  
November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**52.6% of  
surveyed  
students  
reported the  
event  
influenced their  
decision to  
apply to  
college**

**83.3% of  
surveyed  
students  
reported the  
event  
encouraged  
them to apply  
earlier than  
they would  
have otherwise**

**95% of  
surveyed  
students  
recommended  
that Centennial  
continue to  
offer this event  
in the future**

# College Week Outcome Results:



As of November 22nd,  
over 300 of CHS Seniors  
had completed  
college applications.



This is a 33% increase as  
compared to # of students who  
had applied by the end of 1st  
semester each of  
the past 2 school years

For additional  
information about  
this event and/or the  
Centennial HS School  
Counseling Program,  
please contact:

Shellie Caplinger

Professional School Counselor/  
Head Counselor

Centennial High School

9310 Scott Road

Roswell, GA 30076

770-650-4260

Email:

[caplinger@fultonschools.org](mailto:caplinger@fultonschools.org)

