

CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE WEEK

November 14th – 18th, 2011

Event Summary

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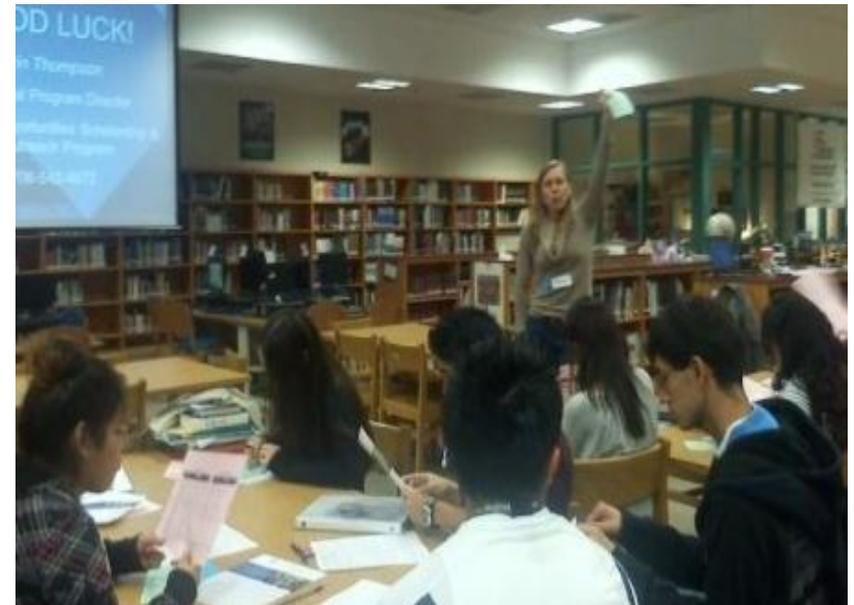
Fostering the College Going Culture at CHS

Teachers promoted the importance of Post-Secondary Education

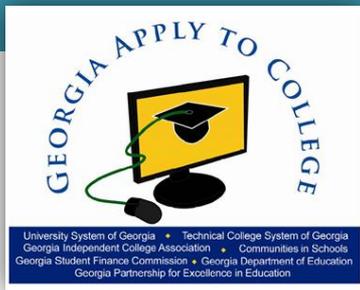


- Engaging in Classroom Discussions
- Showing their Alma-Mater pride
- Making connections via staff bulletin board

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Presentation



- HSF Presentations for 11th and 12th 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.

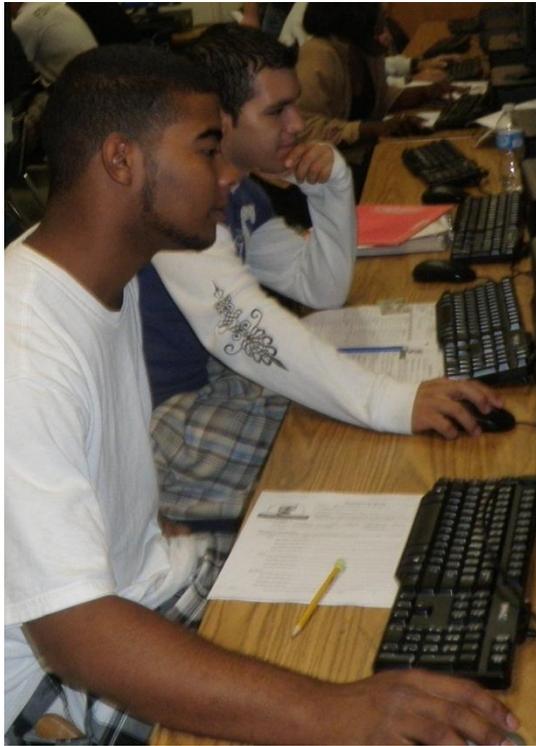


Volunteers provided information, clarification and reassurance to students.



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 17th

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:

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