



*Welcome to Rising  
Freshman Parent Night!*

*Class of 2026*

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WELCOME CLASS OF 2026!







# Presentation of Colors & Pledge of Allegiance





Centennial High School Chorus  
Presents

# Take Note

Performing

# Crabbucket

Centennial High School Orchestra  
Presents

# Members of Chamber Orchestra

Performing

# El Gaucho





# ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



KEYNUN CAMPBELL

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ASHLEY BARKER

Assistant Principal



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Assistant Principal



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Assistant Principal



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Assistant Principal



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# Our School Counseling Program Vision

## Core Values:

At Centennial High School, we empower students to **Discover, Think** and **Succeed**.

## Mission Statement:

At Centennial High School, our mission is to maximize student learning.

- **Discover** your full potential.
- Become independent and critical **thinker**.
- Counselors will advocate for student **success** by identifying and addressing barriers, allowing students to become responsible & productive citizen.





# Centennial Counseling Curriculum



## 9th Grade

Career  
4 Year Academic Plan  
Suicide Prevention  
Fall & Spring Parent  
Nights

## 10th Grade

YouScience Career  
Interest & Aptitude  
Inventory  
10th/11th Grade Parent  
Night

## 11th Grade

Postsecondary Success  
Naviance  
Graduation Status Check  
Jr. Advisement

## 12th Grade

College & Career Month  
Graduation Status Check  
Financial Aid Night  
12th Grade Parent Night

# Counseling Website

[www.mycentennialcounseling.com](http://www.mycentennialcounseling.com)

- Dual Enrollment and College Visits
- Financial Aid and Scholarship Information
- Credit Recovery & Virtual Learning
- SAT/ACT Test-Prep Opportunities
- Grade Level Resources & FAQs



## Welcome to Centennial High School Counseling

*Please check our website often for date and time updates.*

*Scroll down to view our **NEWS REEL** for upcoming events.*

*For all events listing, click on **EVENTS & CALENDAR** tab on the top bar*



Credit Recovery



Scholarships & Financial Aid



Virtual School & Summer School



Seniors



SAT, ACT, PSAT & Test Prep



New Enrollment



Dual Enrollment



Rising 9th Graders

**FULTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**  
**Graduation Requirements**

Course	Credits/Units	Requirements
Language Arts	4	1 unit of 9th grade Literature and Composition 1 Unit of 10 <sup>th</sup> grade Literature and Composition 1 unit of American Literature and Composition 1 additional units
Science	4	1 unit of Biology 1 unit of Physical Science or Physics 1 unit of Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Science, or AP Science 1 unit of an approved 4th science, including any AP, academic science, or career tech science
Mathematics	4	1 unit of GSE Algebra or GSE Accelerated Algebra Honors 1 unit of GSE Geometry or GSE Accelerated Geometry Honors 1 unit of GSE Algebra 2 or Accelerated GSE Pre-Calculus Honors 1 additional math unit (GSE Pre-Calculus or any higher-level mathematics course, including AP)
Social Studies	3	1 unit of World History 1 unit of United States History ½ unit of Economics ½ unit of American Government/Civics ( <i>excludes AP Comparative Government</i> )
World Language* AND/OR CTAE** (Career, Technical and Agricultural Education) AND/OR Fine Arts	3	<b>World Language</b> – French, German, and Spanish <b>CTAE</b> – Audio-Video Technology & Film, Financial Services, Computer Science, Allied Health, Engineering & Technology, Food & Nutrition, Law Enforcement Services, JROTC/Army, Game Design, Programming, and Emergency Medical Responder <b>Fine Arts</b> - Art, Drama, and Music
Health/Physical Education	1	½ unit of Health ½ unit of Personal Fitness
Electives	4	4 additional elective courses
<b>TOTAL UNITS (Minimum):</b>	<b>23</b>	
		*Students planning to enter or transfer into a University System of Georgia institution or other post-secondary institution <b>must take two units of the same world language.</b> **Students wishing to receive industry certification in certain areas under Career, Technical and Agricultural Education programs must follow specific pathways.

The above represent minimum graduation requirements

**Graduation**  
**Class of 2026**



## **Freshman**

9th Grade

Less than 5 Credits Completed

## **Sophomore**

10th Grade

5 to 10.5 Credits Completed

## **Junior**

11th Grade

11 to 16.5 Credits Completed

## **Senior**

12th Grade

17 or More Credits Completed

23 Credits Completed to Graduate

**HOW IS GRADE LEVEL DETERMINED IN  
HIGH SCHOOL?**

# Fulton County Grading Scale:

•A	=	90 or higher
•B	=	80-89
•C	=	70-79
•F	=	69 or below

Honors, AP, IB, and college courses receive an additional 7 points added to the final passing grade.



# Athletics

Centennial Athletics is the home to 24 Varsity teams across 16 sports with a rich history of success on both the state and National level. Preparation for high school athletics begins now, with weight training, off-season workouts, and even tryouts for Fall sports beginning in the Spring.

If you are interested in receiving information about any sports, please sign up below to join the distribution list.

You can also check out [www.centennialathletics.com](http://www.centennialathletics.com) and @CHSKnightsATH on twitter for more information.







**English  
Department**



# 9TH GRADE ELA COURSE OPTIONS

9th Grade Literature  
and Composition

For students who complete 8th ELA by the end of 8th grade.

9th Grade Honors Literature  
and Composition

For TAG students and/or students who want a more rigorous 9th ELA course.

10th Grade Honors Literature  
and Composition

For students who complete 9th Lit. (accelerated track) by the end of 8th grade.

# 9TH GRADE LITERATURE

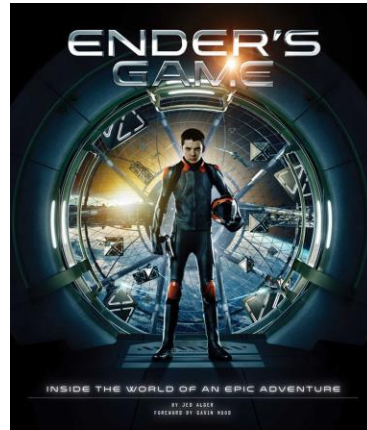
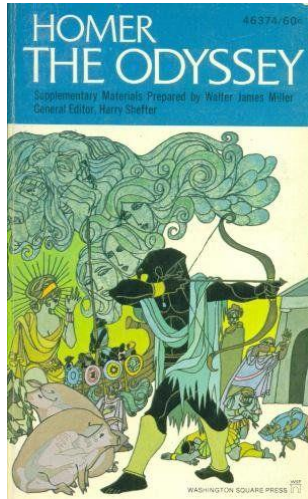
Ninth Grade Literature & Composition is a study of the major literary genres and themes across recorded history with an emphasis on informational texts.

While maintaining an intense reading emphasis, instruction will refine grammar, vocabulary, and writing skills, preparing students for success in 10th Grade Literature and Composition. As a result, students will learn to think and write critically about literature, both fictional and informational.

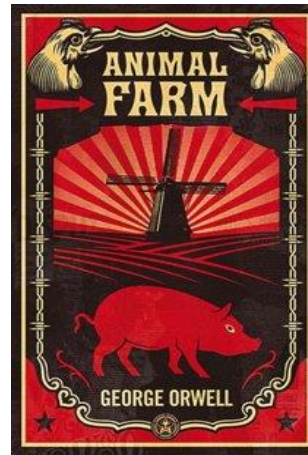
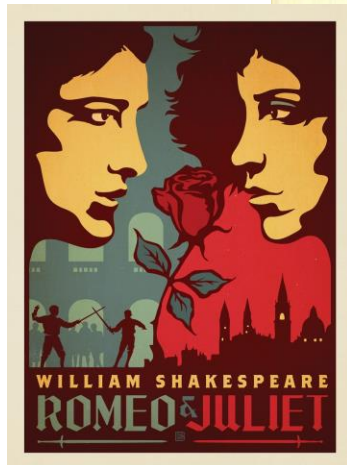
Throughout this year-long course, students will have opportunities to develop and expand their knowledge of literature and language and demonstrate their mastery level of new learning through performance tasks and assessments.



# 9TH GRADE POTENTIAL TEXTS



- *The Odyssey*
- *Ender's Game*
- *Romeo and Juliet*
- *The Glass Castle*
- *Animal Farm*





**Math**

# MATH PATHWAYS

	On-Level Pathway			
9th	Algebra I			
10th	Geometry			
11th	Algebra II			
12th	AMDM	Pre-Calculus	AP Statistics (special cases)	
	Honors Pathway			
9th	Geometry H			
10th	Algebra II H			
11th	Pre-Calculus H			
12th	Calculus	AP Calculus AB	AP Statistics	
	Accelerated Algebra Pathway			
8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup>	Accelerated Algebra I/Geometry A			
9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup>	Accelerated Geometry B/Algebra II			
10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-Calculus H		Accelerated Pre-Calculus	
11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup>	Calculus	AP Calculus AB or BC	AP Statistics	IB Application and Interpretation SL
	IB Pathway			
9th	Algebra I			
10th	Geometry			
11th	Algebra II			
12th	IB Application and Interpretation SL			



# NINTH GRADE MATH OPTIONS

## **Algebra I**

- **For students who completed 8th Math**

## **Accelerated Algebra I/Geometry A Honors**

- **For students who completed 8th Math with at least an 85 who have a proven record of being able to move at a fast pace**

## **Accelerated Geometry B/Algebra 2 Honors**

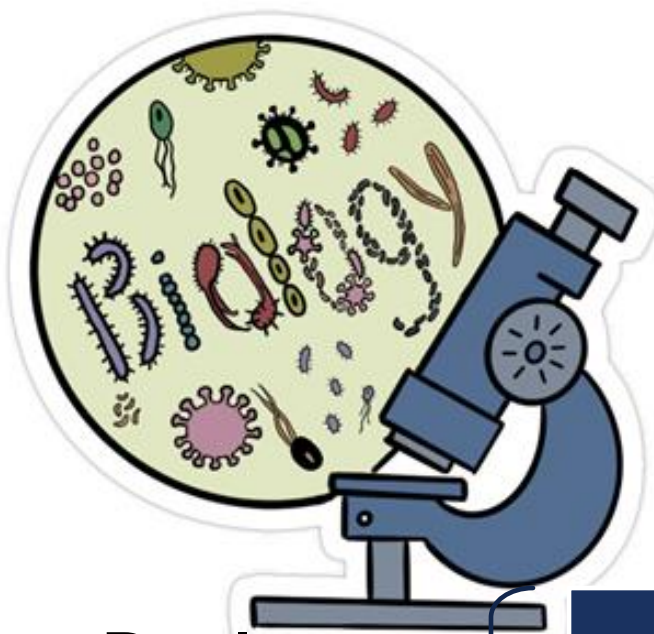
- **For students who completed Accelerated Algebra in 8th grade**

## **Geometry Honors**

- **For students who completed Algebra I in 8th grade**



**Science**



## DE COURSE OPTIONS

take a course in Biology their freshman year.  
satisfy the graduation requirement of biology.

Biology

- On Level

Honors  
Biology

Honors biology is a more rigorous course and students will be recommended by their 8<sup>th</sup> grade science teachers

## WHAT WILL WE LEARN IN BIOLOGY?

Biology is a highly diverse course that introduces and explores concepts involving the scientific method, biological chemistry, cell biology, genetics, evolution, and ecology of microbes, plants, and animals.

The goal of this course is to provide students with a fundamental knowledge base in each of these fields to better enable them to succeed at higher levels of scientific inquiry and exploration. The laboratory emphasizes observation, experimentation, data analysis, and critical thinking.





**Social  
Studies**

# High School Sequence

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9th: 1 Semester of US Government

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10th: 2 Semester of World History

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11th: 2 Semesters of US History

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12th: 1 Semester of Economics



# Typical 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule

Most 9<sup>th</sup> Graders will take US Government & Health freshman year

If you would like to take AP Human Geography, you will need to take Health and US Government over the summer





**International  
Baccalaureate**

# KEY ELEMENTS OF AN IB EDUCATION

## International-Mindedness

- Multifaceted Concept
- Way of thinking, acting and being
- Openness to the world
- Deep interconnection to others

## A Broad, Balanced, Conceptual, & Connected Curriculum

## Approaches to Teaching and Learning

- Set of skills/attributes to develop teachers and students

## IB Learner Profile



# CURRENT IB DIPLOMA COURSES



## Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature

- IB Language and Literature (HL)

## Group 2: Language Acquisition

- IB Spanish B (SL)
- IB French B (SL)

## Group 3: Individuals and Societies

- IB Economics (SL)
- IB History of the Americas (HL)

## Group 4: Sciences

- IB Physics (HL)
- IB Chemistry (HL)
- **\*NEW\* IB Biology HL**

## Group 5: Mathematics

- IB Math Applications & Interpretations (SL)

## Group 6: The Arts

- IB Music (SL)
- IB Visual Arts (HL)
- **\*NEW\* IB Film (SL)**

## Core: Theory of Knowledge (SL) Year 1 & 2

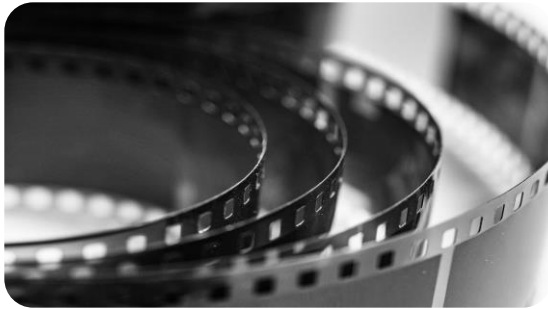
**\*\*SL: One-Two-year course, less teaching hours**

**\*\*HL: Two-year course, more teaching hours**



# Career & Technical Education

# CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION



## **Audio-Video Technology and Film**

Audio and Video Technology and Film  
Audio-Video Technology and Film II  
Audio-Video Technology and Film III  
& Broadcast Video Production



## **Business Accounting**

Introduction to Business Technology  
Financial Services  
Accounting I  
**Financial Services**  
Introduction to Business and Technology  
Financial Literacy  
Banking, Investing, & Insurance



## **Law & Justice**

Introduction to Law, Public Safety,  
Corrections and Security  
Criminal Justice Essentials  
Forensic Science and Criminal  
Investigations

# CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION



## **Family & Consumer Science**

### **Nutrition and Food Science**

Food, Nutrition, and Wellness

~Food for Life

~Food Science



## **Healthcare Science**

### **Therapeutic Services/ Emergency Medical Responder**

Introduction to Healthcare Science

~Essentials of Healthcare

Emergency Medical Responder

### **Therapeutic Services/ Allied Health and Medicine**

Introduction to Healthcare Science

~Essentials of Healthcare

Allied Health and Medicine

~**4<sup>th</sup> Science Credit**



## **JROTC**

JROTC I

JROTC II

JROTC III

JROTC IV

# CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION



## Game Design

Introduction to Digital  
Technology/

~Computer Science Principles \*

or

~AP Computer Science  
Principles

**Game Design and Simulation**

## Programming

Introduction to Digital  
Technology/

~Computer Science Principles\*

or

~AP Computer Science  
Principles

~Programming, Games, Apps and  
Society

## Computer Science

Introduction to Digital  
Technology/

~Computer Science Principles\*

~AP Computer Science  
Principles

~AP Computer Science

**\*Merged Courses**

**~4<sup>th</sup> Science Credit**





**Fine Arts**



# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Ensembles



**Band-**  
**Mr. Everhart & Mr Dickens**

Intermediate Band  
(or placed in a higher level by  
Band director after audition)



**Chorus-**  
**Mrs. Burney**

Women's Intermediate Chorus  
OR Advanced Chorus  
(placement based on MS  
teacher recommendation)



**Orchestra-**  
**Mrs. Jonas**

Intermediate Orchestra  
(or placed in a higher level by  
Orchestra director after  
audition)



**Additional Music**  
**Courses**

- Piano
- Music Technology



# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Theater & Visual Arts



## Theater-

Mrs. Harris

### • Fundamentals of Theater

After completing Fundamentals,  
students can choose:

- Acting
- Advanced Drama
- Technical Theater

## Visual Art-

Mrs. Marbry & Mr. Riggins

### Introduction to Art

After completing Introduction to Art,  
students can choose:

- Drawing 1 & Drawing 2
- Photo 1 & Photo 2
- Ceramics 1 & Ceramics 2



# World Languages

# LANGUAGES OFFERED

French

German

Spanish



# REASONS FOR LEARNING A WORLD LANGUAGE

Higher salaries and expanded opportunities

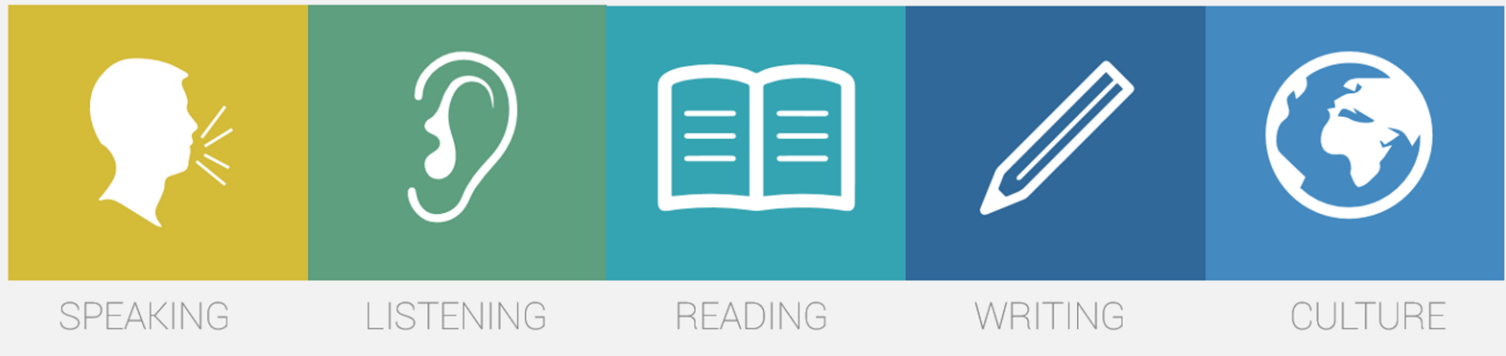
Advantages for standardized tests and college

Cognitive benefits

Explore other cultures and understand their own

**FUN!!!**

# HOW DO WE LEARN?





# EXCHANGES

# DIPLOMA SEALS

## International Skills

**Requirements;**

**Need to have 3-4 world languages**

**4 classes with an international focus**

**20 hours of community service with a global/cross cultural service**

**4 extracurricular activities/experiences with a global context**

**Present an ISDS Capstone presentation**

## Bilingual Skills

**To be considered:**

**Must have an 80% or higher in a core English Class**

**Have taken AP Spanish, German or French and made a 4 or higher on the exam**



**WHY GERMAN?**



## The Germany-Georgia Connection

There are at least **57 Georgia based companies that do business in Germany**. Imagine getting to travel to Germany for work because you can speak German!

There are nearly **500 German companies that do business in Georgia** and employ more than 22,500 Georgians. You may have heard of some of them...



PORSCHE



Mercedes-Benz





# Typical Freshman Schedule

6 Period Day

1. Biology

2. Algebra 1

3. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature

4. Health / US Government

5. World Language

6. CTAE &/or Fine Arts Elective



# Scheduling- Mr. Williams

During March, students will be able to see classes they have requested using Infinite Campus.

## Here are the steps

1. Sign into the Parent Portal
2. In the menu on the left, select More
3. Select Course Registration
4. Select the 22/23 School Year from Course Registration Enrollments
5. View Student Course Request

\*If there are mistakes in course requests, please reach out to your middle school counselor or assistant principal until April 11th. After that date, please reach out to your high school counselor.



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THANK YOU FOR COMING!  
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