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Freshman Parent Night!*

Class of 2027

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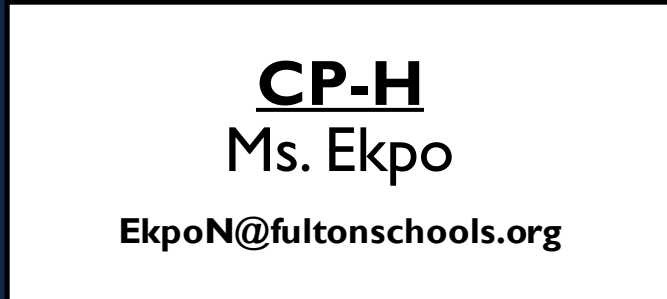
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Our School Counseling Program Vision

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
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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

- 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 th 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	World Language – French, German, and Spanish CTAE – 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 Fine Arts - Art, Drama, and Music
Health/Physical Education	1	½ unit of Health ½ unit of Personal Fitness
Electives	4	4 additional elective courses
TOTAL UNITS (Minimum):	23	
		*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. **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 2027

Personal Fitness Waiver

Link available at <http://www.mycentennialcounseling.com/>

Requirements (completion of one of the following):

1 SEASON OF A GHSA SPORT

1 SEASON OF A NON-GHSA SPORT

1 SEASON OF MARCHING BAND

**.5 CREDIT OF DANCE, CIRQUE OR PHYSICAL
EDUCATION ELECTIVES**

3 CREDITS OF JROTC

Electives and GHSA sports that are eligible to waive Personal Fitness:

GHSA Sports			Electives
Basketball	Golf	Tennis	Advanced Body Sculpting
Baseball	Gymnastics	Track	Advanced Team Sports
Cheerleading	Lacrosse	Volleyball	Advanced Weight Training
Cross Country	Riflery	Wrestling	Body Sculpting
Dance	Soccer	Flag Football	Introductory Team Sports
Softball	Swimming	Dance	Lifetime Sports

Students must complete the Personal Fitness Waiver Request Form and receive approval prior to the end of their junior year of high school.

HOW IS GRADE LEVEL DETERMINED IN HIGH SCHOOL?

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

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.

Parent Questions & Concerns: Current 8th Grade Year

- Who is your best point of contact for completed academic recommendations and placement for 9th grade classes?: **Your current 8th grade teacher(s) and/or middle school counselor until spring break. Then, reach out to your Centennial counselor.**
- Who is your best point of contact during the spring registration period in February and March? (examples include course selection, options and scheduling): **Your current middle school counselor.**

Parent Questions & Concerns:

9th Grade Year & Beyond

- Who is your best point of contact for grades, assignments, course content, academic placement?: **Your classroom teacher(s).**
- Who is your best point of contact for class schedules, social/emotional concerns, college & career planning?: **Your school counselor.**
- Who is your best point of contact for classroom related concerns after speaking with a teacher?: **The department chair for that subject.**
- Who is your best point of contact for classroom related concerns after speaking with the department chair?: **Your grade level administrator.**



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.

You can also check out www.centennialathletics.com and @CHSKnightsATH on twitter for more information.

Our new Athletic Director is Trey Henson
hensondc@fultonschools.org



Athletics

Fall Sports

- Football (V, JV)
- Softball (V)
- Boys & Girls Cross Country (V, JV)
- Cheerleading (V, JV)
- Volleyball (V, JV, F)
- Girls Flag Football (V, JV)

Winter Sports

- Basketball (V, JV, F – boys only)
- Basketball Cheerleading (V, JV)
- Wrestling (V, JV)
- Swimming and Diving

Spring Sports

- Baseball (V, JV)
- Lacrosse (V, JV)
- Soccer (V, JV)
- Track (V, JV)
- Tennis (V, JV)
- Golf (V, JV – boys only)
- Gymnastics (V)



**English
Department**

9th Grade Lit. Teachers

Ms.
Coffman

Ms.
Cooper

Ms.
Ferguson

Ms.
Pritchett

Ms.
Williams

Ms.
Brands

Ms.
Fintak

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

9th Grade Literature & Composition is a study of major literary genres and themes across recorded history with an emphasis on **both literary and informational texts**.

While maintaining an intense reading emphasis, instruction will refine grammar, vocabulary, and writing skills, preparing students for success in 10th Grade Literature & Composition.

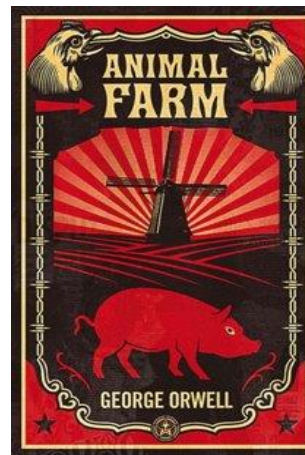
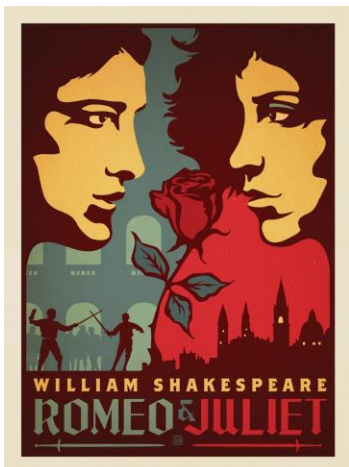
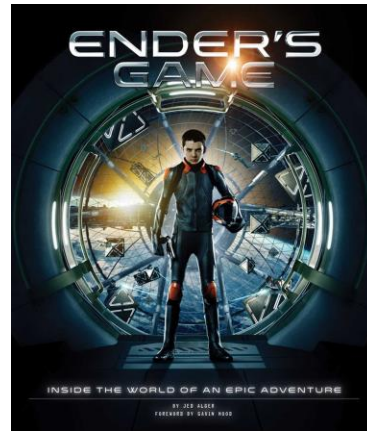
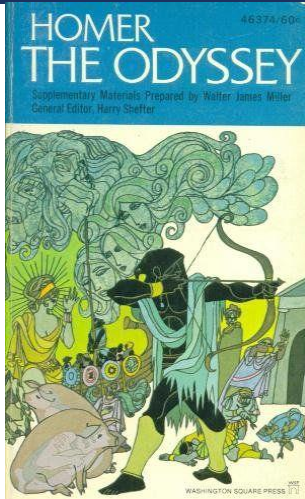
Throughout this year-long course, students will have opportunities to develop and expand their knowledge of literature & language and demonstrate their mastery of learning through **performance tasks and assessments**, such as formal discussions, presentations, writing assessments, traditional tests, and more.



Summer Reading: Honors Lit.

- If your student is enrolled in either 9th or 10th grade Honors Literature, they will be responsible for completing a **summer reading assignment**.
- Summer reading information will be posted on Centennial's website and shared with current 8th grade ELA teachers at Holcomb and Haynes.

9TH GRADE POTENTIAL TEXTS

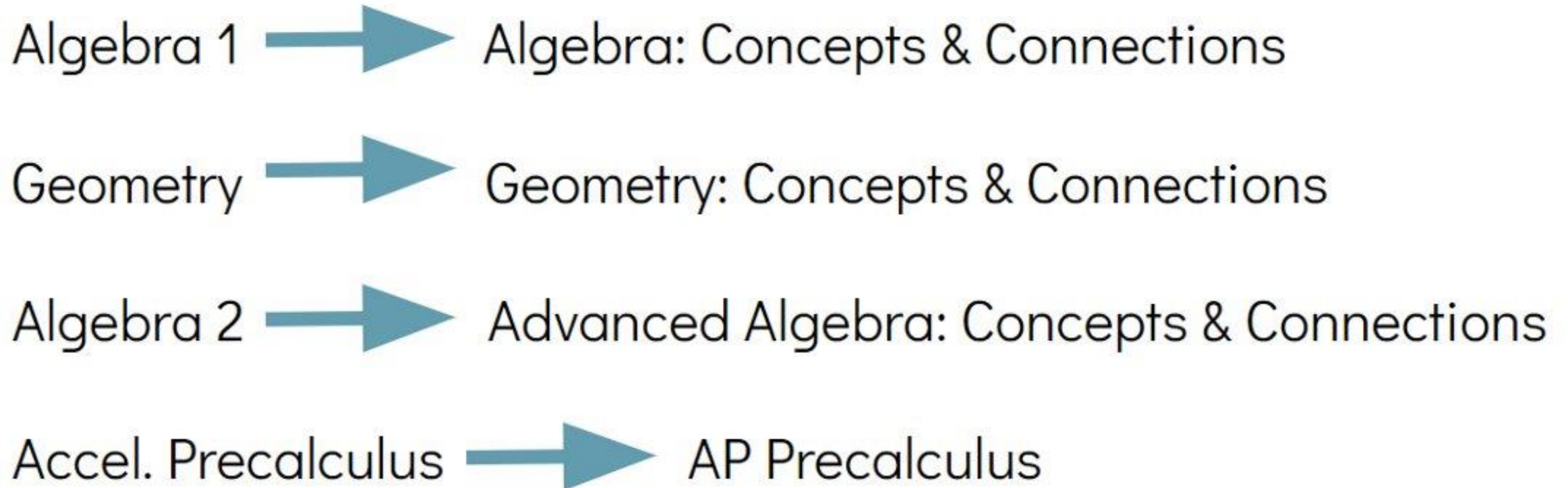


- *The Odyssey*
- *Ender's Game*
- *Romeo and Juliet*
- *The Glass Castle*
- *Animal Farm*
- *The Hunger Games*

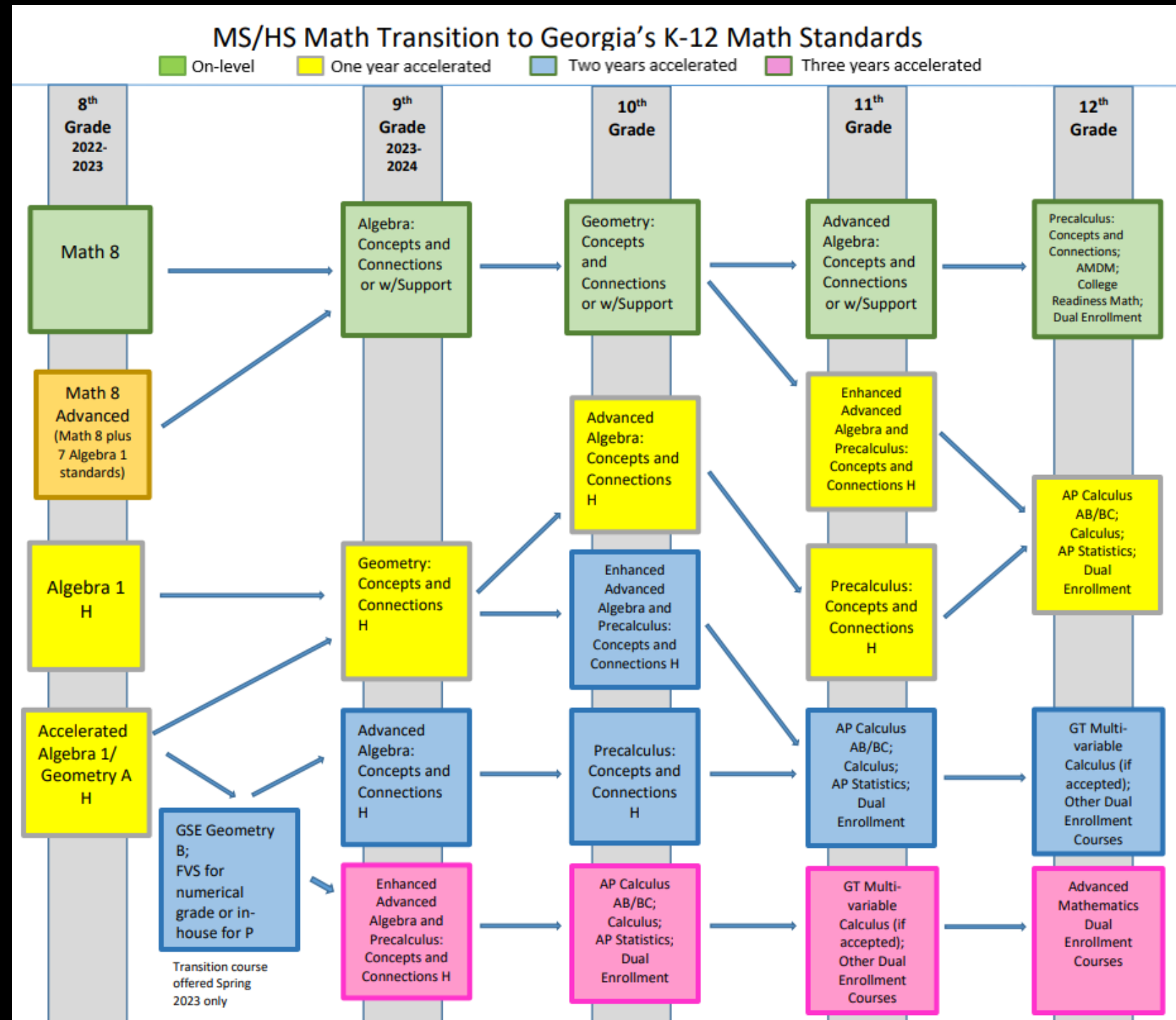
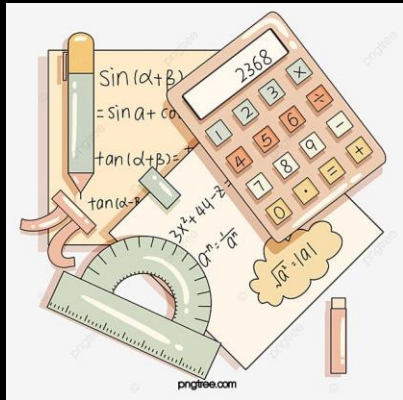


Math

New Math Standards & New Names



New Math Pathways

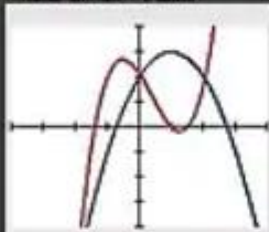


Course Options

Current Course in 8th Grade		Course Options in 9th Grade
Standard	8th Grade Math	Algebra: Concepts & Connections
Advanced	Algebra 1	Geometry: Concepts & Connections Honors
Accelerated	Accelerated Algebra 1/Geometry A	<p>If completed & passed the Geometry B Bridge Course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhanced Advanced Algebra + Ap Precalc H• Advanced Algebra: Concepts & Connections H <p>If you did not complete or pass the Geometry B Bridge Course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geometry: Concepts & Connections H

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TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

Calculators

- Student needs TI-84 series for our math classes and they can also use it for SAT and ACT.
- TI-30 XS scientific calculator Geometry & science class

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CURRENTLY TEACHING TEACHERS

- Algebra 1
 - Mr. Ayerdi (ayerdij@fultonschools.org)
- Acc Algebra 1 / Geo A
 - Mrs. Lee (leeyj1@fultonschools.org)
- Geometry
 - Mr. Larkins (larking@fultonschools.org)
- Acc Algebra 2/ Geo B
 - Mr. Diaz (diazm@fultonschools.org)
- Pre-calculus
 - Mrs. Daas (daast@fultonschools.org)
- AP Calculus
 - Mrs. Fayyad (fayyadh@fultonschools.org)

Any questions?

- The Mathematics Department at Centennial High School is committed to helping our students develop a passion for mathematics. Our goals include helping our students develop critical thinking skills required for success in mathematics, as well as helping them apply mathematics concepts to real-world problems.





Science

Science Requirements:



All students must have 4-year long science credits



1 unit of Biology



1 unit of Physical Science or Physics



1 unit of Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Science, or AP/IB Science



1 unit of an approved 4th science, including any AP/IB, academic science, or career tech science

9TH GRADE COURSE OPTIONS

All 9th grade students will take a course in Biology their freshman year.

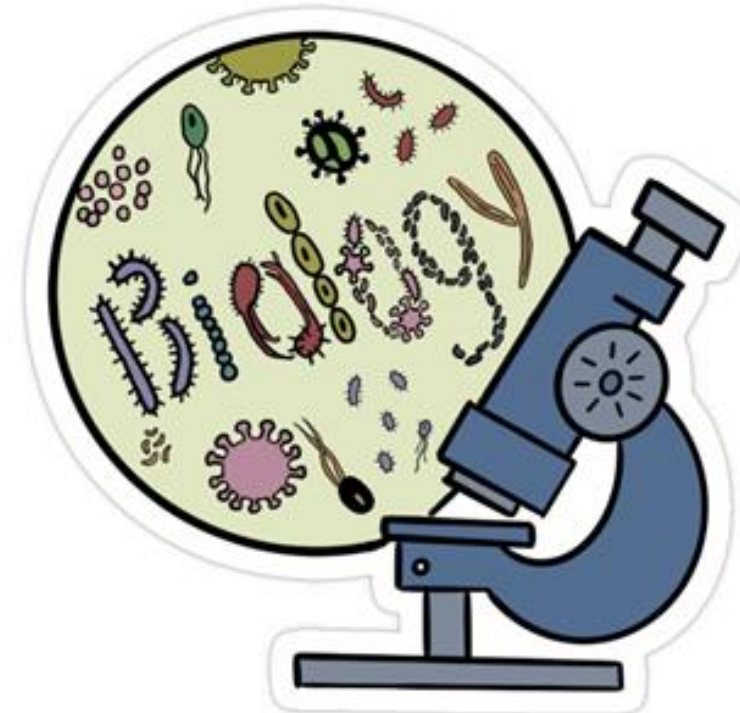
There are 2 options to satisfy the graduation requirement of biology.

Biology

- On Level

Honors
Biology

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



10TH & 11TH GRADE COURSE OPTIONS

10th
Grade

- Typically, Chemistry or Physical Science
- Student may also double up science if room in schedule

11th
Grade

Students can choose 2 more from the following courses on the next slides



Other Science Courses:

Physical
Science

Chemistry/
Honors
Chemistry

Physics

Human
Anatomy &
Physiology

Astronomy

Environmental
Science

Earth Systems

Forensics
Science

AP/IB Sciences

AP/ IB Science Courses:



AP Biology

AP
Environmental
Science

AP Chemistry

AP Physics 1 or
2, AP Physics C

IB Physics YR 1

IB Physics YR 2

IB Chemistry YR
1

IB Chemistry YR
2

Why take Science?

It's fun

STEM is one of fastest growing job markets!!

Develops Critical & Analytical
Thinking Skills



Science Questions??

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Social Studies

High School Sequence

9th: 1 Semester of US Government or AP Government

10th: 2 Semester of World History

11th: 2 Semesters of US History

12th: 1 Semester of Economics



Typical 9th Grade Schedule

Most 9th Graders will take US Government & Health
freshman year

International Affairs (Elective)

Model UN (Club)

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





**International
Baccalaureate**

IB & AP: What's the difference?

IB Diploma Programme

2-year
comprehensive
courses in 11th &
12th grade

Skills focused on
written analysis &
inquiry

Diploma (full
schedule) OR
individual courses

Teaches students
interdisciplinary
skills

Classes relate to
each other

Exams taken at the
end of 12th grade

Advanced Placement

Courses offered
9th-12th grade

Skills focused on
questioning
techniques (fact
based)

Individual Courses
only

Teaches students
test-based skills

Classes operate
independently of
each other

Exams taken at the
course (9th-12)

The IB DP Student

**IB Diploma
Student (All IB
Classes)**

**IB Course
Candidates
(1+ IB Classes)**

Key Elements of an IB Education

International-Mindedness

IB Learner Profile

A Broad, Balanced, Conceptual, & Connected Curriculum

Approaches to Teaching and Learning

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)

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

~**4th 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

Internet of Things (Smart Computing)
Introduction to Software Technology/
Intro to Digital Technology/Computer
Science Principles*

~AP Computer Science Principles

~AP Computer Science

***Merged Courses**

~4th Science Credit



Fine Arts



9th Grade Music Ensembles



Band-
Mr. Everhart & Mr.
Karantonis

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



9th 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

Intro to Art & Design Fundamentals

After completing Introduction to Art,
students can choose:

- Drawing I & Drawing 2
- Photo I & Photo 2
- Ceramics I & Ceramics 2



**World
Languages**

LANGUAGES OFFERED

French

German

Spanish

REASONS FOR LEARNING A WORLD LANGUAGE

Higher salaries and expanded opportunities

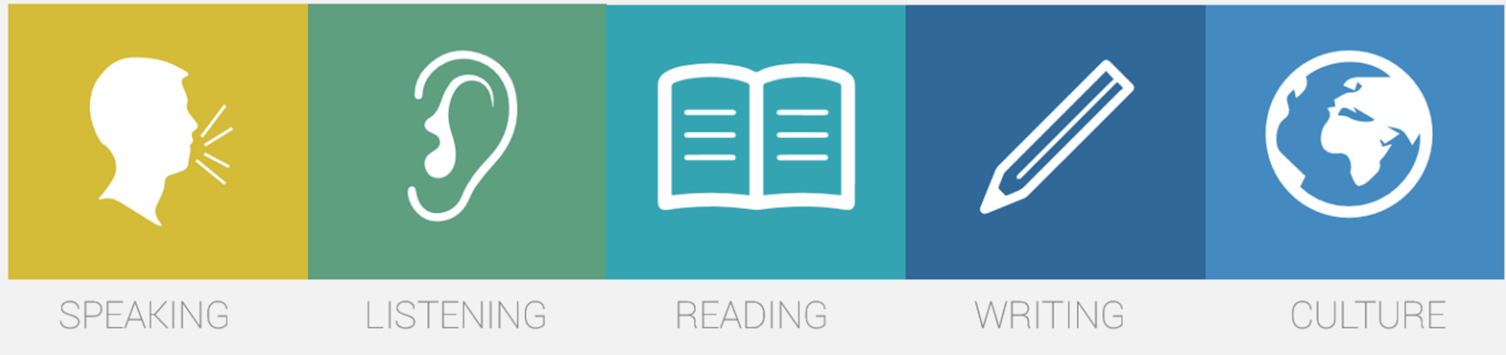
Advantages for standardized tests and college

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/Geometry H

3. 9th 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 23/24 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 March 31st. After that date, please reach out to your high school counselor.**

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