



*Welcome to the Rising
Freshman Parent Night!*

Class of 2025



Centennial HS & Fulton County Schools Vision

We Believe In

Excellence

Trust and Honest Communication

Common Understanding

Personal Responsibility

Commitment

Academic Achievement

Measured Results

Continuous Improvement

Safe and Nurturing Environment

Involved Family, Community and Staff

Transparency and Accountability

Your School Counseling Team



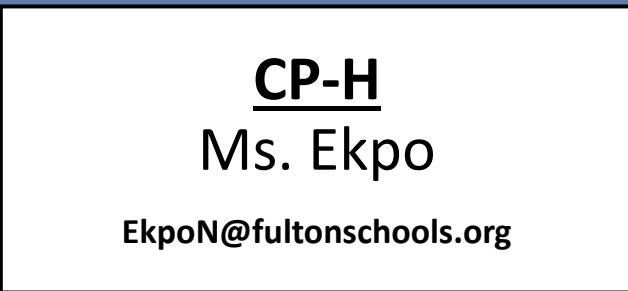
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Our School Counseling Program Vision

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 **thinkers**...
- Counselors will advocate for student **success** by identifying and addressing barriers, allowing students to become responsible & productive citizens...

Centennial Counseling Curriculum

9th Grade

Classroom Lessons

- Career | 4 Yr. Academic Plan | Suicide Prevention
- Fall & Spring Parent Nights

10th Grade

Classroom Lessons

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

11th Grade

Classroom Lessons

- Postsecondary Success | Naviance
- Graduation Status Check | Jr. Advisement

12th Grade

College & Career Month

- Graduation Status Check | 12th Grade Lesson
- Financial Aid Night | 12th Grade Parent Night

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Counseling
Website for this
info & so much
more!*



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Dual Enrollment & College Visits



Financial Aid & Scholarship Information



Credit Recovery & Virtual Learning



SAT/ACT Test-Prep Opportunities



Grade Level Resources & FAQ

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 2025

Grade Level Placement

**You are what
your credits say
you are!**

Freshmen

9th Grade

< than 5 credits

Sophomore

10th Grade

5 to 10.5 credits

Junior

11th Grade

11 – 16.5 credits

Senior

12th Grade

17 or more credits

General Grading Policies

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.

Course/Elective Selection Process

February 2020:

- Middle school teachers recommend students for their Core classes at Centennial.
- They use a variety of factors such as current grades & state placement guidelines.
- Families may look at Centennial course offerings in our course catalog on Centennial's web site.
- Once core classes are recommended, students will then view an elective sheet and Flipgrid detailing electives at Centennial.
- They will then use a Microsoft Form to rank their elective choices. If this form is not submitted or is blank, then Centennial will assign electives based on availability.

Course/Elective Selection Process...

March 2020:

- Students will be able to view course verifications and submit possible schedule change requests to their middle school counselor.

April 2020:

- Starting April 12th, rising 9th graders may direct all communication towards their Centennial high school counselors.
- If families disagree about a recommendation, a course waiver will be available on the Centennial web site in April. These waivers will be submitted to the curriculum assistant principal (Mr. Williams).
- Starting April 14th, students new to Fulton County can register with Mrs. Nancy Stickel; contact her directly at <stickeln@fultonschools.org>

Parent Questions & Concerns:

Current 8th Grade Year

- Who is your best point of contact for academic recommendations and placement for 9th grade classes?: **Your current 8th grade teacher(s) and/or middle school 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.**

Department Chairs

Name & Email	Title
Hennessey, Macklin S <HennesseyM@fultonschools.org>	Social Studies
Kroll, Zachary J <krollz@fultonschools.org>	Math
Raines, Ariel <RainesA1@fultonschools.org>	English
Weigand, Patrick <Weigand@fultonschools.org>	Science
Martinez, Raquel <martinezr@fultonschools.org>	World Language
Landreau, Carolyn <Landreau@fultonschools.org>	Fine Arts
Robinson, Mandie M <RobinsonMM@fultonschools.org>	CTAE
Zohbe, Susan <zohbes@fultonschools.org>	ESOL
Hamilton, Scott <hamiltonsc@fultonschools.org>	CBI
Burton, Beth <burtonba@fultonschools.org>	IRR

People To Know Cont'd

Name & Email	Title
Barker, Ashley <BarkerA@fultonschools.org>	9 th Grade Assistant Principal
Williams, Eric <WilliamsEric@fultonschools.org>	Curriculum Assistant Principal
Burch, Jeffrey P. <BurchJ@fultonschools.org>	Athletic Director
Lee, T. Brittney <LeeTB@fultonschools.org>	IB & TAG Coordinator
Heath, Christa <heathc@fultonschools.org>	Learning Commons
Jewell, Johanna <jewellj@fultonschools.org>	Parent Liaison (ESOL)
Suarez, Lisandra M <suarezl@fultonschools.org>	Attendance Clerk
Landreau, Carolyn <Landreau@fultonschools.org>	RTI/504 Coordinator
White, F Getra <WhiteF@fultonschools.org>	School Counseling Secretary
Stickel, Nancy <stickeln@fultonschools.org>	School Counseling Registrar
Johnson, Sharinette <JohnsonS15@fultonschools.org>	Clinic
McKay, Kate <mckay@fultonschools.org>	Textbook Coordinator

Athletics

Head Coach	Sport
<i>Fall</i>	
Osullivan, Sean <osullivans@fultonschools.org>	Football (V, JV)
Kelly, David <kellydg@fultonschools.org>	Softball (V)
Weigand, Patrick <Weigand@fultonschools.org>	Boys & Girls Cross Country (V, JV)
Thorne, Elizabeth C <thornee@fultonschools.org>	Football Cheerleading (V, JV)
Franklin, Ada R <franklina@fultonschools.org>	Volleyball (V, JV, F)
<i>Winter</i>	
Barksdale, James <barksdalejm@fultonschools.org>	Basketball (V, JV, F)
Coach Taylor <capri.taylor@yahoo.com>	Basketball (V) - Girls
Lavender, Tomeki S <lavendert@fultonschools.org>	Basketball Cheerleading (V, JV)
Williams, Matthew L <williamsm10@fultonschools.org>	Wrestling (V, JV)
Jacobi, James <jacobij@fultonschools.org>	Swimming and Diving

Head Coach	Sport
<i>Spring</i>	
Szathmary, Daniel <szathmaryd@fultonschools.org>	Baseball (V, JV)
Hardee, Spencer <hardee@fultonschools.org>	Lacrosse (V, JV)
Coach Thomas <amandamthomas13@gmail.com>	Lacrosse (V, JV) - Girls
Gathing, Ahmed <GathingA@fultonschools.org>	Soccer (V, JV)
Kroll, Zachary J <krollz@fultonschools.org>	Soccer (V, JV) - Girls
Higgins, Michael T <HigginsM@fultonschools.org>	Track (V, JV)
Shih, Ko-ming <Shih@fultonschools.org>	Tennis (V, JV)
Burch, Jeffrey P. <BurchJ@fultonschools.org>	Tennis (V, JV) – Girls
Coach Foster <fosterg1@fultonschools.org>	Golf (V, JV)
Riley, Nicole <rileyns@fultonschools.org>	Golf (V) – Girls
Coach Bradley <bradleyl2@fultonschools.org>	Gymnastics (V)

Exempt Personal Fitness through participation in 1 of 3 possible CHS activities:

- 1. Athletics**
- 2. Marching Band**
- 3. JROTC**

Centennial's Personal Fitness Exemption
Jeff Burch, Athletic Director

- Personal fitness is a graduation requirement; this class is taken either semester (fall or spring) during your 9th grade year.
- Students can exempt personal fitness with one of the following:
 - 1 year of varsity athletics or 2 years of junior varsity athletics
 - 2 years of marching band
 - 3 years of JROTC
- A freshman who plans to exempt personal fitness will be required to fill out a form when selecting electives.
- If you do not fulfill the exemption requirements by junior year, make sure to place personal fitness on your schedule for the purpose of graduation.

Centennial High School Pathway Offerings...

Advanced Academic Pathways	
Advanced Lang Arts	Foreign Lang 1 (or higher) + Foreign Lang 2 (or higher) + any AP Lang Arts Class or Move On When Ready (MOWR) Dual Enrollment class
Advanced Math	Foreign Lang 1 (or higher) + Foreign Lang 2 (or higher) + any AP Math Class or Move On When Ready (MOWR) Dual Enrollment class
Advanced Science	Foreign Lang 1 (or higher) + Foreign Lang 2 (or higher) + any AP Science Class
Advanced Soc. Studies	Foreign Lang 1 (or higher) + Foreign Lang 2 (or higher) + any AP Social Studies Class
Foreign Language	Foreign Lang 1 (or higher) + Foreign Lang 2 (or higher) + Foreign Lang 3 (or higher)

CTE Pathways		
Audio/Video Tech & Film	Financial Services	Engineering & Technology
Audio/Video Tech Film 1	Intro to Business & Technology	Found of Eng/Technology
Audio/Video Tech Film 2	Financial Literacy	Engineering Concepts
Audio/Video Tech Film 3	Banking, Investing & Insurance	Engineering Applications
Law Enforcement Services	JROTC	Food/Nutrition
Intro Law, Public Safety	JROTC 1	Food/Nut/Wellness
Criminal Justice Essentials	JROTC 2/3	Food for Life*
Forensic Sci/Criminal Investigation	JROTC 4	Food Science*
Emergency Responder Services	Allied Health Services	Game Design
Intro to HealthCare Science	Intro to HealthCare Science	Intro to Digital Technology
Essentials of Healthcare** (embedded Anatomy Credit)	Essentials of Healthcare** (embedded Anatomy Credit)	Computer Sci Principles (Reg* or AP*)
Emergency Responder	Allied Health/Medicine	Game Design: Animation & Simulation
Computer Science		Programming
Intro to Digital Technology		Intro to Digital Technology
Computer Science Principles (Reg* or AP*)		Computer Science Principles (Reg* or AP*)
AP Computer Science *		Programming, Games, Apps and Society*

*Indicate CTE courses which meet both GADOE and USG requirements for a 4th science

Arts & Humanities Pathways		
Journalism (Newspaper, Lit Mag, Yearbook)	Visual Arts	
Journalism 1 or Photo 1	Intro to Art	Art History 1
Journalism 2 or Photo 2	Any Art level 1 or higher	Art History 2
Journalism or Photo (any level)	Any Art level 2 or higher	AP Art History
Performing Arts		
Band/Chorus/Orchestra/Guitar 1/Piano 1	Acting/Adv Drama/Tech Theatre 1	
Band/Chorus/Orchestra/Guitar 2/Piano 2	Acting/Adv Drama/Tech Theatre 2	
Band/Chorus/Orchestra/Guitar 3/Piano 3	Acting/Adv Drama/Tech Theatre (any level)	

Centennial High School Pathway Offerings...

Pathway	Teacher
World Language	Martinez, Raquel <martinezzr@fultonschools.org>
Audio Video Tech	Buechner, Christopher R <buechnerc@fultonschools.org>
Financial Services	Hightower, Taunita <hightowert@fultonschools.org>
Engineering & Technology	Gathing, Ahmed <GathingA@fultonschools.org>
Law Enforcement Services	Moore, Cherre <moorecl1@fultonschools.org>
JROTC	Nepute, Jonathan <NeputeJ@fultonschools.org>
Food/Nutrition	Peyton, Calandra <PeytonC@fultonschools.org>
Emergency Responder Services	BRANCH, CHRISTINA M <BranchC@fultonschools.org>
Allied Health Services	BRANCH, CHRISTINA M <BranchC@fultonschools.org>
Game Design	Robinson, Mandie M <RobinsonMM@fultonschools.org>
Computer Science & Programming	Robinson, Mandie M <RobinsonMM@fultonschools.org>
Journalism	Ma, Leah <Ma@fultonschools.org>
Visual Arts	Landreau, Carolyn <Landreau@fultonschools.org>
Performing Arts	Landreau, Carolyn <Landreau@fultonschools.org>
AVID (not an official pathway as of now)	Firoozi, Ahpahmeh <firoozia@fultonschools.org>

Department Chairs

Fine Arts

Carolyn Landreau

CTAE

Mandy Robinson