

# Examining the Teaching Profession

## *Information Sheet for Faculty, Students & Parents*

Centennial High School has been selected as a site for a new educational experience. The Education and Teaching Career Pathway Program will provide an introduction to the teaching profession for academically talented students.

The students will be exposed to many facets of education through current educational readings, class discussions, guest speakers, classroom observations, and actual presentations of short lessons in area schools.

The class will be taught by Mrs. Lizabeth Grage. It will meet Monday through Friday at the high school. The students will be required to leave campus for hands on activities in a designated classroom in local feeder schools. Due to the privilege and responsibility of working off campus only students who qualify for the program will be admitted.

In order for a student to qualify for the program, specific criteria must be met.

- A. The student must be on track for graduation.
- B. The student must complete an application for and be recommended by three faculty members.
- C. Other considerations may include student's motivation, attendance and interview. (Students that have excessive absences or tardies, discipline referrals or whose GPA is *lower than an 80* will not be considered.)

The pathway begins in the sophomore year with "Examining the Teaching Profession". Juniors and Seniors may also take this class however, they will not be able to complete the pathway. The second course is "Contemporary Issues in Education". The final course is "Teaching as a Profession Internship".

There is a great need in the state for competent and enthusiastic teachers. By starting on the high school level, we hope that we will address this need and promote career awareness among our students. Should you have questions, please contact Mrs. Lizabeth Grage at [GRAGEL@fultonschools.org](mailto:GRAGEL@fultonschools.org)

# Application for “Examining the Teaching Profession” Course

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

## Courses for Spring Semester 2010

	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Room #</b>
First Period	_____	_____	_____
Third Period	_____	_____	_____
Fourth Period	_____	_____	_____
Fifth Period	_____	_____	_____
Sixth Period	_____	_____	_____
Seventh Period	_____	_____	_____
Eight Period	_____	_____	_____

Please get the signature of three teachers who would recommend you for this course.  
(Two of the teachers must be core academic teachers.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please attach a copy of the transcript give out January 2010.**

*Please return this completed application and transcript to Mrs. L. Grage in  
room E 31 by **March 11 th.***