

CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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COMMUNITY

Centennial High School is a Fulton County public four-year college preparatory and career technology high school located approximately 13 miles immediately north of the 285 bypass and 3 miles east of GA 400, exit 7A.

Centennial serves approximately 45,000 residents who are predominantly college-educated, high income professional and business leaders in the metro-Atlanta and international economic community.

The student composition is a cross section of talented individuals from diverse socio-economic and cultural backgrounds.

TESTING INFORMATION

2008-09 Georgia High School Graduation Test. Passing score is 500 for Math and Social Studies. Passing score is 200 for English, Science, and Writing.

	MeanScore	Pass Rate
English	251	95.3%
Math	546	89.9%
Science	244	92%
Social Studies	531	94%
Writing	232	99%

Georgia law requires that all students who obtain a high school diploma are required to pass a set of tests in reading, writing, mathematics, social studies, and science.

Students first take the tests in their junior year. Scores are reported on the percentage of students passing the test by subject area on the first attempt.

<u>2009 SAT</u>	Number Tested	Mean Verbal Score	Mean Math Score	Mean Writing Score
Centennial	372	534	549	531
Fulton	3653	524	537	523
Georgia	63440	490	491	479
National	1530128	501	515	493

<u>2009 ACT</u>	Number Tested	Mean Eng. Score	Mean Math Score	Mean Read. Score	Mean Science Score
CHS	219	23.5	23.6	23.4	22.7
Fulton	2520	21.9	22.5	22.4	21.6
GA	36165	20.1	20.6	20.9	20.3
US	1480469	20.6	21.0	21.4	20.9

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2009

83% four-year institution
11% two-year institution

The mission of the Centennial High School learning community is to provide all students with rigorous, relevant experiences that build relationships, offer ample opportunities to exercise critical thinking skills, and refine social behavior that will translate into full participation in the global community.



ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT

Dr. John Bartley, Principal
Stanley Fouts, Asst. Principal (A – G)
Tammye Coachman, Asst. Principal (H – M)
Ashley McGill, Asst. Principal (N – S)
Tiffany Butera, Asst. Principal (T – Z)
David Alexander, Admin. Asst.
Phil Thomas, Athletic Director

COUNSELING

Michael Absher (A – Choi)
Shellie Caplinger (Choj – Gol)
Patrick Cox (Gom – Lap)
Melissa Freeman (Laq – Os)
Meredith Makar (Ot – Si)
Hella Peart (Sj – Z)
Laura Grace Faris (Graduation Coach)

PARENT SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

Parent-Teacher-Student Association
Elba Gale, President
Foundation for Fine Arts
Linda Minnick, President
Athletic Boosters' Organization
Tony Malone, President
Local School Advisory Committee
Dr. John Bartley, Chairperson

BUSINESS PARTNERS

Kroger, Publix, Coca-Cola, Club Z Tutoring
LaserMed, Joseph and Friends, Miller's Ale House
Firehouse Subs, Study Works, Alessio's, Cafe Au Lait, Hollywood Video
StarTime, Doubles Pizza, Brooklyn Bagels
T-Mobile/Sprint, K & B Cleaners, Ippolito's
Georgia Ensemble Theatre, Alt-Connect
Internet Service, H&R Campus Supply,
WyTEL Communications, Burger King at
Kings Market, Roswell Funeral Home,
Cold Stone Creamery at Northpoint,
Moe's Southwest Grill, Andreotti Indoor
Karting, Brunswick Zone Bowling,
Facelagic, The Varsity, Wild Wing Café,
Workout Express, Miller's Ale House, C2
Education, Doubles Pizza, K&B Cleaners

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Georgia Accrediting Commission (GAC)

CEEB School Code: 112-623

Colors: Black/White/Orlando Magic Blue

Mascot: Knight

Facts:

- 271,200 square foot educational facility
- Top 500 high schools in nation by Newsweek Magazine based on Advanced Placement Testing
- Approximately 2,000 students
- Student-Teacher Ratio: 30:1
- Over 173 certified, professional staff
- National Merit Semi-Finalists
- National Merit Finalists
- National Achievement Scholarship Finalists
- Boys' and Girls' State Delegates
- All-State Band, Orchestra, and Chorus members
- State & National Mock United Nations, Mock Arab League, and Mock Trial Competitions
- Governor's Honors Program participants
- Advanced Placement Program with 83% scoring 3 or above and Honors Level Courses
- Joint Enrollment on the Centennial campus and Off-Campus Post-Secondary Options Program
- State-of-the-art computer networks (Windows XP, over 400 desktops/210 laptops all with internet access). Wireless capabilities in the media center as well as two mobile wireless laptop labs.
- Award winning Media Center Services
- Career Technology Programs: Broadcast Video Production, Health Science, Criminal Justice, Engineering Technology, Business Education, Computer Science, Early Childhood Care & Education, Family Consumer Science, and JROTC
- Recognized and State Award-winning Parent Teacher Student Association Programs
- Foundation for the Fine Arts serving art, music, and theatre

CLASS SCHEDULE

Centennial High School's school year is comprised of 180 days. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays students have an 8-period day, during which they participate in a 28-minute elective seminar. Classes on these days are 50 minutes each. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, students follow a traditional 7-period schedule comprised of 55 minute classes and no elective seminar. CHS is on a semester schedule, and credit is awarded at the end of each semester. Grade reports are given at six weeks and twelve weeks, but the final semester grade appears on the transcript.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

(Region 6AAAAA Sub-Region B of Georgia High School Association)

Football; Baseball; Basketball; Cheerleading; Cross-Country; Softball; Volleyball; Wrestling; Golf; Gymnastics; Tennis; Track and Field; Swimming; Diving; Soccer; Lacrosse; Marching and Concert Band; Orchestra; Chorus; Theater; National Honor Societies; Student Council; ASAP; STARS –Students Reading & Teaching Students; JROTC Color Guard; Honor Guard; Future Business Leaders of America; Rotary Interact Club; Hiking Club; Environmental Club; Debate; Anchor Club; Art Club; Habitat for Humanity; Poetry Club; Students Against Driving Drunk; Technology Student Association; Beta Club; Academic Bowl; Anima Club; Book Club; Frisbee Club; Hip Hop Dance Team; International Club; National Vocational Honor Society; Peer Facilitators; Skills USA; American Sign Language Club; WCHS-TV Student Broadcasters; Theatre; Hiking Club; Science Club; French, German, and Spanish Language Clubs and Honor Societies; French, German, and Spanish Exchange Programs; Latino Club; Literary Magazine; School Newspaper; School Yearbook; Model UN; Mountain Biking Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Mathematics Team; Equestrian Club; Fencing Club; Animal Rescue/Second Chance; Asian Community Club; Avalon; Band/Marching; Boys State; Girls State; Breakfast Club; Business Professionals of America; Career Club; Computer Club; Drama Club/Theatrical Society; Drill Team; Freshman Class; Interact Club; Jazz Band; Junior Class; Knitting Club; Law Enforcement Explorers; Martial Arts Club; Math Club; Ping Pong Club; Roswell P.D. Explorer Post; SADD; Senior Class; Sophomore Class; STEP; Executive Student Council; Technology Fair.

GRADING SCALE FOR ALL GRADES

A=90 - 100 B= 80 - 89 C= 70 – 79
F= below 70 I= Incomplete
NG = No Grade

All honors, Advanced Placement, and college-level courses are given seven honors points and added to each final grade. Individual grades on the transcript do include the additional seven honors points.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (CLASSES OF 2009-11)

Specific courses in certain subject areas may be required.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The Governor's Honors Program is a state sponsored, six-weeks summer residential program for rising juniors and seniors. Students are nominated in the five primary academic areas plus art, dance, music, and management. Centennial averages six students per year in this highly competitive program.

Advanced Placement Course examinations are evaluated and scored on a five-point scale where a five is the highest score. Centennial students consistently score within the 3 to 5 score range, making them potentially eligible for college credit and indicating their well-qualified college entrance performance.

Talented and Gifted Programs serve approximately 31% of Centennial's population. The program augments the classroom activities through seminars, subject extensions, independent or directed studies, and career internships.

Joint Enrollment and Post Secondary Options are programs in which students can earn high school graduation credit for courses taken at post-secondary institutions. Courses are offered both on and off campus. The student is simultaneously enrolled at both institutions or may, in fact, attend the post-secondary institution altogether. A key element for this program is the fulfillment of high school graduation requirements as set by the Board of Education.

Services to Exceptional Children are available at Centennial High School. Centennial is a center-based school serving all exceptionalities.

College Preparatory – Total 22 Credits

Language Arts	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Health/Physical Education	1
World Language	2
Fine Arts/Career Tech/World Language	
Level III or Above	1
Electives	4

Career Technology – Total 22 Credits

Language Arts	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Health/Physical Education	1
Career and Technical Ed	4
Fine Arts/Career Tech/World Language	
Level III or Above	1
Electives	3

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (CLASS OF 2012)

Requirements may be located at <http://www.doe.k12.ga.us>

COURSE OFFERINGS

Centennial High School offers a diverse curriculum designed to meet the individual needs of students who are seeking a challenging college preparatory experience. 94% of Centennial graduates attend institutions of higher learning. Centennial's curriculum offerings prepare students for the challenges beyond high school. Course offerings are determined by State of Georgia and Fulton County Board of Education requirements, student selection, availability of staff, and cost effectiveness.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED (23 TOTAL)

ENGLISH

AP Language
(1st Semester of AP Lang is denoted as American Lit. H for students in Class of 09)
AP Literature

WORLD LANGUAGE

AP French Language
AP German Language
AP Spanish Language

CAREER TECHNOLOGY

AP Computer Science

MATHEMATICS

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics

SCIENCE

AP Physics B
AP Physics C
AP Environmental Science
AP Chemistry
AP Biology

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP US History
AP World History
AP US Government and Politics
AP Comparative Government and Politics
AP Psychology

FINE ARTS

AP Art History
AP Studio Art - Drawing
AP Studio Art – 2-D Design
AP Studio Art – 3-D Design

COLLEGE LEVEL CLASSES OFFERED (3 TOTAL)

College English
Georgia Tech Calculus 2 & 3

HONORS CLASSES OFFERED (19 TOTAL)

ENGLISH

Ninth Grade Literature/Composition Honors
Tenth Grade Literature/Composition Honors
American Literature/Composition Honors

WORLD LANGUAGE

French 2 Honors
French 3 Honors
French 4 Honors
German 2 Honors
German 3 Honors
German 4 Honors
Spanish 2 Honors
Spanish 3 Honors
Spanish 4 Honors

MATHEMATICS

Accelerated Integrated Adv Algebra H
Accelerated Integrated Adv Geometry H
Integrated Geometry Honors
Pre-Calculus Honors

SCIENCE

Biology Honors
Physical Science Honors
Chemistry Honors