

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.

INFORMATION

2009-10 Georgia High School Graduation Test

The passing score is 500 for Math. The passing score is 200 for English, Science, Social Studies and Writing.

	MeanScore	Pass Rate
English	252	96%
Math	544	95%
Science	246	93%
Social Studies	255	89%
Writing	229	96%

Georgia law requires all students seeking to obtain a high school diploma 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>2010 SAT</u>	Number Tested	Mean Verbal Score	Mean Math Score	Mean Writing Score
Centennial	342	530	543	523
Fulton	4065	524	537	519
Georgia	66019	488	490	475
National	1547990	501	516	492

<u>2010 ACT</u>	Number Tested	Mean Eng. Score	Mean Math Score	Mean Read. Score	Mean Science Score
CHS	200	23.6	23.8	22.4	23.4
Fulton	2779	22.0	22.8	22.5	20.5
GA	39436	20.7	20.9	20.5	20.7
US	1568835	20.5	21.0	21.3	20.9

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2009

78% four-year institution
14% two-year institution

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



ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT

Dr. Steven Miletto, Principal
Keynun Campbell, Asst. Principal (Dan – Hou)
Jennifer Cassidy, Asst. Principal (Hov – Mord)
Eric Jones, Asst. Principal (More – Seo)
Sandy Owens, Asst. Principal (Sep – Z)
David Alexander, Asst. Admin. (A – Dam)
Phil Thomas, Athletic Director

COUNSELING

Michael Absher (A – Dam)
Shellie Caplinger (Dan – Hou), Dept Chair
Patrick Cox (Hov – Mord)
Melissa Freeman (More – Seo)
Hella Peart (Sep – Z)
Laura-Grace Faris (Graduation Coach)

PARENT SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

Parent-Teacher-Student Association
Katie Mazzuckelli & Solange Inghilleri, Co-Presidents
Foundation for Fine Arts
Jan Frieman, President
Athletic Boosters' Organization
Tony Malone, President
Local School Advisory Committee
Ann Duncan, 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, StarTime, Doubles
Pizza, Brooklyn Bagel, Ippolito's
T-Mobile/Sprint, K&B Cleaners,
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, Andretti Indoor
Karting, Brunswick Zone Bowling,
Facelogic, The Varsity, Wild Wing Café,
Workout Express, C2 Education

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
- Approximately 2,000 students
- Student-Teacher Ratio: 31:1
- Over 159 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 81% scoring 3 or above and Honors Level Courses
- Dual 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 throughout the building, as well as two mobile wireless laptop labs.
- Award winning Media Center Services
- Career and Technology Education Programs: Broadcast Video Production, Health Science, Criminal Justice, Engineering, Business Education & Computer Science, Family and Consumer Science, and JROTC
- Recognized and State Award-winning Parent Teacher Student Association Programs
- Foundation for the Fine Arts serving music, art, and theatre

CLASS SCHEDULE

Centennial High School's school year is comprised of 177 days. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays students have an 8-period day, during which they participate in a 31-minute elective seminar. Classes on these days are 52 minutes each. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, students follow a traditional 7-period schedule comprised of 57 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 is what appears on the transcript.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND ATHLETIC PROGRAMS (Region 6AAAAA of Georgia High School Association)

Football; Cheerleading; Cross-Country; Softball; Volleyball ; Wrestling; Basketball; Swimming; Diving; Baseball; Golf; Tennis; Gymnastics; Track and Field; Soccer; Lacrosse; Marching and Concert Band; Orchestra; Chorus; Theater; National Honor Society; Executive Student Council; Freshman Class Council; Sophomore Class Council; Junior Class Council; Senior Class 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 Destructive Decisions; Technology Student Association; Beta Club; Academic Bowl; Anima Club; Book Club; Frisbee Club; Skills USA; International Club; National Vocational Honor Society; Peer Facilitators; 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; Boys State; Girls State; Breakfast Club; Business Professionals of America; Career Club; Computer Club; Drama Club/Theatrical Society; Drill Team; Jazz Band; Law Enforcement Explorers; Martial Arts Club; Math Club; Ping Pong Club; Roswell P.D. Explorer Post; 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-week 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, thus making them potentially eligible for college credit and indicating their well-qualified college entrance performance.

Talented and Gifted Programs serve approximately 29.5% 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 by 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 by students of the 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

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

Total 22 Credits

Career and Technical Education

Language Arts 4
Mathematics 3
Science 3
Social Studies 3
Health and Physical Education 1
Career Tech. 4
Fine Arts and/or Career Tech. and/or Level III or above World Lang. 1
Electives 3

Total 22 Credits

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (CLASS OF 2012 and BEYOND)

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. 92% 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)

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

AP Computer Science A

ENGLISH

AP Language/American Literature
AP Literature

FINE ARTS

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

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

WORLD LANGUAGES

AP French Language
AP German Language
AP Spanish Language

COLLEGE LEVEL CLASSES OFFERED (3 TOTAL)

College English
Georgia Tech Calc 2
Georgia Tech Calc 3

HONORS CLASSES OFFERED (19 TOTAL)

ENGLISH

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

MATHEMATICS

Accelerated Integrated Adv Algebra H
Integrated Geometry Honors
Accelerated Integrated Adv Geometry H
Accelerated Integrated Algebra 2 H
Accelerated Integrated Precalculus H

SCIENCE

Biology Honors
Physical Science Honors
Chemistry Honors

WORLD LANGUAGES

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
Spanish 6 Honors