

# LEARNING ZONE 5



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## ZONE SUPERINTENDENT, ANGELA PARHAM

Angela's 26-year career in public education includes experience in suburban, urban and rural schools. Her driving visions as an educator are to champion equity as an inherent means for student success and to honor the professional experience of school leaders as she works to help cultivate their leadership proficiency.

In Fulton County Schools, Angela has been a classroom teacher, curriculum support teacher, assistant principal, principal and Area Executive Director. In 2014, she was awarded Principal of the Year for the former Central Learning Community for helping Oak Knoll Elementary achieve dramatic academic gains to become a Distinguished Title I School.

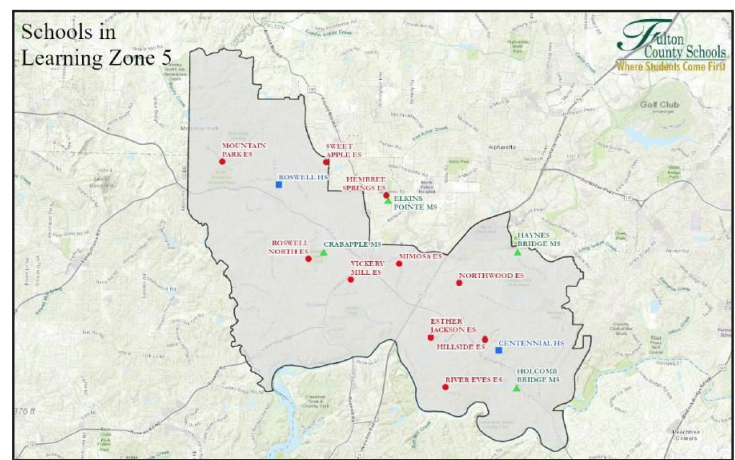


## SCHOOLS

Centennial High  
Roswell High

Crabapple Middle  
Elkins Pointe Middle  
Haynes Bridge Middle  
Holcomb Bridge Middle

Esther Jackson Elementary  
Hembree Springs Elementary  
Hillside Elementary  
Mimosa Elementary  
Mountain Park Elementary  
Northwood Elementary  
River Eves Elementary  
Roswell North Elementary  
Sweet Apple Elementary  
Vickery Mill Elementary



## HIGH SCHOOLS

**Centennial High School** is committed to fostering an environment of relationships, relevance, reflection and rigor that allows students and staff to reach their full potential. Centennial is a certified International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (DP) world school. The IB Diploma curriculum is made up of six subject groups and the DP Core (Theory of Knowledge class, extended essay and long-term writing project). Of Centennial's IB Diploma Program Candidates Class of 2020 graduates, 100% earned the prestigious IB Diploma Certificate. On the 2020 IB Exams, Centennial's IB students earned higher than the IB World average in over 95% of IB coursework.

**Roswell High School** boasts rigorous academics, competitive athletics, extensive fine arts, innovative STEM offerings and a robust Career and Technical Education department. Student organizations represent a vast melting pot of ideas and voices. The school asserts its greatest assets are its diverse student body, dedicated administration, teachers and staff, caring counselors, engaged families and a 184-year relationship with the historic city of Roswell.



# HIGHLIGHTS

## HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

### Academics

- All **Centennial** IB Diploma Programme candidates received their IB Diplomas.
- **Roswell's** SAT average was 1172 in 2019.
- **Roswell** is certified as an AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) School.

### Club and Organization Wins

- **Centennial's** Audio Visual Technology and Film (AVTF) Team won second place in the national Student Television Network 2019-2020 Challenges in the PSA category.
- **Roswell's** Skills USA team placed first in regional 2019 Association of General Contractors of Georgia North Georgia Skills Challenge in 2019.

### Sports

- **Centennial's** Girls Swim team and Girls Adapted Track won the state championship in 2019.
- A **Roswell** football player won 2019 7A All Region Player of the Year.

### Arts

- **Centennial** orchestra students were selected for Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra, Georgia Piedmont Youth Orchestra, Emory Youth Symphony and Spivey Hall Honors Chorus.
- **Centennial** Visual Arts students placed at Roswell Art Show, Georgia National Art Fair and Congressional Art Show.
- A **Roswell** theatre student won the Georgia High School Musical Theatre Award for Best Performance by a Leading Actress in 2019. She advanced to the national Jimmy Awards in New York City, placing fourth.



*Crabapple Middle School Replacement Concept Drawing*

## MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Crabapple** offers Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) with three courses that lead to high school credit: Construction, Business Technology and Graphics Design.
- **Crabapple** provides a pathway to complete high school graduation world language requirements in three languages: Spanish, French and German. In August 2021, a state-of-the-art, 21st century Crabapple Middle will open.
- **Haynes Bridge** offers 16 high school credit-bearing class offerings.
- **Haynes Bridge** was chosen for the Global Microsoft Incubator Path for Showcase Schools in 2020.
- **Holcomb Bridge** was re-designated with the distinction as a Georgia Lighthouse School to Watch for the years 2020-2023.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Mountain Park** tech team was the 2020 Bright Spark Design Challenge winner – Best Elementary Category for their project of developing a plan for a community garden for food-insecure families.
- **Mountain Park** Ranked 26th in Niche's Top 75 Georgia Public Schools with The Best Teachers for 2020.
- A **Northwood** third grade student placed first in the State Technology Fair in an Internet application.
- In 2019, **Northwood's** Physical Education Department Received the Georgia Shape Award at the Platinum Level, the highest level, for the fifth year.
- **Roswell North** has a food and science garden established by the Roswell North Elementary Foundation that incorporates a Science Lab. Students attend a weekly Science Lab and Garden class. The garden has donated more than 2,000 lbs. of produce to the community.
- **Roswell North** won Most Creative at the southeast regional Bright Spark Design Challenge.
- **Sweet Apple** Elementary School's art teacher was named 2019 Elementary Art Educator of the Year by the Georgia Art Educators Association.