

CONNECTING. ACHIEVING. PREPARING.

SCHOOL MILESTONES

30 YEARS
RICE LAKE ELEMENTARY

25 YEARS
MIDDLE SCHOOL



2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT



CENTENNIAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT 12



PREPARING ALL STUDENTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE

We are celebrating the 2022-2023 school year accomplishments of our students and staff! The Annual Report is a snapshot of all the great things happening in our schools in academics, student and staff recognitions, athletics, and activities. The report also highlights ways we are preparing all students for a successful future as well as the work our students are doing in their communities and abroad.

Behind the scenes, our work to educate students, support our staff, and connect with families and the Centennial communities we serve is embedded in the District's Strategic Plan. Highlights in the update section help illustrate how the plan supports our work every day.

Students are involved in co-curricular activities, including more than 20 clubs offered at the high school and participated in theatrical, improvisational, musical and speech performances, ensembles, and concerts in front of record-high attendance from our Centennial communities. It was fun to watch and cheer on our teams as they pursued excellence in regular and post season play!

Whether you are helping with homework, picking up your student from practice, volunteering in our schools, attending an activity in your student's school, or making a donation, we appreciate your partnership in supporting our students. The launch of the Manufacturing Pathways program, highlighted in this publication, is one example of this community coming together to support students. We appreciate all of you!

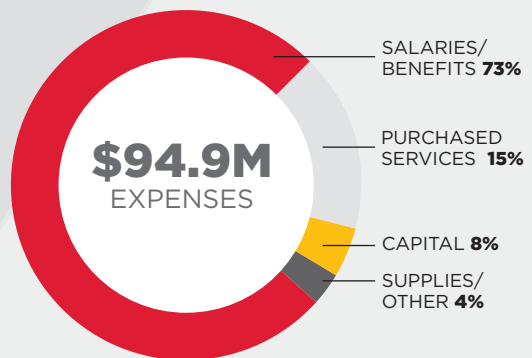
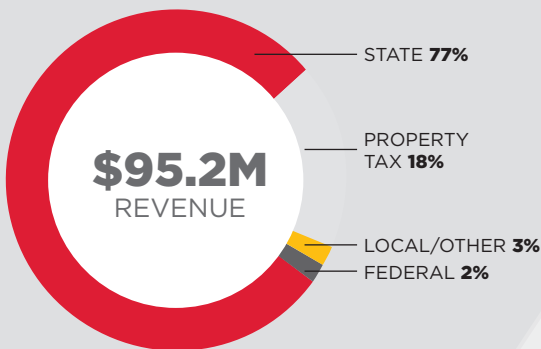
Follow us on Instagram for a sneak peek into our schools, enroll in a community education course designed for fun and life-long learning, and check out our new website.

Together, we can make a difference in the lives of our students.

Jeff Holmberg
Superintendent of Schools

FROM THE DISTRICT

A transparent and good steward of public resources, Centennial is guided by a strategic plan developed in collaboration with students, staff, parents, and community members. As a district that encourages, listens, and responds, Centennial is the pride of our five communities with 92% of resident students choosing Centennial—one of the highest percentages in the metro.



SOURCE: District Finance Information



NEW ADDITION COMPLETED AT CENTERVILLE ELEMENTARY

Construction at Centerville Elementary was completed in time for the start of the 2022-2023 school year. The new addition accommodates forecasted growth and includes over 21,000 square feet in classrooms and learning spaces.

AAA/AA-

The District was awarded a long-term bond rating of AAA/AA- Stable from Standards and Poors.

CONNECTING.

As the connecting hub for five unique communities—Blaine, Centerville, Circle Pines, Lexington, and Lino Lakes—Centennial prepares all learners for excellence in their future.



**NEW ISD12
WEBSITE**

LAUNCHING A NEW ISD 12 WEBSITE

A redesign of the isd12.org website was launched in April and is an effective resource for families and staff to find the information they need most. The site was designed based on feedback from the fall 2022 website stakeholder survey. Over 1,300 responses were received from students, families, staff, and members of the community which provided a great snapshot of the user experience. We heard from you that you wanted a site that is easy to navigate and search and, in a click, or two, access current information as well as showcase our schools with photos of students and staff.

- Each school has their own website and their own Parent Hub, Student Hub, and Staff Hub, one-stop-shops for all your go-to needs.
- The navigation is consistent whether you are on a desktop or mobile device.

CELEBRATING MEMBERS OF THE CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY

Three members of the Centennial community were inducted into the Centennial School



**HALL OF FAME
CLASS OF 2023**

District Hall of Fame. The Class of 2023 are **Jan Kreminski** and **Erik Aus** for distinguished service, and **Colleen McMorran Salay** ('85), as a distinguished alumna. The induction was held at Infinite Campus and hosted by the company's CEO **Charlie Kratsch** ('85), Hall of Fame Class of 2013.

OPENING OUR DOORS TO THE COMMUNITY

Members of the Quad Area Chamber and the Centennial School Board visited Centennial High School and toured the career and technical education learning lab, English, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), and World History classrooms. Together, we can help create tomorrow's workforce!

CONNECT TO CENTENNIAL SCHOOLS!

Sign up to receive electronic newsletters from the District, our schools, and community education. Scan the QR code or see www.isd12.org/get-involved to sign up!



**PREPARING
TOMORROW'S
WORKFORCE**



ADVOCATES SUPPORT STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

The District hired three advocates to better support all students and their families during their educational experience at Centennial Schools. The advocates work with families during the enrollment process, connect families with staff, provide interpretation as well as day-to-day support to help ensure success.



STRONG COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

\$82K

IN DONOR SUPPORT FROM OUR COMMUNITIES

Made by businesses,
organizations & individuals
for graduating seniors.

13,392

FOOD PACKS DISTRIBUTED TO 10 SCHOOLS + 1 PRESCHOOL

Through the Powerpack
Program.



27,633

POUNDS OF FOOD



\$2.50

/PACK

(Numbers approximated between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023.)

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

13,061

PARTICIPANTS ENROLLED

In youth and adult enrichment
offerings.

86

STUDENTS ENROLLED

In English as a Second Language
(ESL).

13,218 HOURS

Of District facility space used
beyond the school day.

162

NEW ENRICHMENT OFFERINGS

For youth and adults.

28

CONTRIBUTING PARTNERS

In the community.

ACHIEVING.

95%

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

State Average = 83.6%

(Source: Minnesota Department of Education)

Centennial Schools reflect a deep commitment to preparation and achievement. Respect, trust, and consistency create welcoming and inclusive places where children and youth can excel.



HIGH ACHIEVERS

ACADEMIC PROMISE

Congratulations to **Michelle Li**, National Merit Finalist. Out of the 1.5 million entrants into the National Merit Scholarship Program competition, one percent earn this academic award which honors academic promise and achievements.

LANGUAGE COMPETENCY SEALS AND CERTIFICATES

Students earn Minnesota Bilingual Seals and World Language Certificates through a series of exams to mark language proficiency in speaking, writing, listening, and reading in languages other than English. This accomplishment is a selling point to future employers and for college admission. Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, as well as Augsburg, Concordia, and Northwestern University – St. Paul, award free semester credits.

3 GOLD SEALS

Languages: Arabic, Bulgarian, and Spanish

24 CERTIFICATES EARNED

Languages: American Sign Language, German, Oromo, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese

Source: 2022-2023 District Data



EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT

969

REGISTRATIONS

in 21 Advanced Placement courses.

394

STUDENTS

took 527 Advanced Placement exams.

491

EXAMS SCORED 3 OR HIGHER

(benchmark to receive college credit at most universities).

\$876,708

IN TUITION SAVINGS

from the Advanced Placement program.

\$2,225

AVERAGE SAVINGS

per Advanced Placement Exam pupil.

76

STUDENTS ENROLLED

in College in the Schools courses, earn college credits from the University of Minnesota.

\$120,000

IN TUITION SAVINGS

from the College in the Schools program.

Source: 2022-2023 District Data

Centennial students consistently outperform statewide peers on

Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA's) in reading, math, and science.

These scores are one indicator of the experiences students receive in educational excellence at Centennial Schools.



Student Awards and Recognition

CMS ROBOTICS TEAMS

BREAKTHROUGH AWARD which celebrates significant progress in confidence and capabilities and is a shining example of excellent core values.

TEAM 2472 THE CENTURIANS

finished 27th out of 60 teams at the Northern Lights Regional Competition; the robot's design was recognized by other squads as being the most creative, earning the "Best Pit" award.

SCHOLASTIC ART AWARD

RECIPIENT Bella Sabby.

GIRLS SOCCER STATE PARTICIPANT

Madelyn Skalicky, All-Tournament Team.

FOOTBALL STATE PARTICIPANT, SILVER ACADEMIC AWARD

Reese Littlefield, MFCA Academic All State, MFCA All-Star Football Team, Star Tribune Football All Metro First Team Linebacker; Eli Nowacki, All District, Star Tribune Football All Metro Second Team, Kicker/Punter.

VOLLEYBALL STATE PARTICIPANT

Andrea Koslowski, All-Tournament Team.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY SECTION CHAMPS

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY STATE PARTICIPANT

GIRLS SWIM AND DIVE Kathryn Woelfel, dive record-setter; Rylie McCulloch, state participant, diver.

MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE ACADEMICS, ARTS, AND ATHLETICS AWARD RECIPIENTS

Ash McClellan and Eli Nowacki.

DISTRICT 6 DECA COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS

Lily Huynh and Madeline Perron; Prahleen Khosa and Tatum Knox; Gurleen Khosa; Garrett Burns and Mario Rivera Quinones.

REGION 5AA VOCAL SOLO/ ENSEMBLE CONTEST PARTICIPANTS

Sydney Berens, Sophie Berkowitz, Ella Brewster, Nate Brausen, Erin Burns, Alyssa Carlson, Grace Christensen, Bella Crosby, Riley Eckman, Will Fidler, Ruth Gale, Stella Gailov, Lorelai Groves, Olivia Hartmann, Elle Hinds, Will Kalvin, Braeden Krieger, Paige Lahm, Hannah LaMoure, Max Lesch, Arianna Lo, Joe Lund, Eva Maier, Noah Marquard, Ash McClellan, MacKenzie McDonald, Bella Nawrocki, Eli Nowacki, Carlie Owens, Annabel Pautsch, River Picha, Nathan Roe, Donovan Rogers, Ricardo Rojas Pena, Mackenzie Schmitt, Gabriella St. Martin,

Emily Tran, Carmela Vanzyl, Phoenix Whitlow, Abby Wood, Chuchi Yang, Laura Zebell. Out of 42 Centennial entries, students received 40 "Superior" ratings, the highest rating possible. Alyssa Carlson and Carmela Vanzyl, recipients of "Best in Site Awards."

2023-2024 MINNESOTA MUSIC EDUCATORS ALL-STATE ENSEMBLES

Kara Kimball, Leo Lehman, Natalie Clarys, Corynn Harvieux, CJ Sorem, Ander Julston, Riley Eckman, Paige Lahm, Donovan Rogers, Noah Marquard, Nathan Roe.

2023 NWSC ALL-CONFERENCE CHOIR

Nathan Brauson, Grace Christensen, Will Kalvin, Max Lesch, Ash McClellan, Eli Nowacki, Mattie Petersen, River Picha, Ricardo Rojas Pena.

9/10 ACDA MINNESOTA HONOR CHOIR

Riley Eckman, Zoe Ford, Charlie Lovett, Eva Maier, Cassandra Nuutinen, Sophia Smith.

MINNESOTA MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION ALL-STATE CHOIRS

Erin Burns, Will Fidler, Carmela Vanzyl.

MINNESOTA BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION HONOR BAND

Grade 6 students: Maren Prusi, Evelyn Tamura, Leah Young, Caroline Jian, Libby Werner, Liam Robeck, Garrett Healy, Connor Vig, Nels Neibergall, Matthew Beck, Dawson Kratt. Grade 7 students: Josh Nelson, Micah Akpan, Sam Palecek, Nicholas Hoag, Cordelia Schultz, Gwen Black, Olivia Kirk, Breah Dahl.

CMS SPEECH TEAM

2nd place in finals.

GIRLS HOCKEY SECTION CHAMPIONS, STATE PARTICIPANT

Lauren O'Hara, Class AA Herb Brooks Award.

GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE PARTICIPANT, CONSOLATION CHAMPIONS

Kati Anderson, Academic All-State; Madelyn Skalicky, Academic All-State.

BOYS SWIM & DIVE, SILVER ACADEMIC AWARD

Benjamin Condon, state participant; Maxwell Scheurer, state participant, state champion (100M breaststroke), earned automatic All-American time with state championship, All-State Academic All-American; George Atkinson, state participant; Caleb Cregan, state participant; Jacob Taylor, Academic All-American.

ALPINE SKIING Jordin Flohaug, state participant, All-State Academic.

WRESTLING, GOLD ACADEMIC AWARD

Jaden Ruegsegger, state participant, 3rd place, 132 lbs; Alaina Franco, state participant, 5th place, 145 lbs; Nora Akpan, state participant, 6th place, 138 lbs.; Marcus Whiting, state participant, 220 lbs; Luke Timko, state participant, 138 lbs; Logan Fu, state participant, 113 lbs.

2023 ATHENA AWARD

Lauren O'Hara.

MINNESOTA CHEERLEADING COACHES ASSOCIATION HONOR TEAM OF EXCELLENCE

Josephine Orcutt, Chelsey Serna, Saydisha Gehlygon.

MINNESOTA CHEERLEADING COACHES ASSOCIATION ALL-STATE SIDELINE TEAM AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Josephine Orcutt.

DANCE TEAM

Jenna Skogen, state participant, Jazz and High Kick.

LINO LAKES AMBASSADORS

Selah Hunt, Lauren Scheurer, Emily Sorem.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL BAND DAY CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND, PARTICIPANT

BOYS LACROSSE Logan Adams, Reese Littlefield, Brol Sherman, 1st Team All-Section; Brol Sherman, All American, 2nd Team All State, East Metro Player of the Year Finalist.

BOYS TENNIS

Zackary Chaffey, Sean Oslund, State Consolation Champions, Doubles Team.

GIRLS GOLF

Marina Allen, state participant.

GIRLS LACROSSE

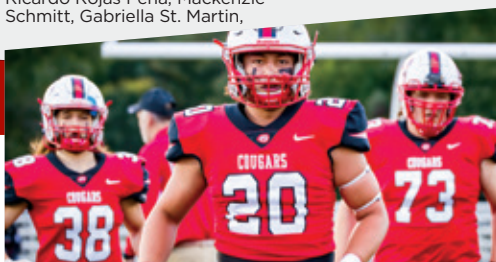
Ella O'Hearn, First Team All-Section; Elizabeth Clough, Callie Cody, Second Team All Section.

SOFTBALL

Celsi Burn, Peyton Cobrin, Riley O'Connell, All Section.

TRACK & FIELD

Timothy Ball, state participant, NWSC Outstanding Track Athlete Filed Events; Eli Berg, Charles Bolkcom, Trystan Green, Kavan Johnson, Lauren Klein, Emilia Lauinger, Kylie Nelson, Jacob Podratz, Julia Zalewski, state participants; Eli Berg, Charles Bolkcom, Kavan Johnson, Jacob Pdratz, Conference Champions.



PREPARING.

Flexibility and choice are important elements of Centennial Schools and students enjoy a wide array of academic, athletic, and arts opportunities.



QUALITY OPPORTUNITIES

GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL

Number of students, ages 3-5, enrolled in Centennial Preschool:

- **188 full-day students**
- **83 part-day students**

Number of children and parent participants enrolled in Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) classes:

- **264 enrollments**, including weekly classes, drop-in classes, and special events.
- **222 unique enrollments** (parent and/or child)
- **179 families participated**

97% OF PARENTS

feel preschool helped their child be better prepared for kindergarten with the skills and behaviors necessary to be successful.



MANUFACTURING PATHWAY LEADS TO CAREER READINESS

Centennial High School launched an expansion of its manufacturing classes, creating a pathway to entry-level jobs that pay high, livable wages. Upgrades to the school's facilities and the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment are supported by donors who contributed through the Centennial Area Education Foundation Gala's "Fund the Need." Students gain real-world experience thanks to partnerships with local industries that are helping pave the way to preparing students for careers in the trades.

Donors from our community coupled with connections with our local manufacturing partners and consultants: **Steve Kalina**, Minnesota Precision Manufacturing Association; **Jon Trost**, advisor. St. Francis High School ("Saints Manufacturing" students at St. Francis High School designed and fabricated welding shields for Centennial); **Mark Ellers**, MC MetalFab Inc., Lino Lakes; **Josh Kissick** ('03); and **G & K Machining**, East Bethel are serving as mentors and helping launch the necessary upgrades.



The students in my classroom are excited about the many career paths and options available to them in manufacturing and the trades industry."

ANDY ANGELL HIGH SCHOOL
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION TEACHER

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

- 65.4%** Plan to attend a 4-year college/university
- 13.4%** Plan to attend a 2-year college
- 5.3%** Plan to secure employment
- 5.2%** Are undecided/other
- 4.3%** Plan to take a year off
- 3.3%** Plan to attend a technical college/trade school
- 2%** Plan to join the military
- .8%** Plan to participate in an apprenticeship program
- .3%** Plan to participate in a service program (Peace Corps, Missions, etc.)

SENIOR PARADE AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The Class of 2023 boarded buses and returned to their elementary school for one last visit—a parade through the school's halls. Students reminisced with teachers, connected with classmates, and gave even our youngest learners the opportunity to see the graduates first-hand, helping instill the goal of graduation.



**SENIOR
PARADE**

POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS (PBIS) CELEBRATION

Centennial Elementary students celebrated their work in demonstrating PBIS expectations of being safe, responsible, and respectful during the school year.



**PBIS
CELEBRATION**

A GOOD BEACH READ

Golden Lake Elementary students were reading and grooving at a beach blast during "I Love to Read" month. The gym was made over to resemble a true beach scene, complete with palm trees and water. Students read their favorite book while "floating."



**BEACH
READ**

HELPING WITH THE TRANSITIONS FROM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL

Centennial Middle School students hosted fifth grade students on a tour of their school. It was a great opportunity for students to ask questions and begin building relationships with their peers to help ease the transition from grade 5 to 6. Meanwhile Senior Peer Leaders were selected to work with incoming ninth grade students to help them transition to the High School.



**MIDDLE
SCHOOL TOUR**

EXPLORING OPTIONS AT COLLEGE, CAREER AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIRS

Representatives from 57 regional colleges, universities, community and technical colleges talked to students at the College Fair, hosted by Centennial High School. More than 40 representatives attended the Pines School College, Career and Community Outreach Fair.



**COLLEGE
FAIR**

FREE ACCESS TO TUTORING

Centennial partnered with Paper to provide free, 24/7 access to one-on-one tutoring and writing support online for students in grades 6-12. This additional academic support was provided through federal relief funds.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

Centennial students make a difference in their own schools, communities, and around the world.



**FIRE
SAFETY**



**TRACK
AND FIELD**



**PHONE-FREE
FRIDAYS**

PEER-TO-PEER PARTNERSHIPS

Rice Lake Elementary's United Track and Field Day gave students with special needs the opportunity to shine. Students in grade 5 partnered with each track and field participant to lend a helping hand if needed. It was a win-win for everyone!

WHAT BRINGS YOU PEACE?

Students in grade 5 at Centerville Elementary participated in a project that helped them examine and discuss what brings them peace during the day at school. The exploration culminated in a sewing project—a pillow decorated with their ideas.

LEARNING ABOUT FIRE SAFETY

Local firefighters visited schools and talked with students about fire safety. Even our youngest learners had the opportunity to see and hear from a firefighter first-hand.

CONNECTING WITH PEERS ON PHONE-FREE FRIDAYS

The Middle School identified three Fridays

in April as a "Phone-Free Friday Lunch" and encouraged students to put their phones away and talk to their peers around them. Centennial High School National Honor Society students visited with students in the lunchroom about the power of social media and best practices. The initiative stemmed from the school's CharacterStrong social and emotional learning curricula.

AMAZING SUPPORT

Thank you to the students, staff, and Centennial community for donating to the Memorial Blood Center drive, led by the Centennial High School Senior Class Committee. You truly made a difference; nearly 200 units were collected. The Center is amazed at the support and turnout.

“It's a drive like no other. You can be proud of it!”

MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER

834

STUDENT PARTICIPATIONS

in Minnesota State High School League-sanctioned athletics and activities



MAKING CONNECTIONS AND SUPPORTING LEARNING

Centennial Elementary teachers and paraprofessionals help students, grades K – 5 living at Landings on Lexington with homework two days a week after school. Staff make connections with students to support learning, and the students love seeing the staff outside of the school! The program is supported by federal funds and by the volunteerism of Bethel University students.



SUPPORTING LEARNING

MENTORING AT GOLDEN LAKE ELEMENTARY

Although COVID-19 shut down the mentor program at Golden Lake Elementary, Centennial High School students were back as peer mentors, contributing to the school community and making an impact on students. The program has been highly impactful in supporting students, resulting in an increase in student self-concept, improved attendance, and general improvement in mentee outlook about school and themselves.



MENTOR PROGRAM

IMPACTING HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN

Centennial Area Learning Center students worked together to make a difference. Students volunteered at “Feed My Starving Children” where they hand-packed rice, soy, and dried vegetables for children around the world. Students were able to impact hundreds of children in just a few hours.



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

STUDENTS TAKE ON KIDS HEART CHALLENGE IN A BIG WAY

- **246** completed Finn's Mission, learning more about heart health (National average is 10 per school!)
- **330** families are equipped with the life-saving skill of “hands only” CPR
- **4** American Heart Association research programs funded through donations made by students and families of Centennial Schools



593

student participations in after school activities offered through Community Education at Centennial Middle School

#CENTENNIALPROUD



CENTENNIAL HAS EXCEPTIONAL EXPERTISE



>50%

CENTENNIAL STAFF

Are residents of the school district.

Source: District Data

Centennial employs **955** staff.
(442 are teachers)

Teachers with less than 3 years' experience at Centennial: **11%**

Teachers with more than 10 years' experience at Centennial: **66%**

Teachers meeting federal "Highly Qualified" requirements: **100%**

74% of Centennial teachers have master's degrees.

Source: MN Department of Education; District Data



STUDENT ENROLLMENT

ELEMENTARY (GRADES K-5): **2,935**

MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8): **1,527**

HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12): **2,052**

TRANSITION PLUS
(SPECIAL ED, AGES 18-21): **22**

TOTAL 2022-2023 ENROLLMENT
(KINDERGARTEN - TRANSITION): **6,536**

2021-2022 ENROLLMENT: **6,471**

+ 65 students from 2021-2022

CONGRATULATIONS TO CENTENNIAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS!

Michael Diggins, teacher and coach at Centennial High School; **Stacy Johnson**, technology specialist; **Karen Stevens**, kindergarten teacher at Golden Lake Elementary.

Thank you, retirees, for your years of service! Barb Stein, Cyrena Schroeder, Cheryl Klosowski, Laurie Schwartzbauer, Tim Davis, Karen Schwartz, Sandy Oyos, Diana Farber, Lisa Gramer, Patricia Harris, Tamara Michaelson, Rynold Peck, Susan Carrigan, Cindy Nelson, Lori Axvig, Dave Wolff, Karen DeWitt, Jennifer Caskey, Julie Mickelson, Cindy Berndt, Renee Dion, Diane Wheeler, Nick Rudek, Mary Lansing, Karen Radmann, Jennifer Eichten, Lisa Giebink, Carrie Leisch, Dave Andrews, Beth Althof, Marie Marchiafava, Deb Fuechtmann, Bruce Hagemeister, Sara Oldre, and Brian Johnson.

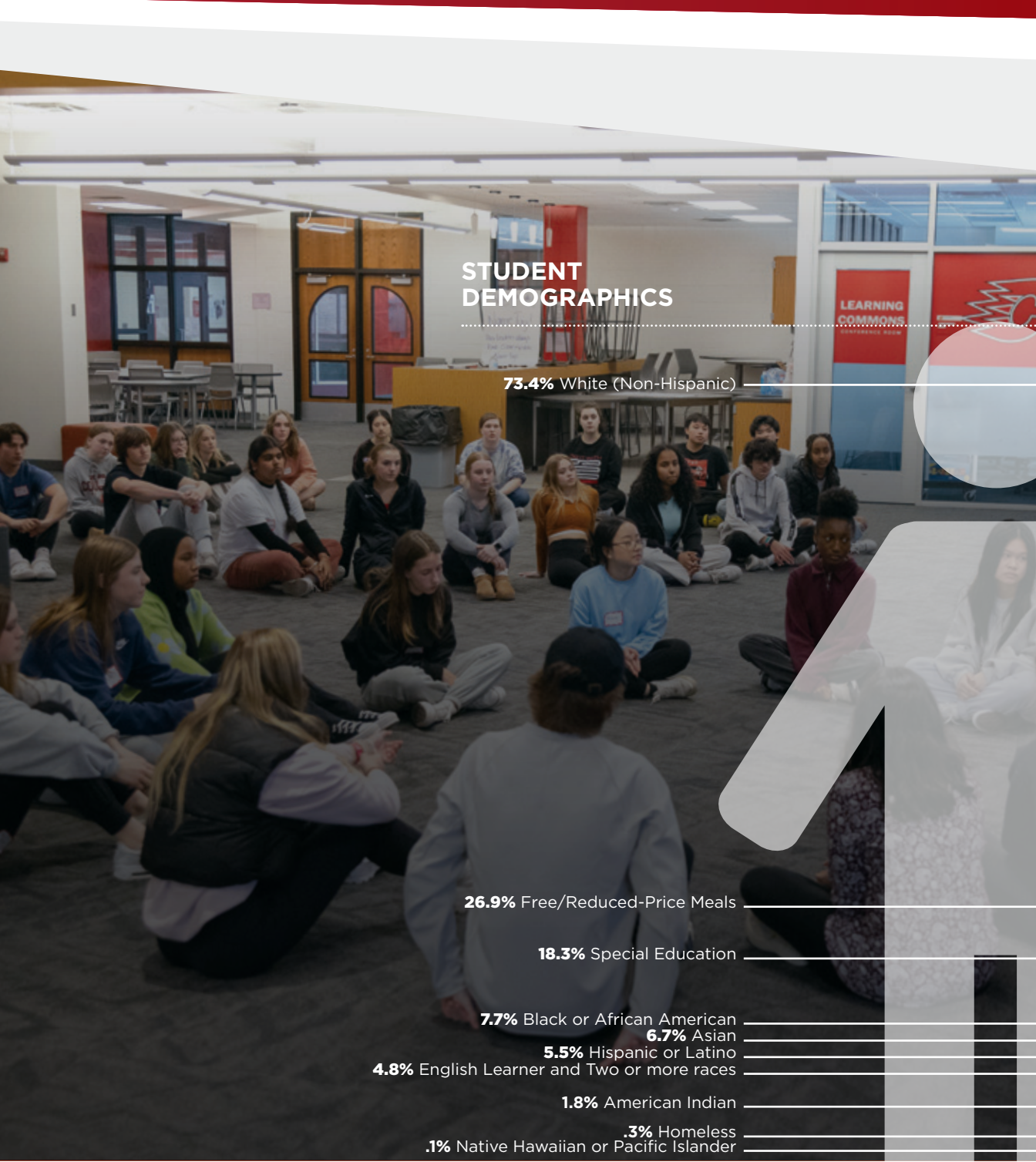
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CENTENNIAL.ISD12 for a sneak peek inside Centennial Schools



CENTENNIAL.ISD12_PATHWAYS for a look into Centennial High School tech ed classrooms where students are gearing up for a successful future



STUDENT
DEMOGRAPHICS

73.4% White (Non-Hispanic)

26.9% Free/Reduced-Price Meals

18.3% Special Education

7.7% Black or African American

6.7% Asian

5.5% Hispanic or Latino

4.8% English Learner and Two or more races

1.8% American Indian

.3% Homeless

.1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

DISTRICT PLAN UPDATE



Centennial hosted a “Legislative Breakfast” at the beginning of the session to present the District’s needs. Through this partnership, ongoing conversations with local legislators occur to discuss pending legislation and its impact on our schools.

The District’s strategic plan is a “roadmap” designed in 2021-2022 with our stakeholders to take our students and staff down an even better path to a stronger and more robust educational experience. The plan includes the District’s strategic directions, mission, and vision as well as the goals of providing a desired educational experience for students, families, and staff.

The District’s core values of Connecting. Achieving. Preparing. drive our work to ensure that students are engaged in their school community, to support students in growth and achievement, and to provide opportunities for academic excellence to prepare them for their future.

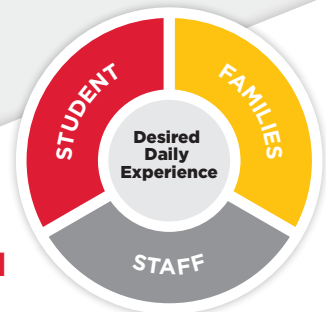
Source: www.isd12.org/discover/strategic-planning



Mission

OUR CORE PURPOSE

By providing high quality educational opportunities, emotional support, and social development, Centennial School District prepares learners for excellence in their future.



Desired Daily Experiences

A three-year school board agenda helps ensure governance is in place to support the desired daily experiences identified from stakeholder survey input and facilitated conversations. The identified experiences for students, families, and staff are what we strive for in Centennial Schools to ensure that Centennial’s Strategic Plan comes to life!

TOGETHER, WE CAN

Strategic Directions

- Improving teaching and learning practices for student success and achievement.
- Increasing engagement, belonging, and strengthening the staff and student experience.
- Supporting staff in continuous improvement of professional practice.
- Increasing family engagement in student learning and school experiences.
- Improving efficiency and effectiveness in district operations.

2022-2023 Highlights and Connections to the Strategic Plan

The District's Strategic Directions are the focus of our improvement efforts. Following are some of the highlights of the 2022-2023 school year.

DISTRICT-WIDE HIGHLIGHTS

- Research, development, and implementation of a district-wide Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS) system to provide a continuum of academic and social emotional support for students.
- Wellness Committee established to promote student and staff health.
- Development and implementation of a family, staff, and student satisfaction survey.
- A robust Community Education program continues to meet a wide range of community interests.
- "Inside Centennial Schools," a bi-monthly electronic newsletter and Centennial's presence on Instagram launched to showcase what's happening in our schools to engage families, staff, and members of the community.
- The ISD 12 website was redesigned for better customer service for families, staff, students, members of the community, and prospective families and staff.
- Improved efficiency and effectiveness in district operations by reviewing, evaluating, and updating the crisis management and reunification plans.
- Inspire ALL students with Math Expressions, a new math curriculum for grades K-5.

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR SCHOOLS

- Anonymous, weekly staff shout-outs recognized Middle School peers for their work.
- New educational early childhood programs developed for students and parents.
- Centennial High School's Manufacturing Pathway program provides opportunities for students in career and technical education.
- The Centennial Area Learning Center and Pines School focused on Social Emotional Learning curricula which included student behavioral expectations.
- Through Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS), students at Centerville Elementary feel loved and accepted and understand their school's values and expectations; student assemblies returned to Rice Lake Elementary to celebrate progress in making the school environment a better place for all students; Centennial Elementary students learned respect and safety.
- Blue Heron Elementary established a weekly social emotional tool to introduce common language and skills.
- Teachers and students at Golden Lake Elementary focused on AVID writing strategies in the classroom, building a portfolio by grade for teachers to share and use in classrooms. The school also focused on vertical articulation, developing a common language, expectations, and consistency for learners.



Centennial Elementary's new mascot, Champ, is helping build culture and community (and fun!) in the school.

DO GREAT THINGS!



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TRAVELING (AND PERFORMING) ABROAD

Members of the Centennial choir traveled to Austria and Germany, and the band visited Ireland over spring break to perform at benefit concerts which raised money for various charities of the local communities. Students also took breaks for sightseeing!



**STAY CONNECTED
GO ONLINE**
WWW.ISD12.ORG



DISTRICT & SCHOOL NEWS

Sign up to receive District, school, and/or community ed news at isd12.org/get-involved.



ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS SCHEDULES

See highschool.isd12.org.



ACADEMIC CALENDARS

Check the **Parent Hub** on the website of your student's school.



SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

See family.titank12.com.



SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

View the calendar, agenda, and stream meetings on your device. See isd12.org/discover/school-board.



JOIN THE NETWORK OF ALUMNI!

Help students explore career paths! See isd12.org/get-involved/alumni-association.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Early Childhood
Family Education

Early Childhood
Special Education

Centennial Preschool

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (GRADES K-5)

Blue Heron Elementary

Centennial Elementary

Centerville Elementary

Golden Lake Elementary

Rice Lake Elementary

SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

Centennial Middle School
(Grades 6-8)

Centennial High School
(Grades 9-12)

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