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Freshman Parent Night!*

Class of 2028

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WELCOME CLASS OF 2028!
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Principal



TIFFANY CRUMPTON

Assistant Principal



LOGAN GUILBEAU

Assistant Principal



GAIL RITCHIE

Assistant Principal



IDA WARD

Assistant Principal



ANDREA VON BIBERSTEIN

IB Diploma Coordinator



STEPHANIE PEET

Instructional Coach



JENNA ALLENSON

RTI/504



BRANDON MCINTOSH

Assistant Administrator



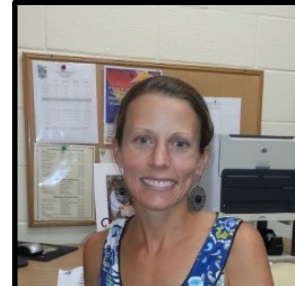
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Our School Counseling Program Vision

Core Values:

At Centennial High School, we empower students to **Discover, Think and Succeed.**

Mission Statement:

At Centennial High School, our mission is to maximize student learning.

- **Discover** your full potential.
- Become independent and critical **thinker.**
- Counselors will advocate for student **success** by identifying and addressing barriers, allowing students to become responsible & productive citizen.



Centennial Counseling Curriculum



9th Grade

Career Planning
4 Year Academic Plan
Suicide Prevention
9th Grade Parent Night

10th Grade

YouScience Career
Interest & Aptitude
Inventory
10th/11th
Grade Parent Night

11th Grade

Postsecondary Success
Grad Status Check
Jr. Advisement

12th Grade









College & Career Month
Graduation Status Check
Financial Aid Night
12th Grade Parent Night

Welcome to Centennial High School Counseling

Please check our website often for date and time updates.

Scroll down to view our **NEWS REEL** for upcoming events.

For all events listing, click on **EVENTS & CALENDAR** tab on the top bar

 Coach & Credit Recovery	 Scholarships & Financial Aid	 Virtual School & Summer School	 Seniors
 SAT, ACT, PSAT & Test Prep	 New Enrollment	 Dual Enrollment	 Rising 9th Graders

Counseling Website

www.mycentennialcounseling.com

- Dual Enrollment and College Visits
- Financial Aid and Scholarship Information
- Credit Recovery & Virtual Learning
- SAT/ACT Test-Prep Opportunities
- Grade Level Resources & FAQs



FULTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
Graduation Requirements

Course	Credits/Units	Requirements
Language Arts	4	1 unit of 9th grade Literature and Composition 1 Unit of 10 th grade Literature and Composition 1 unit of American Literature and Composition 1 additional units
Science	4	1 unit of Biology 1 unit of Physical Science or Physics 1 unit of Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Science, or AP Science 1 unit of an approved 4th science, including any AP, academic science, or career tech science
Mathematics	4	1 unit of GSE Algebra or GSE Accelerated Algebra Honors 1 unit of GSE Geometry or GSE Accelerated Geometry Honors 1 unit of GSE Algebra 2 or Accelerated GSE Pre-Calculus Honors 1 additional math unit (GSE Pre-Calculus or any higher-level mathematics course, including AP)
Social Studies	3	1 unit of World History 1 unit of United States History ½ unit of Economics ½ unit of American Government/Civics (<i>excludes AP Comparative Government</i>)
World Language* AND/OR CTAE** (Career, Technical and Agricultural Education) AND/OR Fine Arts	3	World Language – French, German, and Spanish CTAE – Audio-Video Technology & Film, Financial Services, Computer Science, Allied Health, Engineering & Technology, Food & Nutrition, Law Enforcement Services, JROTC/Army, Game Design, Programming, and Emergency Medical Responder Fine Arts - Art, Drama, and Music
Health/Physical Education	1	½ unit of Health ½ unit of Personal Fitness
Electives	4	4 additional elective courses
TOTAL UNITS (Minimum):	23	
		*Students planning to enter or transfer into a University System of Georgia institution or other post-secondary institution must take two units of the same world language. **Students wishing to receive industry certification in certain areas under Career, Technical and Agricultural Education programs must follow specific pathways.

The above represent minimum graduation requirements

Graduation
Class of 2028

Personal Fitness Waiver

Link available at <http://www.mycentennialcounseling.com/>

Requirements (completion of one of the following):

1 SEASON OF A GHSA SPORT

1 SEASON OF A NON-GHSA SPORT

1 SEASON OF MARCHING BAND

.5 CREDIT OF DANCE, CIRQUE OR PHYSICAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES

3 CREDITS OF JROTC

Electives and GHSA sports that are eligible to waive Personal Fitness:

GHSA Sports			Electives
Basketball	Golf	Tennis	Advanced Body Sculpting
Baseball	Gymnastics	Track	Advanced Team Sports
Cheerleading	Lacrosse	Volleyball	Advanced Weight Training
Cross Country	Riflery	Wrestling	Body Sculpting
Dance	Soccer	Flag Football	Introductory Team Sports
Softball	Swimming	Dance	Lifetime Sports

Students must complete the [Personal Fitness Waiver Request Form](#) and receive approval prior to the end of their junior year of high school.

HOW IS GRADE LEVEL DETERMINED IN HIGH SCHOOL?

Freshman

9th Grade

Less than 5 Credits Completed

Sophomore

10th Grade

5 to 10.5 Credits Completed

Junior

11th Grade

11 to 16.5 Credits Completed

Senior

12th Grade

17 or More Credits Completed

23 Credits Completed to Graduate

Fulton County Grading Scale:

- A = 90 or higher
- B = 80-89
- C = 70-79
- F = 69 or below

Honors, AP, IB, and college courses receive an additional 7 points added to the final passing grade.

Parent Questions & Concerns: Current 8th Grade Year

- Who is your best point of contact for completed academic recommendations and placement for 9th grade classes?: **Your current 8th grade teacher(s) and/or middle school counselor until spring break. Then, reach out to your Centennial counselor.**
- Who is your best point of contact during the spring registration period in February and March? (examples include course selection, options and scheduling): **Your current middle school counselor.**

Parent Questions & Concerns:

9th Grade Year & Beyond

- Who is your best point of contact for grades, assignments, course content, academic placement?:

Your classroom teacher(s).

- Who is your best point of contact for class schedules, social/emotional concerns, college & career planning?

Your school counselor.

- Who is your best point of contact for classroom related concerns after speaking with a teacher?

The department chair for that subject.

- Who is your best point of contact for classroom related concerns after speaking with the department chair?:

Your grade level administrator.

Department Chairs

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Athletics

Centennial Athletics is the home to 24 Varsity teams across 16 sports with a rich history of success on both the state and National level. Preparation for high school athletics begins now, with weight training, off-season workouts, and even tryouts for Fall sports beginning in the Spring.

You can also check out www.centennialathletics.com and @CHSKnightsATH on twitter for more information.

Our new Athletic Director is Trey Henson
hensondc@fultonschools.org



Athletics

Fall Sports

- Football (V, JV)
- Softball (V)
- Boys & Girls Cross Country (V, JV)
- Cheerleading (V, JV)
- Volleyball (V, JV, F)
- Girls Flag Football (V, JV)

Winter Sports

- Basketball (V, JV, F – boys only)
- Basketball Cheerleading (V, JV)
- Wrestling (V, JV)
- Swimming and Diving

Spring Sports

- Baseball (V, JV)
- Lacrosse (V, JV)
- Soccer (V, JV)
- Track (V, JV)
- Tennis (V, JV)
- Golf (V, JV – boys only)
- Gymnastics (V)



English Department

9th Grade Lit. Teachers

Ms.
Coffman

Ms.
Cooper

Ms.
Ferguson

Mr.
Johnson

Ms.
Waldmann

Mr. Raffauf

Ms. Fintak

9TH GRADE ELA COURSE OPTIONS



9th Grade Literature
and Composition

For students who complete 8th ELA by the end of 8th grade.



9th Grade Honors Literature
and Composition

For TAG students and/or students who want a more rigorous 9th ELA course.



10th Grade Honors Literature
and Composition

For students who complete 9th Lit. (accelerated track) by the end of 8th grade.

9TH GRADE LITERATURE

9th Grade Literature & Composition is a study of major literary genres and themes across recorded history with an emphasis on **both literary and informational texts**.

While maintaining an intense reading emphasis, instruction will refine grammar, vocabulary, and writing skills, preparing students for success in 10th Grade Literature & Composition.

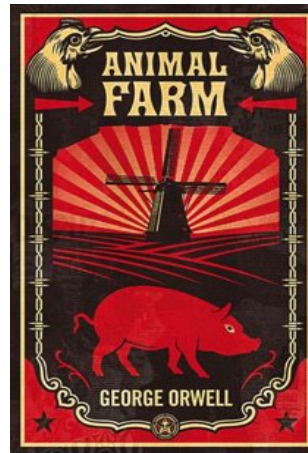
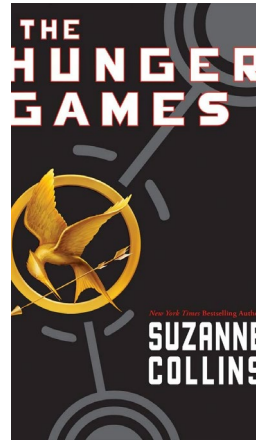
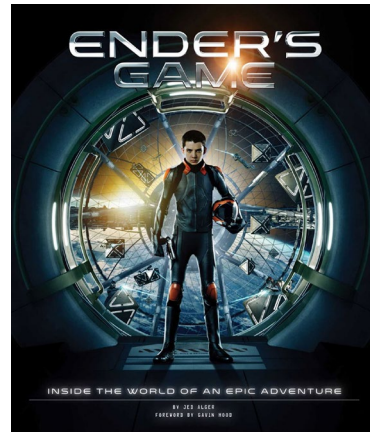
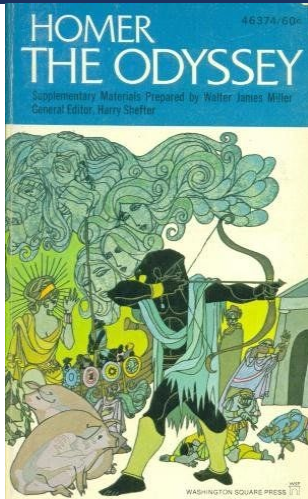
Throughout this year-long course, students will have opportunities to develop and expand their knowledge of literature & language and demonstrate their mastery of learning through **performance tasks and assessments**, such as formal discussions, presentations, writing assessments, traditional tests, and more.



Summer Reading: Honors Lit.

- If your student is enrolled in either 9th or 10th grade Honors Literature, they will be required to complete a **summer reading assignment.**
- Summer reading information will be posted on Centennial's website and shared with current 8th grade ELA teachers at Holcomb and Haynes.
- Contact Ms. Ferguson or Ms. Raines with summer reading questions.

9TH GRADE POTENTIAL TEXTS

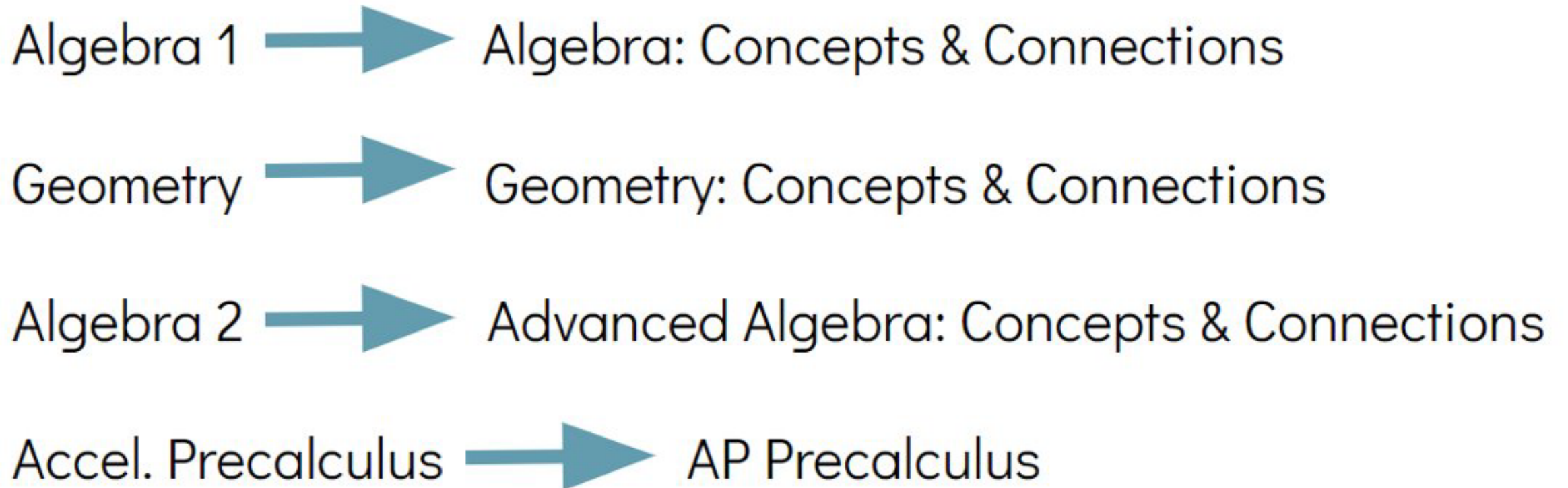


- *The Odyssey*
- *Ender's Game*
- *Romeo and Juliet*
- *The Glass Castle*
- *Animal Farm*
- *The Hunger Games*



Math

New Math Standards & New Names

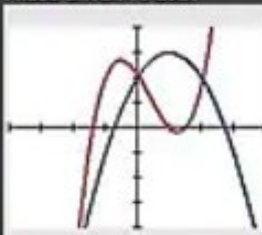


Course Options

	Current Course in 8th Grade	Course Options in 9th Grade
Standard	8th Grade Math	Algebra: Concepts & Connections
Advanced	Algebra C&C	Geometry: Concepts & Connections Honors
Accelerated	Geometry C&C H	Advanced Algebra C&C H Or Enhanced Advanced Algebra C&C + AP Precalculus (<u>At a minimum:</u> -Unweighted 80% in Algebra I and Geometry -Student must have an interest taking Calculus senior year)

TI-84 Plus CE

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0	2
1	3
2	2
3	1
4	0
5	-1
6	-2
7	-3
8	-4
9	-5
10	-6

$$Y_2 = -(X-1)^2 + 3$$

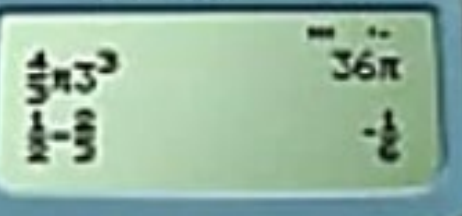
Calculators

- Student needs TI-84 series for our math classes and they can also use it for SAT and ACT.

- TI-30 XS scientific calculator Geometry & science class

TI-30XS
MultiView

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS



CURRENTLY TEACHING TEACHERS

- **Algebra C&C**
 - **Mr. Ayerdi** (ayerdij@fultonschools.org)
 - **Ms. Gil** (gilj@fultonschools.org)
 - **Mrs. Dhillon** (dhillons@fultonschools.org)
 - **Mrs. Lee** (leeyj1@fultonschools.org)
- **Geometry C&C**
 - **Mrs. Keane** (keanesn@fultonschools.org)
 - **Mr. Larkins** (larking@fultonschools.org)
 - **Mrs. Han** (hanc@fultonschools.org)
- **Advanced Algebra C&C**
 - **Mr. Williams** (williamsm10@fultonschools.org)
- **Pre-calculus**
 - **Mr. Woz** (wozgen@fultonschools.org)
- **AP Calculus**
 - **Mrs. Fayyad** (fayyadh@fultonschools.org)

Any questions?

- The Mathematics Department at Centennial High School is committed to helping our students develop a passion for mathematics. Our goals include helping our students develop critical thinking skills required for success in mathematics, as well as helping them apply mathematics concepts to real-world problems.





Science

Science Requirements:



All students must have 4-year long science credits



1 unit of Biology



1 unit of Physical Science or Physics



1 unit of Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Science, or AP/IB Science



1 unit of an approved 4th science, including any AP/IB, academic science, or career tech science

9TH GRADE COURSE OPTIONS

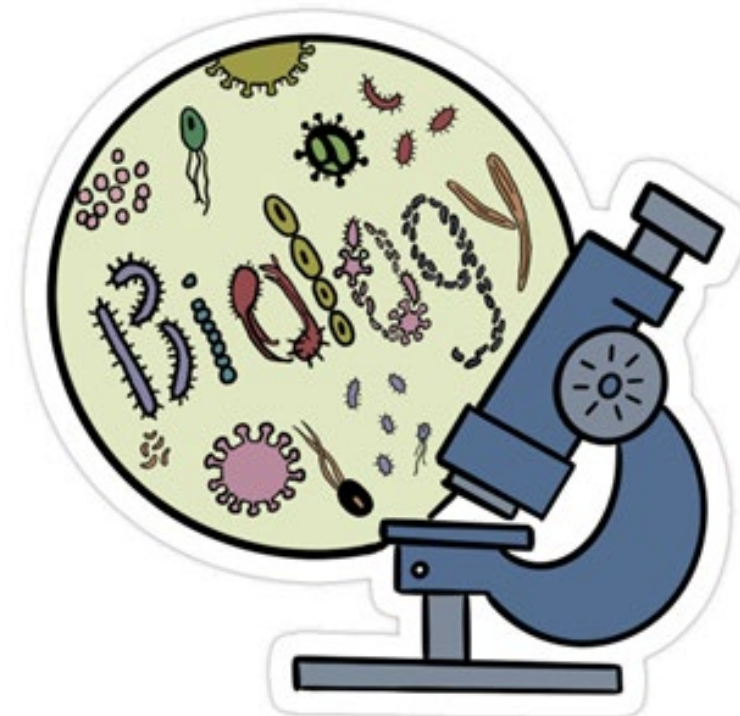
All 9th grade students will take a course in Biology their freshman year. There are 2 options to satisfy the graduation requirement of biology.

Biology

- On Level

Honors
Biology

Honors biology is a more rigorous course and students will be recommended by their 8th grade science teachers



10TH & 11TH GRADE COURSE OPTIONS

10th
Grade

- Typically, Chemistry or Physical Science
- Student may also double up science if room in schedule, including AP

11th
Grade

Students can choose 2 more from the following courses on the next slides that satisfy graduation requirements



Other Science Courses:

Physical
Science

Chemistry/
Honors
Chemistry

Physics

Human
Anatomy &
Physiology

Astronomy

Environmental
Science

Earth Systems

Forensics
Science

AP/IB Sciences

AP/ IB Science Courses:



AP Biology

AP
Environmental
Science

AP Chemistry

AP Physics 1 or
2

IB Physics YR 1

IB Physics YR 2

IB Chemistry YR
1

IB Chemistry YR
2

Some AP/IB
classes have math
requirements

Why take Science?

It's fun (hands on)

STEM is one of fastest growing job markets!!

Develops Critical & Analytical Thinking Skills



Science Questions??

Dept Chair: Christine Behymer

behymerc@fultonschools.org





Social Studies

High School Sequence

9th: 1 Semester of US Government or 2 semesters AP Government

10th: 2 Semester of World History

11th: 2 Semesters of US History

12th: 1 Semester of Economics



Typical 9th Grade Schedule

Most 9th Graders will take US Government & Health freshman year

Elective Options

AP Human Geography (see QR Code)

International Affairs (Elective)

Model UN (Club)





**International
Baccalaureate**

IB & AP: What's the difference?

IB Diploma Program

2-year comprehensive courses in 11th & 12th grade	Skills focused on written analysis & inquiry
Diploma (full schedule) OR individual courses	Teaches students interdisciplinary skills
Classes relate to each other	Exams taken at the end of 12th grade

Advanced Placement

Courses offered 9 th -12 th grade	Skills focused on questioning techniques (fact based)
Individual Courses only	Teaches students test-based skills
Classes operate independently of each other	Exams taken at the course (9 th -12)

What is an IB education?

IB STATISTICS

- ▶ 3590 Diploma Programme schools worldwide
 - ▶ 1826 DP schools in the Americas
 - ▶ 957 US schools
 - ▶ 37 GA schools



Centennial HS is 1 of 4 Fulton IB World Schools

Key Elements of an IB Education



International-Mindedness

IB Learner Profile

A Broad, Balanced, Conceptual, & Connected Curriculum

Approaches to Teaching and Learning

DIPLOMA PROGRAMME COURSEWORK

11th and 12th Grade

Subject Groups

Group 1	Language A (English)
Group 2	Language B (French or Spanish)
Group 3	Individuals and Societies
Group 4	Science
Group 5	Mathematics
Group 6	The Arts
Theory of Knowledge (TOK)	

External Work

Core - CAS

Core - Extended Essay



Full Diploma Program students take 1 course from each group and complete the IB core
Course Candidates select courses according to interest

Centennial IB Students & College Acceptances 2020-2023

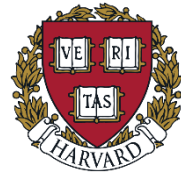


93 % Acceptance Rate



89 % Acceptance Rate

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GEORGIA



昆山杜克大学
DUKE KUNSHAN
UNIVERSITY





Career & Technical Education

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION



Audio-Video Technology and Film

Audio and Video Technology and Film
Audio-Video Technology and Film II
Audio-Video Technology and Film III
& Broadcast Video Production

Financial Technology

Introduction to Financial Technology
Financial Technology & Services
Coding in FinTech

Financial Services

Introduction to Business and Technology
*Financial Literacy
*Banking, Investing, & Insurance
*Merged Courses

Law & Justice

Introduction to Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
Criminal Justice Essentials
~Forensic Science and Criminal Investigations

**4th Science Credit

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION



Family & Consumer Science

Nutrition and Food Science

This pathway will retire after the 2024-2025 school year!

Food, Nutrition, and Wellness

~Food Science

Teaching as a Profession

- ~Examining the Teaching Profession
- ~Contemporary Issues in Education
- ~Teaching as a Profession Practicum



Healthcare Science

Therapeutic Services/ Emergency Medical Responder

Introduction to Healthcare Science

~Essentials of Healthcare

Emergency Medical Responder

Therapeutic Services/ Allied Health and Medicine

Introduction to Healthcare Science

~Essentials of Healthcare

Allied Health and Medicine

~**4th Science Credit**



JROTC

JROTC I

JROTC II

JROTC III

JROTC IV

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION



Game Design

Introduction to Software
Technology/~Computer Science
Principles * or

~AP Computer Science
Principles

~Game Design and Simulation

~4th Science Credit

Programming

Introduction to Software
Technology/~Computer Science
Principles* or

~AP Computer Science
Principles

~Programming, Games, Apps and
Society

~4th Science Credit

Computer Science

Introduction to Software
Technology/~Computer Science
Principles* or

~AP Computer Science Principles

~AP Computer Science A

*Merged Courses

~4th Science Credit



Fine Arts



9th Grade Music Courses



Band-

Mr. Everhart & Mr. Cook

Intermediate Band
(or placed in a higher level by
Band director after audition)

Percussion- no experience
required

Chorus-

Ms. Burney

Beginning Chorus- no experience
required

Women's Intermediate Chorus
OR Advanced Chorus (placement
based on MS teacher
recommendation)

Orchestra-

Ms. Jonas

Beginning Orchestra- no
experience required

Intermediate Orchestra
(or placed in a higher level by
Orchestra director after
audition)

Additional Music Courses

- Piano (semester)
- Music Technology (year)
- Music Appreciation (semester)



9th Grade Theater & Visual Arts



Theater-

Mr. MacPherson

- Fundamentals of Theater

After completing Fundamentals,
students can choose:

- Acting & Film Production
- Technical Theater
- Advanced Drama

Visual Art-

Mrs. Marbry & Mr. Riggins

- Introduction to Art + Design
Fundamentals

After completing Intro to Art & Design
Fundamentals, students can choose:

- Drawing 1 & Drawing 2
- Photo 1 & Photo 2
- Ceramics 1 & Ceramics 2



**World
Languages**

LANGUAGES OFFERED

French

German

Spanish

REASONS FOR LEARNING A WORLD LANGUAGE

Higher salaries and expanded opportunities

Advantages for standardized tests and college

Cognitive benefits

Explore other cultures and understand their own

FUN!!!

HOW DO WE LEARN?





EXCHANGES

DIPLOMA SEALS

International Skills

Requirements;

Need to have 3-4 world languages

4 classes with an international focus

20 hours of community service with a global/cross cultural service

4 extracurricular activities/experiences with a global context

Present an ISDS Capstone presentation

Bilingual Skills

To be considered:

Must have an 80% or higher in a core English Class

Have taken AP Spanish, German or French and made a 4 or higher on the exam



WHY GERMAN?



The Germany-Georgia Connection

There are at least **57 Georgia based companies that do business in Germany**. Imagine getting to travel to Germany for work because you can speak German!

There are nearly **500 German companies that do business in Georgia** and employ more than 22,500 Georgians. You may have heard of some of them...



PORSCHE



Mercedes-Benz



**Health &
Physical
Education
Department**



Health & PE Teachers

- Coach Kelly (kellydg@fultonschools.org)
- Coach Psihogios (psihogiosg1@fultonschools.org)
- Coach Connors (connorss@fultonschools.org)
- Coach Miller (millera7@fultonschools.org)

Health & PE Required Courses



Health

Health is a one semester class and usually taken freshman year but can be completed any year. **Health is a graduation requirement.**

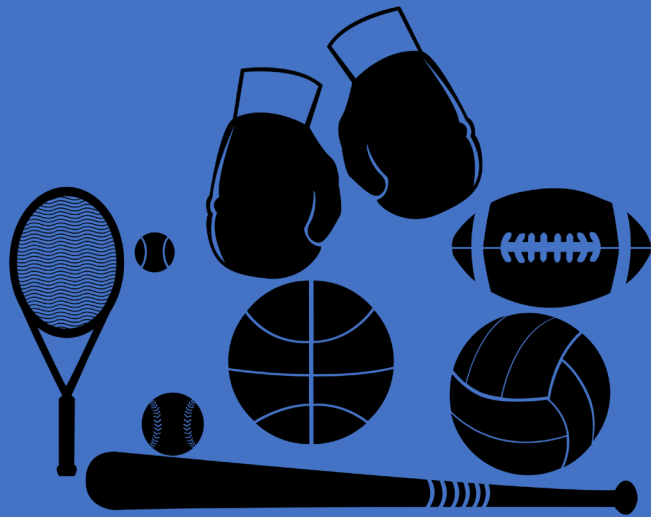
Course description: This course explores the mental, physical, and social aspects of life and how each contributes to total health and well-being; emphasizes safety, nutrition, mental health, substance abuse prevention, disease prevention, environmental health, family life education, health careers, consumer health, community health, and sexual education.

Personal Fitness

Personal fitness is a one semester class and usually taken freshman year but can be completed any year. **Personal fitness is a graduation requirement.**

Course description: This course provides instruction on how to attain a healthy level of physical fitness, implements a lifetime fitness program based on a personal fitness assessment and stresses strength, muscular endurance, flexibility, body composition, and cardiovascular endurance; includes instruction in fitness principles, nutrition, fad diets, weight control, stress management, adherence strategies, and consumer information; and promotes self-awareness and responsibility for fitness.

Health & PE Elective Courses



Team Sports

A one semester course that students can take as an elective any year.

Course description: The purpose of this course is to introduce fundamental skills, strategies, and rules associated with team sports such as volleyball, floor hockey, soccer, softball, basketball, lacrosse, ultimate frisbee, handball, and flag football.

Rec Games

A one semester course that students can take as an elective any year.

Course description: The purpose of this course is to introduce recreational games for lifetime leisure activities which may include table tennis, shuffleboard, frisbee, deck tennis, new games, horseshoes, darts and croquet. Emphasizes the rules of each game and the skills necessary to play.

Health & PE Elective Courses



Body Sculpting

A one semester course that students can take as an elective any year.

Course description: The purpose of this course is to provide methods to redefine body shape through specific exercises. Based on the American College of Sports Medicine guidelines for fitness and conditioning programs, this course covers weight training, conditioning exercises, and proper nutrition to improve muscle tone, muscle definition, posture, bodily proportions, and overall condition of the body and energy levels.

Weight Training

A one semester course that students can take as an elective any year.

Course description: The purpose of this course is to introduce weight training; emphasizes strength development training and proper lifting techniques; includes fitness concepts for developing healthy lifetime habits based on the American College of Sport Medicine Guidelines for fitness and conditioning.



Typical Freshman Schedule

6 Period Day

1. Biology

2. Algebra C&C/Geometry C&C H

3. 9th Grade Literature

4. Health / US Government

5. World Language

6. CTAE &/or Fine Arts Elective



Scheduling- Mrs. Ritchie

During March, students will be able to see classes they have requested using Infinite Campus.

Here are the steps

1. Sign into the Parent Portal

2. In the menu on the left, select More

3. Select Course Registration

4. Select the 24/25 School Year from Course Registration Enrollments

5. View Student Course Request

*If there are mistakes in course requests, please reach out to your middle school counselor or assistant principal until March 31st. After that date, please reach out to your high school counselor.

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THANK YOU FOR COMING!
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