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*Welcome to Rising
Freshman Parent Night!*

Class of 2030



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WELCOME CLASS OF 2030!
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Our School Counseling Program Mission

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

Counseling Website

www.mycentennialcounseling.com

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



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

High School Graduation Requirements

SUBJECT	CREDIT REQUIREMENT	COURSE REQUIREMENT
English	4	Lit & Comp I Lit & Comp II Plus 2 additional English Credits (American Lit, World Lit, Multicultural, AP/IB/DE, etc.)
Math	4	Algebra Concepts & Connections Geometry Concepts & Connections Advanced Algebra Concepts & Connections Plus, one additional Math Credit
Science	4	Biology Physical Science or Physics Chemistry, Earth Science, or Environmental Science Plus, one additional Science Credit
Social Studies	3	American Government World History US History Personal Finance & Economics
Career Tech/ World Lang/ Fine Art	3	Students must take a minimum of 3 credits in CTAE, Fine Arts or World Language. <i>*Students seeking admission to a four-year college or university in Georgia must take a minimum of 2 units of the same language.</i>
Health / Personal Fitness	1	Health (.5 credit) Personal Fitness (.5 credit – waiver available)
Electives	4	4 additional credits are required from the subject areas listed above
TOTAL		23

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 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 Athletic Director is Trey Henson
hensondc@fultonschools.org



Athletics

Centennial athletes are placed in a weightlifting class with our strength and conditioning coach as one of their electives.

For more information, reach out to your specific coach or our athletic director.

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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 ELA COURSE OPTIONS



Literature
and Composition I

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



Honors Literature
and Composition I

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



Honors Literature
and Composition II or
AP Seminar

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

9TH GRADE LITERATURE

Literature & Composition I 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 Literature & Composition II.

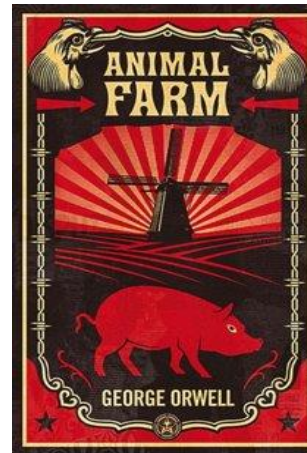
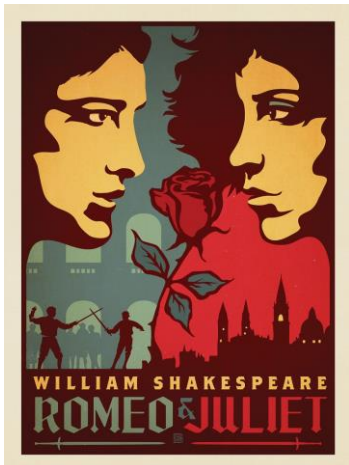
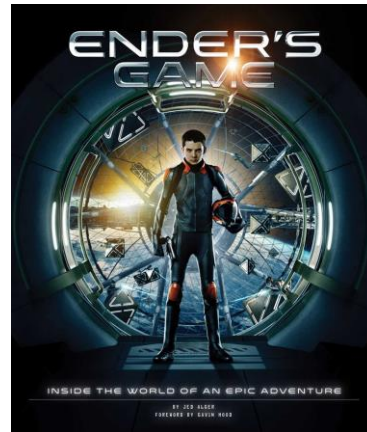
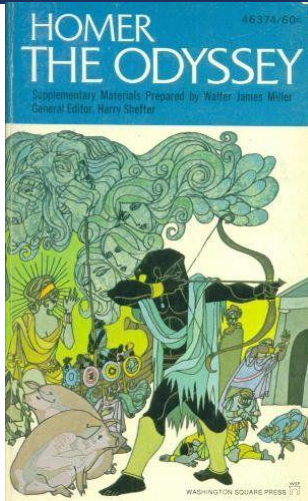
Throughout this year-long course, students will have opportunities to develop and expand their knowledge of literature & language and demonstrate their mastery of learning through **performance tasks and assessments**, such as formal discussions, presentations, writing assessments, traditional tests,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



Summer Reading: Honors Lit. and AP Seminar

- If your student is enrolled in either 9th or 10th grade Honors Literature OR AP Seminar, he or she 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. Pritchett, Mr. Johnson, or Mr. Manny 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

Math Requirements:

All students must take 4 years of High School Math

1 Year - Algebra: Concepts & Connections or
Algebra: Concepts & Connections Honors

1 Year - Geometry: Concepts & Connections or
Geometry: Concepts & Connections Honors

1 Year - Advanced Algebra: Concepts & Connections or
Advanced Algebra: Concepts & Connections Honors

1 Year – Approved Other Math Course Offering

Additional Math Course Offerings

Precalculus
C&C

AP
Precalculus

Enhanced
Advanced
Algebra & AP
Precalculus

AMDM

Statistical
Reasoning

AP Statistics

Calculus

AP Calculus
AB

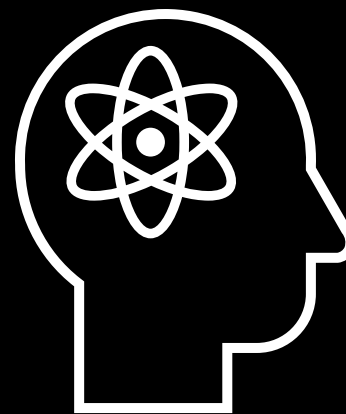
AP Calculus
BC

IB Math:
Applications &
Interpretations

IB Math:
Analysis &
Approaches

9th Grade Course Offerings:

Track	Current 8th Grade Course	9th Grade Course
Standard	Math 8	Algebra: C & C or Algebra C&C Honors
Honors	Enhanced Algebra: Concepts & Connections Honors Algebra: Concepts & Connections Honors	Geometry C & C or Geometry: C & C Honors
other tracks may exist, consult your students counselor in these cases		



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

Freshman Science

- Environmental Science
- Honors Biology
- On-level Biology - for transfer students or advanced students who do not want to take Honors Biology

Sophomore Science

- Typically, Biology, Chemistry, Physical Science
- Student may also double up science if they have room in their schedule.

Junior/Senior Science

- Students can choose 2 additional courses from the courses on the next slides to meet their 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 Chemistry SL

IB Biology HL (2-year pathway)

IB Sports & Exercise & Health Science

IB Environmental Systems & Societies

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





Social Studies

High School Sequence

9th: 1 Semester of American 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 American 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

Courses offered in
11th & 12th grade
(Comprehensive)

Skills focused on
inquiry, analysis,
research, and
communication

Full Diploma **OR**
individual courses

Students explore
content in depth
with student choice

Exams taken at end
of 1-year and 2 year
courses

International Exam System for College Credit

Advanced Placement

Courses offered
9th-12th 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 (9th-12)

American Exam System for College Credit

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

Comprehensive college prep program where students can gain access to top tier universities and earn up to 32 college credits

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

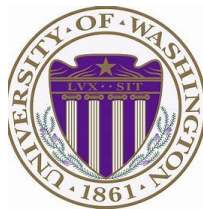


93 % Acceptance Rate



UNIVERSITY OF
GEORGIA

89 % Acceptance Rate



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

Film Production

Introduction to Film Production

Film Production Application

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



Teaching as a Profession

~Examining the Teaching Profession
~Contemporary Issues in Education
~Teaching as a Profession Practicum
The underlined courses are embedded.



Healthcare Science

**Therapeutic Services/
Emergency Medical Responder**
Introduction to Healthcare Science
~Essentials of Healthcare
Emergency Medical Responder
**Therapeutic Services/
Sports Medicine**
Introduction to Healthcare Science
~Essentials of Healthcare
Sports 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

MORE CAREER TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION

CENTENNIAL
CTE COURSE
INFORMATION

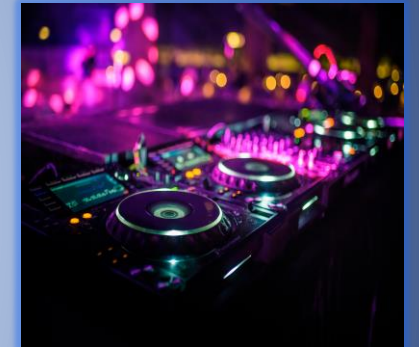




Fine Arts



9th Grade Music Courses



Band- **Mr. Everhart**

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

Percussion- no experience
required

Chorus- **Ms. Burney**

Treble Intermediate Chorus OR
Advanced Chorus (placement
based on MS teacher
recommendation)

Students with no middle school
experience are welcome!

Orchestra- **Ms. Jonas**

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

Additional Music Courses

- Piano (semester)
- Music Technology (year)



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:

- Draw-Paint 1 & Draw-Paint 2
- Photo 1 & Photo 2
- Ceramics 1 & Ceramics 2

Advanced Pathway Offerings

Mastery Band

Mastery Chorus

Mastery Orchestra

AP Music Theory

AP Visual Arts 2D

AP Visual Arts 3D

IB Music

IB Visual Arts

Fine Arts Teacher
Aid through Work-
Based Learning

FINE ARTS DIPLOMA SEAL

Requirements:

Complete a Fine Arts pathway (3 full credits in a Fine Art)

Complete 1 additional Fine Arts credit

20 hours of community service with a Fine Arts focus

2 extracurricular activities with the specific Fine Art

Complete a Capstone project and reflection

All Fine Arts pathways are eligible for the Fine Arts Diploma Seal: Music, Theater, and Visual Arts



World Languages

LANGUAGES OFFERED

French

German

Spanish

REASONS FOR LEARNING A WORLD LANGUAGE

Higher salaries and expanded opportunities

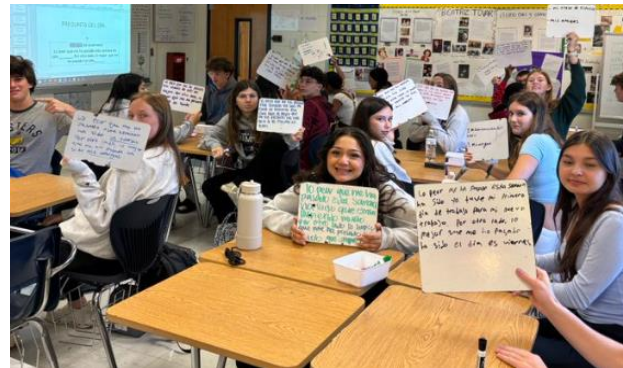
Advantages for standardized tests and college

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





Health & Physical Education Department

Health & PE Required Courses



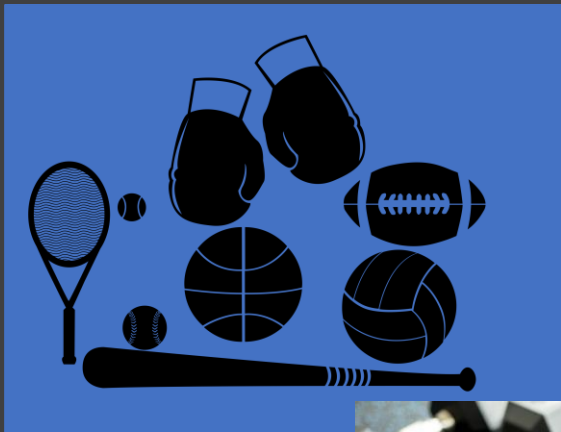
Health

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

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.

Health & PE Elective Courses



Team Sports

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

Body Sculpting

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

(introductory weightlifting class)

Rec Games

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

Weight Training

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

This is for Centennial Student Athletes only.



Typical Freshman Schedule

6 Period Day

1. H Biology or Environmental Science

2. Algebra C&C or Algebra C&C H

3. Lit Comp I or Lit Comp 2 H

4. Health / Amer Government

5. World Language

6. CTAE &/or Fine Arts Elective



Scheduling Timeline for Rising Freshman

Jan 26 – Jan 30: Teacher Recommendations

Feb 3 & 4: 8th Grade Visits to Centennial

After Visits: Elective Submission

Feb 18-Feb 24: Course Verification Round 1

Mar 9 – Mar 13: Course Verification Round 2



Scheduling- Ms. Peet

During February & March, students will be able to see classes they have requested using Infinite Campus. Specific times will be communicated .

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 26/27 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.

HOW CAN I STAY INVOLVED AND CONNECTED?

- Join the PTSA! They work tirelessly to support our students and staff.
- Have a Parent Observer Account in Canvas. It lets you see what your student sees for each class. You only have to sign up once!
- Make sure you have a parent account on Infinite Campus.
- Check that your contact information in Infinite Campus is up to date.

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THANK YOU FOR COMING!
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