



Centennial High School

2026-2027 School Profile

Centennial High School's mission is to educate and empower all students, every day.

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Community

Williamson County Schools (WCS) is located in Middle Tennessee, just south of Nashville, and serves more than **40,000 students** across **49 schools**, including **11 high schools, 10 middle schools, and 28 elementary schools**. Recognized for its tradition of academic excellence, WCS students consistently achieve some of the highest academic performance and standardized test scores in the state of Tennessee.

School

Centennial High School is a nationally recognized institution, named among **U.S. News & World Report's 2025 Best High Schools** and ranked **19th in Tennessee**. The school has also been designated a **Tennessee Reward School for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years**, recognizing its strong academic achievement and student growth. Centennial is a public, four-year comprehensive high school serving approximately **1,250 students** in 2026-2027 and supported by **110 faculty members**, the majority of whom hold master's degrees or higher.

The school operates on a traditional schedule of **seven 48-minute class periods** each day. Most students enroll in **six academic courses and one study hall**, with classes meeting **five days per week** over **two 18-week semesters**.

Class of 2026 At A Glance

365 Graduates
ACT Testers = **100%**
ACT Mean = **22**
Top 10% = **32**
Top Quartile = **30**
Middle 50% = **22**

5 National Merit Finalists
6 National Merit Semi-Finalist
7 Commended Scholars

Post-Graduation Plans

83%
4-year institution
10%
2-year institution or vocational training
7%
Entering military, workforce, or Gap Year Program

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

22 Credits

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Personal Finance	.5 credits
Health & Wellness	1.5 credits
Elective Focus Area	3 credits
World Language	2 credits
Fine Art	1 credit

- Honors level courses are available for all core English, Math, Social Studies, Science, and World Language courses.
- The Averaging Policy for certain courses allows students to gain a full credit if they fail the first semester of the course. This is only applicable if the average of both semesters is ****60%** or higher. This policy is true for the following courses: Math, World Language, Chemistry and Physics.
- Transcript Legend: CR= Credit Recovery, EC= Online Course, OLP= Online WCS Course, W= Waiver, Cr Ex= Credit by Exam, P= Pass.

Grading Scale

**WCS Grading Scale	Standard	Honors	AP/IB
A 90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B 80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C 70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D 60-69	1.0	1.5	2.0
F 0-59	0	0	0

*The HOPE Scholarship GPA listed on the transcript is an un-weighted GPA used to qualify for the TN HOPE scholarship.

- Students are not ranked numerically per Williamson County Schools Board of Education policy 4.600.
- Beginning with the 2025-26 school year, WCS began recalculating GPAs of transfer students using the WCS weighted scale to create a uniformed Weighted Cum GPA for all WCS students. Prior to the 2025-26 school year, GPAs of transfer students were taken "as is" from their prior school, whether weighted or unweighted.

Class of 2026 College and University Destinations

AP Statistics Highlights

Total AP Exams taken in 2026:
1105

Total Candidates: **512**

Percentage of students earning a 5: **21%**

Percentage of students earning a 4 or higher: **52%**

Percentage of students earning 3 or higher: **81%**

AP Exams Administered:

- Art History
- 2-D Art & Design
- 3-D Art & Design
- Drawing
- Music Theory
- English Language
- English Literature
- Seminar & Research
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics
- Psychology
- US Comparative Government & Politics
- US Government & Politics
- US History
- World History
- Precalculus
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Computer Science Principles
- Statistics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics I
- Physics II
- Spanish Literature & Culture
- Spanish Language & Culture

Columbia State Community College

Illinois Wesleyan University

Indiana University

Bloomington

Johnson University

Lipscomb University

Marymount Manhattan College

Middle Tennessee State University

Mississippi State University

Mount St. Joseph University

Nashville Auto-Diesel College (NADC)

New Jersey City University (NJCU)

Northeastern University (Boston Campus)

Oregon State University

Paul Mitchell The School Rhode Island

Purdue University

Rutgers University–New Brunswick

Salve Regina University

Samford University

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

Seattle Beauty Academy

Southeast Missouri State University

Spalding University

Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT)

Tennessee State University

Tennessee Technological University

Texas A&M University

The University of Alabama

The University of Alabama in Huntsville

Trevecca Nazarene University

Tufts University

University of Alabama at Birmingham (Heersink School of Medicine)

University of Arizona

University of Arkansas

University of Georgia

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

University of Kentucky

University of Louisville

University of Melbourne

University of Memphis

University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

University of North Carolina School of the Arts

University of North Florida

University of Oklahoma

University of South Florida

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

University of Tennessee at Martin

University of Tennessee Knoxville

University of West Florida

Western Kentucky University

Xavier University (Cincinnati)

