

# Centennial High School Profile

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## In 2015-16

All-State Band, Orchestra, and Chorus

Fulton County Honors Band and Orchestra

Georgia Piedmont Youth Orchestra

Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra

District V Honors Band and Chorus

Spivey Hall Honor Chorus

Visual Arts students placed at Georgia National Art Fair and Congressional Art Show

Girls Basketball – State Qualifier

Girls Swim Dive – State Finalist

Boys Swim Dive – State Finalist

Boys Basketball – State Qualifier

Boys Lacrosse – Elite 8

Boys Track –Region Champ

Girls Tennis– State Qualifier

Model UN Ranked Harvard and UGA Top School

JROTC Color Guard served at over 25 school and community events

JROTC served in Junior Achievement

Nationally recognized Comprehensive School Counseling Program

District recognized Model PTSA

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Centennial High School is a Fulton County public four-year college preparatory and career technology high school located approximately 13 miles immediately north of the 285 bypass and 3 miles east of GA 400, exit 7A. The student body of approximately 1950 students is abundantly diverse in race, culture, and socio-economic backgrounds. Ranked by The Washington Post, US News and World Report, and Atlanta Magazine as one of America's best high schools, Centennial also holds its place as a leader within the Fulton County School district. Parents, students, faculty, and staff have embraced Centennial's vision of 21st century learning, and the path is clear to continue the school's trek as innovative and forward-thinking.

**Accreditation:** Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

Georgia Accrediting Commission (GAC)

**CEEB School Code:** 112-623

**Colors:** Black/White/Blue

**Mascot:** Knight

2014 US News and World Report "America's Best High Schools"	2015 College Board AP Merit School
2014 Washington Post's List of America's Most Challenging High Schools	2015 College Board AP STEM School
2014 Atlanta Magazine's list of Top 50 Public Schools	2015 National Achievement Scholars
2015 College Board AP STEM Achievement School	2015 National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalists
2015 Georgia Governor's Honors Program Finalists	2015 National Hispanic Scholar

2015 SAT	# Tested	Mean Verbal Score	Mean Math Score	Mean Writing Score
Centennial	286	533	536	531
Fulton	4899	518	525	515
Georgia	72,898	490	485	475
National	1,698,521	495	511	484

2015 ACT	# Tested	Mean Comp. Score	Mean English Score	Mean Math Score
Centennial	225	23.2	22.9	22.5
National	1,924,436	21.0	20.4	20.8

**1600 Average SAT score:**

**2015 Georgia TOP 25 School**

### 2015 Advanced Placement Results

- In 2015, 532 Centennial students took AP exams.
- A total of 1024 were taken in 28 subjects.
- 77% of the exams taken earned scores of 3 or higher.
- 84% of Centennial students earned scores of 3 or higher

# of Exams Scoring 5.... 237

# of Exams Scoring 4.... 273

# of Exams Scoring 3.... 296

**On-Site College Level Course Offerings (5)**

Georgia Tech Calculus 2  
 Georgia Tech Calculus 3  
 College English 1100  
 College English 1102

**Advanced Placement Course Offerings (28):**

AP Language/American Lit  
 AP Literature  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Calculus BC  
 AP Statistics  
 AP Biology  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Environmental Science  
 AP Physics 1  
 AP Physics 2  
 AP Physics C  
 AP Micro Economics  
 AP Macro Economics  
 AP Psychology  
 AP US Govt & Politics  
 AP Comparative Govt & Pol  
 AP US History  
 AP World History  
 AP Human Geography  
 AP French  
 AP German  
 AP Spanish  
 AP Computer Science A  
 AP Computer Science Principles  
 AP Music Theory  
 AP Art History  
 AP Studio Art-2D Design  
 AP Studio Art-3D Design

**Honors Level Course Offerings (25):**

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Composition Honors  
 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Composition Honors  
 American Lit/Composition Honors  
 Accelerated GPS Algebra Honors  
 Accelerated GPS Geometry Honors  
 Accelerated GPS Pre-Calc Honors  
 GPS Algebra Honors (8<sup>th</sup> grade only)  
 GPS Geometry Honors  
 GPS Advanced Algebra Honors  
 GPS Pre-Calculus Honors  
 Biology Honors  
 Chemistry Honors  
 Physical Science Honors  
 French 2 Honors  
 French 3 Honors  
 French 4 Honors  
 French 5 Honors  
 German 2 Honors  
 German 3 Honors  
 German 4 Honors  
 German 5 Honors  
 Spanish 2 Honors  
 Spanish 3 Honors  
 Spanish 4 Honors  
 Spanish 5 Honors

**CURRICULUM**

Centennial High School offers a diverse curriculum designed to meet the individual needs of students who are seeking a challenging college preparatory experience. 93% of Centennial graduates attend institutions of higher learning. Centennial's curriculum offerings prepare students for the challenges beyond high school. Course offerings are determined by State of Georgia and Fulton County Board of Education requirements, student selection, availability of staff, and cost effectiveness.

**Advanced Placement Course** examinations are evaluated and scored on a five-point scale where a five is the highest score. Students scoring within the 3 to 5 score range are potentially eligible for college credit and are indicating their well-qualified college entrance performance.

**Career and Technology Education Programs:**

Audio/Visual Technology, Health Science, Criminal Justice, Pre-Engineering, Computer Science, Family & Consumer Science, and JROTC.

**Dual Enrollment and Post-Secondary Options** are programs by which students can earn high school graduation credit for courses taken at post-secondary institutions. Courses are offered both on and off campus. The student is simultaneously enrolled at both institutions or may, in fact, attend the post-secondary institution altogether. A key element for this program is the fulfillment by students of the high school graduation requirements as set by the Board of Education.

**Talented and Gifted Programs** serve approximately 30.3% of Centennial's population. The program augments the classroom activities through seminars, subject extensions, independent or directed studies, and career internships.

**Services for Students with Disabilities:**

Centennial High School is a center-based school serving students of all special needs and exceptionalities.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

For students to obtain a high school diploma in the state of Georgia and the Fulton County school district, students must successfully complete specific courses in certain subject areas.

TOTAL: 23 Credits  
 Language Arts: 4 credits

Mathematics: 4 credits

Science: 4 credits

Social Studies: 3 credits

World Language and/or Fine Arts and/or Career Tech: 3 credits

Health and Physical Education: 1 credit

Electives: 4 credits

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE CALCULATION**

Student numeric grade averages (NGA) are calculated on a 100 point scale. The calculation is an average of final semester grades for every attempted course with the potential to earn high school credit.

**CLASS RANK**

Class rank is determined by comparing the numeric grade average of all twelfth grade students. The calculation includes the seven honors points awarded in all Honors and Advanced Placement courses. Student NGAs are computed at the conclusion of each semester.

**POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT**

(Class of 2015)  
 88.2% of graduates matriculated to post-secondary institutions  
 73.8% matriculated to four year colleges  
 14.4% matriculated to two year colleges or technical schools  
 3.2% matriculated to Military Service

**GRADING SCALE FOR ALL GRADES**

A=90 – 100  
 B=80 – 89  
 C=70 – 79  
 F=Below 70  
 I = Incomplete  
 NG = No Grade

All honors, Advanced Placement, and college-level courses are given all passing grades.

Individual grades on the transcript do include the additional seven honors points.

**CLASS SCHEDULE**

Centennial High School's school year is Comprised of 180 days. Students have a 6-period day, during which they participate in 57-minute classes. CHS is on a semester schedule, and credit is awarded at the end of each semester and grade reports are issued.

**College Destinations for Centennial 2015 Graduates**

Agnes Scott College	College of Charleston	Jacksonville University	St. Joseph's College
Alabama A&M University	Colorado No. Western Com. College	Kennesaw State University	Syracuse University
Alabama State University	Colorado State University	Lanier Technical College	Texas A&M University
Albany State University	Columbus State University	La Sierra University	The Citadel
Anderson University	Dalton State College	Lee University	United States Naval Academy
Anne Arundel Comm. College	Delaware Technical College	Life University	University of Alabama
Art Institute of Atlanta	DeVry University	Limestone College	University of Arizona
Assumption Univ. of Thailand	Eastern Kentucky University	Lincoln Memorial	University of British Columbia
Atlanta Technical College	Emory University	Long Island University, Brooklyn	Univ. of California, Los Angeles
Athens Technical College	Florida International University	Maryville College	University of Georgia
Auburn University	Florida State University	Mercer University	University of Mississippi
Belmont University	Fordham University, Lincoln Center	Michigan State University	University of North Carolina
Berry College	Fort Scott Community College	Miami University	University of North Georgia
Brenau University	Fort Valley State University	Morehead State University	University of Pennsylvania
Brigham Young University	Full Sail University	Morehouse College	University of South Carolina
Bristol University	George Washington University	New York University	University of Southern California
Case Western Reserve University	Georgia College & State Univ.	Oglethorpe	Virginia Commonwealth
Centre College	Georgia Gwinnett College	Ohio State University	Wake Forest
Chamberlin College of Nursing	Georgia Institute of Technology	San Diego State University	Webster University, Netherlands
Clemson University	Howard University	Santa Barbara City College	Xavier University
Coastal Academy	Jacksonville State University	Savannah Technical College	

**ADMINISTRATION**

Kibbey Crumbley EdS, Principal  
 Damian Bounds, Asst. Principal  
 Priscilla Cole, Asst. Principal  
 Olga Glymph, Asst. Principal  
 Caroline Miley, Asst. Principal  
 Lonna Upton, Asst. Administrator  
 MarcheLe Hawley, AA/IB Coordinator  
 Melanie Buckner, AA/Testing Coordinator  
 Jeff Burch, Athletic Director

**SCHOOL COUNSELORS**

Michael Absher (A - C)  
 Shellie Marino (D - Gol), Dept Chair  
 Heidi Graver (Gom - Mart)  
 Melissa Freeman (Maru - Sam)  
 Hella Peart (San - Z)  
 Maria Jiram, Graduation Coach