



Centennial High School

We empower students to Discover, Think and Succeed.

2015-2016 School Calendar

Aug 6: 9th Grade Orientation

Aug 7: 10th-12th Grade Orientation

Aug 10: 1st Day of School

Sept 7: Labor Day Holiday

Sept 2: Curriculum Night

Oct 9: Teacher Workday (students off)

Oct 12: Teacher/Student Holiday

Oct 14: PSAT

Nov 23-27: Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec 9-16: GA Milestones End of Course Tests

Dec 18: End of 1st Semester

Dec 21-Jan1: Winter Break

Jan 4-5: Teacher Workdays (students off)

Jan 6: 1st Day of Second Semester

Jan 18: Martin Luther King Jr Holiday

Feb 12: Teacher Workday (students off)

Feb 15: Presidents Day Holiday (schools closed)

Mar 10-11: Teacher Workday (students off)

Apr 4-8: Spring Break

May 2-13: AP Exams

May 2-20: GA Milestones End of Course Tests

May 23-26: Final Exams

May 26: Last Day of School/End of 2nd Semester



Centennial High School 2014-2015 New Student Quick Reference Guide

Address **9310 Scott Road Roswell, GA 30076**

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High School CEEB Code **112623**

Fulton County School District

Centennial Bell Schedule

Period	Regular Schedule (57 Minute Classes)	Advisement Schedule
Advisement	n/a	8:20 - 8:51
1st Period	8:20 - 9:18	8:56 - 9:48
2nd Period	9:23 - 10:20	9:53 - 10:45
3rd Period	10:25 - 11:22	10:50 - 11:42
4th Period/A Lunch	11:27 - 12:24	11:47 - 12:39
4th Period/B Lunch	12:29 - 1:26	12:44 - 1:36
5th Period	1:31 - 2:28	1:41 - 2:33
6th Period	2:33 - 3:30	2:38 - 3:30

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Administrative Team	
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**CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETICS 2015-2016**



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Graduation Requirements

In order for a student to earn a high school diploma in the Fulton County School District, they must complete the following course requirements listed below.

- 23 Total Carnegie Units Needed -			
LANGUAGE ARTS (4 Units)			
<u>Class</u>	<u>Units Required</u>		
9 th Grade Literature/Comp	1 unit	S1	S2
10 th Grade Literature/Comp	1 unit	S1	S2
11 th Grade Amer. Literature/Comp	1 unit	S1	S2
12 th Grade Literature	1 unit	S1	S2
MATH (4 Units)			
Algebra	1 unit	S1	S2
Geometry	1 unit	S1	S2
Advanced Algebra	1 unit	S1	S2
4th Approved Advanced Math Course	1 unit	S1	S2
SCIENCE (4 Units)			
Biology	1 unit	S1	S2
Physical Science or Physics	1 unit	S1	S2
Chemistry, Environmental Science, Earth Systems or AP Science Course	1 unit	S1	S2
4th Science Course or a state approved CTAE course	1 unit	S1	S2
SOCIAL STUDIES (3 Units)			
World History	1 unit	S1	S2
US History	1 unit	S1	S2
American Government	1/2 unit		
Economics	1/2 unit		
CTAE and/or WORLD LANGUAGE and/or FINE ARTS (3 Units) (Students planning on enter or transfer into a 4 year college/university must take 2 units of the same world language)			
	1 unit	S1	S2
	1 unit	S1	S2
	1 unit	S1	S2
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES (5 Units)			
Health	1/2 unit		
Personal Fitness	1/2 unit		
Electives	4 Units		

Fulton County Grading Scale & Grade Placement

Letter Grade	Numerical Grade
A	90-above
B	80-89
C	70-79
F	Below 70
W	Withdrew
INC	Incomplete
NG	No Grade (no transfer grade or on roster <20 days in the grading period)

Students stay with their class for all school activities for the Freshman year only. Placement beyond freshman year will be determined strictly by the number of credits the student earns.

9th Graders/Freshmen:	Students with 0 - 4.5 credits
10th Graders/Sophomores:	Students with 5.0 - 10.5 credits
11th Graders/Juniors:	Students with 11.0 - 16.5 credits
12th Graders/Seniors:	Students with 17.0+ credits

*Students will only be promoted at the end of the school year.

2015-16 Grading Timeline

Aug 10: Start of 1st Semester

Sept 23: 6 Week Progress Report

Nov 9: 12 Week Progress Report

Dec 16-18: 1st Semester Final Exams

Dec 18: End of 1st Semester

Jan 15: 1st Semester Report Cards

Jan 6: Start of 2nd Semester

Feb 24: 6 Week Progress Report

Apr 19: 12 Week Progress Report

May 23-26: Final Exams

May 26: End of 2nd Semester

June 3: Transcripts w/2nd Semester Grades Mailed Home

Time Management Tips for HS Students

It's 10:00 -- Do You Know Where Your Homework Is?

1. Make a "To Do" List Every Day.
Put things that are most important at the top and do them first. If it's easier, use a planner to track all of your tasks. And don't forget to reward yourself for your accomplishments.

2. Use Spare Minutes Wisely.
Get some reading done on the bus ride home from school, for example, and you'll kill two birds with one stone.

3. It's Okay to Say "No."
If your boss asks you to work on a Thursday night and you have a final exam the next morning, realize that it's okay to say no. Keep your short- and long-term priorities in mind.

4. Find the Right Time.
You'll work more efficiently if you figure out when you do your best work. For example, if your brain handles math better in the afternoon, don't wait to do it until late at night.

5. Review Your Notes Every Day.
You'll reinforce what you've learned, so you need less time to study. You'll also be ready if your teacher calls on you or gives a pop quiz.

6. Get a Good Night's Sleep.
Running on empty makes the day seem longer and your tasks seem more difficult.

7. Communicate Your Schedule to Others.
If phone calls are proving to be a distraction, tell your friends that you take social calls from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. It may sound silly, but it helps.

8. Become a Taskmaster.
Figure out how much free time you have each week. Give yourself a time budget and plan your activities accordingly.

9. Don't Waste Time Agonizing.
Have you ever wasted an entire evening by worrying about something that you're supposed to be doing? Was it worth it? Instead of agonizing and procrastinating, just do it.

10. Keep Things in Perspective.
Setting goals that are unrealistic sets you up for failure. While it's good to set high goals for yourself, be sure not to overdo it. Set goals that are difficult yet reachable.

Consider these tips, but personalize your habits so that they suit you. If you set priorities that fit your lifestyle, you'll have a better chance of achieving your goals.

Source: <http://www.collegeboard.com/article/0,3868,2-9-0,116,00.html>



Handbook Highlights



There are some rules, policies and procedures that are unique to every school. To help make a smooth transition into a new school it is very important to become familiar with that school's student handbook. Here are a few highlights from Centennial's Student Handbook that will help get you started...

Attendance Office

The Attendance Office window is located in the main entrance hallway between the front office and the Assistant Principals' offices. The Attendance Office is open from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. The Attendance Office phone number is 770-650-4230 extension 123.

If a student has an appointment during the school day, the student must present a note from a parent/guardian to the attendance window AT LEAST TWO HOURS BEFORE the expected release time from school.

Centennial High School allows TEN parental notes per school year. A parental/guardian note is any note from a parent/guardian that requests an excused reason for a check in/out, and/or excused reason(s) for any full day absences.

Please see **your student agenda** for more details about attendance procedures and requirements.

Unexcused vs. Excused Absences

If you have 10 or more unexcused absences in a given school year, you cannot receive your Certificate of Attendance from the attendance office until you have two consecutive school years with fewer than 10 days of unexcused absences. The Certificate of Attendance is required by the Georgia DMV when you go to take your learner's permit and/or driver's license tests. In the state of Georgia, the DMV will not issue a learner's permit or driver's license without the Certificate of Attendance.

Tardiness to School/ Tardiness to Class

School begins promptly at 8:30. A warning bell is sounded 5 minutes before school starts. If you are late to school, you **must** stop at the Attendance Window and receive a late pass prior to going to your class.

Students receive 5 minutes between classes and are expected to be in class when the bell rings. *Running through the door as the bell rings is considered a tardy!* Please see **your student agenda** for more details about consequences for being tardy for class.

Cell Phones & other Electronic Devices

Students are not permitted to use, openly display, or leave cell phones in the "on" position during instructional or testing time. Under no circumstances shall students be allowed to use their cell phone for voice calls or photographing during the school day from 8:00-3:45. *Confiscated cell phones will only be returned to a parent/guardian.*

Listening devices such as iPods and MP3 please are strictly prohibited during instructional or testing time. Student may use the listening devices before school, during lunch or during passing time.

Be sure to see **your student agenda** of the handbook for a list of consequences for breaking these rule.

Dress Code

- Shorts/Skirts should be no shorter than mid-thigh when in sitting/Shorts must be hemmed and mid-thigh length
- No form fitting clothing (i.e. tights, jeggings or leggings worn as pants)
- Tank-tops must have straps that are at least as wide as the first 3 fingers of your hand.
- Personal undergarments and skin in the midriff area must not be visible
- No hats, caps or head covering of any type are to be worn in the building
- Accessories such as sunglasses, wallet chains, or items with spikes are also not permitted

These are just a few items...be sure to read **your student agenda** to become familiar with the **COMPLETE** dress code at Centennial!

Remember: These are just a few highlights. Be sure to become familiar with the entire handbook as soon as possible. Being familiar with the rules and guidelines of our school will help you to quickly become familiar and comfortable with the expectations of Centennial!

The GPA Mystery

Cumulative GPA

All grades on the transcript are converted from numerical grades to a 4.0 scale and averaged where an:

A=4 B=3 C=2 F=0

Core GPA

- Only English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Language course grades are included
- Grades are converted to the 4.0 scale and averaged

HOPE GPA

- All English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Language course grades earned in high school are counted - middle school grades do NOT count
- The Fulton County "7" points are removed from all honors, AP, and college course grades
- Numeric grades are converted to the 4.0 scale and averaged
- After additional points are removed and grade is converted, an AP grade receives an additional .5 point

Example:

AP Biology = 92

$92 - 7 = 85$

$85 = 3.0$

$3.0 + .5 = 3.5$

- To qualify for the HOPE Scholarship the HOPE GPA must be 3.0+
- Please remember that this is **not finite**, but rather a guesstimate. The GSFC determines if your student is HOPE eligible.



College Admission Testing: SAT vs. ACT

Most colleges require either the SAT or ACT. Test scores are intended to supplement the secondary school record and help admission officers put local data - such as coursework, grades, and class rank - in a national perspective.

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ACT www.act.org
Designed to measure academic achievement in the areas of English, math, reading and science
Four - test exam English (75 items, 45 min) Math Reading (40 items, 35 min) Science (40 items, 35 min) Writing - Optional (30 min)
Scoring is based on the number of right answers. No penalty for guessing
1-36 ACT Composite Score (average of four sub-area scores - does not include writing*) English: 1-36 Reading: 1-36 Math: 1-36 Science: 1-36 *Writing Essay Subscore: 2-12
The 2012-13 registration fees are \$34.00 or \$49.50 (with writing)
Students can register either online at www.act.org or by mail. Registration booklets are available in the Guidance office. The registration should be submitted directly to ACT by the student by the specified deadline. Online registration is preferred.
The ACT is offered six times a year in September, October, December, February, April and June.

SAT www.collegeboard.com
Designed to measure reasoning abilities related to successful performance in college.
Ten - section exam 3 - Writing (60 min) 3 - Math (70 min) 3 - Critical Reading (70min) 1 - Experimental
Correct answers carry full weight while a 1/4 point penalty is applied for each incorrect answer
600-2400 SAT Composite Critical Reading + Math + Writing 400-1600 SAT Composite Critical Reading + Math Critical Reading: 200-800 Math: 200-800 Writing: 200-800
The 2012-13 registration fee is \$49.00
Students can register either online at www.collegeboard.com or by mail. Registration booklets are available in the Guidance office. The registration should be submitted directly to College Board by the student by the specified deadline. Online registration is preferred.
The SAT is offered seven times a year in October, November, December, January, March, May, and June.

Centennial HS Class of 2015 College Destinations

Agnes Scott College	Florida State University	Limestone College	University of Alabama
Albany State University	Fordham University	Lincoln Memorial University	University of Arizona
Anderson University	Fort Scott Community College	Long Island University, Brooklyn	University of British Columbia
Athens Technical College	Fort Valley State University	Maryville College	University of California, Los Angeles
Atlanta Technical College	George Washington University	Mercer University	University of Georgia
Auburn University	Georgia College	Miami of Ohio University	University of Mississippi
Belmont University	Georgia Gwinnett College	Michigan State University	University of North Carolina, Winston-Salem
Berry College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Morehead State University	University of North Georgia
Brigham Young University	Georgia Perimeter College	Morehouse College	University of Pennsylvania
Bristol University	Georgia Regents University	New York University	University of South Carolina
Case Western Reserve University	Georgia Southern University	The Ohio State University	University of Southern California
The Citadel	Georgia State University	Oglethorpe University	University of West Georgia
Clemson University	Gwinnett Technical College	Parsons The New School for Design	Valdosta State University
College of Charleston	Howard University	Saint Joseph's College	Virginia Commonwealth University
Colorado Northwestern Community College	Jackson State University	San Diego State University	Wake Forest
Columbus State University	Jacksonville State University	Santa Barbara City College	Webster University, Netherlands
Dalton State College	Kennesaw State University	Savannah Technical College	Wesleyan College
Eastern Kentucky University	La Sierra University	Syracuse University	Xavier University
Emory University	Lanier Technical College	Texas A&M University	Young Harris College
Florida International University	Lee University	United States Naval Academy	
	Life University		