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Welcome to Rising Freshman Parent Night!

Class of 2029





Presentation of Colors & Pledge of Allegiance







WELCOME CLASS OF 2029! PRINCIPAL BLACKWELL



CHS ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



OPIE BLACKWELL 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



RTI/504



AMIRE BILLUPS Assistant Administrator



TREY HENSON

Athletic Director



Centennial High School Chorus

Presents

Take Note

Performing

Crabbuckit

Centennial High School Orchestra Presents

Members of the Orchestra Ensemble

Performing





Centennial School Counseling Team



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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



Career Planning 4 Year Academic Plan Suicide Prevention

9th Grade Parent Night

YouScience Career Interest & Aptitude Inventory

10th/11th Grade Parent Night Postsecondary Success Grad Status Check

Jr. Advisement

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

CHS Counseling Program

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Contact Us

Counseling Website

www.mycentennialcounseling.com

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College & Career

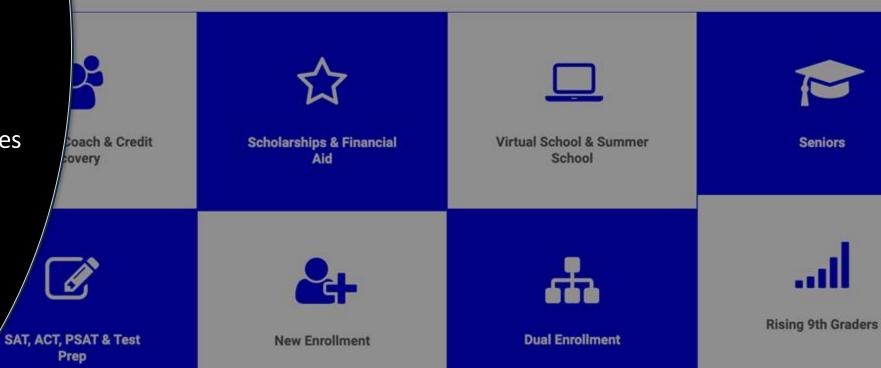
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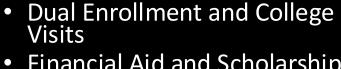
Events & Calendar

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





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



High **School** Graduation Requireme**nts**

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. *Students seeking admission to a four-year college or university in Georgia must take a minimum of 2 units of the same language.	
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/

Fitness:

Requirements (completion of one of the following):		Electives and GHSA sports that are eligible to waive Personal Fitness			
		GHSA Sports			Electives
	1 SEASON OF A GHSA SPORT	Basketball	Golf	Tennis	Advanced Body Sculpting
	1 SEASON OF A NON-GHSA SPORT	Baseball	Gymnastics	Track	Advanced Team Sports
	1 SEASON OF MARCHING BAND	Cheerleading	Lacrosse	Volleyball	Advanced Weight Training
	.5 CREDIT OF DANCE, CIRQUE OR PHYSICAL	Cross Country	Riflery	Wrestling	Body Sculpting
		Dance	Soccer	Flag Football	Introductory Team Sports
	3 CREDITS OF JROTC	Softball	Swimming	Dance	Lifetime Sports

Students must complete the <u>Personal Fitness Waiver Request Form</u> 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	I I th Grade	
	II to 16.5 Credits Completed	
Senior	I2th Grade	
Jennor	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 <u>www.centennialathletics.com</u> 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.

Our 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



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.

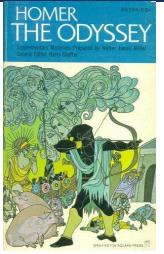
Throughout this year-long course, students will have opportunities to develop and expand their knowledge of literature & language and demonstrate their mastery of learning through **performance tasks and assessments**, such as formal discussions, presentations, writing assessments, traditional tests,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

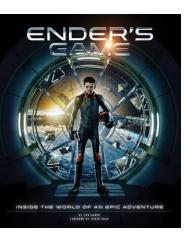


Summer Reading: <u>Honors Lit.</u> <u>and AP Seminar</u>

- 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 <u>Summer</u> <u>reading assignment.</u>
- 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 Mr. Manny with summer reading questions.

9TH GRADE **POTENTIAL** TEXTS

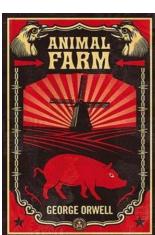






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- The Odyssey
- Ender's Game
- Romeo and Juliet
- The Glass Castle
- Animal Farm
- The Hunger Games





Math Requirements:

All students must take 4 years of High School Math

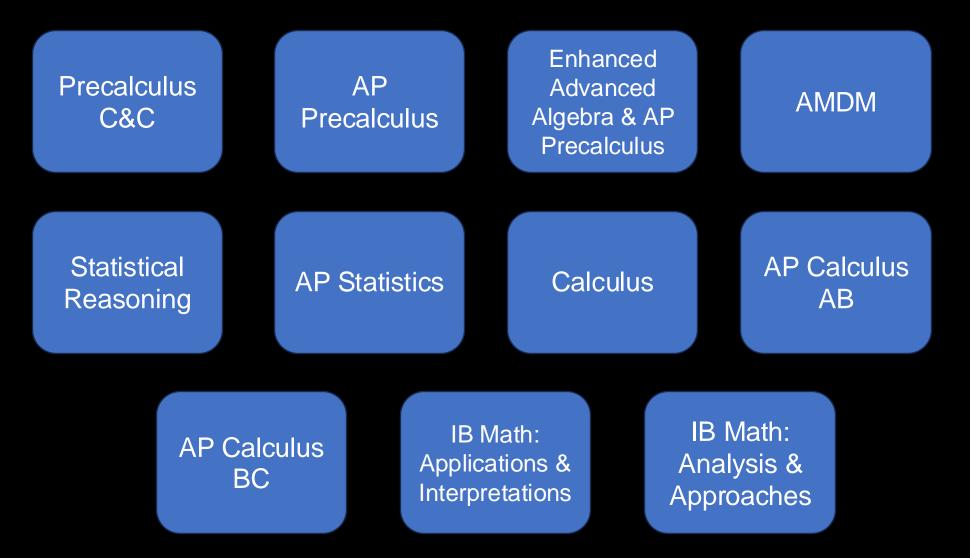
1 Year - Algebra: Concepts & Connections or Algebra: Concepts & Connections Honors

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

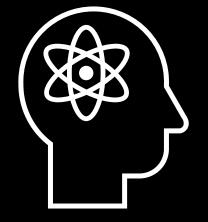


9th Grade Course Offerings:

Standard	Math 8	Algebra: Concepts & Connections
Honors C A	Enhanced Algebra: Concepts & Connections Honors Algebra: Concepts & Connections Honors	Geometry: Concepts & Connections Honors

other tracks may exist, consult your students counselor in these cases





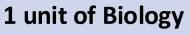
Science

Science Requirements:



All students must have 4 Year long science credits







1 unit of 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

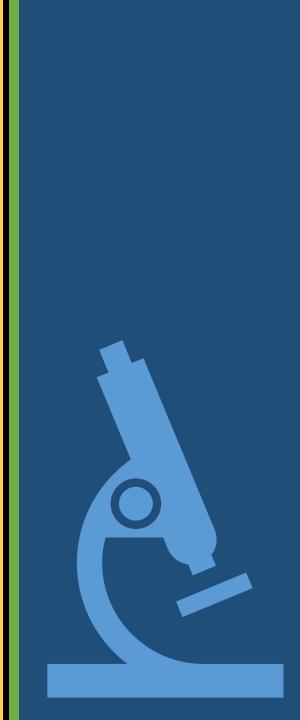
- Environmental Science
- Honors Biology
- On-level Biology for transfer students or advanced students who do not want to take Honors Biology

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

AP Physics C (calculus based)

IB Chemistry SL

IB Biology HL (2-year pathway)

Some AP/IB classes have math requirments



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 <u>behymerc@fultonschools.org</u>





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

Advanced Placement

Courses offered in 11th & 12th grade (Comprehensive)	Skills focused on inquiry, analysis, research, and communication	Courses offered 9 th -12 th grade	Skills focused on questioning techniques (fact based)
Full Diploma OR individual courses	Students explore content in depth with student choice	Individual Courses only	Teaches students test-based skills
of 1-year a	ken at end and 2 year rses	Classes operate independently of each other	Exams taken at the course (9 th -12)

International Exam System for College Credit

American Exam System for College Credit

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

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

11th and 12th Grade



Centennial IB Students & College Acceptances 2020-2023



89 % Acceptance Rate



FCS Naviance, 2023



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

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION



Teaching as a Profession

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



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 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 Cred

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





Fine Arts



9th Grade Music Courses











<u>Band-</u> <u>Mr. Everhart</u> Intermediate Band (or placed in a higher level by Band director after audition)

Percussion- no experience required

<u>Chorus-</u> <u>Ms. Burney</u> Women's Intermediate Chorus OR Advanced Chorus (placement based on MS teacher recommendation)

Students with no middle school experience are welcome!

Orchestra-<u>Ms. Jonas</u> 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

<u>Visual Art-</u>

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

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











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...





Mercedes-Benz



Health & Physical Education Department



Health & PE Teachers

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- Coach Connors (connorss@fultonschools.org)
- Coach Miller (millera7@fultonschools.org)
- Coach Baker (bakerr3@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.**

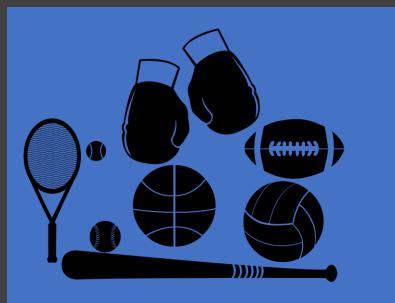
Course description: This course explores the mental, physical, and social aspects of life and how each contributes to total health and well-being; emphasizes safety, nutrition, mental health, substance abuse prevention, disease prevention, environmental health, family life education, health careers,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

(introductory weightlifting class)

Course description: The purpose of this course is to provides 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.

<u>This is for Centennial</u> <u>Student Athletes only.</u>

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. H Biology or Environmental Science

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

3. 9th Grade Literature

4. Health / Amer 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. 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 25/26 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 you contact information in Infinite Campus is up to date.

Scan for Counseling Website

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THANK YOU FOR COMING! CLASS OF 2029