



Centennial Academy Head of School Report CA Strategic Goals 2020 - 2025

September 2021

Academic Excellence: Centennial Academy will achieve and sustain top tier academic results by outperforming the district and state average, ultimately achieving a score of 90 or above, as measured by the College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI)

21-22 Target Goal: 60% of scholars will demonstrate proficiency in ELA and 65% of scholars will demonstrate proficiency in Math as measured by DRC Beacon Assessment data by the end of the academic year; 60% will meet their Typical Growth Goal in ELA and Math as indicated by iReady assessment data; 35% of scholars will meet their Stretch Growth Goal in ELA and Math

Updates:

- Began instructional walkthrough observations on the following focus standards: Instructional Planning (Standard #2), Positive Classroom Environment (Standard #7), and **STEAM**
- Launched **EL Education** classroom walkthroughs with Professional Development Specialist Dr. Tarika Sullivan focusing on domain: Mastery of Knowledge & Skills
- Continued engagement with the **Atlanta Speech School's Rollins Center for Language & Literacy** to strengthen Tier I Literacy and Intervention Support
- Preparing for **PSAT** Test Prep Sessions for 8th grade scholars taught by Ms. Brook Rose, 8th grade Science Teacher

School Culture: Centennial Academy will achieve high satisfaction among stakeholders by ensuring a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment for every scholar, educator, and parent as indicated by 4 out of 5 stars on the CCRPI School Climate Star Rating

21-22 Target Goal: 90% of scholars will attend 90% of enrolled days by the end of the academic year

Updates:

- Launched "Attendance is a Piece of Cake" Campaign with **Communities in Schools**, sponsored by **Publix Super Markets**
- Planning for full staff EL Education **Management in the Active Classroom** Professional Learning Launch with Dr. Tarika Sullivan (school-wide classroom management practices)
- Kicked off **Live School** Incentives (*Movie Day, Goodie Bags*) for scholars earning 50 points or more for displaying HERO Habits
- Expanded **Georgia Tech's Girls Who Code** Program to *Heroes Who Code* for all interested Upper Academy Scholars, girls and boys, for the 21-22 school year
- Continued **Georgia Tech STEAM Club** for scholars after school with Media Specialist Ms. Jennifer Burke
- Athletic Director Coach Michael Willis secured an opportunity for Centennial Academy scholar-athletes to play basketball against Atlanta Classical Charter School at the **State Farm Arena** prior to the Hawks vs. Jazz Game
- Nominated 8th-grade Emerging Legend, Matthew Weldegaber, for the APS REACH Scholarship
- Successfully recognized 8th-grade scholars as 2021-2022 Emerging Legends during the rescheduled Convocation Ceremony and Leadership Day (*Thank you **Board Member Mr. Demetrius Patterson** for serving as the inspirational keynote speaker!*)



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Professional Capacity: Centennial Academy will achieve 90% retention among staff by fostering a positive and healthy working environment that retains, supports, rewards, and attracts talented educators

21-22 Target Goal: 83% of staff will be retained by the end of the academic year

Updates:

- Selected as an **Amazon Future Engineer + Boot Up Program** 3-year Project Partner. Centennial's K-5 Computer Science Teacher, Ms. Monica Taylor, will receive professional learning and a class set of **Micro:bits**
- Mr. Allan Henderson (6th grade Social Studies) and Ms. Tamara Gordon (8th grade Social Studies) kicked off their **GoSTEAM Action Plan** as a part of Centennial's GoSTEAM Cohort Initiative with the Center for Education Integrating Science, Math, and Computing (**CEISMC**) at Georgia Tech
- Implemented **Educator of the Month** Recognition Program for both instructional and non-instructional team members based on Centennial's Core Values of Excellence
- Mr. Jeremy McClary, Student Life Assistant, was selected to join the **Black Male Educators (BME) Talk Leadership Lab Community**
- Ms. Tequila Lamar, Head of School, was selected to presented at the **2021 Enrollment Management Association Conference** in Seattle, Washington on Women in Leadership
- Ms. Stephanie Hodges, Associate Head of K-5, was selected to participate in **Georgia State University's Beginning Principals Academy** for 1st Year Principals
- Mr. Julien Siah, Associate Head of School 6-8, and Ms. Stephanie Hodges, Associate Head of School K-5, are members of the **Dare to Lead Experience - Cohort 5** sponsored by **The Principals Center at Georgia State University**
- Ms. Adina Wade received a promotion to Personalized Learning Specialist from her prior position as EIP Teacher and will lead the intervention efforts outlined in the **3-year Academic Recovery Plan** including Beyond the Bell, What I Need Intervention Block, Saturday Academy, and Summer Innovation Academy

Community Partnerships: Centennial Academy will cultivate family and community partnerships to ensure success for every scholar and serve as the school of choice for families who value excellence in academics, applied STEAM integrated learning, and ethical leadership in an urban environment

21-22 Target Goal: 85% of parents will participate in a formal Parent-Teacher Conference by the end of the academic year

Updates:

- **Communities in Schools** Site Coordinator, Ms. Kevelyn Cormier, has created a Centennial Academy "**Feeding Heroes**" Food Pantry for families in need sponsored by **Aldi Grocery Stores**
- Hosted **The Integral Group** and **Microsoft Corporation** for a school campus partnership tour
- Centennial's STEAM Specialist Ms. Summer Blackmon has been accepted into **Science ATL's STEM Professional School Partnership Program** ~ She will be paired with a STEM Professional from the **United Parcel Service (UPS)** to initiate 8 STEM innovative interactions over the course of the school year
- Expanded partnership with **Viral Solutions** to now offer COVID-19 testing to scholars and staff twice weekly on Mondays and Thursdays
- Kicked off the **Horizons @ Georgia Tech** Afterschool Program for the 2021-2022 school year serving scholars in grades 1-8
- Selected as a **Junior League of Atlanta** Community Partner for the 2021-2022 school year



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- Co-sponsored the **APS Board of Education Candidate Forum** as a part of the Atlanta Charter School Collaborative along with KIPP Metro Atlanta Schools, Drew Charter School, Wesley International Academy, and Purpose Built Schools

Financial Sustainability: Centennial Academy will align resources to address scholar needs and manage funds to ensure revenue will equal or exceed expenditures annually while achieving all five financial performance standards as stated in charter contract

21-22 Target Goal: A minimum of \$150,000 will be secured through fundraising activities (grants, gifts, donations, etc.) by the end of the academic year to support the annual reserve

Updates:

- Submitted **FY22 DOE46 Budget** to Atlanta Public Schools (APS)
- Submitted revised **CARES Act II** Billing to APS
- Received \$15,000 check from **Title One**

Enrollment

Kinder	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	TOTAL
87	74	85	108	77	102	80	69	71	753 (+15)

Scholar Demographics: [Link](#)

COVID-19

- Positive Cases, August 5th - September 27, 2021

Estimate Cases, August, Jan - September, 27, 2021			Close Contacts, August, Jan - September, 27, 2021			
Scholars	Staff	TOTAL		Scholars	Staff	TOTAL
47 (+30)	5 (+2)	52 (+32)		128 (+48)	20 (+13)	148 (+61)

***APS Weekly COVID-19 Tracker: [Link](#)

- Staff Vaccination Percentage: 77% (+15%) Fully Vaccinated
- Weekly COVID-19 Surveillance Testing: 284 (+53) scholars consented & 92 (+3) staff



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Centennial Virtual Academy (CVA)

• **Remote Learning Plan Approved by APS**

- Begins Quarter II: Monday, October 18, 2021
- One Virtual Classroom per grade level K-4; Virtual Cohort 6-8
- Quarantined Scholars will transition to virtual classroom during quarantine periods
- Virtual Teachers were selected collaboratively by grade level
- Virtual Teachers will teach from Centennial Classroom
- Technology Enhancements will be provided to each teacher (cameras, document scanners, etc.)
- Atlanta Virtual Academy scholars will be permitted to transition to CVA
- All Transitional Scholars residing in My Sister's House will pivot to virtual learning
- Families must commit for Quarters II & III; Program Re-evaluation for Quarter IV
- Breakfast & Lunch Meal Kits will be provided by APS at local distribution sites
- All Centennial Academy scholars and staff will transition to Asynchronous Fridays to allow for deep cleaning of building and professional learning for staff
- Twice weekly COVID-19 testing will be mandatory for ALL staff

<i>Kinder</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>6th</i>	<i>7th</i>	<i>8th</i>	<i>Total</i>
13	13	21	17	23	17	17	14	16	151