



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

April 2022

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:

- Conducted **STEAM Certification Review** by Cognia
- Held **iCurate** showcasing 2nd semester PBL Projects led by STEAM Specialist Ms. Summer Blackmon
- Curriculum & Instruction Department led weekly **Standards Mastery Data Meetings** with Grade Level Teams
- All K-5 educators including Early Intervention Program (EIP) teachers and Department of Special Education (DSE) teachers participated in **EL Education Curriculum Training**
- Upper Academy Music Teacher Ms. Rachel Odendahl led CA's **Spring Band Concert**
- Media Specialist Ms. Jennifer Burke organized the **Spring BOGO Book Fair** to celebrate CA scholars' love of books

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:

- Conducted **Culture Crew Walkthroughs** to look for priority indicators including normed language, respectful interactions, team building, sense of community, culture, and Habits of Scholarship
- The Counseling Department organized CA's annual **Career Day** with a particular focus on STEAM Careers that included guests from Georgia Tech, Air Traffic Controllers, Art Directors, Comedians, Medical Professionals, Attorneys, Project Managers, Graphic Designers, Engineers, and so many more!
- Held a t-shirt design competition for Centennial's upcoming **International Day Celebration** led by Media Specialist Ms. Jennifer Burke and Upper Academy Spanish Teacher Senora Corrales
- Counseling Department facilitated **CREW** lessons on acceptable Hero restroom behavior to address recent vandalism
- Upper Academy Counselor Ms. Raquel Horowitz organized an 8th grade field trip to Midtown High School as a part of CA's **High School Transition Program** for in-zone scholars



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- Dean of Culture Ms. Angel Hendricks led the **April Leadership Day** focused on the Arts in STEAM (final Leadership Day of school year)

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:

- Renewed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with **Georgia State University's CREATE Teacher Residency Program** for the 2022-2023 school year
- Associate Head of School Mr. Julien Siah attended the **Leadership, School Improvement & High Reliability Schools Conference** in Houston, Texas
- Held **Educator Search Night** and participated in multiple Career Fairs; currently 100% fully staffed in K-5 for 22-23 school year
- Attended **EL Atlantic Leader Crew** with Ron Berger: Head of School Ms. Tequila Lamar and Associate Head of School Ms. Stephanie Hodges
- Completed **APS Cyber Security Training** (full staff)

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:

- Held **Parent University** on Georgia Milestones Preparation
- Associate Head of School Ms. Stephanie Hodges held a **Parents Chat & Chew** to begin forming a Parent Advisory Council in support of her new role as Principal for the 22-23 school year
- Head of School Ms. Tequila Lamar and Associate Head of School Ms. Stephanie Hodges attended **Communities in School of Atlanta's Choose Success 50th Anniversary Celebration** as guests of **The Coca-Cola Company**
- Associate Head of School Ms. Stephanie Hodges attended the annual **Odyssey Brunch** as a guest of The Coca-Cola Company

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 the 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



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support the annual reserve

Updates:

- Received **Title I Carryover Allocation** in the amount of \$45,000
- The **Centennial to College Scholarship Application** has closed and 26 Legends applied to receive a \$1,000 book scholarship
- Submitted Letter of Intent to the **Accelerate Call to Effective Action Grant** in the amount of \$1 million to support high-impact tutorial services at Centennial

Enrollment

<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>
<i>94</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>797 (+5)</i>

Updates:

- Offered 30 out-of-zone kindergarten seats via the **Atlanta Public Schools Unified Lottery**; 311 scholars are on the waiting list k-8
- Conducted **Kindergarten Roundup** to welcome new and prospective families for the 22-23 school year
- Currently, there are 553 scholars in the **Centennial Academy Attendance Zone** registered in APS; 412 (75%) of them attend Centennial Academy - with the top 3 other schools of choice being Atlanta Classical Academy, Wesley International Academy, and Westside Atlanta Charter, [Full Report](#)
(Note: This does not account for scholars attending private school or home school options within the zone)