



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

**May 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:**

- Completed **Georgia Milestones Statewide Assessments**, led by RTI/SST Coordinator Mr. Eric Wiggins and the full testing team; preliminary data will be uploaded to the district data portal (date TBD) but will be embargoed until the final release of data across the state; 18 scholars were unable to test due to positive COVID results
- Conducted **EL Education** K-5 English Language Arts Curriculum Training
- 8th grade science teacher Ms. Brooke Rose was honored for her achievements at the **STEM Professional School Partnership Closing Ceremony** with **Science ATL**
- Confirmed continued participation of Accelerated Pathway scholars in the **Art of Problem Solving** BEAST Academy Math Enrichment Program for the 22-23 school year

**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:**

- Executed contract to continue **Communities in Schools of Atlanta** contract for 22-23 school year in order to provide wraparound support for targeted scholars
- Held end of year **Athletic Banquet** honoring Centennial's coaches and scholar athletes under the leadership of Athletic Director Coach Michael Willis
- Executed MOU to continue providing onsite mental health services to scholars K-8 via partnership with **Pathways Transition Programs**
- Celebrated our graduating 8th-grade class with a virtual **Commencement Ceremony**, **Drive-thru Celebration**, and **Sneaker Ball** led by 8th-grade science teacher Ms. Brooke Rose and Associate Head of School (6-8) Mr. Julien Siah



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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:

- Celebrated staff during **Teacher Appreciation Week**, May 2nd - May 6th, with free massages, dessert bar, scavenger hunt (w/ prizes), and a Cinco de Mayo food truck
- Completed ALL **TKES Evaluations** for K-8 staff
- Confirmed continuation of the **Georgia State University CREATE Student Residency Program** and **Georgia Tech Student Internship Program** for 22-23 school year
- Head of School Ms. Tequila Lamar and Director of Data & Analytics Dr. Zeke Alejandro attended the final session of the **EL Education Atlantic Regional Leadership Cohort**
- Dr. Thomas Van Soelen, in consultation with Director of Data & Analytics Dr. Zeke Alejandro, facilitated a **World Cafe Protocol** with Centennial's entire staff centered around the following target: *To understand better what it would take to have more positive job satisfaction at Centennial 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:

- Wrapped up our after school **Georgia Tech Junior STEM Club** under advisor Ms. Jennifer Burke (Media Specialist) with a messy science experiment (making elephant toothpaste!)
- Received update from **APS** that the [Facilities Master Plan Recommendations](#) submitted by Superintendent Dr. Lisa Herring to the APS Board does not include the proposal for Centennial to be rezoned for the Washington High School Cluster beginning in the 23-24 school year (final plans for addressing overcrowding at Midtown High School have not been released)
- Confirmed **Love Atlanta** campus volunteer projects for the week of June 13th
- Summer camp scholarships were awarded to Upper Academy 6th-8th grade scholars from the **Alliance Theatre** and **Georgia Tech**
- Athletic Director and Boys Basketball Coach Michael Willis was named the **Atlanta Hawks Jr. NBA Coach of the Year** after beating out over 60 other coaches in the metro-Atlanta area and will be nominated for National Coach of the Year



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**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 support the annual reserve

**Updates:**

- Received a donation of \$720 in gift cards from **Publix** that were distributed to our Family Liaison and Social Worker
- Completed **Federal Programs Inventory Audit** and received feedback from our APS Support Specialist that Centennial had the BEST audit so far as a result of Technology Manager, Mr. Gregory LeePow, being well organized and detailed
- Received confirmation that **COVID-19 Surveillance Testing** will now be fully funded via our partnership with **Atlanta Public Schools, Department of Public Health, and Viral Solutions** (resulting in cost savings of \$60,000 per month)

**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>86</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>796 (-1)</i>