



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

MAY 2023

**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)

**22-23 Target Goal:** Scholars will demonstrate a 20% increase in ELA and Math proficiency as measured by iReady diagnostic data by the end of the academic year. We will achieve a 20% increase in the number of students meeting their growth goals in ELA and Math as indicated by iReady Math Target: 48% ELA Target: 58%. **IN PROGRESS**

**Updates:**

- **GA Milestone** testing completed; preliminary data is pending, but expect for official to be embargoed until late July/early August
- **EL Education Implementation Survey and Review** completed with consultant Dr. Tarika Sullivan; CA will use the results to craft 23-24 implementation plan
- **Summer Innovation Academy** (SIA) Scheduled for 3-weeks in June 5-23 at Centennial Academy
- 8th-grade commencement was held at GA Tech Ferst Center, K-7th EOY awards ceremonies held at the GA Tech Exhibition Center
- Field Day activities at GA Tech May 23-24
- Centennial Academy was identified as a TSI (targeted support and improvement) school during the 22-23 school year based on the performance of our 2022 CCRPI. We have been meeting all state and district mandates and support structures, as well as following all recommendations.

**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

**22-23 Target Goal:** 83% of scholars will attend 90% of enrolled days by the end of the academic year. **NOT ON TRACK**

**Updates:**

- **EOY Athletic Banquet** was held honoring our Centennial's 22-23 scholar athletes and coaches under the leadership of Athletic Director Coach Michael Willis
- Centennial Academy presented, **The Wiz**, at Drew Charter schools. Our scholars really highlighted the "A" in STEAM! The production was a wonderful display of our many talented scholars. Congratulations to the cast on an amazing production, and THANK YOU to all of our educators for your support of our scholars. A special thanks to Mrs. Blackmon, Mr. Harris, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Jackson for your dedication and commitment.
- **Pathways Mental Health Services** expanded at Centennial to include service 5-days a week and three providers.

**Professional Capacity:** Centennial Academy will achieve 90% retention among staff by fostering a positive and healthy working environment that



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retains, supports, rewards, and attracts talented educators

**22-23 Target Goal:** 85% of staff will be retained by the end of the academic year. **ON TRACK**

### **YTD Staff Retention:**

- Full Staff: 96%
- Teaching Staff: 95%

### **Updates:**

- **Centennial Educators of the Year banquet** was held at Ray's in the City celebrating our 23-23 honorees; Mr. Henderson, Ms. Zachery, and Ms. Naylor. Congratulations to our amazing educators.
- **EOY staff party** was held at 5Church. We hope that all of our educators felt appreciated and celebrated.
- We are excited to celebrate our teachers during **Teacher Appreciation Week May 8-12, dessert bar, massages, prize giveaways, carter meals, and a food truck**
- Board approval needed for **updated 23-24 org chart**; Strategic support positions added (Attendance Specialist, AP of School Improvement, Upper School AP).

**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.

**22-23 Target Goal:** 90% of parents will participate in a formal Parent-Teacher Conference by the end of the academic year. **IN PROGRESS**

### **Updates:**

- Centennial Academy awarded a **\$10,000.00 grant through ReDefinedatl** to continue our attendance work in the 23-24 SY.
- Centennial Academy granted **\$40,000.00 in COVID mitigation supplies** to support with mitigation efforts in the 23-24 SY **Georgia Southern Institute for Health Logistics and Analytics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity ("ELC") Reopening Schools Project Grant Program.**
- **Rollins Center and Centennial Academy Partnership** to build families literacy toolkit launched.
- Centennial Academy Letter of Partnership sent to the district on 4/24/23; response pending.

**Operations/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

**22-23 Target Goal:** Centennial Academy will adhere to the FY23 board-approved budget and maintain a minimum of \$4.5 million in cash and/or cash equivalents by the end of the fiscal year. **ON TRACK**



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**Updates:**

- **23-24 Budget**
  - Public Budget Hearings completed on **April 25, 2023**, and **May 3, 2023**
  - Centennial preparing communication regarding APS salary scale adjustments
  - Centennial is requesting \$957,729 from reserves to cover 23-24 operating cost.
  - **COVID-19 Surveillance Testing** will not be offered through our district partnership next year. Centennial Academy will update policies and practices in alignment with CDC recommendations for the 23-24 SY.
  
- **23-24 Facilities and Operations**
  - Roof repair is in the design stage
  - New Marquee (brick and digital) scheduled to be installed by August 2023
  - Evolv Security Contract executed
  - Continue with MTI transportation for 23-24SY
  - Continue with APS buy-back food services for 23-24SY

**Enrollment**

22-23 SY	Kinder	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	TOTAL
May	92	99	78	82	94	83	88	84	67	767
April	93	98	80	80	94	83	88	81	66	763
March	95	100	80	80	97	84	89	84	65	774

Current Transitional Scholars enrolled	119
YTD Transitional Scholars withdrawals	62
YTD school-wide withdrawals	379



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YTD withdrawals by grade	Kinder	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
	31	41	4	45	52	39	56	38	28
Transitional include in the number above	11	9	10	8	8	5	5	4	1

**COVID-19** Positive Cases.

**<UPDATE>** People who are close contacts to someone with COVID-19 do not need to quarantine if they remain without symptoms. However, they should take precautions for the 10 days after their exposure, regardless of vaccination status or previous infection.

22-23 SY	Scholars	Staff	TOTAL
May	0	2	2
April	0	0	0
March	0	0	0
February	4	4	8
January	3	1	2
December	3	2	5
November	7	3	10
October	3	0	3
September	4	2	6
August	7	6	13

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



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