



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

APRIL 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:

- Centennial's Annual **Legends Scholarship** update. 17 Scholars will receive a \$1,00.00 book scholarship from Centennial Academy. The Brunch Honoring our Legends will be held on the Centennial Lawn (inclement weather location will be Centennial Library) on 4/29/23 from 10:00-11:00 am. Colleges and Universities Represented include:
  - Truett McConnell University
  - Albany State University - *Access to Pathway Program* (3 Legends)
  - University of Miami
  - North Carolina A&T State University
  - Georgia State University Perimeter College
  - Valdosta State University (2 Legends)
  - Savannah State University
  - Georgia State University (2 Legends)
  - Louisiana State University
  - Georgia Institute of Technology
  - Mercer University
  - Jackson State University
  - Kennesaw State University
- **Saturday Academy** is underway as part of our GMAS test prep strategy. Scholars from **Cristo Rey** are supporting with tutoring and test prep.

**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:

- Upper Academy Band Teacher, Ms. Odendahl led CA's **Spring Concert** on 4/20
- Media Specialist, Jennifer Burke organized the **Spring BOGO Book Fair** to celebrate CA's scholar's love of reading.



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- HOS attended **MACAL (Metro Area Charter Athletics League)** EOY Mtg.; the league is on track to continue for the 23-24 school year and is considering strategic expansion.
- 4/24 **International Day** at Centennial; presentation by "APU INKA." They interpret Latin American folk music and strive to keep alive the pure essence of its origins, playing instruments of the Andes Mountains. Scholars completed projects on different countries and served as station guides as other scholars brought their "passports to learn about and experience different cultures around the world.
- Scholars participated in a t-shirt design contest for International Day. A design was selected that focused on spreading kindness around the world.
- Centennial was approved to host an art installation from the **Besharat Gallery and their Faces of Innocence** project.
- The Counseling Department organized CA's annual Career Day event for scholars on 4/18

**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

**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:**

- **TNTP Cultural Insight Survey** launched 4/19, Insight gathers teacher feedback on critical instructional leadership practices and gives leaders the actionable information they need to increase teacher retention and improve student learning. This survey administration will serve as baseline data; Centennial will participate in the survey bi-annually (fall and spring).
- Relay Partnership update: Academic Leaders will attend full-day **Get Better Faster Training**, as a precursor to our summer intensive with Relay. The professional development will support our work with coaching for the 23-24 school year.
- We are excited to celebrate our teachers during **Teacher Appreciation Week May 8-12**
- After a rigorous process that included: Video Interview, Data presentation, School Tour, Student panel, Parent panel, and time with the HOS we are very close to officially announcing the Assistant Principal for grades 6-8 for the 23-24 school year.
- 4/21 GMAS required training completed for all 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.

**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:**



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- Centennial Academy awarded a **\$7,500.00 grant through WorldReader**. The grant will increase access to online books for our transitional families.
- Parent University meeting held on 4/11 to address safety concerns and preview 23-24 SY.
- HOS scheduled a Rollins Center partnership meeting focused on increasing parent education on the science of reading for the 23-24 school year.
- HOS met with YMCA to discuss provisions to increase safety and communication on the shared campus.

**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**

### **Updates:**

- **23-24 Budget**
  - Public Budget Hearings Scheduled for **April 25, 2023**, and **May 3, 2023**
- **23-24 Facilities**
  - Roof repair is in the design stage
  - New Marquee (brick and digital) scheduled to be installed by August 2023
  - Met with Evolv security systems during the finance committee meeting; a quote will be forthcoming for security surveillance technology

### **Enrollment**



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22-23 SY	Kinder	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	TOTAL
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	114
YTD Transitional Scholars withdrawals	62 (+4 since March)
YTD school-wide withdrawals	371 (+20 since March)

**Updates:**

- We are planning to offer 40 lottery seats via the Atlanta Public School Unified Lottery; the majority of those slots will be open to kinder parents, but we are currently assessing the availability of seats in other grade levels

**COVID-19** Positive Cases, February 26-March 27

**<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
April	0	0	0
March	0	0	0
February	4	4	8
January	3	1	2



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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](#)