



# Centennial High School

## 2023-2024 School Profile

Centennial High School exists to challenge, support, engage, and empower all students for success in a global economy.

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### Class of 2023 At A Glance

375 Graduates  
ACT Testers = 100%  
ACT Mean = 22.4  
Top 10% = 33.1  
Top Quartile = 30.8  
Middle 50% = 18-27

4 National Merit  
Finalists  
10 Commended  
Scholars

72%  
4-year institution  
21%  
2-year institution or  
vocational training  
7%  
Entering military,  
workforce, or Gap  
Year Program

### Community

Williamson County is located just south of Nashville, Tennessee. Williamson County Schools serves over 40,000 students through 11 high schools, 10 middle schools, and 28 elementary schools. WCS students consistently earn test scores among the highest in the state.

### School

Centennial High School is nationally recognized as one of the **2023 Best High Schools** by *U.S. News & World Report*. It is a public, four-year comprehensive high school with 110 faculty members, a majority of whom have a master's degree or higher. The school day consists of seven 48-minute class periods. Most students enroll in six academic classes and one study hall. All classes meet 5 days per week for two 18-week semesters. Centennial High School's enrollment for 2023-2024 school year is 1408 students.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

#### 22 Credits

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Personal Finance	.5 credits
Health & Wellness	1.5 credits
Elective Focus Area	3 credits
World Language	2 credits
Fine Art	1 credit

- Honors level courses are available for all core English, Math, Social Studies, Science, and World Language courses.

-The Averaging Policy for certain courses allows students to gain a full credit if they failed the first semester of the course. This is only applicable if the average of both semesters is \*\*70% or higher. This policy is true for the following courses: Math, World Language, Chemistry and Physics.

-Transcript Legend: CR= Credit Recovery, EC= Online Course, OLP= Online WCS Course, W= Waiver, Cr Ex= Credit by Exam, P= Pass.

### Grading Scale

**WCS Grading Scale	Standard	Honors	AP/IB
A 91-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B 81-90	3.0	3.5	4.0
C 72-80	2.0	2.5	3.0
D 70-71	1.0	1.5	2.0
F 0-69	0	0	0

\*The HOPE Scholarship GPA listed on the transcript is calculated using the TN Uniform Grading Scale. It is calculated for HOPE Scholarship eligibility only.

\*\*Post spring 2022-scale updated to 10pt scale per state requirement.

- Students are not ranked numerically per Williamson County Schools Board of Education policy 4.600.

## Class of 2023 College and University Destinations

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

Total AP Exams taken in  
2023: **1,014**

Total Candidates: **578**

Percentage of students  
earning a 5: **16%**

Percentage of students  
earning a 4 or higher: **43%**

Percentage of students  
earning 3 or higher: **62%**

#### AP Exams Administered:

Art History (27)  
2-D Art & Design (11)  
3-D Art & Design (1)  
Drawing (2)  
English Language (122)  
English Literature (50)  
Human Geography (114)  
Macroeconomics (47)  
Psychology (49)  
US Government & Politics  
(47)  
US History (48)  
World History (54)  
Calculus AB (46)  
Calculus BC (9)  
Computer Science Principles  
(24)  
Statistics (136)  
Biology (31)  
Chemistry (14)  
Environmental Science  
(112)  
Physics I (37)  
Physics II (21)  
Spanish Literature & Culture  
(12)

\*\*\*Added AP Seminar, AP  
Pre-Calculus for 23-24\*\*\*

Arizona State University  
Auburn University  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Boston University  
Bowling Green State University  
California State University-Long Beach  
Carson-Newman university  
Clemson University  
College of William and Mary  
Columbia State Community College  
Cumberland University  
DePaul University  
Dyersburg State Community College  
East Tennessee State University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Franklin Hair Academy  
Freed-Hardeman University  
The George Washington University  
Georgetown College  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Georgia State University  
Guilford Technical Community College  
Indiana University  
John Tyler Community College  
Johns Hopkins University  
Lee University  
Lipscomb University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Michigan State University  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Mississippi State University  
Murray State University  
Nashville State Community College  
Northeastern University  
Paul Mitchell  
Pellissippi Community College  
Purdue University  
Queens University of Charlotte  
Rhodes College  
Samford University  
Seminole State College  
Taylor University  
Tennessee College of Applied Technology  
Tennessee Tech University  
Salon Professional Academy  
University of Alabama in Huntsville  
University of Arkansas  
University of Tennessee Knoxville  
Trevecca Nazarene University  
Tusculum University  
University Of Alabama in Birmingham  
University of Georgia  
University of Kentucky  
University of Louisville  
University of Memphis  
University of Missouri  
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
University of Texas at Dallas  
University of Tennessee Southern  
Vanderbilt University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Warren Wilson College  
Welch College  
West Virginia University  
Western Kentucky University  
Yale University

