



Centennial School District prepares its students for life academically, emotionally, and socially.

In the 2009–10 school year there were 2,821 elementary, 1,581 middle school, and 2,323 high school students.

Centennial has a comprehensive E–12 program with clearly defined learner outcomes.

Computer literacy is taught in grades K–8 with electives in grades 9–12. Other technology resources include a computerized library system and access to the Internet, classroom computers, live broadcasts of daily announcements and Channel One, Smart Boards in all elementary classrooms, and a new technology initiative expected to bring improvements to student learning at all levels.

Centennial recognizes that each person’s educational growth takes place at a different rate. The following learning options and support services are available:

- Conflict resolution
- Counselors
- English as a Second Language
- Gifted Education
- Indian Education
- Special Education
- Interpreters
- Mentors
- Peer advocates
- Police liaison officers
- Psychologists
- Social workers
- Support groups
- Targeted services
- Title I

THE CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY

Centennial community’s 41,594 residents live in the suburbs of Blaine, Centerville, Circle Pines, Lexington and Lino Lakes, just 20 minutes north of the Twin City metropolitan area. Centennial is primarily a residential community with some commercial business. The district’s 27 square miles feature beautiful lakes and parks.

There are 11,572 households in the district, and 40% of those have children. In a scientific, random survey in Oct. 2008, 93% of district respondents rated the performance of Centennial School District either an A or B; nearly 80% expressed average to high confidence in the district’s management of financial resources; 93% rated the district’s teaching staff as average to excellent; and over 77% believe the district does an average to excellent job of spending tax dollars wisely.

The Centennial community supports the district in many ways—volunteering in schools, serving on committees, helping on fund drives, voting in district elections, and more.

If you have questions about the Centennial community, call 763-792-6108 or visit www.isd12.org.

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CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



LEADERS IN PREPARING
STUDENTS FOR LIFE

Elementary

Blue Heron Elementary, Lino Lakes
Centennial Elementary, Circle Pines
Centerville Elementary, Centerville
Golden Lake Elementary, Circle Pines
Rice Lake Elementary, Lino Lakes

Most elementary classes, grades K–5, are self-contained. The curriculum includes communication, math, science, art, health, social studies, physical education, music, media and computer technology. The health program includes conflict resolution through Peace Works curriculum. All-day/every day fee based kindergarten is a option offered at all schools.



Centennial Middle School

The 6–8 grade middle school is designed to meet the characteristics of the young adolescent by placing them with teams of teachers who watch over their academic and emotional well-being. The building provides a safe and efficient environment for all students, helping them transition from the elementary setting to an independent high school structure.

CMS was awarded the 2009 Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation School Spotlight Award. Located in Lino Lakes, middle school activities include an interscholastic athletic program, intramural athletics, clubs, off-campus and special event activities, and miscellaneous activities.

Centennial High School

Centennial's two-building campus high school, grades 9–12, located in Circle Pines, is accredited by the North Central Association. CHS offers over 160 electives including four-year language courses in German, Spanish and French; work experience/career exploration; cooperative on-the-job programs; advance placement; mentorship and college-enrollment options.

High school activities include *fall musical, *one-act play, spring play, Knowledge Bowl, math team, *speech team, National Forensic League, *Mock Trial, * DECA, National Honor Society, American Field Service (AFS), intramural athletics, and more.

Extracurricular competitive sport opportunities include boys and girls basketball, cheer leading, cross country, *golf, hockey, *alpine skiing, adapted softball, track and field, *soccer, *tennis, and adapted floor hockey; boys baseball, *football, and *wrestling; girls dance team, *gymnastics, softball, *swimming and diving, *volleyball, and girls and boys lacrosse. *=state tournament entrants in 2009–10. The Cougars earned their fourth Northwest Suburban Conference Norwick Cup in 2009–10.

Average ACT scores taken by 50 percent of students are 22.7 and average SAT scores taken by one percent of students are 660 in math and 610 verbal.

Over ninety-four percent of Centennial seniors graduated from high school in 2010 with 62% receiving honors, 54 graduates of distinction, and 64 students being awarded a local scholarship. Over 90 percent continued on with higher education.



Other facilities

Centennial Area Learning Center (CALC) is a community-based program for students who find success with a different approach to learning. The high school program includes computer-assisted learning, vocational/technical courses, community-based work experience, post-secondary options, and independent study. The middle school program focuses on self-confidence and esteem through individualized, cooperative instruction; computer-assisted learning; reading instruction/tutoring; and study skills. CALC also houses the special education transition program for students ages 18–21.

Community Services served 17,500 residents in 2009–10 through: Adult Continuing Education, Early Childhood Family Education and School Readiness, Aquatics, Drivers' Education, Kids Club (before/after school care and preschool), Early Childhood Screening, Facilities, and Community Education for all ages.



Making the grade

Centennial students exceed the state average at every grade level on state required Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs) in reading and math.

In 2010, 78 percent of students were proficient in math (state average 66 percent) and 81 percent in reading (state average 72 percent).

