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Centennial High School

School Report Card 2008-09

OUR MISSION:

Enlightenment, Opportunity, Achievement

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

This report is a summary of some indicators of the performance of our school. No single report can tell the whole story of our school's educational program or the people who work and learn here. We encourage you to find out firsthand by visiting our school. If you are a parent of one our students, we invite you to take an active role in your child's learning because studies show that when parents are involved, students do better in school.

HOW WE ARE IMPROVING

Our goal is to help all students reduce the number of D's and F's by doing and submitting all assigned work. This Response to Intervention is monitored by all teachers and students with zero and filing grades are assigned to a mandatory study hall each day. Our students exceed the state average scores on standardized tests. We have met AYP

WHAT WE CELEBRATE

- Academic Assembly/Student Leadership
- Outstanding Activities Programs
- ❖ Graduation rate of 92.86%
- ❖ 186 students took Concurrent Credit classes 180 of who scored A or B
- ❖ 126 students took AP tests, 179 were scores of 3 or better
- ❖ Outstanding Music programs
- ❖ CHS Orchestra performed at the National School Board conference
- ❖ Academic Decathlon – 1st in State
- ❖ Drama – State Champions 10th consec.
- ❖ IHSAA Schools of Excellence – 5A 2nd in State
- ❖ Sweet Liberty Dance Team – National Champs
- ❖ Boys' LaCrosse – Repeat State Champions
- ❖ Outstanding Girls' Basketball team
- ❖ *Sentinel* – State Champ Yearbook
- ❖ *Acrobat* - Literary Magazine
- ❖ *Patriot Ledger* – Newspaper

Laurie Sciales, Centennial's Teacher of the Year!
Renée Cole, Centennial's Classified Employee of Year

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Many factors, such as how often a child attends school, moving frequently, and English language experience, influence school achievement. Measuring these characteristics helps us understand our students' needs.

ABOUT OUR STUDENTS

- 1.91% Who participated in programs to learn English
- 14.22% Who qualified for free or reduced-price lunch
- 18.6% Who participated in gifted and talented programs - AP
- 9.18% Who received special education services
- 98.43% Who attended daily

We are committed to ensuring that our students are taught by a highly trained and qualified staff of instructors.

ABOUT OUR TEACHERS

- 99 Percent who are highly qualified teachers
- 1 Percent who are teaching as an approved consultant specialist
- 0 Percent who are teaching with a letter of authorization
- 1 Percent of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers
- 8 Number who are special education teachers

OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

Our goal is to provide a place for students to learn without distractions and concerns for safety. We closely monitor activities on our campus and offer programs to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and substance abuse. We collect, monitor, and report on crimes and substance abuse incidents on our campus and at school activities. A complete listing of that information for our school will be available in January 2009 on the State Department of Education's website at www.state.id.us/dept.

ABOUT SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

Number of students expelled from our school for the following activities on our campus during the past three years	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
Physical injury	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	0	0
Aggravated battery	0	0	0
Gun-free school violations	1	1	0

OUR STUDENTS' ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The following pages detail the performance of our students meeting state standards in reading, language arts, and math and the progress of our school in reaching state and federal education goals. Below is information on two college entrance exams our college-bound students choose to take as part of the college admission process.

ACT

Most of Idaho's college-bound students take this exam. Taken by 291 of 419 graduates

Class of 2008 – average score

	Our students	State	National
English	23.0	20.9	20.7
Math	22.7	21.3	21.0
Reading	23.9	22.3	21.5
Science	22.9	21.3	21.0
Composite	23.2	21.6	21.2

SAT

Only small percentage of Idaho's college-bound students take this exam. Taken by 107 of 419

Class of 2008 – average score

	Our students	State
Verbal	561	502
Math	582	515