

Welcome!

Welcome to Centennial Middle School!

The purpose of this brochure is to explain who we are and what we do; and to answer some questions you may have about Centennial Middle School.

We hope your experiences at Centennial Middle School are positive ones. Middle School is a challenging but exciting time in your life. We are here to help you in any way we can.

School Background.

Centennial Middle School was built in 1996, Utah's centennial year. Centennial is comprised of approximately 1,000 students from Canyon Crest, Edgemont, Provost, Rock Canyon, Wasatch, Farrer and Spring Creek elementary schools.

Centennial is a standards-based, high stakes school. This means that only students who are proficient in their 8th grade will be promoted to their traditional feeder high school.

Centennial offers the standard core curriculum as well as a wide range of elective courses and enrichment activities.

Contacting Us.

Professional school counselors are available both by appointment and by walk-in. We encourage parents to call for an appointment to avoid waiting for service.

To reach the counseling office, call 370-4621, Ext 3.

- **Arica Sumner** helps students in the 7th grade;
- **David Summers** helps students in the 8th grade;
- **Maritza Larson** helps students who are English language learners;

If you need services that we cannot provide, we will help you find someone who can help you.



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...For the strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack." -- Rudyard Kipling

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Success.

Centennial has had success in helping students transition from the elementary to the high school experience. The Wolf Pack (homeroom) is a place where students develop relationships with a close peer group and a significant adult advocate.

Class size: 28:1

Demographics 2009-2010:

Asian: 5%

African American: .9%

Caucasian: 68%

Hispanic: 22%

American Indian: 1.2%

Pacific Islander: 2%

Other: .6%

School staff: Centennial staff reflects a broad range of training, academic preparation and post-graduate study.

Centennial offers services in counseling, speech and special needs.

Information about High Stakes.

All students attending school in Provo School District must achieve a grade of 70% or higher in "core" classes: math, English, science and history in both 7th and 8th grades in order to attend Timpview or Provo high schools. If a student receives less than 70%, this will be reflected as an "I" grade.

If a student receives an I grade in math or science and the percentage is between 40% and 69%, he/she may be enrolled in Credit Intervention the following term to make up the grade.

Credit Intervention: Students are removed from an elective for one class period per day to work on the previous term's assignments in a Credit Intervention classroom with teacher aides.

Centennial offers several other interventions to help students succeed:

Academic Assistance: Offered each week Monday through Thursday after school from 3-4 (late busses are available). A certified teacher from each core subject area is available to help

students get caught up and receive one-on-one tutoring.

Assisted Studies: Individualized help is available in every subject every day

School Recognitions

- Utah State Mock Trial Repeat Champions
- We The People Repeat Winners
- Participant in State Geography Bee finals
- Readers' Digest Word Power Challenge State Champion
- National Anti-violence Essay Contest-Utah State winner and runner-up
- Utah State Martin Luther King Essay Contest-7th and 8th grade winners

For More Information

To find out more about Centennial Middle School or to access your student's performance, please visit: