

Centennial Middle STEM Magnet School

FAQ

Here is a list of the frequently asked questions we have received thus far. We will continue to update this form as new questions are asked. Thank you for your patience.

1. When will my child meet their teachers?

We will be hosting a virtual “Meet the Teacher” day on Wednesday, August 19th for all students (these videos will be in your child’s MyLearning (Canvas) in each of their respective courses). New students to CENMS will have the opportunity to walk the campus in person on August 19th. Please sign-up for a [Tour Time Slot HERE](#). Only one parent is allowed to accompany their child, no other family members are permitted. Face masks must be worn by both the parent and the student. Every teacher will be posting a welcome video on their MyLearning page that parents and students will be able to view. We ask that, as teachers are getting ready for the school year, you take this time on campus to get a feel for where your child will be going and then make sure to watch their respective welcome videos online in MyLearning.

2. What is the learning platform for MySchool Online?

The district will utilize the MyLearning (Canvas) platform for MySchool Online.

3. When will my child receive their schedule and be able to pay fees?

<https://www.studentquickpay.com/pasco/>

Activate your Parent Portal Account by selecting “Activate Account” on the screen. Enter the email address associated with your myStudent account and select “Send Email” which generates an email to activate the account. Go to your email and select the link. Continue by creating your password. Once this is completed, you will be able to see the school fees based on your student’s courses and any other fees as needed. **It is recommended this be completed as soon as possible to ensure all records are ready for the 19th.** Student schedules will be available online through MyStudent on August 19th.

4. When will MySchool online students pick-up a device?

August 20th will be the date for device pick-up for MySchool Online students. More information regarding times for pick-up will be posted on our school website next week.

5. Where can I send my TDAP records?

Please scan and email your TDAP records to our School Data Entry, Kristen Frye at kfrye@pasco.k12.fl.us

6. Will my child be required to wear a mask while on campus?

Yes, per Pasco County School District guidelines all students are required to wear a mask. Medical documentation must be provided for any student who is unable to wear a mask due to a medical condition. Our school district requires that all students, staff, and visitors wear masks or face coverings when on a school campus or other school district property in the fall. In this [video](#), Superintendent Browning explains the reasoning behind the decision.

The proposed rule describes what qualifies as a mask or face covering and under what circumstances the mask can be removed. It also describes how the school district will make accommodations for students or staff members who have a medical condition that would prevent them from wearing a mask or face covering.

A summary of the proposed rule can be found [here](#).

7. Will there be sports this year? When can my child try-out for sports?

Yes, we will have sports this year. The FHSAA has delayed fall sports try-outs until Monday September 7th. Centennial Middle will begin tryouts on or after September 7th, more information will be posted on Social Media and our website as it becomes available. If you have any additional questions regarding sports, please reach out to our Athletic Director Stephanie Bossiello at sbossiel@pasco.k12.fl.us for more information.

8. Will my student be able to change his/her schedule when they receive it on August 19th?

The purpose of middle school electives is to provide students with an opportunity for exploration to assist them in selecting future course work at the high school and college level. All middle school students will be placed in the correct core class. Due to the multiple scheduling options caused by COVID-19, we diligently tried to place students into one of their six elective choices.

Unfortunately, due to scheduling constraints caused by the online and traditional school options we cannot offer any schedule changes for electives. We appreciate your understanding in these unprecedented times.

9. Will students dress-out for PE this year?

No. Due to COVID-19, students will not be dressing out this year or using the locker room for PE courses. Please have students dress accordingly if they have a PE course on their schedule. PE lockers will be used for athletes only.

10. What will arrival at Centennial Middle look like for the 20-21 school year?

Our mornings at Centennial Middle will look a bit different this school year. Upon arrival from a car (*please do not drop off students before 8:10am*), bus, or walking, students must head directly to get their breakfast from the closest cart and then take their breakfast to their STORM Center (1st class of the day) to eat. Students who do not eat breakfast at school will be expected to go directly to their

STORM Center (1st class of the day) as soon as they arrive on campus. Loitering and gathering in the courtyard, in hallways, outside or inside will not be permitted.

To reiterate - as soon as you arrive on campus, you must report directly to a breakfast line, then to your STORM Center (1st class of the day), OR you must report directly to your STORM Center (1st class of the day).

11. What are the start and end times for Centennial Middle?

Due to the push back of the start date of school, we have had to adjust our bell schedule. Start time/End Time – 8:30am to 3:08pm **No student should arrive on campus before 8:10am**

- There will be **NO Early Release Days** during 1st semester.
- There will be **NO Club/Activity periods** during 1st Quarter.