

CENTERPOINT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Centerpoint School District

The Centerpoint School District was formed in 1995 by the merging of the Amity and Glenwood school districts. Serving children in both towns, as well as parts of Pike, Clark, Hot Spring, and Garland counties, the district boundary begins at the southern tip of the majestic Ouachita Mountains in western Arkansas, encompasses 18 miles of the Caddo River, and borders the western shoreline of Lake Degray. In addition to the benefit of quiet, country living, the **district truly resides at the center point of the best of what southwest Arkansas has to offer.**

From any given location in the district, patrons are surrounded by the natural wonder of rivers, lakes, mountains, state parks, and the Ouachita National Forest. Just a short drive away, one can find two major universities and several small community colleges, as well as all the opportunities, history, and fun of Hot Springs National Park. For a quick trip to Little Rock or Texarkana, the I-30 corridor is only a half-hour south of the school.

Within this tranquil setting is a ***school district that leads the region and state***, with a staff of caring and qualified professionals. The combination of high academic standards and rigorous student engagement, along with a feeling of family in an atmosphere of acceptance makes the **Centerpoint School District the choice** for families focused on student success.

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CES Students at the round breaking ceremony for new K-5 Campus



Opening fall of 2017!!

Centerpoint Public Schools

Growing, Building, Learning

On September 16, 2014, the community of the Centerpoint School District overwhelmingly approved 2.4 mills for the construction of a new K-5 Elementary School. This commitment not only raised local funds within our community, but also brought in over \$5 million in state facilities funds for this project so we could bring all our kids together on a single, safe, modern campus for years to come.

The 60,000 square foot facility is scheduled to be fully operational for the start of the 2017-18 school year. The school will not only meet the current needs of our students and staff, but has been designed to readily accommodate expansion as the district continues to grow and prosper. The corridors, made from reinforced concrete and steel, are designed for greater safety in the event of inclement weather.

The new facility will feature:

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| 25 K-5 Classrooms | Preschool Classrooms | 2 State-of-the-Art Computer Labs |
| Music and Art Classrooms | Special Needs Classroom | Health Center / Nurse's Office |
| Modern Library-Media Center | "Outdoor Classroom" area | Full-sized Cafeteria |
| Full sized PE gym | 3 Playground Areas | Professional Kitchen for Student Meals |
- Nature walking trail with fitness stations for school and community use (thanks to a **Blue & You** grant)

New images and updates of the project's progress are posted weekly on the Centerpoint School District Facebook page!



Centerpoint Primary School



Centerpoint Primary School serves children from kindergarten through 3rd grade. In 2014 the school was one of five Arkansas schools to be nationally recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as an **exemplary, high-performing Blue Ribbon School**. At CPS, instruction focuses on integration of all content into the literacy and

math curriculum. Specific resources, such as the Orton Gillingham method of literacy instruction provide intensive and prescriptive instruction to meet the needs of all students. Learning occurs through use of both traditional and digital resources (iPads, laptops, netbooks, Smartboards, etc...) to seamlessly integrate best instructional practices into the everyday life of each student. Centerpoint Primary students consistently perform above the state and national average on standardized assessments. All of these efforts and success are supported and celebrated with the assistance of a strong Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) which provides materials and supplies for regular celebrations and award ceremonies. Most of the student school supplies are provided by the PTO and other local community organizations.



Several teachers touring the new K-5 facility, due to open in the fall of 2017!



Our K-5 programs are regularly recognized at the state level.

High levels of engagement at CIS!



Centerpoint Intermediate School serves students in 4th and 5th grade. The staff works hard to provide a caring environment along with a challenging and diverse curriculum as we continually monitor student progress, adapt instruction based on the data, and ensure each child's needs are met— physically, academically, and emotionally. Centerpoint Intermediate has a growing Parent Teacher Organization that provides resources for reward and recognition programs to celebrate student performance and effort both on and off campus.

Centerpoint Intermediate has an excellent Gifted and Talented program which includes a quiz bowl team that competes regularly with other schools in this area. Results from recent state assessments were above or equal to other school districts in the area. The 5th graders won a state "Beating the Odds" award for their results on the science assessments. CIS continues to provide the latest training for teachers in all curriculum areas including added technology in every classroom. We are putting more devices and greater access into students' hands than ever before.



Centerpoint Intermediate



Centerpoint Middle School

Centerpoint Middle School is home to Grades 6, 7, and 8. CMS engages students in rigorous instruction supported by a 1-to-1 digital environment. Students and teachers interact regularly with technology that serves not to replace traditional education, but to enhance the daily experience of each student. Students are inspired to create while they learn through STEM focused “maker” lessons where they can enjoy hands-on learning.



Centerpoint Middle School offers a variety of programs for students including Gifted and Talented, Quiz Bowl, Athletics, Music, Art, and Band. Teachers and staff are in constant contact with parents through our website, Remind 101, school social media, and



CMS Students JUST SAY “NO” to DRUGS!

eSchool parent access. At CMS we recognize that the adolescent years bring special challenges and needs, and our teachers and staff work with this in mind. The guidance curriculum for grades 6–8 emphasizes life skills, dealing with bullying and harassment, respect, advocating for others and oneself, stress management, and conflict resolution. Bridging the world between elementary and high school is a critical part of what we do for the students of Centerpoint Middle School.

Repeatedly ranked one of Arkansas’s best high schools!

Centerpoint High School



Centerpoint High School was formed in 1995 with the consolidation of the Glenwood and Amity school districts. Since that time, we have built a tradition of excellence and we're very proud of our accomplishments in the classroom, on the playing fields and beyond. Based on our history of preparing our graduates for college and careers, *U.S. News and World Report* has awarded the high school a silver medal for two consecutive years.

Our students enjoy the benefits of learning in an environment of caring teachers and support staff. They have opportunities to be involved in a wide array of extra-curricular and social activities. In addition to fielding competitive sports teams, we have one of the top FFA chapters in the state, our EAST chapter is nationally recognized, and we are home to a four-time state champion quiz bowl team.

In conjunction with the Arkansas Advanced Initiative for Math and Science, we offer a variety of advanced placement classes. Students are also able to take concurrent credit classes in order to gain college credit.

DISTRICT PROGRAMS

Centerpoint Gifted and Talented Programs



The G/T Program begins in Primary School utilizing a teaching model that integrates creative and critical thinking skills. The students in grades four through seven receive pull-out services from the G/T teacher. These students utilize higher level thinking skills through activities, projects, technology, and field-based learning trips. From grades four through twelve, G/T students may participate in Quiz Bowl. The students in grades eighth through twelve are provided opportunities via classroom integration with advanced methods and projects. The secondary students are given the opportunity to participate in Pre-Advanced or Advanced Placement classes.



Centerpoint Knight Athletics



The Centerpoint School District offers a wide variety of sports in which students may participate. Athletics at Centerpoint begin in the 7th grade and continue through high school. Athletes in grades 7th—9th can participate in football, basketball, cross country, and track. Ninth graders also enjoy



baseball, softball, and soccer and Senior high athletes (10th-12th grade) participate in all of the sports offered above and boast some of the most competitive teams in Class AAA.

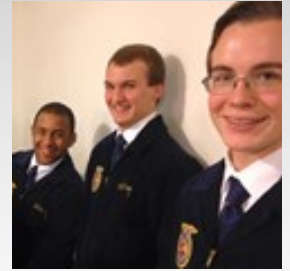


Centerpoint Special Services

The Centerpoint School District ensures that children with disabilities receive a free and appropriate public education. A variety of delivery models for services are available to meet the needs of eligible students including indirect, speech/language therapy, resource, self-contained, and homebound services.

Vocational Education

The students in these programs constantly live up to the motto of *learning to do... while living to serve*. Whether in Agriculture, Business Education, or Family & Consumer Sciences courses, students learn specific work-readiness skills along with the invaluable “soft skills” to prepare them for successful careers. In addition to outstanding traditional programs, CSD Agri students have the opportunity to work on the farm and in the only high school meat processing plant in Arkansas.



Centerpoint ESOL (Formerly ESL)

In the Centerpoint School District, we value and welcome students from all cultures and communities! The *English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)* program provides many resources and services to support students identified as *English Language Learners (ELL)* in the development of the skills needed to communicate effectively.



Centerpoint Fine Arts

The district’s outstanding fine arts program serves all ages through art, choir, and band. The visual arts program aims to provide a visual arts education that applies lessons to everyday life as well as creating connections with core class subjects. Through art, we foster individual expression while emphasizing teamwork with a goal of growing artists, thinkers, and innovators. The Centerpoint music program has a proud tradition of excellence in choral music and concert, marching, and jazz bands. Individual student accomplishments include region and state participation, Solo-&-Ensemble performances, and scholarships.



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