

Hall of Fame Charter  
Centennial School District Hall of Fame  
Academic, Athletic, and Artistic

**CHARTER**

I. **The purpose** of the Hall of Fame is to honor those Alumni who have gone on to significant success in life as well as other individuals who have made outstanding contributions in academia, athletics, or in the arts during their tenure at, or association with, the Centennial School District. The Centennial School District Hall of Fame comprises of three distinct entities:

1. *Academic*
2. *Athletic*
3. *Artistic*

Induction into one of the Halls of Fame will forever recognize the embodiment of our best. The success of inductees is a reflection of the opportunities provided through the various programs offered by the Centennial School District and a commendation of the district's mission statement: A Diverse Learning Community Where Students Succeed through Academics, Athletics, and The Arts.

II. **Criteria for selection** include: Centennial School District academic, athletic, and/or artistic achievement, professional or lifetime academic, athletic, and/or artistic achievement, and community academic, athletic, and/or artistic involvement. While high school performance records and/or accolades are important, they are not exclusive determinative factors. Consideration will be given to those who have displayed noteworthy accomplishments in school and beyond. Nominees must have graduated at least five (5) years, or more, prior to consideration as a candidate for induction into one of the respective Halls of Fame. A candidate, who is not an alumnus, must be an individual (e.g., teacher, administrator, coach, advisor, staff, or volunteer) who through personal endeavor, leadership, and/or sacrifice over a period of years, has made an extraordinary contribution to the success of the Centennial School District's academic, athletic, or artistic programs.

Nominees will be inducted into a respective Hall of Fame under one of the following categories:

*Academic Hall of Fame:*

1. Lifetime Achievement
2. Significant Contributions

*Athletic Hall of Fame:*

1. Lifetime Achievement, or
2. Athletic Achievement, or
3. Coaching Achievement

*Artistic Hall of Fame:*

1. Lifetime Achievement
2. Artistic Achievement
3. Significant Contributions

III. A **steering committee** will be assembled to oversee all aspects of the Hall of Fame (Academic, Athletic, and Artistic) and chaired by a Centennial School District Administrator or designee. The chairperson of the steering committee has final approval of any inductee.

IV. **Nomination forms** are available at the Centennial School District offices and on the Centennial School District website [www.centennialsd.org](http://www.centennialsd.org). Nomination forms may be completed by any interested individual. A completed nomination form is necessary for consideration. Nomination forms should be sent to the chairperson of the steering committee. The steering committee will contact the nominees and may request additional information. All nominations not selected for induction will remain active for twelve (12) years.

V. **Recognition of the Hall of Fame Inductees** will occur on a rotating annual cycle. For example: Year 1. Artistic Hall of Fame; Year 2. Academic Hall of Fame; and Year 3. Athletic Hall of Fame. The steering committee is responsible for coordinating a reception/celebration in accordance to the district's event calendar. Each inductee will receive:

Academic Hall of Fame:

1. Commemorative Plaque
2. Picture Plaque permanently displayed in designated area of William Tennent High School

Athletic Hall of Fame:

1. Commemorative Plaque
2. Picture Plaque permanently displayed in designated area of William Tennent High School

Artistic Hall of Fame:

1. Commemorative Plaque
2. Picture Plaque permanently displayed in designated area of William Tennent High School

VI. This Charter may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the steering committee and approval by the Centennial School District Board of Education.