

# HILLGROVE

H I G H S C H O O L

*Soaring toward deliberate success in academics, the arts, and athletic achievement*

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## About Hillgrove

Hillgrove is a 4-year public high school in the Cobb County School District. Hillgrove opened its doors in Fall 2006. The school is located in Powder Springs, Georgia, a suburban community located 30 miles northwest of Atlanta, Georgia.

## Enrollment

Class of 2019: 612  
Total: 2,356

## Demographics

White—44.51%  
Black—34.58%  
Hispanic—12.35%  
Multiracial—4.54%  
Asian—3.73%  
Gifted—26.1%  
Students with Disabilities—9.7%  
Economically Disadvantaged—22.6%

## Grading and Ranking

**Grading**—Due to the level of difficulty, some courses receive extra weight in calculating a student's grade point average (GPA). Additional quality points are calculated into the overall GPA and are not reflected in the numeric averages. For these GPAs, the following weighting scale is used: +0.5 Honors, +1.0 AP and 4th/5th year World Language.

**Class rank**— Hillgrove High School does not rank its students.

## Grading Scale

A = 90-100  
B = 80-89  
C = 74-79  
D = 70-73  
F = 69 and below

## Graduation Requirements

4 English  
4 Mathematics  
4 Science  
3 Social Studies  
1/2 credit Health  
1/2 credit Personal Fitness  
3 CTAE/Fine Arts/World Language  
4 Electives

**23 Credits Total**



## Scholarship Awards

**\$12,271,740**

**The top 10% earned a 4.2 or higher GPA**

**71%**

of graduates enrolled in 4-year colleges

**8%**

of graduates enrolled in 2-year colleges

**12%**

of graduates enrolled in technical colleges

**9%**

of graduates entered military/work-force

**61%**

of graduates were GA HOPE Scholarship eligible

# HILLGROVE HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-20

## Athletic Accomplishments

Hillgrove athletic teams include Cross Country, Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Volleyball, Football, Swimming, Wrestling, Baseball, Softball, Track/Field, Golf, and Cheerleading. Our athletic teams have competed in both region and state tournaments, and boast numerous region championships. Our program earned the 2018-2019 Boys Director's Cup.

## Navy JROTC Accomplishments

Hillgrove's Navy JROTC is a Distinguished Unit with Academic Honors for 4 straight years. NJROTC competes in Academics, Air Rifle, Drill and Orienteering with numerous regional, state and national championships titles. They earned 2018 State Championship titles in Academics and are ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the nation for Orienteering. The unit also completes more than 3000 hours of community and school service annually.

## Fine Arts Accomplishments

The Hillgrove Fine Arts programs have been recognized for achievements at the State, National and International levels. Visual art student work is regularly chosen for local, state, and national art shows. The Drama Program maintains an active chapter of the International Thespian Society and has performed at numerous conferences and competitions. The Band, Chorus and Orchestra programs have all performed at the GMEA State Conference. The Marching Band has been recognized as finalists at Bands of America and the Wind Symphony was a National winner at the Wind Band Honors Competition. The Hillgrove Bands and Orchestras have traveled internationally for concert tours in China and France. The Symphony Orchestra has performed at national festivals in prestigious venues such as the Kennedy Center in Washington DC, Orchestra Hall in Chicago, and Carnegie Hall in New York.

## Academics

### AP Course Offerings

**English (2)** English Language and English Literature

**Mathematics (3)** Statistics, Calculus AB, and Calculus BC

**Science (5)** Environmental Science, Chemistry, Biology, Physics I, and Physics C

**Social Studies (6)** Human Geography, Psychology, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government & Politics, and Microeconomics

**World Language (3)** French, Spanish, and Latin

**Fine Arts (2)** Drawing and 3-D Design

**Computer Science (1)** Computer Science

**28 Honors Level Courses offered across all subject areas.**

## Class of 2019 SAT Scores

	Median ERW	Median Math	Median Total
Hillgrove	<i>Not available at this time</i>		
Georgia			
National			

## Class of 2019 ACT Scores

	Median Composite	
Hillgrove	<i>Not available at this time</i>	
Cobb County		
Georgia		
National		



## Rankings and Achievement

- College Board recognizes Hillgrove as an AP Certified School, AP STEM/Achievement School, AP Humanities School, AP Honor School, AP Merit School and AP Access and Support School
- Top 10 Performing Schools in Metro Atlanta
- Newsweek's America's Best High Schools
- U.S. News and World Report Silver Award
- National PTSA School of Excellence
- Over 30 clubs, honor societies, and organizations
- Four National Merit Commended Scholars 2019

## Class of 2019 Senior Capstone

Seniors must complete a Capstone Project in conjunction with their Senior English class. Seniors conduct research on a topic related to an area of career interest. They meet with a mentor in the community, who assists them with the creation of a product.

On Senior Capstone Night, students present details of their mentoring experience to a panel of community and teacher judges. The 8-10 minute presentation showcases both the product and research over the semester.