



KELL HIGH SCHOOL

Mission: One Team, One Goal, Student Success | School Celebrations

QUICK FACTS

- Located in Marietta, GA in Northeastern Cobb County
- 2023-24 Student population of approximately 1606.
- Named for the legendary Carlton "Corky" Kell, a highly respected coach and athletic director for the Cobb County School District.
- Opened in August 2002

RECOGNITIONS & CELEBRATIONS

- 2023 Graduation Rate of 93.9% - an increase of 2.6% from the previous year year.
- US News & World Report's Top High Schools in the United States for the last 5 years
- 2023-24 Governor's Honors Program finalists in the Fine Arts categories of Music and Visual Arts

ACADEMICS

STEM Program

The Kell STEM Academy is designed to give students the chance to pursue advanced opportunities in the four broad areas of STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

- Engineering and Technology students achieved a 100% EOPA Pass Rate for the 2022-2023 school year!

AP Program

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses offer students the chance to experience the rigor of college-level content and course work as well as the opportunity to earn college credit before ever leaving high school!

- The Kell High School AP Program offers 28 different AP courses, including the rigorous AP Capstone program.
- In 2024, Kell HS earned the distinction of an AP Honor School, earning honors in four distinct categories, including both Humanities and STEM.
- Kell has also been recognized as an AP Computer Science Female Diversity School

AVID Program

The Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program is a cohort elective serving students all four years of their high school experience. This program uses and promotes instructional practices that create a college-going culture that increases the number of students who enroll and succeed in higher education and their lives beyond.

FINE ARTS

Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Drama, and the Visual Arts make-up our Performing Arts department. In addition to continuously achieving excellent and superior ratings at yearly evaluations and offering opportunities for students to perform and show artwork across the state and southeast, these programs continuously produce students who earn county and state-level accolades.

- Seven Orchestra students made the District 12 Honor Orchestra in 2023.
- The Kell Marching Band received numerous 1st in-class and 2nd Overall awards in the 2023 season.
- Kell Concert Band had seven students accepted to the Georgia All-State Band.
- The Visual Arts program had two representatives in the 2023 Capital Art show and a GHP State finalist.
- Seven chorus students were selected to the 2023 county Honor Chorus, and two had the honor of singing the National Anthem at the Northeast Cobb Business Association Luncheon in 2023.
- The Kell chorus, drama, and art teachers all earned District Teacher of the Year in their respective content areas for the 2022-23 school year.

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ATHLETICS

Kell boasts 16 different sports program offerings for its student body, and it has a long history of athletic achievement that includes not just numerous post-season appearances but State Championship titles too:

- Nine State Championships in the sports of Softball, Girls Lacrosse, Boys Track, and Girls and Boys Basketball.
- State Runner-Up placements in Girls Lacrosse, Girls Tennis, Girls and Boys Basketball, and Girls Track.

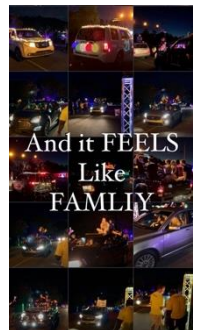
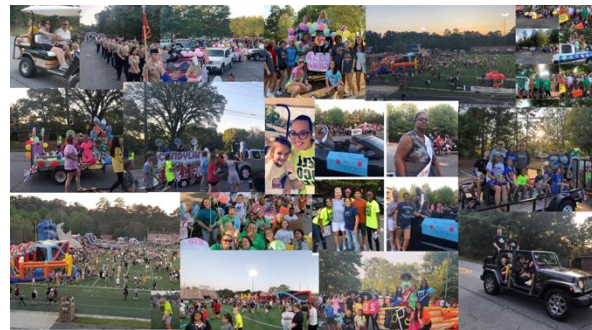
The Fall/Winter 2023 sports season was no different in our athletic achievements:

- Our Varsity Softball team saw a Final Four appearance
- Football claimed the Region Championship for 2023
- Lady Longhorns Volleyball was the region runner-up and went to the final four in the state championship
- Kell diving had a 4th place state finish in the GHSA diving championships
- Our Girls Flag Football team made a playoff appearance in only their second season as a program
- Girls Varsity Basketball was the region runner-up and went to the Sweet 16 round of the state championship
- Boys Varsity Basketball won the State Championship for the second year in a row!

LONGHORN TRADITIONS

Kell has a long history of traditions and community building. Below are some of our favorite traditions that celebrate our students and support our larger Kell family:

- **The Millie Threton World of Work Fair** – Over 100 colleges and businesses partner with Kell to provide students the opportunity to see and learn what it takes to get into different career fields.
- **The International Festival** – Over 35 different countries are represented by our Kell student body, and this event highlights our diverse backgrounds with an evening of food, music, and fellowship.
- **Shop With a Longhorn** – Kell students give back to the community by raising money and serving our younger Longhorns in need by giving them a holiday morning of their dreams.
- **Homecoming Parade** – An all-community event that culminates in a festival on the Kell Football field.
- **Bright Lights Parade** – A celebration of Kell’s graduating seniors under the night sky and lots of lights.



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