HILLGROVE HIGH SCHOOL

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 2025: 575

Total: 2,234

Demographics

White—37.94%

Black—36.94%

Hispanic—15.32%

Multiracial—5.1%

Asian—3.99%

Gifted—24.4%

Students with Disabilities—11.2%

Economically Disadvantaged—31.33%

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

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

$20,832,726

The top 10% earned a 4.3 or higher GPA

73%	10%	5%	12%	68%
of graduates enrolled in 4-year colleges	of graduates enrolled in 2-year colleges	of graduates enrolled in specialty schools	of graduates entered military/work-force	of graduates were GA HOPE Scholarship eligible

HILLGROVE HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

Athletic Accomplishments

Hillgrove athletics compete in the highest classification 7A in the state of Georgia. Our teams include Cross Country, Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Volleyball, Football, Flag 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 and recently added state championships in flag football and girls track. Our athletes have earned athletic scholarships to compete at the next level. It is also an honor for Hillgrove Athletics to have some alumni go on and have professional careers.

Navy JROTC Accomplishments

Hillgrove's Navy JROTC is a civic-based leadership development program that allows students to grow as leaders and servants in their local community, with cadets completing roughly 3000 hours of community and school service annually. Hillgrove NJROTC has been a Distinguished Unit with Academic Honors for 10 straight years and is one of the top-ranked programs in the state of GA and nationally. NJROTC competes in Academics, Air Rifle, Athletics, Drone, Military Drill, and Orienteering with numerous regional, state, and national championship titles. The Academic Team won the 2018 State Championship, and the Drill Team was State Runner-up in 2023. The Orienteering Team has won the 2018, 2020, 2021, 2023, and 2024 State Championships, as well as the 2019, 2022, and 2023 National Orienteering Championships in Agua Dulce, CA, San Jose, CA, and Winder, GA, respectively.

Fine Arts Accomplishments

The Hillgrove Fine Arts programs have earned recognition for their achievements at the state, national, and international levels. The Visual Art program actively supports the National Art Honor Society and regularly displays student work in exhibitions from local to national stages. The Drama program maintains a vibrant chapter of the International Thespian Society, showcasing their talents at various conferences and competitions. The band, orchestra, and chorus programs are proud participants in the GMEA State Conference, with the Marching Band achieving finalist status at Bands of America. The Wind Symphony was a national winner at the Wind Band Honors Competition and has been selected to perform at the 2025 National Concert Band Festival. Additionally, the Hillgrove Jazz Orchestra has performed at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, Illinois, and the Jazz Educators Network Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Hillgrove's Bands and Orchestras have also embarked on international concert tours in China, France, and Iceland. Notably, the Symphony Orchestra has performed at national festivals in prestigious venues such as the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., Orchestra Hall in Chicago, and Carnegie Hall in New York.

Academics

AP Course Offerings

English (2) English Language and English Literature

Mathematics (4) Pre-Calculus, 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 (1) Spanish

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

Computer Science (1) Computer Science A

31 Honors Level Courses offered across all

Class of 2026 SAT Scores

	Median ERW	Median Math	Median Total
Hillgrove	564	537	1102
Cobb	569	547	1116
Georgia	525	506	1031
National	515	496	1011

Class of 2026 ACT Scores

	Median Composite
Hillgrove	21.6
Georgia	20.9
National	19.2

Rankings and Achievement

- College Board recognizes Hillgrove as an AP School of Distinction, AP STEM School, AP STEM School Achievement, AP Humanities School, AP Humanities Achievement School, and AP Access and Support School
- 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
- Two National Merit Semi-Finalists—2026
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