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AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- US News & World Report's Top High Schools in the United States for the last 6 years
- 2023-24 Governor's Honors Program finalists in the Fine Arts categories of Music and Visual Arts
- In 2025, Kell HS earned the distinction of an AP Honor School, earning honors in four distinct categories, including both Humanities and STEM

CLASS OF 2025

Total graduates: 389

Enrolled in 4-year college: 66%

Enrolled in a 2-year/Tech college: 17%

22 committed collegiate-level athletes

TEST SCORES

SAT 2024

Kell: 1,064

Cobb: 1,105

Georgia: 1,039

ACT 2024

Kell: 20.9

Cobb: 22.8

Georgia: 21.2

AP Exams 2024

276 students took AP Exams

A total of 488 exams were taken in 26 subjects

69% of the AP Exams received scores of 3 or higher

Kell High School

2025-2026 School Profile

Principal

Dr. Peter Giles

Assistant Principals

Amelia Sanders

Charrod Taylor

Jeffrey Burch

Landon Odom

Oneisha Young

SSA: Glenda Canada

KELL DEMOGRAPHICS

Current Enrollment: 1,568

White: 41.4%

Black: 24.1%

Multiracial: 6.8%

Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.1%

Economically Disadvantaged: 49%

English Language Learners: 6%

Class of 2026: 385

Asian: 2%

Hispanic: 25.2%

American Indian: 0.4%



KELL OVERVIEW

Carlton J. Kell High School received its first students in August 2002. Kell High School is a four-year public high school, serving grades 9-12. It is located in the suburban community in northeastern Cobb County within the greater metropolitan Atlanta area. Kell is fully accredited by Cognia. Over the years, Kell has repeatedly been named one of the Best High Schools by U.S. News & World Reports rankings.

COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Cobb County School District is the second largest school system in Georgia and the 28th largest in the United States. Its student population grows by nearly 2,500 each year.

Continuing a strong tradition of excellence in education, student achievement remains the primary focus. This is evident in the "report cards" that annually evaluate the performance of Georgia's schools and school districts. Cobb schools have earned 13 National Schools of Excellence and 30 Georgia Schools of Excellence awards.





Kell Counseling Dept

2025-2026 School Profile

Clerk

Crystelle Westhoff

Registrar

Alicia Smith



School Counselors

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GRADE POINT AVERAGE

GPA is computed on a 4.0 scale. An extra 1.0 quality point is awarded for AP courses, courses beyond AP, and the 4th/ 5th/6th year of World Languages. An extra 0.5 quality point is awarded for Honors courses.

GRADING SCALE

A: 90-100 D: 73-70
B: 80-89 F: Below 69
C: 74-79

CLASS RANKING

Kell High School does not report class rank.

EXTRACURRICULARS

Kell offers many clubs, organizations, and a STEM Academy.

A complete list of organizations can be found online:

<https://www.cobbk12.org/kell/page/1040/extracurricular>

Kell boasts 16 different sports, and program offerings can be found online: <https://kellathletics.org/>

CURRICULUM & GRADING

Kell's schedule is a two semester block, that consists of four classes each semester. Students earn four credits per semester and eight per year. GPA calculation includes all courses on the transcript except for credits earned prior to entering 9th grade. Numeric grades on the transcript are the actual grades a student has earned. Extra quality points are only added to the overall weighted GPA on the transcript.

HONORS COURSES

9th Literature	Biology	Government
World Literature	Chemistry	Economics
American Literature	Physics	German II/III/IV
Advanced Composition	Human Anatomy	Latin II/III/IV
Algebra	World Geography	Spanish II/III/IV
Geometry	World History	
Advanced Algebra	US History	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Language	Biology	Seminar
Literature	Human Geography	2-D Art
Statistics	World History	3-D Art
Precalculus	US History	Drawing
Calculus AB	Microeconomics	Latin
Calculus BC	US Government	Spanish
Environmental Science	Psychology	
Physics C: Mechanics	Computer Science Principles	
Physics 1	Computer Science A	
Chemistry	Research	