



KELL HIGH SCHOOL

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

QUICK FACTS

- Located in Marietta, GA in Northeastern Cobb County
- 2024-25 Student population of approximately 1600.
- 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

- 100% Graduation Rate for 4-year cohort students
- US News & World Report's Top High Schools in the United States for the last 6 years
- Kell has received a CCRPI score of 90.3 which is 12.3 points higher than the state average
- 86.6% of AP tests were a 3 or higher
- 27% of 2025 Seniors received the Presidential Scholar Award

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 92% EOPA Pass Rate for the 2024-2025 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 26 different AP courses, including the rigorous AP Capstone program.
- In 2024, Kell HS earned the distinction of an AP Honor School, earning honors in six distinct categories including:
 - AP Expansion School
 - AP Humanities School
 - AP Humanities Achievement School
 - AP STEM School
 - AP STEM Achievement School
 - AP Access and Support School

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.

Marching Band

- 1st in Class 5A, 1st in Gold Division, Overall Grand Champion – “The Conquest”
- Outstanding Music, Visual, General Effect, and Drum Major Awards
- 1st in Open Class, 1st in Gold Division, Overall Grand Champion – Don Hall Music Award Winner Carrollton Legacy of Champions, Carrollton, GA

Concert Band

- 15 students made District Honor Band
- 14 students made the 2nd round of All State auditions
- 10 students accepted to the UGA January High School Music Festival
- 5 students accepted to the Georgia All-State Band
- 1 student accepted to the Atlanta Youth Symphony Orchestra
- The Visual Arts program had one winner from the Atlanta Dogwood Festival, 4 students represented at the Capitol Art Show in Atlanta, 1 student winner at the All-State Art Symposium, 4 student artists featured at Kennesaw Depot and Smith Gilbert Gardens, and the NAHS team won the first annual #CobbArtRocks Throwdown

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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.

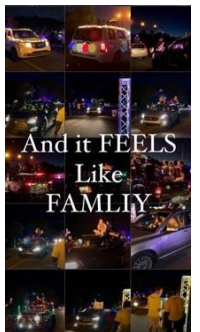
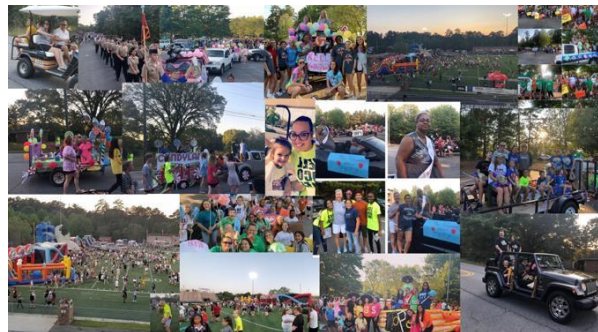
The sports season was no different in our athletic achievements:

- Our Varsity Softball team was the fall 2025 State Runner-up
- Varsity Football made it to the Semi-Finals of the State Playoffs in fall 2025
- Lady Longhorns Volleyball qualified for the State Playoffs
- Our Girls Flag Football team made a playoff appearance in only their third season as a program
- Boys & Girls Varsity Basketball made the Sweet 16 in the State Playoffs
- 2025 Class 4A boys Triple Jump State Champion
- Baseball made the Elite 8 in the State Playoffs
- Boys & Girls Soccer made the State Playoffs
- Wrestling had 4 State qualifiers

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 Thretton 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 Futures Parade** – A celebration of Kell’s graduating seniors under the night sky and lots of lights.



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