



ABOUT

Welcome to Allatoona High School in Acworth, named the Most Positive High School in Georgia in 2026, chosen from more than 5,000 nominations statewide. The Buccaneers topped a 95.0% graduation rate, and a \$25 million Cobb Innovation and Technology Academy campus opened on Allatoona's own grounds for 2026-27, adding pathways in aviation, healthcare, advanced computing, and skilled trades. With new principal Dr. Landon Odom leading the school, your student joins a positive community with access to career training. **There has never been a better time to be a Buccaneer.**

MISSION

Empowering all students to reach their full potential



STRONG ACADEMICS

Allatoona eclipsed the 95.0% graduation-rate for the Class of 2026, as the district set a record 90.9% rate. The school also earned a College Success Award for 2024-25 — its fifth since 2017-18 — recognizing its record of preparing students for college.



A NEW CAREER ACADEMY ON CAMPUS

Allatoona's campus hosts Cobb's second Career Academy beginning in 2026-27: a \$25 million, two-story, 74,300-square-foot Ed-SPLOST-funded building offering 11 new pathways including Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing, Game Design, Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Flight Operations, and Pharmacy. Demand has nearly tripled district-wide, with more than 900 applicants competing for roughly 300 seats across both campuses.



CHARACTER-DRIVEN ATHLETICS

Allatoona was named the Most Positive High School in Georgia at the 2026 Positive Athlete Awards, with senior Avery Shoplock named Georgia's Most Positive Athlete in girls soccer — a four-time Region Champion with a 4.3 GPA, currently attending The U.S. Naval Academy. At the 2026 state wrestling championships, Allatoona placed 9th as a team.



COMMUNITY & SERVICE

Allatoona's statewide recognition is rooted in programs like "Shop With A Buc," which provides holiday gifts to underprivileged children, and student-athlete partnerships supporting peers with special needs. The Navy JROTC program also produces standout student leaders, including a 2026 graduate who served as Commanding Officer before earning a U.S. Naval Academy appointment.

The Parent Perspective

"The Buccaneer community is tight-knit and proud. Our kids compete hard and look after each other harder."

The Student Experience

"Allatoona lets you be more than one thing. I competed, I performed, and I never had to pick a single lane."



Allatoona students reached their potential in every arena, from a gymnastics state title to three appointments to military academies. My job is to keep raising the ceiling.



Dr. Landon Odom, Principal





BY THE NUMBERS

1097 average SAT — 2024-25 school average, above the Georgia average of 1038.

Most Positive High School in Georgia — the top statewide honor at the 2026 Georgia Positive Athlete Awards, selected from 5,000+ nominations across 440+ high schools.

95.0% graduation rate — Class of 2026.

\$25 million — the cost of the new Career Academy building opening on Allatoona's campus, funded by Ed-SPLOST VI.

74,300 square feet — the size of the new two-story facility.

11 new career pathways across Aviation, Healthcare, Advanced Computing, and Skilled Trades.

118 students scheduled to begin classes at the new academy in its first year.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Most Positive High School in Georgia: Allatoona won the top statewide honor at the 2026 Georgia Positive Athlete Awards (June 2026).

Georgia's Most Positive Athlete, Girls Soccer: Senior Avery Shoplock — also the Navy JROTC Commanding Officer — earned the statewide honor with four Region Championships and a 4.3 GPA, currently attends the U.S. Naval Academy.

Second Career Academy Opens: Cobb's second Career Academy at Allatoona reached substantial completion in June 2026 and opened to students that fall.

New Principal: Dr. Landon Odom, a 20-year Cobb educator, was named principal effective 2026-27.

Wrestling State Runner-Up: Senior Grant Albright placed 2nd in the state at 132 pounds; teammates Jonathan Sandberg and Alex Miller each placed 3rd (March 2026).

College Success Award: Allatoona's fifth since 2017-18, recognizing college preparation.



ED-SPLOST Thanks to community support through Ed-SPLOST, Allatoona's site improvements are under construction, with new waterproof coating on pedestrian ramps and replacement canopies at the gymnasium and theater. The tennis courts are resurfaced, and new Learning Commons flooring is planned.

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LEARNING COMMONS REFRESH PLANNED

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