



ABOUT

Campbell High School in Smyrna is one of Cobb County's most academically distinctive and diverse campuses, anchored by its International Baccalaureate Diploma magnet program alongside AVID and CAPS honors pathways. In 2025, the Spartans' boys soccer team captured the program's first state championship. The Class of 2026 included eight National Merit Semifinalists and three valedictorians tied at a district-high 4.848 GPA. Serving roughly 3,085 students from an unusually diverse community, Campbell pairs global-minded academics with a full slate of career pathways under Principal Paul Gillihan.

MISSION

One School, One Team, One Goal:
Student Success

VISION

Every Student, Every Day



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ACADEMICS

Campbell hosts a countywide IB Diploma magnet program alongside AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) and CAPS (Campbell Advanced Placement Scholars) honors tracks. The Class of 2026 produced a three-way valedictorian tie at a 4.848 GPA — the highest among all Cobb valedictorians — and features graduates headed to Penn, Georgia Tech, the U.S. Air Force Academy, and Columbia.



STATE CHAMPIONS

Campbell's boys soccer team won the program's first-ever state championship in 2025, beating Grayson 1-0, and was honored at the Georgia State Capitol the following spring. Senior Luke Watkins also added an individual state title in the 100-yard breaststroke.



FUTURE-READY PATHWAYS

Campbell's career and technical program offers roughly 14 sequenced pathways — including Engineering, Programming, Culinary Arts, Graphic Communications, Criminal Investigations, Marketing Management, and Army JROTC — each ending in an industry credential and a Pathway Completion Cord. Work-Based Learning places upperclassmen in real job training tied to their pathway.



A GLOBAL CAMPUS

Campbell's defining strength is the combination of a rigorous IB magnet with one of Cobb's most diverse student bodies, giving students opportunities to learn across cultures.

The Parent Perspective

"Campbell gave my son an IB education and a community that felt like family. He walked across that stage ready for anything."

The Student Experience

"My friends are from everywhere and my classes are IB. Campbell made the world feel close and college feel possible."



I started my career in this building nineteen years ago.

Coming back as principal, I see the same Campbell: **one school, one team, and students who compete with anyone in Georgia.**



Paul Gillihan, Principal



BY THE NUMBERS

1083 average SAT — 2024-25 school average, above the Georgia average of 1038.

3,085 students — one of Cobb's largest high schools.

8 National Merit Semifinalists in the Class of 2026.

4.848 GPA — the highest among all of Cobb's 2026 valedictorians, shared three ways.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

First State Soccer Title in School History: Campbell boys soccer beat Grayson 1–0 to win the 2025 GHSA Class 6A state championship.

Capitol Honors: The championship team was recognized at the Georgia State Capitol with Senate Resolution 922 in March 2026.

State Champion in the Pool: In 2025, Luke Watkins won the Class 6A state title in the 100-yard breaststroke.

National Merit Scholar: Senior Amulya Patil won a National Merit \$2,500 Scholarship (Class of 2026).

Eight National Merit Semifinalists: Owen Alexander, Krishna Anand, Kathrynn Benninger, Jack Herbert, Sanvi Mathan, Amulya Patil, Jacob Podolski, and Gavi Surden.

District's Top Valedictorian GPA: Krishna Anand, Amulya Patil, and Livia Ross tied at 4.848, are headed to Penn, Georgia Tech, and the U.S. Air Force Academy; salutatorian Priscilla Wong (4.833) is Columbia-bound.

New Principal, Deep Roots: Paul Gillihan, a 26-year Cobb educator who previously taught and coached at Campbell, returned as principal for 2025–26.



ED-SPLOST Thanks to community support through Ed-SPLOST, Campbell's renovation is under construction right now: new doors and windows, new flooring, fresh paint, and renovated restrooms. The tennis courts and track are already resurfaced, and stadium improvements with refurbished grandstands and a new press box are in design.

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