



HILLGROVE HIGH SCHOOL

ABOUT

Hillgrove High School in Powder Springs stands out as one of Cobb County's strongest all-around campuses — one of just six Cobb high schools where students topped 90%+ proficiency in both math and science on the 2025–26 Georgia Milestones. Its Wind Symphony earned a coveted invitation to the Music for All National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis, and its scholars keep landing national recognition. In boys basketball, the Hawks beat Westlake by 23 in the Sweet 16 on the way to a Class 6A state semifinal. Under Principal Angela Stewart, **Hillgrove pairs rigorous academics with a career pathway lineup spanning engineering, business, and digital media.**

MISSION

Deliberate success for ALL students

VISION

Soaring towards deliberate success in Academics, Arts, and Athletic achievement



PREMIER ACADEMICS

Hillgrove was one of only six Cobb high schools to post 90%+ proficiency in both math and science on the 2025–26 Georgia Milestones. Hillgrove was ranked #44 of 522 high schools in Georgia by U.S. News, and the school topped a 96.1% graduation rate for the Class of 2026.



FUTURE-READY PATHWAYS

Hillgrove's career and technical program offers pathways in Animation & Digital Media, Architectural Drawing & Design, Audio Video Technology & Film, Business & Technology, Culinary Arts, Engineering Drafting & Design, Entrepreneurship, Game Design, Graphic Communications, Programming, Sports & Entertainment Marketing, and Web & Digital Design, plus Navy JROTC and Work-Based Learning.



NATIONALLY INVITED ARTS

The Hillgrove Wind Symphony was selected for the 2025 Music for All National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis — one of the country's top honors for a high school band, awarded by application and recording review.



CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETICS

Hillgrove's boys basketball team beat Westlake 85–62 in the Sweet 16 before falling to Pebblebrook in the Class 6A state semifinal (March 2026). The baseball team finished its 2026 regular season 24–6 and advanced to the state playoffs.

The Parent Perspective

"Hillgrove expects a lot and gives more. Both of my kids grew into leaders here."

The Student Experience

"The bar at Hillgrove is high in every room. My teachers expect real work, and it shows when the scores come out."



Deliberate success is a choice our students make daily, in the classroom, on the stage, and on the mat.

This year a state wrestling title and three JROTC state championships came from that choice.



Angela Stewart, Principal



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BY THE NUMBERS

1091 average SAT — 2024-25 school average, above the Georgia average of 1038.

90%+ proficient in both math and science on the 2025-26 Georgia Milestones — one of only six Cobb high schools to clear that bar.

Ranked #44 of 522 High School Georgia per U.S. News (2026-27 rankings).

38% AP participation rate (U.S. News, 2025-26 cycle).

96.1% graduation rate for the Class of 2026, contributing to Cobb's all-time-high 90.9% district rate.

Two 2026 National Merit Semifinalists — Adaku Okeh and George Wu — plus 2025 graduate Caleb Thomas Kimbrough, who won a UGA-sponsored National Merit Scholarship.

Baseball State Playoff participants, following a 24-6 regular season record in 2026.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

National Band Honor: The Hillgrove Wind Symphony performed at the 2025 Music for All National Concert Band Festival at Butler University in Indianapolis — a highly selective national invitation.

Milestones Elite Six: Hillgrove joined Harrison, Kennesaw Mountain, Lassiter, Pope, and Walton as the only Cobb high schools with 90%+ proficiency in both math and science on the 2025-26 Milestones.

National Merit Recognition: Two 2026 semifinalists, plus a 2025 graduate who won a National Merit Scholarship funded by the University of Georgia.

Leadership Stability: Angela Stewart, with 9+ years as principal at Hillgrove, continues to lead the school forward in excellence.

Baseball's Strong Season: A 24-6 regular season record in 2026, making it to the Class 6A state playoffs.

Sweet 16 to State Semifinal: The Hawks defeated Westlake 85-62 in the Sweet 16 before a hard-fought loss to Pebblebrook in the Class 6A boys basketball semifinal (March 2026).

Historic All-Cobb Final Four: Hillgrove joined Wheeler, McEachern, and Pebblebrook in the 2026 Class 6A boys basketball semifinals. It was the first time a single school system qualified all four semifinalists in one classification.

Girls Basketball Semifinal: The girls team, ranked 9th, also reached the Class 6A semifinal, falling to eventual finalist Grayson 68-56.

Ed-SPLOST Thanks to community support through Ed-SPLOST, Hillgrove's site improvements are under construction, with waterproofed pedestrian ramps and repainted structural steel and handrails. The tennis courts and track are resurfaced, and asphalt resurfacing is planned.

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