



KELL

HIGH SCHOOL

ABOUT

Welcome to Kell High School, where classroom results come with a knack for the spotlight. The Class of 2026 posted a 95.5% graduation rate, and Kell earned 2026 AP Honor School status, a distinction held by 316 schools statewide. The Lady Longhorns carried a Region 6 title to the Class 4A state final, while broadcast students won a Student Emmy for the second straight year. Your student will find a stage here, whether it is a classroom, a court, or a control room. There has never been a better time to be a Longhorn.

MISSION

One Team, One Goal, Student Success!

VISION

To inspire each Longhorn to fulfill their unique potential!



PREMIER ACADEMICS

Kell is a 2026 AP Honor School, one of just 316 in the state of Georgia, and the Class of 2026 posted a 95.5% graduation rate against a district record of 90.9% and a state rate of 88.5%.



FUTURE-READY PATHWAYS

Kell's Broadcast Video Production program competes at the national level. Students Randy Yousif and Gavin Placencia won a Student Emmy in the Commercial category at the 2026 NATAS Student Production Awards, the program's second consecutive year producing Student Emmy winners.



ELITE ATHLETICS & ARTS

The Lady Longhorns won the Region 6 championship and reached the Class 4A state final on March 13, 2026, finishing 25-6. Head coach Kandra Bailey led the championship run less than two weeks after giving birth, and the team graduates a single senior from its rotation.



STATE-OF-THE-ART CAMPUS

Kell High School's approximately 64-acre campus supports core academics, fine arts, career and technical education, world languages, honors and Advanced Placement courses, and athletics. The school's physical structure has been used as a model for the district and the State of Georgia.

The Parent Perspective

"The Lady Longhorns' run to the state final had this whole community in the gym. Kell shows up for its kids, and the kids show up for each other."

The Student Experience

"Kell gave me a camera, a deadline, and a real audience. The broadcast program treats you like a professional, and the Student Emmys came from that."



At Kell, we want every student to find something that inspires them and have the support to pursue it.

Our teachers help students discover their strengths, build confidence, and prepare for the opportunities ahead.



Dr. Peter Giles, Principal





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- 95.5% graduation rate — Class of 2026, contributing to a district record of 90.9% and a Georgia rate of 88.5%.
- 1089 average SAT — 2024-25 school average, above the Georgia average of 1038. (CCSD Communications school-by-school SAT results, 2024-25)
- 25-6 — the Lady Longhorns' 2025-26 record, with a Region 6 championship and a Class 4A state runner-up finish.
- Two consecutive years of Student Emmy winners from the Broadcast Video Production program.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A Student Emmy, Again: Randy Yousif and Gavin Placencia won the Commercial category at the 2026 NATAS Student Production Awards for a compilation showcasing acting, scriptwriting, and on-screen presence. It is Kell's second straight year producing Student Emmy winners and its first win in the category.

A State Champion in the Triple Jump: Justin Arogundade won the 2025 GHSA Class 4A boys triple jump title with a 48.5-foot jump, making him Kell's first individual state champion in six years. (District Athlete of the Week feature, May 19, 2025)

State Runner-Up Run: The Lady Longhorns took a Region 6 title into the Class 4A final in Macon on March 13, 2026. Asiah Thompson led Kell with 12 points; senior Kennedy Deese scored 10 in her final game, before continuing her career at Howard University.

AP Honor School: Kell earned the College Board-based 2026 AP Honor School distinction, one of 316 schools statewide.

A Teacher Worth Featuring: Broadcast teacher Ed Cook, whose students have now won Student Emmys in back-to-back years, was also a FOX 5 High 5 for Teachers finalist. His line to students: "You can't win if you don't enter."



ED-SPLOST Thanks to community support through Ed-SPLOST, Kell's tennis courts and track are resurfaced, with a renovation package planned: a restored exterior, new doors and windows, new flooring and telescoping bleachers, a renovated Culinary Arts suite, and replaced canopies and awnings.

TENNIS COURTS AND TRACK RESURFACED

CULINARY ARTS RENOVATION PLANNED

CAMPUS RENOVATION PACKAGE PLANNED

(ED-SPLOST VI NOTEBOOK, JULY 2026)

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