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AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- US News & World Report's Top High Schools in the United States for the last 7 years
- Most improved high school in Cobb Co. over the last 6 years with an overall CCRPI score of 90.3
- In 2026, Kell earned the distinction of an AP Honor School, earning honors in five distinct categories: Access & Support, Humanities, & STEM

CLASS OF 2026

Total graduates: 388

Enrolled in a 4-year college: 64%

Enrolled in a 2-year/Tech college: 21%

25 committed collegiate-level athletes, & 11 Military

TEST SCORES

SAT 2025

Kell: 1,089

Cobb: 1,116

Georgia: 1,038

ACT 2025

Kell: 21.9

Cobb: 23.7

Georgia: 21.4

AP Exams 2026

276 students took AP Exams

A total of 595 exams were taken in 26 subjects

90.58% of the AP Exams received scores of 3 or higher

Kell High School

2026-2027 School Profile

Principal

Dr. Peter Giles

Assistant Principals

Jeffrey Burch

Dr. Ken Ealy

Amelia Sanders

Matt Staruch

Oneisha Young

SSA: Glenda Canada

KELL DEMOGRAPHICS

Current Enrollment: 1,528

White: 42%

Black: 24.1%

Multiracial: 7%

Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.1%

Economically Disadvantaged: 50%

English Language Learners: 5%

Class of 2027: 395

Asian: 2%

Hispanic: 24%

American Indian: 0.1%



KELL OVERVIEW

Carlton J. Kell High School received its first students in August 2002. Kell High School is a four-year public high school, serving grades 9-12. It is located in the suburban community in northeastern Cobb County within the greater metropolitan Atlanta area. Kell is fully accredited by Cognia. Over the years, Kell has repeatedly been named one of the Best High Schools by U.S. News & World Reports rankings.

COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Cobb County School District is the second largest school system in Georgia and the 28th largest in the United States. Its student population grows by nearly 2,500 each year.

Continuing a strong tradition of excellence in education, student achievement remains the primary focus. This is evident in the "report cards" that annually evaluate the performance of Georgia's schools and school districts. Cobb schools have earned 13 National Schools of Excellence and 30 Georgia Schools of Excellence awards.





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<https://www.cobbk12.org/kell/page/47041/counseling-department>

Kell Counseling Dept

2026-2027 School Profile

Clerk

Crystelle Westhoff

Registrar

Alicia Smith



School Counselors

Del Green: Last names A-D, delbert.green@cobbk12.org

Taylor Herman: Last names E-K, taylor.herman@cobbk12.org

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GRADE POINT AVERAGE

GPA is computed on a 4.0 scale. An extra 1.0 quality point is awarded for AP courses, DE courses beyond AP, and the 4th/ 5th/6th year of World Languages. An extra 0.5 quality point is awarded for Honors courses.

GRADING SCALE

A: 90-100 D: 73-70
B: 80-89 F: Below 69
C: 74-79

CLASS RANKING

Kell High School does not report class rank.

EXTRACURRICULARS

Kell offers many clubs, organizations, and a STEM Academy.

A complete list of organizations can be found online:

<https://www.cobbk12.org/kell/page/1040/extracurricular>

Kell boasts 16 different sports, and program offerings can be found online: <https://kellathletics.org/>

CURRICULUM & GRADING

Kell's schedule is a two semester block, that consists of four classes each semester. Students earn four credits per semester and eight per year. GPA calculation includes all courses on the transcript except for credits earned prior to entering 9th grade. Numeric grades on the transcript are the actual grades a student has earned. Extra quality points are only added to the overall weighted GPA on the transcript.

HONORS COURSES

9th Literature	Biology	Government
World Literature	Chemistry	Economics
Lit & Comp III	Physics	German II/III/IV
Lit & Comp IV	Human Anatomy	Latin II/III/IV
Algebra	World Geography	Spanish II/III/IV
Geometry	World History	
Advanced Algebra	US History	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Language	Biology	Seminar
Literature	Human Geography	2-D Art
Statistics	World History	3-D Art
Precalculus	US History	Drawing
Calculus AB	Microeconomics	Latin
Calculus BC	US Government	Spanish
Environmental Science	Psychology	
Physics C: Mechanics	Computer Science Principles	
Physics 1	Computer Science A	
Chemistry	Research	