



SOUTH COBB HIGH SCHOOL

ABOUT

Founded in 1952, South Cobb High School is home to roughly 2,000 Eagles in Mableton and Austell, living out its mission to "Engage, Empower, Succeed." In 2025, South Cobb posted the district's largest year-over-year increase in its graduation rate — driving the graduation rate to an all-time high for the school and delivering the county's second-largest SAT jump. From a competitive Academy of Research & Medical Sciences magnet to seven career pathways with perfect assessment pass rates, South Cobb is preparing students to soar.

MISSION

Engage, Empower, Succeed

VISION

Preparing Students to Serve, Lead, and Contribute



RIISING ACADEMICS

South Cobb's Class of 2026 graduation rate climbed to 85.1%. The school's average SAT rose 36 points, the district's second-largest gain, while a school-record 67% of AP test-takers scored a 3 or higher.



FUTURE-READY PATHWAYS

The Academy of Research & Medical Sciences magnet graduated 27 students in 2025 who are headed to 14 colleges, including Georgia Tech, Northwestern, Emory, and UGA. Across seven career pathways — including Health Informatics, Forensic Science, Criminal Investigations, and Biotech Research & Development — South Cobb students posted a 100% pass rate on their End-of-Pathway Assessments.



LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

South Cobb's JROTC Eagle Battalion is led by Master Sergeant Carla Freeman, named Georgia's JROTC Teacher of the Year. In wrestling, Wisdom Iheanacho finished 2nd in the 6A state championships of the 175-pound class.



A COMMUNITY THAT SHOWS UP

South Cobb earned a 4-Star School Climate rating from the state in 2025 — the highest in school history — alongside recognition as a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Operational School. The school's cluster-wide Holiday Feast brings together families from every elementary, middle, and high school that feeds into South Cobb.

The Parent Perspective

"South Cobb saw things in my child before we saw them at home. The teachers do not let anyone disappear."

The Student Experience

"People are finally seeing what we already knew. The magnet pushed me farther than I thought I could go, and the whole school is rising with it."



Our graduation rate is the highest in school history because this building decided every single student was worth supporting.

Engage, empower, succeed is on the wall, but our people live it in the hallways.



Dr. T.J. Perry, Principal



BY THE NUMBERS

85.1% graduation rate — Class of 2026.

1003 average SAT — up 36 points from the prior year, the district's second-largest gain and South Cobb's highest score since 2022.

67% of AP students scored 3 or higher — the highest rate in school history, earning recognition as a Georgia Department of Education AP Honor School.

100% End-of-Pathway Assessment pass rate across seven career pathways.

~2,000 students, including approximately 170 in the Academy of Research & Medical Sciences magnet.

All 27 magnet seniors admitted to 14 colleges and universities — the entire Class of 2025 cohort of the Academy of Research & Medical Sciences magnet, led by valedictorian Nkiru Okaro (4.594 GPA, UGA) and salutatorian Mary Yeboah (4.568 GPA, Emory). The class included a QuestBridge Scholar and a Posse Scholarship recipient.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Biggest SAT Jump in the County: South Cobb's average rose 36 points to 1003 in 2025, the district's second-largest increase.

AP Honor School: Recognized by the Georgia Department of Education in 2025, with a school-record 67% of AP test-takers scoring 3 or higher.

Perfect Career Pathway Pass Rate: Every tested student passed their 2025 End-of-Pathway Assessment across seven pathways, including Forensic Science and Biotech Research & Development.

Magnet Class of 2025: Twenty-seven Academy of Research & Medical Sciences graduates earned admission to 14 colleges.

Georgia JROTC Teacher of the Year: MSGT Carla Freeman, South Cobb's JROTC department head, earned the statewide honor (June 2025).

4-Star School Climate Rating: The school's highest-ever state climate rating, alongside PBIS Operational School recognition.

Stadium Upgrades: Ed-SPLOST VI funded new grandstands and ADA-compliant stadium improvements.



ED-SPLOST

Stadium improvements are complete: refurbished grandstands, a renovated press box, and ADA improvements. The tennis courts and track have been resurfaced, and a renovation package covering doors, windows, flooring, HVAC improvements, and restrooms is planned.



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