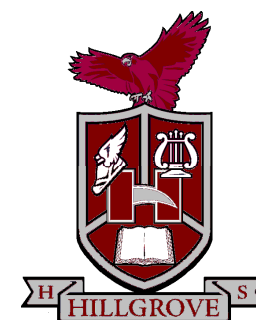


2008-2009 School Profile

HILLGROVE HIGH SCHOOL



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Class Statistics

Post High School Plans for the

Class of 2009:

Four Year College 66%

Two Year College 16%

Technical College 10%

Military / Work Force 8%

Top 10% of the Class of 2009 had a 3.9 or
higher GPA.

Testing Profile

2009 Senior SAT Scores

	Reading	Math	Writing	Total
Hillgrove	499	497	492	1488
Cobb Co.	515	519	500	1534
Georgia	490	491	479	1460
National	501	515	493	1509

2009 Senior ACT Scores

	Composite
Hillgrove	20.0
Cobb Co.	22.1
Georgia	20.6
National	21.1

Unique Characteristics

Hillgrove High School was established in
2006. The class of 2008 was the first
graduating class.

Seniors must complete a Senior Project in
conjunction with their English class. The
project consists of a research paper, portfolio,
and the presentation of a product to a panel
of judges on a topic of interest. The project
takes an entire semester to complete.

Hillgrove High School sits on 97 acres that was
once part of the neighboring Hillgrove Farm.
Dr. Harry Hill and Mrs. Harriet Hargrove Hill
bought the property in 1952 to raise cattle
and Tennessee walking horses.

Dr. Hill served in the South Pacific during
World War II from 1942 through 1946. His
mother wrote him about Miss Harriet
Hargrove, a young girl to meet upon his return
from service. Mrs. Hill graduated from Girls
High School and Agnes Scott College. Dr. Hill
graduated from Campbell of Fairburn High
School, the University of Georgia and the
Medical College of Georgia.

Young Harris College was the beneficiary of
the land sold to the Cobb County School
District for Hillgrove High School.

Hillgrove High School

Type: 4 Year Public
 Enrollment: 2047
 Class of 2009: 323
 Type of Schedule: Hybrid Block
 AP Certified High School

Class Rank

Class rank is cumulative for four years and weighted according to the level of the curriculum. All classes and all students are calculated in the class rank.

Grading Scale

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

Cobb County Schools: A District of Distinction

The Cobb County School District is the second largest school system in Georgia and is responsible for educating more than 106,000 students in a diverse, suburban environment.

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 17 National Schools of Excellence and 40 Georgia Schools of Excellence awards.

Curriculum

Due to the level of difficulty, some courses receive extra weight in calculating a student’s grade point average (GPA). Additional quality points are calculated into the overall GPA and are not reflected in the numerical averages.

One bonus quality point for the completion of:

Analysis	AP Biology
AP Calculus AB & BC	AP Physics B & C
AP Statistics	AP Chemistry
AP European History	AP Studio Art
AP Human Geography	AP Foreign Language
AP United States History	Fourth / fifth year
AP World History	Foreign Language
AP Government	AP Literature
AP Micro Economics	AP Language

1/2 bonus quality point for the completion of the *honors level* of:

World Literature	Biology
American Literature	Physics
English Literature	Chemistry I
Euclidean Geometry	Human Anatomy & Physiology
Algebra II	Adv. Genetics
Calculus	Spanish III
World History	French III
U.S. History	Latin III
Economics	
Government	

Graduation Requirements

For the Class of 2009, two programs of study were available: College Preparatory and Technical / Career Preparatory. Students must have earned a minimum of 22 units to graduate. New state graduation requirements are in place for the class of 2012 and beyond.

Subject	College Prep Diploma	Technical/Career Diploma
English	4 Units	4 Units
Mathematics	4 Units	3 Units (through Algebra I)
Science	3 Units	3 Units
Social Studies	3 Units	3 Units
Health & Physical Education	1 Unit	1 Unit
Foreign Language	2 Units in one Foreign Language	No Requirement
Business or Computer, ROTC, Fine Arts, Vocational, and/or Foreign Language	1 Unit	1 Unit
Technical/Career Education	No Requirement	4 Units (3 in area of concentration)
Local Electives	4 Units	3 Units
State Electives	*2 additional units from core courses for Diploma with Distinction	*2 additional units (1 from core) for Diploma with Distinction