

## About Hillgrove High School

Hillgrove is one of 16 high schools in the Cobb County School District, opening its doors in fall 2006. Powder Springs is a suburban community located 30 miles northwest of Atlanta, GA.

### Demographics:

White—48.48%; Black—34.89%;

Hispanic—9.44%:

Multiracial—4.06%; Asian—2.96%

Gifted—26.1%; Students with Disabilities—9.6%

Economically Disadvantaged—23%

### Rankings and Achievements:

AP Certified School by College Board

AP STEM/Achievement School by College Board

AP Humanities School by College Board

AP Honor School by College Board

Top 10 Performing Schools in Metro Atlanta

Newsweek America's Best High Schools 2013/16

U S News and World Report Silver Award

National PTSA School of Excellence

Two National Merit Scholars for Class of 2017

Hillgrove Fine Arts Department has achieved state, regional, national and international recognition in Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Theatre, and Visual Art.

Hillgrove offers over 30 clubs, honor societies and organizations for student participation.

## Class of 2017 Senior Project

Seniors must complete a Capstone Project in conjunction with their Senior English class. Seniors are to create a product with a mentor and research a topic related to the product. For much of the semester, they compile a portfolio of their apprenticeship-type experience as well as their research.

On Senior Project Night, seniors present details of their mentoring experience to a panel of community and teacher judges. The 8-10 minute presentation showcases both the product and research over the semester, as well as their portfolios, which include letters to the judges, personal resumes, time logs, journal entries, photos and other memorabilia.

## Athletic Accomplishments

**Boys' Cross Country** –State Meet 2007-2011; 2015-16  
**Volleyball** - Area Champs 2010; State Playoffs 2010-2016  
**Boy's Tennis** - State Elite 8 2008,10, 12; Final Four 2014, Sweet 16 2007, 09, 11, 13, 16, 17; Region Champs 2007-10, 2016-17  
**Girl's Tennis**—State Final Four 2014, Elite 8 2015  
**Girls Basketball** - State Playoffs 2007-2016; Final Four 2012  
**Boys Basketball** - State Playoffs 2008-17; Sweet 16 2009,10,13,14,15,17; Final Four 2013; State Finalists 2013  
**Boys Soccer** - State Playoffs 2007-11, 14, 16-17; Elite Eight 2014; Final Four 2011  
**Girls Soccer** - Region Champs 2009,17; State Sweet 16 2009,13,16; Elite 8 2001,12,15; State Playoffs 2014  
**Football** - State Playoffs 2008,2010-16; Region Champs 2010,2014; State Quarterfinals 2010, 2013-14  
**Swimming** - State meet 2008-2016  
**Wrestling** - State Tournament 2011-2016; Region Champs 3 yrs  
**Baseball**– State Runner-up 2011, Elite 8 2011,12,17, Sweet 16 2010,11,12,15,17  
**Softball** - Region Champs 2008, 2011; State Playoffs 2007-2015  
**Girl's Lacrosse**-State Tournament 2010-2016  
**Boy's Lacrosse**-State Tournament 2010—2016  
**Boy's Track**—State Qualifiers 2008-17; Region Champs 2017  
**Girls' Track**—State Qualifiers 2009-17  
**Boy's Golf**—State Tournament 2011, 2017  
**Competition Cheerleading**— Region Champs 2012,15,16; State Finals Top 6 2014,15,16

## School Profile

# HILLGROVE HIGH SCHOOL



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## Hillgrove High School Class of 2017 Profile

547 Graduates

Enrolled in 4-year colleges 73%  
 Enrolled in 2-year colleges 7%  
 Enrolled in Technical Colleges 9%  
 Entered Military/Work Force 11%

The top 10% earned 4.1 or higher G.P.A.

Georgia HOPE Scholarship eligibility  
 (3.0+ academic GPA) was 57%

Scholarship Awards = \$7,958,553

### SAT Scores (not available)

	ERW	Math	Total
Hillgrove	557	538	1095
Georgia	535	515	1050
National	533	527	1060

### ACT Scores

	Composite
Hillgrove	22.4
Georgia	21.4
National	21

## Hillgrove High School Summary

4-year Public School  
 Enrollment of 2425  
 Hybrid Block Schedule 4x4

## 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 numeric averages.

**One** bonus quality point for the completion of:

AP Calculus AB/BC	AP Biology
AP Statistics	AP Physics C
AP Human Geography	AP Chemistry
AP US History	AP Env. Science
AP World History	AP Language
AP Government	AP Literature
AP Microeconomics	AP Foreign Language
AP Psychology	4th/5th Year FL
AP Studio Art 2D & 3D	AP Music Theory

1/2 bonus quality point for the completion of the HONORS LEVEL of:

9th Lit/Comp	Physics
World Lit/Comp	Forensics
Algebra I	Biology
Geometry	Chemistry
Algebra II	Human Anat/Phys
Acc Geom B/Alg II	Adv. Genetics
Acc Pre-Calculus	Spanish III
World History	French III
Economics	Latin III
Government	US History

## 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.

## Graduation Requirements

Subject	Georgia General Diploma
English	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits
Science	4 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
Health & Physical Education	1/2 Credit Each = 1 Credit
Business or Computer, ROTC, Fine Arts, Vocational, and/or 3rd year Foreign Language	3 Credits
Electives	4 Credits
Foreign Language*	*2 Credits in the same World Language are required for college admission

## Grading Scale

A = 90 — 100  
 B = 80 — 89  
 C = 74 — 79  
 D = 70 — 73  
 F = 69 and below