

# NORTH SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL MAGNET PROGRAMS

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Since 1989, North Springs has welcomed countless exceptional students to our Magnet Programs! We're proud to be the only school in Georgia with multiple dynamic magnet tracks:

**STEAM Magnet** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math)

**The Creative Arts Conservatory**  
(Visual & Performing Arts)

**Accelerated Career Diploma**  
(Prepare for High-Skill, High-Wage Jobs)

These programs provide amazing opportunities for students to excel and prepare for a dynamic future!

# Why Choose North Springs High School?

## **Transformative Opportunities for Magnet Students with Diverse Learning Styles and Interests**

### **Specialized Courses**

Enroll in advanced, focused courses within targeted areas of study.

### **Cohort Scheduling**

Facilitates collaboration, peer engagement, consistent support, teamwork, and community.

### **Priority Scheduling**

Enjoy prioritized course selections for your academic success.

### **Career Pathways & Certifications**

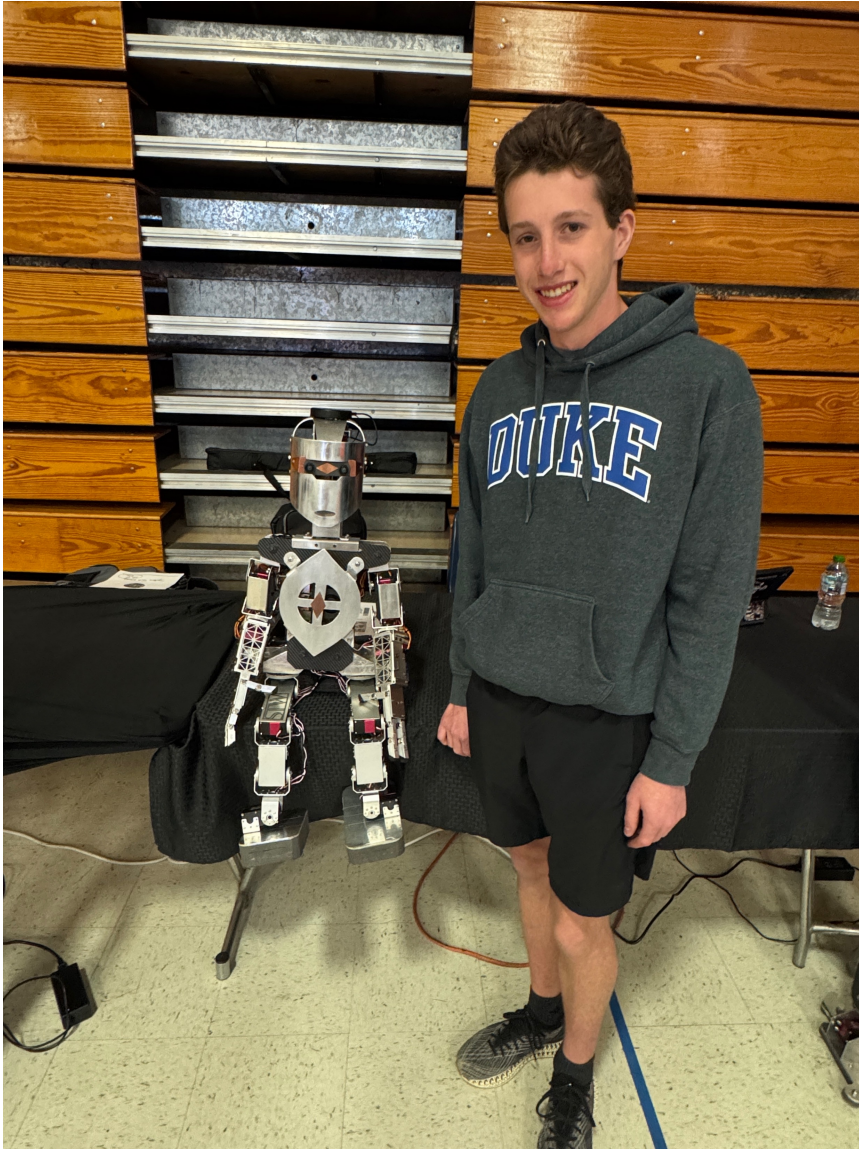
Choose specific pathways and earn national certifications, opening doors to high-wage, high-potential workforce opportunities immediately after graduation.

### **Professional Instructors**

Learn from industry professionals who bring real-world experience to the classroom.

### **And so much more!**

Discover endless opportunities that empower your future.



## North Springs STEAM Magnet

- Our STEAM classes spark curiosity, creativity, and problem-solving through exciting, project-based learning across subjects.
- Students gain hands-on experience in advanced science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, while also exploring the creative world of visual, performing, and literary arts.
- Students discover the 'why' behind what they learn and apply their knowledge to solve real-world challenges, developing the critical skills they need to thrive and reach their full potential. This unique approach prepares them with critical skills to thrive in the future and to unlock their full potential.



## North Springs STEAM Magnet

- **Enjoy Hands-On Learning Opportunities:** Experience the thrill of discovery through interactive labs, projects, and competitions.
- **Experience Integrated Learning:** Students engage in well-rounded, cross-curricular experiences and complete a capstone project they can proudly showcase to colleges. Plus, they earn a STEAM Certification from the state, a valuable credential.
- Our advanced and AP classes in science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math provide the perfect stepping-stones to in-demand career fields.



## North Springs STEAM Clubs & Activities

Architecture/  
Carpentry Clubs

Environmental  
Awareness Club

FBLA  
(Computer Science)

HOSA  
(Healthcare Science)

Photo Club

Robotics Club

Science Club

Technology Students  
Association (TSA)

Teens Who Code

Women in Technology

Science Fair

Sandy Springs Education  
Force's STEAM Showcase

# The Creative Arts Conservatory

## Visual Arts at North Springs

- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Drawing & Painting
- Darkroom & Digital Photography
- Ceramics

Visual Arts students exhibit their work at school and in the community as they develop their artistic voice.

Magnet completers receive the Georgia Fine Arts Diploma Seal.





# The Creative Arts Conservatory

## Dance at North Springs

### **Concert Dance**

Stage Performance

Modern

Ballet

Contemporary

Dance Companies

Broadway

### **Commercial Dance**

Hip Hop

Dance Line/Majorette

Television

Film

Commercial Jazz

Artist Tours

Dance students enjoy masterclasses with working professional choreographers and dancers and opportunities to perform at school and in the community to develop their artistic voice.

Magnet completers receive the Georgia Fine Arts Diploma Seal.



# The Creative Arts Conservatory Music at North Springs

## **Music Industry Students Complete:**

Avid Pro Tools Certification - Industry standard for recording studios worldwide

Fundamentals of Live Sound

Fundamentals of the Recording Studio

Internship Opportunities with local studios

Artist Portfolio

Live Performance

## **Music Performance Students Complete:**

Live Performance

Audition Methods

College Audition & Portfolio Development

Magnet completers receive the Georgia Fine Arts Diploma Seal.

Tri-M Music Honor Society students earn an additional seal.



# The Creative Arts Conservatory Theatre at North Springs

## **Acting Pathway**

### **Professional Acting Track**

- In-depth acting and production training for theatre careers.
- College visits, masterclasses, and professional workshops.
- Live performance experience.

### **Non-Professional Acting Track**

- Acting training focused on self-expression and personal growth.

## **Technical Theatre Pathway**

### **Professional Technical Track**

- Comprehensive design and production training for theatre careers.
- College visits, masterclasses, and professional workshops.
- Real-world production design experience.

### **Non-Professional Technical Track**

- Hands-on skills in various theatre production areas.

Magnet completers receive the Georgia Fine Arts Diploma Seal.

## The Creative Arts Conservatory (Visual & Performing Arts / VPA) Extracurricular Activities at North Springs

Project Dance, Spring Dance Show,  
KSU Dance Festival

Tri-M Music Honor Society (Seal),  
Spartan Mixers (Music Tech Club)

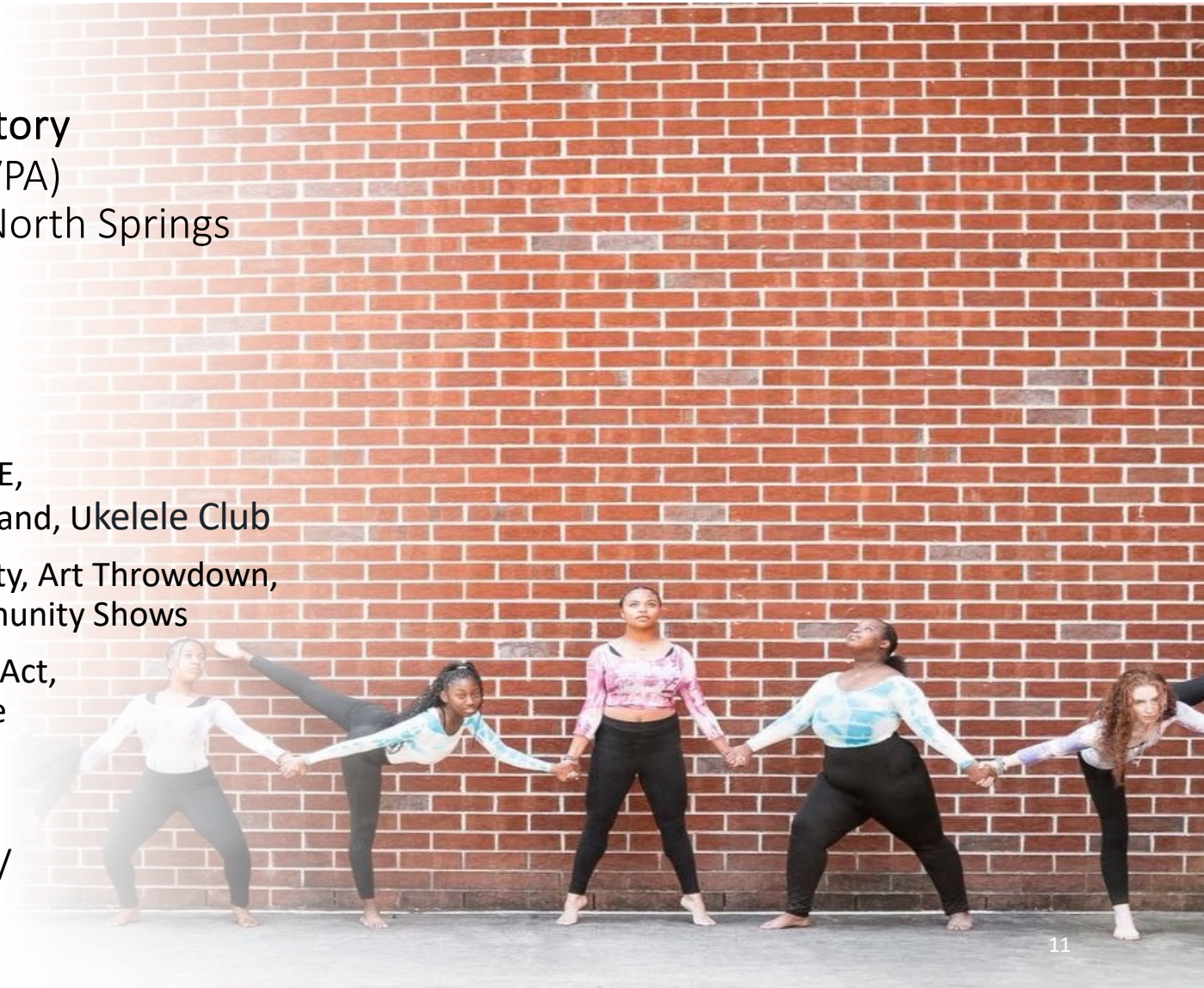
Marching Band, Pit Orchestra, LGPE,  
All-State, Solo & Ensemble, Rock Band, Ukelele Club

Art Club, National Art Honor Society, Art Throwdown,  
Annual Juried Show, Various Community Shows

Thespian Honor Society, GTC, One Act,  
Thes-con, Musicals, Tech Challenge

Governor's Honors program (GHP)

Various VPA related trips  
(local day trips as well as domestic/  
international travel)





# The Accelerated Career Diploma at North Springs with Partner Gwinnett Technical College

## Unique New Opportunity in North Fulton

Prepare for High-skill, High-wage, High-demand Jobs

Students earn certifications in two areas. Choose from:

Advanced Data Center Operations / Cisco Network Specialist / CompTIA A+ Preparation Certificate

Air Conditioning Technician / HVAC

Automotive Technician

Carpentry

Cosmetology

Cyber Crime Specialist / Cybersecurity

Data Center Specialist / Data Center Operations / Network Administrator

Event Coordination / Hotel Management / Hospitality

Health Care Assistant

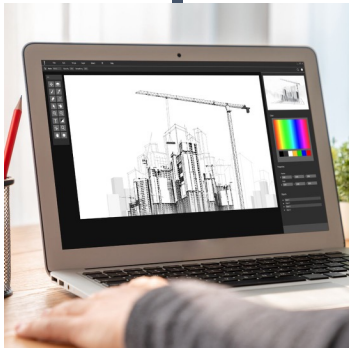
Human Resources Management / Management and Leadership Specialist

Java Programmer

Marketing Specialist / Small Business Marketing Manager / Entrepreneurship

Social Media Marketing

Welding



More details about the  
Accelerated Career  
Diploma:



# Accelerated Career Diploma North Springs High School

In Partnership with Gwinnett Technical College



Graduate Workforce Ready & Prepared for  
High Skill / High Wage / High Demand Jobs

## Choose Your Pathway from Three Options:

### ACD Fast-Track

High School Diploma  
Graduate in 3 Years

### ACD 4-Year

High School Diploma  
Graduate in 4 Years

### ACD College Prep

College Prep  
High School Diploma  
26 AP Classes Available  
Graduate in 4 Years

**All Candidates Earn Free College Credit & 2 Certifications\***

\*Select from dozens of in-demand credentials, including Welding, Health Care Assistant, and Cybersecurity—plus many more, with HVAC coming in 2027. Scan the QR code for details, to express interest, or schedule a tour:



The deadline to apply is January 9, 2026.

## Who Should Apply?

- Rising 9th and 10th graders ready to explore specialized career paths
- Self-motivated learners with a 75 or higher average

Graduate with confidence, real-world skills, and an accelerated path to success!



Select from 60+ extracurricular activities and clubs.  
Enjoy 17 varsity, JV, and freshman sports teams.



Transportation is provided to all Fulton County Accelerated Career Diploma students from their home schools to North Springs and from North Springs to Gwinnett Tech

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Find Yourself at North Springs High School!

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# Unique to North Springs: 9<sup>th</sup>-Grade Academy

## Why Choose a 9<sup>th</sup>-Grade Academy?

- **Smooth Transition:** Provides a structured, supportive environment during the critical 9th-grade year.
- **Self-Advocacy Focus:** Students build self-advocacy, a growth mindset, and resilience, empowering them to overcome challenges and achieve their goals.
- **Personalized Attention:** Smaller learning communities with focused support ensure students don't fall through the cracks.
- **Academic Success:** Students in 9<sup>th</sup>-Grade Academies show improved grades, higher attendance, and reduced dropout rates.
- **Strong Relationships:** Encourages close connections with teachers, resulting in better communication and guidance.
- **Long-Term Benefits:** Sets students on a path to graduation and future opportunities with the skills they need to succeed.





## Career Technology Certifications at North Springs

These nationally accredited pathways engage students in cutting-edge career exploration and preparation opportunities that set them up to excel in postsecondary education and productive careers. Students enjoy hands-on lab activities and classroom instruction that encourages critical thinking, innovation, and collaboration.

Student organizations, such as Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and HOSA Future Health Professionals, build leadership and community.

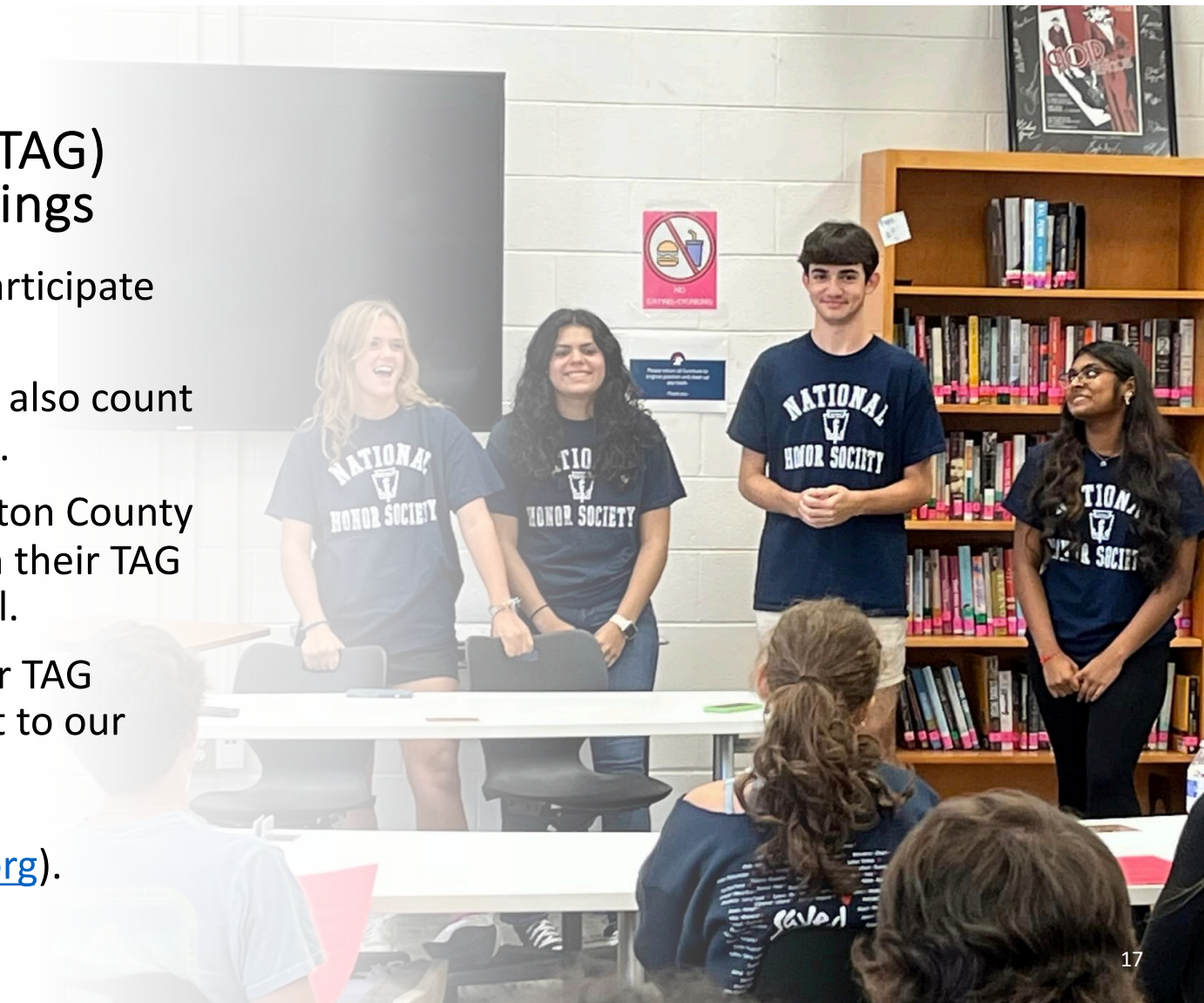
All North Springs students may enroll in career technology (CTAE) courses and earn Industry Certification Recognition in:



- Business
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship
- Graphic Design/Media
- Healthcare Sciences
- TV and Media Production

## Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program at North Springs

- Many Magnet students participate in our TAG program.
- Some TAG internships can also count for Magnet elective credit.
- Students coming from Fulton County Schools students maintain their TAG status through high school.
- If you are interested in our TAG program, please reach out to our TAG program coordinator, Christine Pekatos ([Pekatos@fultonschools.org](mailto:Pekatos@fultonschools.org)).





## AVID Program at North Springs

- AVID is an advancing elective that supports students who may be the first in their families to plan to attend college. Students may be designated as **AVID Graduates of Distinction**.
- North Springs has a very well established and thriving AVID program for our students who need a little extra guidance and support as they transition to and through high school.
- Students interested in AVID will submit a separate application.
- Please reach out to our AVID director, Dr. Andrea Pritchett, if you would like more information on the program and to request an application ([pritchettam@fultonschools.org](mailto:pritchettam@fultonschools.org)).

# JROTC at North Springs

JROTC provides invaluable leadership skills that set students apart. JROTC teaches three key aspects of leadership style: directing, participating, and delegating.

Through hands-on training, teamwork, and discipline, JROTC empowers students to lead with confidence and resilience—qualities highly sought after by today's employers.

North Springs' JROTC offers 15 different teams students can join.

Start building your future now with skills that open doors in any career path!





# About North Springs



**NEW BUILDING OPENING IN FALL 2027**



## North Springs Students...

- Are represented in 156 colleges and universities across the country, including: Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Duke, Emory University, Georgia Tech, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, MIT, NYU, Stanford, Tuskegee University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Georgia, and many, many more! **2/3 of our 2025 class graduated with honors.**
- Enter military academies, including West Point and the U.S. Naval Academy, or join one of the branches of the U.S. Military.
- Leverage certifications in nationally accredited programs, such as Health Care and Career Tech, to join the workforce in high-demand, high-wage careers immediately after graduation.



## North Springs Offers a Comprehensive High School Experience

- 26 AP courses in multiple disciplines. North Springs is on the College Board's AP Honor Roll and earned the AP Access Award.
- Dual Enrollment option for college credit.
- Over 60 extra-curriculars and clubs.
- 17 varsity sports, several with JV and 9<sup>th</sup>-grade teams.
- Largest and most robust Work-Based Learning program in the county.
- In-person World Language offerings in Spanish and French. Students may earn the Seal of Biliteracy.

# North Springs STEAM, Arts & Career Tech Certifications, Seals & Societies

## **STEAM & Fine Arts Certifications & Seals**

Georgia Fine Arts Diploma Seal

Georgia STEAM Certification

International Skills Diploma Seal

(Only 7 high schools in FCS offer this)

Seal of Biliteracy

AVID Graduates of Distinction

Tri-M Music Honor Society Seal

## **Honor Societies**

National Honors Society

National Technical Honor Society

## **Honors**

AP Scholar / AP Scholar with Honors /

AP Scholar with Distinction

The AP International Diploma (APID)

Governor's Honors Program

## **Accelerated Career Diploma (unique in North Fulton)**

### **Multiple Choices for Diploma or Certificate, including:**

Advanced Data Center Operations / Cisco Network Specialist / CompTIA A+ Preparation Certificate

Air Conditioning Technician / HVAC

Automotive Technician

Carpentry

Cosmetology

Cyber Crime Specialist / Cybersecurity

Data Center Specialist / Data Center Operations / Network Administrator

Event Coordination / Hotel Management / Hospitality

Health Care Assistant

Human Resources Management / Management and Leadership Specialist

Java Programmer

Marketing Specialist / Small Business Marketing Manager

Entrepreneurship

Social Media Marketing

Welding

More details about the  
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### **All Students May Earn Industry Certifications**

Business – Computer Science – Engineering – Entrepreneurship Graphic Design/Media –

Healthcare Sciences – TV and Media Production

## Why You Should Find Yourself at North Springs

“Henry graduated in 2024 and is now at Georgia Tech. We credit so much of his success to opportunities at North Springs.

He graduated with a Dual Math/Science and VPA Magnet degree, two CTAE pathways in Engineering and A/V Tech (filmmaking), and 10 AP classes. He was President of the Robotics Club, an Officer in the Thespian Honor Troupe, and had major roles in several plays. He also was on the golf team and earned the school’s STAR Student award for the highest SAT score.

We could not be happier with our experiences at North Springs and would choose it again over every option. It really hits the sweet spot—it’s big enough to offer an impressive range of AP classes and diverse career pathways, yet it still feels personal. Students have countless opportunities to dive into their interests and step into leadership roles across math, science, theater, engineering, orchestra, clubs, student government, sports, and more. It’s the perfect environment for students to thrive and find their passion!”

~ Jenn and Dan Lott



View more  
Testimonials:



## Why You Should Find Yourself at North Springs



“When we started looking at high school programs for our daughter, we sought to have an open mind about what they all had to offer. We toured several schools to get a feel for the experience. While the tours offered a quick snapshot, the most insight personally came from researching the curricula and talking to parents. What we found was that the obvious choice was right in our backyard at NSHS. Our daughter is in the dual Magnet Program which uniquely exposes her to a variety of both STEM and Arts career paths and rich experiences. An unexpected bonus is that she’s also discovered a joy for Performing Arts that NSHS has so quickly helped foster.”

~ Tanya Squire

View more  
Testimonials:



# Find Yourself at North Springs Don't miss out!

North Springs' Magnet Programs shape globally-minded learners via a unique, exceptional, world-class curriculum at a comprehensive high school.

Students enjoy unparalleled opportunities for growth and innovation. They acquire skills to succeed in today's job market while cultivating the versatility needed for future careers yet to be imagined.

**North Springs' exceptional approach ensures that students are ready to thrive in an ever-evolving world.**





Out-of-district students must apply via Fulton County School's Change of School Assignment (COSA) process. North Springs welcomes in- and out-of-attendance zone students.

**The deadline to apply for out-of-district students is January 9, 2026.**

For more information, links to updated info about how to apply from out-of-district and to view these slides,

visit our website via this QR code:

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