



PAULDING COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE • TRADITION • OPPORTUNITY

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Paulding County High School Profile | 2025-2026 | CEEB/ACT CODE: 110960



1297 Villa Rica Hwy, Dallas, GA 30157



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STUDENTS



1:398

STUDENT-COUNSELOR
RATIO



GRADING SCALE

Rank: computed at the end of each semester through senior year and is determined by the 100 point weighted GPA scale

Grading scale: 90-100=A | 80-89=B
70-79=C | 69-below=F

Marking system: 4=A | 3=B | 2=C | 0=F

Highest possible GPA is 4.0

GPA CALCULATION

- All core honors and accelerated courses are awarded additional 5 GPA points to unweighted class average
- All AP and Dual Enrollment courses are awarded additional 10 points to unweighted class average

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 Units - English
- 4 Units - Math
- 4 Units - Science
- 3 Units - Social Studies
- 1 Unit - Health/ PE
- 3 Units - CTAE and/or World Language and/or Fine Arts
- 4 Units - Electives

Total Units: 23

DEMOGRAPHICS



38%

BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN



16%

HISPANIC



38%

WHITE



7%

MULTI-RACIAL



1%

ASIAN



0%

AMERICAN INDIAN
OR ALASKAN NATIVE

2026 SENIOR DATA



92%

GRADUATION RATE

POST SECONDARY PLANS

"self reported before graduation"



4yr College **31%**



2yr College/Trade **10%**



Employment **46%**



Military **13%**



51.0%

FAFSA COMPLETION



48%

HOPE ELIGIBILITY



47

EARLY GRADUATES



19.6%

DUAL ENROLLMENT
PARTICIPATION



ONE TEAM. ONE GOAL. STUDENT SUCCESS.



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ACADEMIC PROFILE

2026-2027

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SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

The Paulding County High School was established in 1969 following the merger of Dallas High School, the old Hiram High School, and Matthews High School.

Within Paulding County High School, is the prestigious and competitive STEM certified Academy of Science, Research, and Medicine, which provides a rigorous curriculum and expansive hands-on opportunities for accepted students that wish to pursue a career within the biotech and medical fields after graduation.



**STEM CERTIFIED ACADEMY
OF SCIENCE, RESEARCH
& MEDICINE**

★ **ESTABLISHED 1969** ★



COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

Paulding County is located 30 miles due northwest of Atlanta and remains one of Georgia's fastest-growing counties with a population of 190,996.



The Paulding County School System is currently serving approximately **31,700 students** among its 19 elementary schools, 9 middle schools, and 5 high schools.



CURRICULUM INFORMATION

The academic program is organized on daily block schedule.



BLOCK SCHEDULE

Students take four 90-minute block classes every day.



COURSE LOAD

Four credits per semester is the maximum course load.



SEMESTERS

There are two semesters in the August–May year.



CREDIT GRANTING

Credits granted each semester independently.



HONORS COURSES

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|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| • Algebra C&C | • Physics | • Spanish III |
| • Geometry | • World History | • Spanish IV |
| • Adv. Algebra | • Literature I & II | • French III |
| • Pre-Calculus | • Spanish II | • French IV |
| • American Lit | • Brit Lit | • Biology |
| • US History | • Government | • Economics |
| • World Geography | | |
| • Chemistry | | |

**Course availability may vary for virtual students*



ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| • World History | • Language Comp | • African American Studies |
| • US History | • English Literature | • Environmental Science |
| • Human Geography | • Studio Art | • Physics II |
| • Government | • Chemistry | |
| • Economics | • Spanish | |
| • Physics | | |
| • Statistics | | |
| • Calculus AB | | |
| • Biology | | |

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★ CAREER PATHWAY CLUSTERS ★



TECHNOLOGY & BUSINESS

- Web Development
- Marketing



PUBLIC SERVICE

- Criminal Investigations
- JROTC–Army



HEALTHCARE & STEM

- Sports Medicine
- Patient Care
- Allied Health
- Biotechnology
- Paulding Academy of Science, Research & Medicine



SKILLED TRADES & INDUSTRY

- Auto Maintenance & Light Repair
- Culinary
- Cosmetology
- Ag Mechanics Systems
- Ag Plant/Animal Systems



HIGH SCHOOL COURSES AVAILABLE IN 8TH GRADE

NINTH LITERATURE

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

ALGEBRA I

SPANISH I



FINE ARTS



WORLD LANGUAGE



ADVANCED ACADEMIC

PREPARING PATRIOTS FOR

COLLEGE, CAREER, AND LIFE!