



NORTH PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL

IMPROVEMENT AT A GLANCE

NPHS School Snapshot

North Paulding HS is located in the northeast community of Dallas, GA and was established in 2007 to support rapid population growth within the Paulding County School District. NPHS is the largest high school in Paulding County serving a diverse population of 3,033 students. In spring 2025, NPHS finalized a campus addition which added 41 new classrooms, a CTAE Engineering pathway, and increased the total number of CTAE pathway offerings to 21.

NPHS maintains academic excellence through the core *PACK* values: Positive, safe, and supportive learning environment; academically challenging instruction; commitment to reflective professional development; and knowledge to succeed in the 21st Century global society.

Mission	Vision
<i>The core purpose of North Paulding High School is to challenge the student body through rigorous instruction and relevant experiences while building meaningful relationships.</i>	<i>We believe in providing a positive, safe, and supportive learning environment with academically challenging instruction founded in the continual commitment to reflective professional development, which provides students with knowledge established on the beliefs of success in the 21st century global society.</i>
Goals	
<p>Based on the data from SY25, the percentage of expected growth of students scoring in Levels 3 and 4 across the Georgia Milestones Assessments will increase by 3% or 4% in SY26 for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Algebra 1 – Increase 4% (35% in SY25 to 39% in SY26)• English Lit Comp II- (baseline SY25 plus 4% growth)• Biology – Increase 3% (54% in SY 25 to 57% in SY26)• U.S. History – Increase 3% (69% in SY25 to 72% in SY26)	

Beliefs

At North Paulding High School, we believe that a positive, safe, and supportive learning environment is essential for students to thrive. By creating engaging and academically challenging classrooms, we encourage students to develop critical thinking skills and a strong work ethic. Our focus on rigorous instruction prepares students to meet the demands of the 21st century global society, helping them build the knowledge and confidence needed for success beyond high school.

In addition to challenging students academically, North Paulding High School emphasizes building positive behaviors and meaningful connections within the school community. While engagement and rigor drive learning, fostering respectful and responsible behavior helps maintain an environment where all students can succeed. By balancing high expectations with support, the school nurtures personal growth and prepares students to face future challenges with resilience and integrity. Together, these values—engagement, rigor, and positive behavior—support our mission to provide relevant experiences that equip students for lifelong achievement.

Demographics

NPHS serves approximately 3,033 students in grades 9–12. The North student population is diverse, with the following racial and ethnic composition: 11.4% Hispanic/Latino, 25.8% Black/African, 55.9% White, 2.3% Asian, .19% American Indian/Alaskan, and 4.5% identify as two or more races.

Approximately 31% of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch. 1.8% of the student body is classified as English Language Learners (ELL), and 12.9% of the student population receive Special Education services.

In 2018, NPHS had a total of 2,405 students with a white population of 69.9 % and Black/African population of 16%. Students eligible for free and reduced lunch in that same year was 20.1%. North Paulding continues to experience growth and demographic change.

Honors/Awards/Certifications

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Achieve 3000 School of Excellence• 94.9% Graduation Rate SY25• PCSD Level 3 STEM Continuum School• Advanced Placement<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Over the last 5 years, NPHS achievement has been outstanding - percent of Total AP students scoring a 3+ has grown from 64% to 82%.○ Over the last 5 years, NPHS growth in our total AP students taking the exams has grown 119% (177 students to 388 students). | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Academic Celebrations SY 2025<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Grade level Top 40 celebrations○ Underclassmen Awards Night○ Senior Awards Night• Student PBIS Awards<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Student of the Month○ PACK Praise “Shout-outs”• Staff Accolades<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Staff Member of the Month○ W.O.W. Award for Instructional Excellence○ Monthly Staff Appreciation Activities |
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