HIRAM HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AT A GLANCE



Overview

Hiram High School was originally established in 1925, merged to create Paulding County High School in 1968, and was reestablished at its present location in 1999. Hiram High School serves students in grades 9-12 in Paulding County, GA. Located about 30 miles northwest of Atlanta and ranked as the second fastest-growing county in Metro Atlanta, Hiram's students have the unique opportunity to see and experience the diversity and culture of a large city, while still maintaining an unhurried pace of life in the suburbs.

Mission	Vision
Hiram High School sets high expectations for academic and personal growth for all students based on the rigorous curriculum. All students will have multiple opportunities to demonstrate high performance mastery in a safe and orderly environment.	Hiram High School focuses on academic excellence and develops citizens who will make a living, a life, and a difference.

Georgia Milestone Assessment scores will increase by 4%, from 66% to 70%, in Algebra Concepts & Connections.

Goals

Georgia Milestone Assessment scores will increase by 3%, from 68% to 71% in U. S. History.

Hiram High School Snapshot

Beliefs

Hiram High School's core beliefs center on fostering student growth and creating a positive learning environment. These beliefs include promoting student responsibility, emphasizing the importance of healthy relationships among all stakeholders, and viewing teachers as facilitators of learning. Hiram High School also believes in collaborative learning, encouraging students to explore resources, and ensuring curriculum relevance to students' lives.

Demographics

Hiram High School serves approximately 1,456 students in grades 9-12. The student population is diverse, with the following racial and ethnic composition: 18.1% Hispanic/Latino, 53.85% Black/African, 21.1% White, 0.7% Asian, 0.1% Native American, and 6.1% identifying as two or more races. Approximately 35% of students are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch, 5% of the student body is classified as English Language Learners (ELL), and 20% of the student body receive Special Education services.

Honors/Awards/Certifications

- Cognia STEM Certification for the Academy of Computer Science.
- PCSD School Leadership Difference Maker Award for Innovative Practices.
- Designated American School Counselor Association Model Program.
- Graduation Rate for School Year 2024 increased by 5%.