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Hiram High School Profile | 2024-2025 | CEEB/ACT CODE: 111608

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1427
STUDENTS

1:285
STUDENT-COUNSELOR
RATIO

137
FACULTY/STAFF

48.6%
ESTIMATED STUDENTS ARE
ECONOMICALLY
DISADVANTAGED

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**

2025 Senior Data

86.1%

Post Secondary Plans

self reported before graduation

4yr College.....38%
2yr College/Trade.....25%
Employment.....32%
Military.....5%

Demographics

53.6% BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN

19.1% HISPANIC

20.5% WHITE

6.0% MULTI-RACIAL

0.8% ASIAN

0.1% AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE

56.4%
FAFSA Completion

37.1%
Hope Eligibility

14
Early Graduates

8.9%
Dual Enrollment Participation



School Description:

Hiram High School was originally established in 1925. The school closed in 1968 and merged with Paulding County High School the following year. HHS was reestablished in 1999 at its present location. Hiram is a four year comprehensive high school serving 9th through 12th grades. In the fall of 2020, Hiram High School had approximately 48% of students participated in virtual learning full time. For the school year 2023-2024, approximately 4% of students plan to patriciate in virtual full-time.

Community Description:

Paulding County is located 30 miles due northwest of Atlanta and is currently the 3rd fastest growing county in Georgia with a population of 105,936. The Paulding County School System is currently serving approximately 30,000 students among its 19 elementary schools, 9 middle schools, and 5 high schools. In the fall of 2020, Paulding County had approximately 12,000 students participated in virtual learning full time.

Curriculum Information:

The academic program is organized on daily block schedule. Students take four 90-minute block classes every day. Four credits per semester is the maximum course load. There are two semesters in the August-May year. Credits granted each semester independently.

Honors Courses

- Alg Con & Con
- Geometry
- Adv Algebra
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Lit & Comp I
- Spanish II
- Lit & Comp II
- Forensic Sci
- Spanish III
- Spanish IV
- French III

*Course availability may vary for virtual students

Advanced Placement Courses

- World History
- US History
- Human Geography
- Government
- Economics
- Physics C
- Language Comp
- English Literature
- Psychology
- Spanish
- African American Studies
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus AB

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Career Pathway Clusters

- Web/Digital Design
- Auto Maintenance and Light Repair
- Criminal Investigations
- Engineering Drafting and Design
- Cosmetology
- Financial Services
- Audio-Video Tech/ Film
- Graphic Design
- Sports Medicine
- Patient Care
- Allied Health
- JROTC—Army
- Computer Science (HACS)

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Hiram Academy of Computer Science

- AP Comp Sci Principles
- AP Research
- AP Seminar
- Honors World History
- Honors Economics
- Honors Government
- Honors U.S. History

High School Courses available in 8th grade

- Honors Ninth Lit
- Honors Physical Sci
- Spanish I
- Honors Alg C&C

Additional Available Pathways

- Fine Arts
- World Language
- Advanced Academic

Important Links

- [Hiram High School Counseling Department Website](#)
 - [High School 101 Document](#)
 - [State-Funded List of 9-12 Courses](#)
 - [Paulding Virtual Academy](#)
- All Hiram students that selected the virtual setting were enrolled in classes through New Hope Education Center and under the Paulding Virtual Academy program. These students were virtual full-time and the option required a full school year commitment. Virtual course options and availability varied from the Hiram High School in person courses. Virtual courses were facilitated by Paulding County Teachers and a limited number of courses were offered through the Georgia Virtual Schools platform.