

# **EPHS Snapshot**

East Paulding High School, established in 1990, proudly serves the metro Atlanta community of Dallas, Georgia, along East Paulding Drive. As the second high school in Paulding County, born from a split with Paulding County High School, we have built a strong tradition of excellence. Our school is recognized for its commitment to academics, athletics, and the fine arts, emphasizing student achievement and the development of knowledge, skills, character, and confidence.

Mission	Vision
All students will graduate from EPHS as confident, goal-driven learners who are	EPHS strives to empower each student to reach his or her full potential by developing
independent, productive members of society.	knowledge, skills, character, and confidence.

## Goals

Increase graduation rate 2% from previously released 88.1% to 90.1%.

Increase End of Course Assessment scores by 3% for developing, proficient, and distinguished students.

- Algebra 1 Increase from 64% to 67%
- English Literature Comp II Increase from 78% to 81%
- Biology Increase from 66% to 69%
- US History Increase from 74% to 77%

#### **Beliefs**

At East Paulding High School, our students are always our first priority. We are committed to providing a safe, structured, and supportive environment where learning can flourish. We believe that education is a shared responsibility, strengthened by active collaboration among families, educators, and the community. Strong, positive relationships inspire and motivate students, while rigorous and diverse learning opportunities lay the foundation for success in college, careers, and life. We know that students achieve their best when they are actively engaged in learning, building essential skills, especially literacy—that open doors to lifelong opportunities. Guided by data-driven instruction, reflection, and differentiation, we continuously strive to meet the unique needs of every learner and support them in reaching their highest potential.

## **Demographics**

East Paulding High School serves approximately 1900 students in grades 9-12. The student population is diverse with the following racial and ethnic comparisons: 14.8% Hispanic/Latina, 35.5% Black/African, 42.7% White, 1.5% Asian, 0.1% American Indian/Alaskan, and 5.4% multi-racial. Approximately 4.5% of the student body is English Language Learners (ELL), and 17.8% receive Special Education services.

### Honors/Awards/Certifications

- Most Positive School Award
- Sportsmanship Award
- Region Champions Softball and Volleyball
- Battle of Paulding Champions
- Region Runner-Up Football
- STEM State Finalist Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Award
- Legacy of Champions Marching Band Competition:
  - Superior Ratings
- Since 2021, the total number of students taking AP exams has increased by 126%, from 81 to 183.
- Also in that time, the number of students scoring 3 or higher has increased by 167%, from 48 students to 128 students.

- Student PBIS Awards
  - o Student of the month
  - o Character Ed Awards
- Student Athletes and Coaches of the Month
- CTAE Industry Certifications:
  - Architecture, Automotive, Graphic Design, Healthcare, & Marketing