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

1297 Villa Rica Hwy, Dallas, GA 30157/ 770-443-8008

2037
STUDENTS

1:407
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

2025 Senior Data

89.58% Graduation

Post Secondary Plans

self reported before graduation

4yr College..... 37%
2yr College/Trade.....10%
Employment.....48%
Military..... 5%

175
FACULTY/STAFF

35.2%
ESTIMATED STUDENTS ARE
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

37.95% BLACK/AFRICAN

14.7% HISPANIC

40.02% WHITE

6.24 % MULTI-RACIAL

0.88 % ASIAN

0.1% AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE

Demographics

51.0%
FAFSA Completion

52%
Hope Eligibility

69
Early Graduates

6.1%
Dual Enrollment Participation



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.

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

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

*Course availability may vary for virtual students

Advanced Placement Courses

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

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Career Pathway Clusters

- Web Development
- Auto Maintenance and Light Repair
- Criminal Investigations
- JROTC—Army
- Marketing
- Ag Mechanics System
- Ag Plant/Animal System
- Agriculture
- Sports Medicine
- Patient Care
- Allied Health
- Biotech (Academy)
- Culinary
- Cosmetology

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Paulding Academy of Science, Research and Medicine

- Intro to Healthcare Science
- Essentials of Biotechnology
- Applications of Biotechnology
- Honors Scientific Research I & II
- Biotechnology Research
- Sports Medicine/Patient Care Fundamentals
- Allied Health
- CNA

High School Courses available in 8th grade

- Ninth Lit
- Physical Science
- Spanish I
- Algebra I

Additional Available Pathways

- Fine Arts
- World Language
- Advanced Academic