

*The School for
International Studies*



North Cobb High School
Kennesaw, GA



The North Cobb School for International Studies

Our Purpose

- ❖ **To prepare our students for the challenges of the 21st century by..**
 - ❖ **Building understanding and appreciation for the globalized nature of the world.**
 - ❖ **Laying the scientific foundation necessary to compete internationally for career and leadership opportunities.**
 - ❖ **Inspiring students to “Think Global”.**



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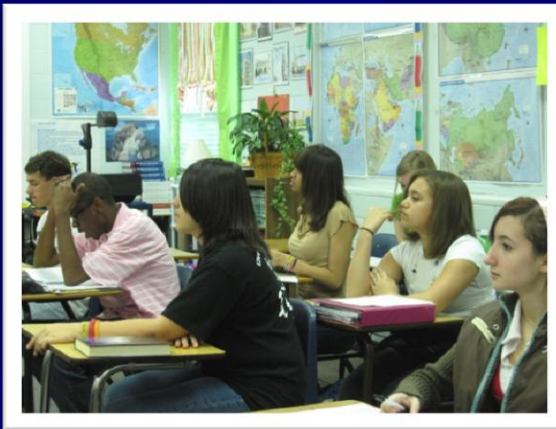
By Thinking Global, our Students will..

- ❖ Be prepared to address the major scientific, political, and economic challenges and opportunities accompanying globalization.
- ❖ Function effectively in diverse work and social environments.



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A unique program that integrates international content across core subject areas, with a specific focus in...



Social Studies

Science

World Languages



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*NCHS Magnet Provides the Opportunity to
Pathway in 1 Area of Student Choice.*

- ❖ *Fine Arts all 8 semesters*
- ❖ *World Languages all 8 semesters*
- ❖ *Business*
- ❖ *Sports Med*
- ❖ *Teaching*



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Curriculum Requirements

Complete at least 50% of the College-Prep “Core” Curriculum at the AP, or Honors level.

Complete 4 Years of a World Language (including Middle School Credit)—with a minimum of 3 years in one language.

Complete 10 courses designated as “Magnet” Courses:

- Magnet 9th Grade Literature
- Magnet Biology
- Magnet Leadership
- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- Magnet 10th Grade Literature
- Honors Chemistry
- AP US History/
- AP English Language
- Advanced Scientific Research
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Comparative Government/AP Macroeconomics (Capstone)



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Social Studies Courses

Magnet Core Classes:

*Magnet Leadership/ Honors
American Government
AP Human Geography
AP World History
AP US History
Magnet Capstone – AP
Comparative Government / AP
Macroeconomics*

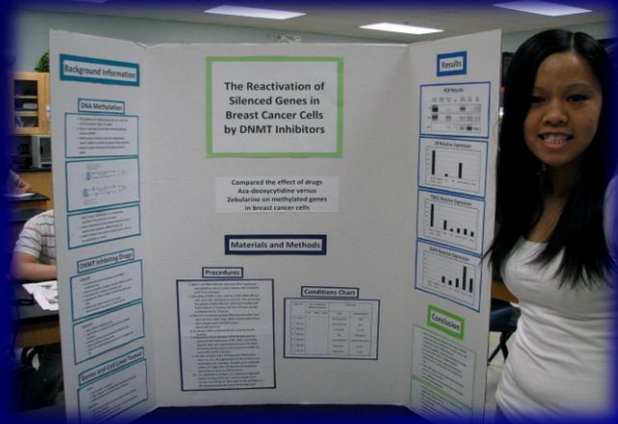
Elective Magnet Options:

*AP European History
AP Psychology
Sociology
Ethnic Studies
AP American Government
AP Microeconomics
Gifted Comparative Religions
Current Issues
Gifted Local Area Studies*



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Science Courses



Magnet Core Classes:

Magnet Biology

Honors Chemistry

Honors Physics

AP Environmental Science

Advanced Scientific Research

Elective Magnet Options:

Genetics

Biotechnology

Forensic Science

Zoology, Oceanography

Honors Anatomy

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics

AP Computer Science

Advanced Science Internship



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Career Technology Career Pathways

- ❖ *Architectural & Engineering
Drawing / Design*
- ❖ *Administrative / Information
Support (Business)*
- ❖ *Broadcast Video Production*
- ❖ *Construction*
- ❖ *Culinary Arts*
- ❖ *Computing (Computer
Science)*
- ❖ *Early Childhood Education*
- ❖ *Engineering / Technology*
- ❖ *Interactive Media (Computer
Science)*
- ❖ *Marketing Communications &
Promotion*
- ❖ *NJROTC*
- ❖ *Sports Medicine*
- ❖ *Law & Justice (Public Safety)*
- ❖ *Small Business Development*
- ❖ *Teaching as a Profession*



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Senior Internship

- ❖ *Students have the opportunity to conduct internships during senior year in their areas of personal interest.*



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Fine Arts

- ❖ *Drama*
- ❖ *Band*
- ❖ *Chorus*
- ❖ *Orchestra*
- ❖ *Art*
- ❖ *AP Music Theory*
- ❖ *AP Studio Art*
(drawing, 2D, 3D)





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Magnet Research



- ★ Students are expected to research, develop and present a self-directed project over the course of the 4 years in the program.
- ★ Students select a traditional science project model or the humanities model.
- ★ Students present their project to a panel, publicly, when complete.
- ★ Advanced Science Research class is paired year-long with AP Environmental Science



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Magnet Program Requirements



**Senior Research
Project**



**Extracurricular
Activities**



**Community
Service**



**International
Experiences**



**Language
Proficiency**



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World Languages

Spanish

French

German

Latin

Japanese

Chinese

Portuguese

Arabic



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Student Advisement & Counseling Services

- ✓ *2 Magnet Counselors*
- ✓ *4 year plans*
- ✓ *Yearly Academic Advisement*
- ✓ *SAT/ACT Preparation and Planning*
- ✓ *College Planning*
- ✓ *College Application & Recommendation Assistance*
- ✓ *College Tours*
- ✓ *General Guidance Needs*



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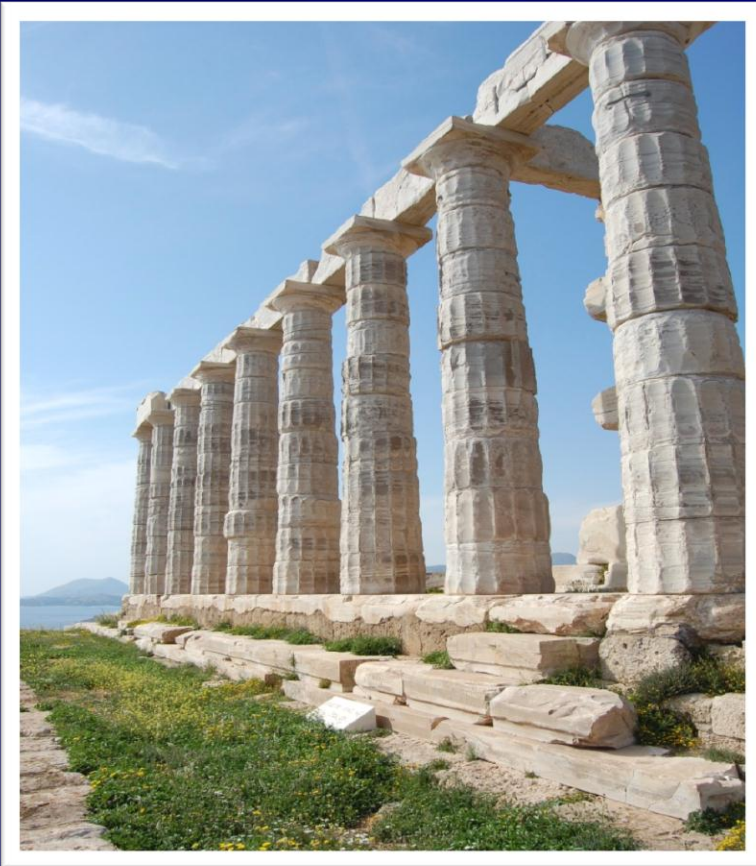
Guest Speakers

- **Senator Johnny Isaacson**
- **Governor Sonny Purdue**
- **State Representative Ed Setzler**
- **Attorney General Sam Olens**
- **State Supreme Court Justice Blackwell**
- **Mr. Han, Creative Director of Beijing Olympic Games**
- **Mayors Mark Mathews and Tommy Allegood**
- **Representatives from the following organizations:**
 - **Heifer International**
 - **US Department of State**
 - **The Kenya Project**
 - **Peace Corps**
 - **Atlanta Bar Association**
 - **Southern Center for International Studies**



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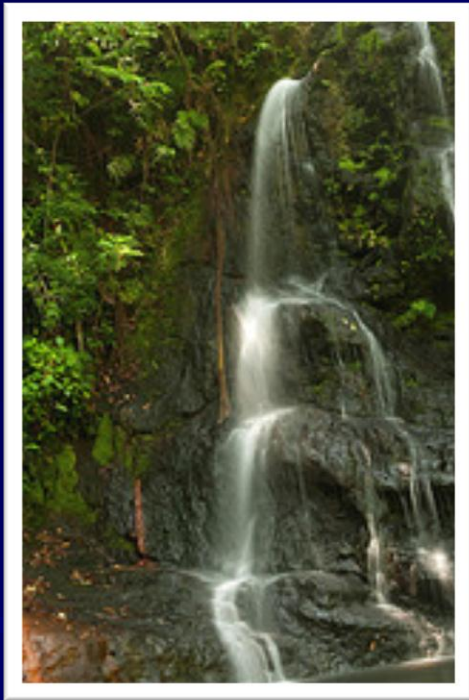
Taking the classroom into the world





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- ❖ *Belize 9th Grade Experience*
- ❖ *Europe (rotates among 4 regions)*
- ❖ *KSU trip to China (rotates among several provinces)*
- ❖ *Capstone trip to Washington DC*

North Cobb International Studies Foundation (NCISF) 501(C)(3) non-profit “Gateway to the Globe”



- *Dedicated to the support and advocacy of international, cultural and educational enrichment for the magnet students*
- *Build community among magnet families*
- *Support the magnet faculty & staff*

Cultural Dinners



Magnet Kick off Dinner



Magnet Lounge



Field Trips- Carter Center

Magnet Teachers Grants

Speaker Panels- International Careers

Magnet Events- Hospitality

Cultural Programs

Fun-Raisers: Sweet Tomatoes, Electronic Recycling



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North Cobb High School Points of Pride

- **Excellence in Academics**
 - AP Demonstration School: 27 AP Courses available.
 - Nearly 1/3 of NCHS earned college credit in 2013 through AP program
 - 74% pass rate on AP exams (nearly 20 points higher than national average)
 - *Recognized as S.T.E.M. school by College Board*
 - Nearly 2000 exams given in 2013.



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North Cobb High School Points of Pride

- **Model United Nations: Outstanding delegation**
- **GHP: 16 students to County Level in 2012**
- **Relay for Life:** Top fundraising high school in Cobb County (~\$21,000), Winner of the Spirit Award –3 years in row
- **Athletics**
 - Regular appearances in state championships
 - Final Fours in Volleyball, Football, boys/girls basketball
 - Tennis: State runner-up
 - **Transforming campus**
 - 9th Grade Academy
 - Vocational/Technology building



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- *Wind Symphony*
 - *performed at the 2012 Georgia Music Educators Association State Conference in Savannah, GA. with professional trumpet soloist Allen Vizzutti*
- *NCHS Marching Band:*
 - *1st place in Percussion, Color Guard, and Overall Band at the 2012 Hoover Invitational.*
 - *1st place in all captions - Drum Majors, Percussion, Color Guard, General Effect, and Music and Overall Grand Championship at the Blackhawk Classic in Asheville*



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Life after North Cobb?

Academic Institutions NC Magnet students have been accepted into:

Naval Academy

UGA

Georgia Tech

George Washington

University of Indiana

University of Texas

University of Chicago

Carnegie-Mellon

Rice

Duke

New York University

Northwestern

UNC Chapel Hill

University of Illinois

Emory

Cleveland Inst. of Music

Yale

Howard

Purdue

Mercer

Vanderbilt

Stanford

Penn

Columbia



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❖ Student Speakers

❖ *Samira Parsa -- Grade 10*

❖ *Riley O'Neill— Grade 10*

❖ *Elliot Birkett: Grade 11*

❖ *Braxton Moore—Grade 12*



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Apply Online

- www.nchsmagnet.com
- *Applications must be complete by December 6th.*



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Around the World in 60 Minutes

Discussion Sessions	
Science	Mathematics
Social Sciences	Language Arts
World Language	Athletics
Magnet Guidance/College Planning	Magnet Travel



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- *Get to know our students.*