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

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

Magnet Lounge

Cultural Dinners
Magnet Kick off Dinner

Field Trips- Carter Center

Magnet Teachers Grants

Speaker Panels- International Careers

Magnet Events- Hospitality

Fun-Raisers: Sweet Tomatoes, Electronic Recycling

www.ncisfoundation.org
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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
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
North Cobb High School Points of Pride

- **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
## Life after North Cobb?

### Academic Institutions NC Magnet students have been accepted into:

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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](http://www.nchsmagnet.com)

• Applications must be complete by December 6th.
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## Around the World in 60 Minutes

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• Get to know our students.