



**North Cobb**  
School for  
International Studies

# **WELCOME!**

## **CLASS OF 2027**

## **FALL SHOWCASE 2022**



**Warrior Nation: Inspiring Excellence**

*"Dia de Algeria" by Bob Phillips*

**Alina Autry, Violin**

**Nahtecia Housen, Violin**

**Malisa Chanthasalo, Viola**

**Shingo Badstibner, Cello**

**North Cobb Orchestra Quartet**

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*On what it means to join Warrior Nation*

**Matt Moody, North Cobb Principal**



*On Living a Life of International Studies*

**Christina Matacotta, Class of 2015**

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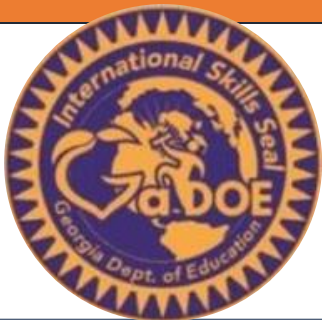
# 3 BIG TAKEAWAYS!



**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES** enhances any interests you have!

**Specialized support available in smaller school with experienced faculty!**

**Additional magnet cultural programming connects curriculum to world & adds fun to high school!**



“In today’s global marketplace, it is important for students to acquire the interdisciplinary skills they need to be globally competent and competitive.”

“The seal is a signal to employers and higher education institutions that a student is prepared to participate in the global economy.”

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# NORTH COBB

**North Cobb School for International Studies ALUMNI: "Oh, the places they go!"**

**Mariah Hopkins, Eastside Christian MS, NC Class of 2017, Xavier University**  
 After playing on North Cobb's 2014 State 4a-Championship volleyball team, Mariah earned a full scholarship to play at Xavier where she played for 4 seasons. She served as the Treasurer of Delta Sigma Theta, the social media chair of the National Pan Hellenic Council, and a part of the student athlete's advisory council. Mariah used her pandemic fifth year on scholarship to earn her MBA which she completed this past August.

**Chake Asuzu, Barber MS, NC Class of 2019, Boston University**  
 Major: Film & Television  
 Pictured here on the radio show on which he writes, *Bull in the Morning*, Chake is a Posse Scholar studying in the School of Communication He intends for a TV series on campus and models for a campus magazine called *Chacrol*.

**Alison Adams, East Cobb MS, NC Class of 2017, UCLA, American University**  
 Double Major: International Affairs (focus-International Relations & Community) & Anthropology  
 Graduate: Masters of Global Governance, Politics, and Security  
 As she leader for Impact Service Awards, Alison planned and led service trips to Africa. She was Delta Gamma's Director of International Activities for Delta Gamma and a member of AEESEC which sends students on exchanges that focus on the UN's 17 sustainability goals. She also studied abroad in England.


**Brianna Hewitt, Lost Mountain MS, NC Class of 2019, University of California at Los Angeles**  
 Major: Communications; Minor: Film/Television  
 Brianna joined the Bruin Animal Rescue Coalition to volunteer and fundraise for no-kill animal shelters and applied to the Fashion and Student Trends club that covers all aspects of the fashion industry & puts on an industry-level show.

**Cedric Pfeifer, Wood Acres MS, NC Class of 2019, University of Groningen—Netherlands**  
 Major: International Law (LLB)  
 Cedric is living in a "student house" which connects him with students from Egypt, China, & Argentina. In addition to studying domestic legal concepts and comparing them to other International examples, he has been able to travel to Brussels and explore personal causes.

**Prapti Tanti, Awtrey MS, NC Class of 2021, Princeton University**  
 Undergraduate Major: Operations Research & Financial Engineering  
 In addition to her studies involving her double major, Prapti is also pursuing a certificate in optimization quantitative decision science. Prapti finished our magnet program 4th in her class with a 4.788 weighted GPA. Prapti completed 20 Advanced Placement classes at NCHS.

**Harrison Glaze, Lost Mountain MS, NC Class of 2019, Rhodes College**  
 Double Major: English & Philosophy; Minor: German  
 Harrison is working on pieces for the college newspaper, *The Sou'wester*, and the literary magazine, *The Southwestern Review*. He also allowed a friend to convince him to join the fencing club...an activity he has never done!

**MAGNET WARRIOR**  
**A LUMNI**  
**SSOCIATION**



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# Magnet End Game: Options!

**University of Georgia**

**Georgia Tech**

**Emory University**

**Mercer University**

**Georgia State University**

**Oglethorpe University**

**Georgia Southern University**

**Augusta University**

**SCAD**

**Kennesaw State University**

**Columbus State University**

**GCSU**

**University of West Georgia**

**Berry College**

**University of North Georgia**

University of Alabama

American University (DC)

American University of Paris (FRA)

Arizona State University

University of Arizona

Auburn University

Bard College (New York)

Baylor University

Boston University

Brandeis University

Clemson University

College of Wooster

University of Colorado

University of Edinburgh (Scotland)

Emory-Riddle University

Fisk University

Florida A&M University

Florida Atlantic University

Florida State University

Galludet University

Gardner-Webb University

George Washington University

Grand Canyon University

Groningen University (Nether).

Harding University

Hofstra University

Howard University

University of Houston

University of Illinois – Chicago

John Hopkins University

Johnson & Wales University

University of Kentucky

Louisiana State University

McMaster University (Canada)

Mississippi State University

University of Missouri

New York University

Norfolk State University

University of North Carolina

North Carolina A&T State

Northeastern University

Northland College (Wisconsin)

University of Notre Dame

Penn State University

Princeton University

Queens University (Charlotte)

Rhodes College

Simmons University (Boston)

St. Mary's College

St. Leo University

Tennessee State University

University of the South

University of SC-Upstate

UCLA

UNLV

Vanderbilt University

Virginia Tech University

Wake Forest University

Warren Wilson College

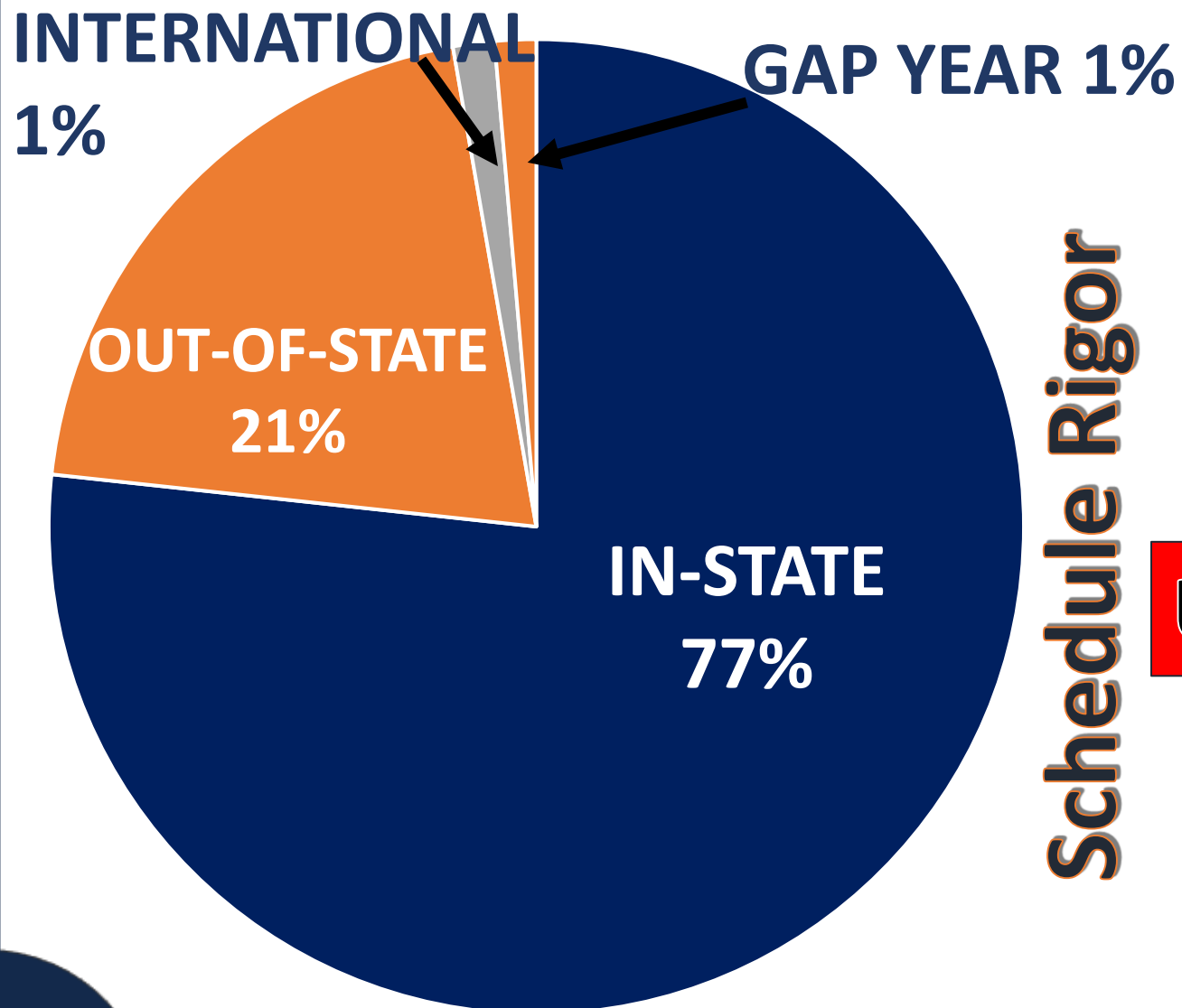
Washington & Jefferson College

University of Washington

Western Carolina University

Xavier University





99% Attended 4-Year Universities

Schedule Rigor

## CLASS OF 2022

Average Weighted GPA

4.244

Average AP Courses

13

## UGA INCOMING CLASS

Average Weighted GPA

4.12

Average AP Courses

9

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# Class of 2022 College Majors

Anthropology  
Baking & Pastry – Food & Bev Industry Mgmt  
Biological Engineering  
Biology/Pre-Medicine (8)  
Business (4)  
Business Administration  
Business Management (2)  
Business & Finance (2)  
Chemical Engineering  
Chemistry  
Civil Engineering (2)  
Communications  
Computer Science (6)  
Computer Systems Engineering  
Criminal Justice  
Digital Animation  
Electrical Engineering  
Film/TV/Theater

Environmental Science (2)  
Exercise Science  
Finance  
Genetics (2)  
Info Systems & Music Business  
International Affairs/Global Studies (5)  
International Business & Marketing (2)  
Marketing  
Mechanical Engineering  
Music Production/Technology (2)  
Nursing (4)  
Political Science (3)  
Psychology (4)  
Public Policy  
Social Work  
Undecided (3)  
Video Game Design





**ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

Magnet Honors 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature

AP English Language

Magnet Honors American Literature

AP English Literature



**Zioni Moore**  
**Senior**  
**Daniell MS**



## SCIENCE

Magnet Honors Biology

Magnet Honors Chemistry

AP Environmental Science

AP Physics (AP Biology, AP Chemistry, or AP Comp Sci)



**Leona Longhurst**  
**Junior**  
**Lost Mountain MS**



## SOCIAL STUDIES

AP Human Geography & Honors US Government

AP World History

AP United States History

AP Comparative Government & AP Macroeconomics



**Bianca  
Orfila-Molinet  
Junior  
East Cobb MS**



# CURRICULUM: TRULY Global!



## World Languages

Cobb County Avg - 3

FRENCH  
GERMAN  
LATIN  
SPANISH

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AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE  
JAPANESE  
PORTUGUESE

***\*4 CREDITS REQUIRED (min 3 in 1 language)***

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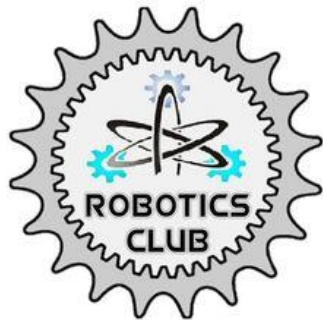
# CURRICULUM: Flexibility

**MATH?**

**BASED ON YOUR ABILITY & GOALS**

**Option #1 – Algebra I, H Geometry,  
H Algebra II, Acc Pre-Calc**

**Option #2 – H Geometry, H Algebra II  
AP Pre-Calc, AP Calculus**



**\*AP Stats as Elective as well!**

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# Community of Support

Magnet Coordinator/Counselor

Peer Tutoring Program

4-Year Homeroom Cohorts

Dedicated Magnet Faculty

Full-Year Bundles

Magnet Course Survey

*"I know the teacher wanted me to be successful in this course."*

3.76 out of 4

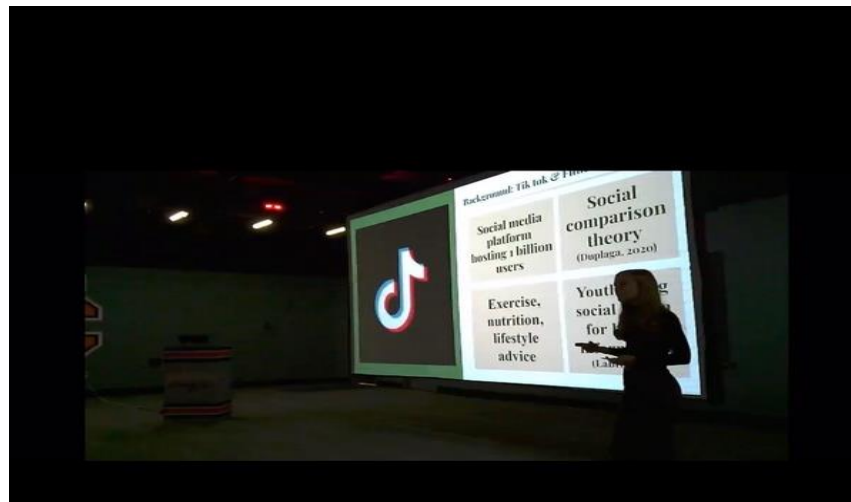
*"The instructor treated students with respect."*

3.75 out of 4

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# Year-Long BUNDLES



## Rowan Moretz, Senior – Palmer MS

<b>9</b> AP Human Geography	AP English Language & Composition	Honors American Literature	<b>12</b> AP Comparative Government
Magnet Leadership/ Honors US Gov't	<b>10</b> AP Seminar	<b>11</b> AP Research	AP Macroeconomics



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# Ambassador Program



- Summer Kickoff – May '23
- Freshmen Orientation – July '23
- Movie Night – August '23
- Football Tailgate – September '23
- Homeroom Check-in's – Weekly
- And more!!!

**Claire Scafidi – Lost Mountain MS, Co'23**

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# Magnet Foundation

Bruce Hein (Miriam & William) – East Cobb MS

Lori Scafidi (Claire & Jack) – Lost Mountain MS

Madhu Shastrula – (Amsha) – Mabry MS

Qiana McBride-Lloyd (Ren) – Lindley MS

**Sara Prevost (Parker & Mason) – Mt. Bethel**

Adrienne Bezeau (Ella) – McCleskey MS

Lisa Laposata (Lauren, Cameron, & Saffie) – St. Catherine's

Tracy Barr (Ben) – Mount Paran

Lindsley Rodgers (Zaden) – Lost Mountain MS

Heather Quaile (Chandler & Chase) – Lost Mountain MS



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# International Programming

Nothing ever becomes real till it is EXPERIENCED.

- Hindu temple-Lilburn
- Buford Highway enclaves
- Holocaust survivor/Breman Museum

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- Fernbank Natural History Museum
  - Cabbagetown Murals/Oakland Cemetery

## GRADE LEVEL FIELD TRIPS

- Georgia Tech International Studies (Class/Admissions)
- KSU Research Farm

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- 12
- Washington, DC Trip
  - 4 days/3 nights (Nov)



## Día de Muertos

For nearly 20 years, Atlanta History Center has partnered with the Consulate General of Mexico and the Institute of Mexican Culture to host Day of the Dead on our campus.

John Keats



**Friends of Refugees**



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# MAGNET CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



Model  
United  
Nations

Competes in 3 conferences each year  
Georgia Tech, UGA, & KSU



Collects clothing & school supplies for  
underprivileged students in LDC's

Taste  
*the*  
World

Restaurant Outings – 750+ Attended  
Korean, Indian, Vietnamese, Greek,  
Brazilian, Venezuelan, Israeli, Cuban, Thai

AMNESTY  
INTERNATIONAL



ASA

ASIAN STUDENTS  
ASSOCIATION

## WARRIOR OF THE WORLD: RUTH LUULAY

12th grade,  
NCSIS  
"My grandma will make this dish, injera, like a spongy bread and there would be a stew that you would put in a huge circle plate with stews and meats, and everyone would eat from it. It's a sign of kindness [in Eritrean culture] to feed the person next to you, which is just really sweet. They are doing it as an act of kindness and togetherness."



Check out more Warriors of the World at Magnet Open House

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# INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

**EDUCATIONAL**  
**AUTHENTIC**  
**AFFORDABLE**  
**EXPERIENCED**

**AP Human Geography in Latin America**

**Meaningful experiences, not just tourism**

**Junior trip planned 26 months in advance**

**More than 500 students to > 25 countries**

**EF GLOBAL  
CITIZEN  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Feb 2023 – Costa Rica/Panama (64 stud)**

**Apr 2021 – Thailand/Cambodia/Vietnam (35)**

**Jun 2022 – Japan (81)**

**June 2023 – Italy/Germany/Czechia (62)**

**Jun 2024 – TBD**

**NC MAGNET  
TRAVEL  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

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# 1<sup>st</sup> TIME IN PROGRAM HISTORY

- 9-day tour of Italy prior to summit
- Fly to Rome; Tour Tuscany region
- Fly to Berlin for 3-day international conference with students from around the world
- Return home after 12-day once-in-a-lifetime experience
- Create and present collaborative project
- Hear from globally-renowned experts like Al Gore, Jane Goodall, Sir Ken Robinson, Soledad O'Brien, and others



✈ TRENDING TOURS

## 2024 Global Leadership Summit

You and your students are invited to Berlin, Germany for the 2024 Global Leadership Summit: *The Impact of Water on Society*! We just released these brand-new, specially-designed itineraries that span all across Europe, and spots are limited. During this mind-expanding three-day leadership conference, your students will discover the power they have to effect long-term change.

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# Becoming a Magnet Warrior

**December 1 – Portal Closes**

**February 17 – Admissions decisions posted**

**March 9 – NCHS Magnet Spring Showcase**

**March 15 – Student decisions deadline**

**March 21 – NC Rising Magnet 9<sup>th</sup> Registration**

-Alumni (college/career) panel  
-Parent sessions by Cobb region  
-Sports/Clubs Fair

-Student-led Campus Tours  
-World Language Bazaar  
-Meet 75+ Magnet Warriors

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**Moriah Hopkins-Xavier University, NC '17;  
Eastside Christian MS**

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# BREAKOUT SESSIONS

## **How Much Do You Have to Eat?**

**Room 2106**—Explore AP Environmental Science by investigating global hunger and the inequitable distribution of food and resources in the world

*Faculty: Julie Hopp & Jason Evans (AP Environmental Science), Weston Jessup (Magnet Honors Chemistry), & Grant McDurmon (Magnet Honors Biology)*

## **Democracy Around the World**

**Room 2107**—Explore AP Comparative Government by defining democracy through the identification and ranking of its most important characteristics to compare governments around the world

*Faculty: Carol Galloway (AP Comparative Government), Jeff Bettis (AP World History)*

## **World Culture Bazaar!**

**Freshman Academy Café**—Explore our World Languages and the international clubs (Asian Student Association, African Student Organization, H.O.P.E., Anime Club, Amnesty International, Warriors of the World, and more!) that help define our international studies focus at North Cobb High School

## **Where in the World Am I?**

**Room 2105**—Explore cultural landscapes from around the world and discover clues to see how close you can get to pinpointing exactly where you are! Compete alongside our Magnet Warrior Freshmen who will help you apply their AP Human Geography knowledge!

*Faculty: Tiffany Wiseman (Magnet Leadership), Laura Smith (Magnet Honors 9th Grade Literature)*

## **At Home & Abroad: “Oh the Places You Will Go!”**

**Room 2108** - Hear from students who have traveled to Latin America, will travel to Washington, DC, and Southeast and East Asia this spring, and have toured the global scene in Metro-Atlanta with our program!

*Faculty: Tamara Rankenburg (AP United States History) & Brie Perozzi (Magnet Counselor)*

## **Model UN Simulation: Ukrainian Refugee**

### **Displacement**

**ID Lab (Freshmen Academy)**—Visit our award-winning Model UN students as they tackle the current issue of how to best help Ukrainian citizens who have become refugees or internally-displaced persons after this year's invasion of their country by the neighboring Russia.

*Faculty: Pam Roach (AP Macroeconomics/Model UN Sponsor) & Glenn Pannell (Model UN Sponsor)*

