

# Coweta County School System – High School Profile

## East Coweta High School

Home of the Indians  
400 Sharpsburg -McCollum Road  
Sharpsburg, GA 30277  
770-254-2850  
Principal: Rick Waggoner

Fast Facts:  
Enrollment: 2,700  
SAT: 998 (Math and Verbal); 1478 (overall)  
Honor Graduates: 141 out of 580 graduates (2011)

Recent Honors:  
Advanced Placement Scholars: 51 (in 2011) including 14 “scholars with honors” and 15 “scholars with distinction.” Also recognized as an AP Stem School and AP Stem Achievement School for student participation and high scores in AP Science, Technology, English, Math exams  
SAT Cup award (2011)  
Bronze Award for Number of Students Meeting/Exceeding State Standards (2010)  
Georgia Department of Education’s Bronze Award Ramsey Scholarship recipient  
U.S. Naval Academy scholarship recipients from ECHS for 7 years in a row  
Coweta County Teacher of the Year (2011)  
Runner-up Economics Teacher of the Year (2009)  
Rome Italy New Year’s Day Parade (2008)  
Waikiki Holiday Parade, Honolulu, Hawaii (2010)  
Band of America finalist (2010)  
Bands of America Superior Ratings (2010)  
Winterguard International Regional Finalist (2011)

Popular Academic Elective Offerings: German, Forensics, AP Studio Art I and II, AP Art History, Drama, Creative Writing, AP Art, AP Calculus (AB and BC), AP Statistics, AP Physics, AP Sociology

Athletics: 19 straight playoff appearances in football, National Champions (2009) and runners-up (2010-2011) Marine Corps JROTC Rifle Team, State Baseball runner-up (2003-2004); 5 Players taken in the Major League Baseball Draft, 1<sup>st</sup> round draft pick for Major League Baseball (2010)

Popular Clubs and Organizations: Marine Corps JROTC, Echostage Drama Club, Mock Trial, Science Olympiad, Math Team, Mock Trial, International Foreign Language Festival, STEP Team

## Newnan High School

Home of the Cougars  
190 LaGrange Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
770-254-2880  
Principal: Doug Moore

Fast Facts:  
Enrollment: 2,250  
SAT: 1025 (Math and Verbal); 1508 (overall)  
Honor Graduates: 185 out of 438 graduates

Recent Honors:  
Advanced Placement Scholars: 36 (in 2011) including 11 “scholars with honors” and 6 “scholars with distinction.” Also 70% of 303 Advanced Placement test-takers scored a 3 or above on exams  
National Merit Scholars – 2 Commended Students  
National Achievement Scholarship Program – NHS student selected  
NASA Physics Award – 2 students traveled to Cape Canaveral, FL to participate in STEM workshop  
Theater Department selected to perform at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival as part of the American High School Theatre Festival (2010), Performed the UK premiere of “Bambi: A Life in the Woods” (2010)  
Region One Act Play Champions (2009, 2010)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place State of Georgia One Act Play Meet (2010)  
Best Actress at Georgia One Act Play Meet (2010)  
Marching band performances (by invitation) at the University of Alabama, Columbus State University, Troy State University, and Georgia State University  
Chorus invited to 2011 performance in Carnegie Hall

Popular Academic Elective Offerings: History of WWII, History of the Vietnam War, AP US History, AP Calculus (AB and BC), AP Chemistry, AP Art, AP Statistics, AP Physics, AP Sociology

Athletics: 8 recent Region Championships in football, basketball, baseball, cheerleading, track, and softball, Advancements to round 3 state playoffs in baseball, tennis, softball and round 4 state playoffs in varsity football and basketball, Division Championships in gymnastics

Popular Clubs and Organizations: Air Force JROTC, Thespian Society, Mock Trial, Fellowship of Christian Athletes/Students, Future Educators of America, Inter Club Council

## Northgate High School

Home of the Vikings  
3220 Fischer Road  
Newnan, GA 30265  
770-463-5585  
Principal: Therese Reddekopp

Fast Facts:  
Enrollment: 1,850  
SAT: 1036 (Math and Verbal); 1524 (overall)  
Honor Graduates: 132 out of 386 (2011)

Recent Honors:  
Advanced Placement Scholars: 46 (in 2011) including 10 “scholars with honors” and 4 “scholars with distinction.” Also a 2010 AP Merit School – one of 38 in the state — and recognized as an AP Stem School and AP Stem Achievement School for student participation and high scores in AP Science, Technology, English, Math exams  
Georgia School of Excellence for Academic Achievement (2008)  
Silver Award for Students Meeting/Exceeding State Standards (2008)  
Bronze Award for Number of Students Meeting/Exceeding State Standards (2009)  
Bronze Award for Number of Students Meeting/Exceeding State Standards (2010)  
National Model High School Yearbook (2010), on display as one of the top yearbooks in the country  
Two Grand Championships (2011) in Marching Band  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place in One Act Play Regional Competition  
Gold Medal at Circuit Winterguard Championship  
Third Place student at the 2011 International Science Fair, competing among 1,600 students from 65 countries

Popular Academic Elective Offerings: Forensics, AP Psychology, AP US History, AP Calculus (AB and BC), AP Statistics, AP Physics, AP Sociology, AP Chemistry

Athletics: Softball – State Championship  
Baseball – State Championship  
Cheerleading – State Champions four years in a row (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)

Popular Clubs and Organizations: Air Force JROTC, National Honor Society, Beta Club, Mock Trial, Academic Mentoring, Partners Club

## The Central Educational Center

160 Martin Luther King Drive  
Newnan, GA 30263  
678-423-2000  
A National Model High School  
CEO: Mark Whitlock

The model for Georgia’s College and Career Academies, the Central Educational Center (CEC) charter school serves all three of Coweta County’s traditional high schools.

CEC operates as a partnership of the Coweta County School System, West Georgia Technical College, and the local business community. The school offers students a variety of opportunities for college-credit dual-enrollment courses, industry-standards career training, and unique academic classes.

Among CEC’s most popular course offerings are:

Work-Based learning programs, including Health Science Explorers and the Teacher Pipeline  
Robotics  
Computer Programming  
Broadcast Video  
3D Animation  
String Techniques  
Commercial Vocal Styles (Class Voice)  
Introduction to Music in Film and Video  
Computer Game Design  
Dental Assisting  
Intro and Certification programs in Nursing

One of the original 30 “model high school reform programs in America”- ICLE

92.6% of dual enrolled students earn college credit while in high school. 95% are placed in jobs/additional college education within 6 months.

1st place Georgia 3D Animation 2010 and 2011 (5th in America in 2010)

94.8% on-time graduation rate

96% employer satisfaction rate on work ethic evaluations