SCHOOL PROFILE

2025-26

GEORGE P. BURDELL HIGH SCHOOL

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Asian: 4.5%
Black / African-American: 31%
Hispanic / Latino: 10.5%
Multi-Racial: 6.5%
White: 47.5 %

Gifted: 20%
Limited English Proficiency: 6%
Special Education: 10%
Free/Reduced Lunch: 55%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- English: 4 Units
- Math: 4 Units
- Science: 4 Units
- Social Studies: 3 Units
- Health & Personal Fitness: 1 Unit
- World Lang / Career Tech / Fine Arts: 3 Units
- Electives: 4 Units
- Total Credits: 23 credits

GRADING & CODES

A: 90 - 100
B: 80 - 89
C: 70 - 79
F: 69 and below

Z: College WD, no grade/credit given
GAVS: Georgia Virtual School
PS: Dual Enrollment

OUR SCHOOL

George P. Burdell High School is a comprehensive high school with approximately 1,500 students in grades 9-12. The class of 2026 has 325 students. We offer a rigorous college prep program including honors, Advanced Placement (AP), post-AP, and state-funded Dual Enrollment (DE) courses to our students. Two 18-week semesters are organized on a 4x4 block schedule. Students take four 90-minute classes each day, in addition to an advisory period. Each course is awarded 1.0 credit at the end of the term.

OUR COMMUNITY

Our community is a vibrant, family-oriented suburb located just northeast of downtown Atlanta. Known for its strong local economy and professional workforce, the community benefits from proximity to major employers in healthcare, technology, and education. The area is served by top-rated public schools and several private institutions, with high levels of parent engagement and post-secondary readiness.

STEM MAGNET PROGRAM

Burdell houses a 4-year STEM Magnet Program. Students are admitted through a selective admission process based on middle school grades, standardized test scores, and teacher recommendations. All Magnet students complete a Foundations course & AP Computer Science Principles followed by three more technology courses. Students may choose from Public Health, Web & Digital Communications, Architectural Drawing & Design, Engineering & Technology, or Computer Science Pathways. About 25% of our student body is part of the STEM Magnet.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CLASS RANK

Students are not ranked. The senior class Valedictorian and Salutatorian are determined at the end of seven semesters, using the weighted average.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Unweighted grades are posted to transcript. AP, IB, and DE courses are given an extra 0.5 weight, which are reflected in a student's weighted 4.0 GPA. No additional weight is given to Honors or Gifted coursework.

Advanced Placement (AP), Post-AP*, and Honors Courses

English:
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Seminar, ELA
- Lit & Comp I/II/III/IV Honors

Math:
- AP Pre-Calculus
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- Multivariable Calculus*
- Differential Equations*
- Accel Alg 1/Geom (Honors)
- Accel Geom/Alg 2 (Honors)

Science:
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1 & 2
- AP Research, Life Science
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry Honors
- Physics Honors
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A
- Adv. Genetics/DNA Research*
- Adv. Scientific Internship*
- Organic Chemistry*

*Open to Magnet students only

Social Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- AP U.S. Government
- AP U.S. History
- AP Micro & Macroeconomics
- AP Psychology

World Language
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Chinese Language
- AP French Language
- Spanish I, II, III Honors
- Chinese I, II, III Honors
- French I, II, III Honors

CLASS OF 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

Total Seniors: 325
Highest GPA in class: 4.74
4-Year College Bound: 77%
2-year College Bound: 13%
Workforce/Military Bound: 10%

Average ACT Composite: 26
Average SAT Composite: 1185

National Merit: 20 Commended Scholars, 6 Semi-Finalists, 6 Finalists, 1 Winner

HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship Eligible Seniors: 197

ATHLETICS, CLUBS, & ORGANIZATIONS

Athletics: Baseball, Softball, Men's + Women's Basketball, Cheerleading, Women's Volleyball, Football, Men's + Women's Cross Country, Men's + Women's Track and Field, Men's + Women's Tennis, Men's Wrestling, E-Sports

Arts: Chamber Chorus, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, One-Act Play, Marching Band, Color + Winter Guard, Dance

Clubs: AFJROTC, Beta Club, Black Student Union, Burdell Student Ambassadors, Chess Team, Community Service Honor Society, DECA, Drone Club, FCA, FBLA, Girls Who Code, HOSA, Math Team, Mock Trial, Model UN, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, Newspaper, Pickleball Club, Robotics, Science Olympiad, Student Council

AP TESTING INFORMATION

Students are not required to take an AP exam for a course in which they are enrolled. The state of Georgia pays for one AP exam in any subject (non-STEM or STEM) if the student qualifies for the College Board fee reduction through free or reduced-price lunch. The state will also pay for one AP STEM-field exam for students who are not on free or reduced-price lunch.

AP Students: 575
Total AP exams administered: 1298
AP Scholars: 275

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Advanced Scientific Internship: This course is available to STEM Magnet seniors only and requires 12 hours a week of work in a professional environment for a 14-week commitment. Many of these internships focus on hands-on scientific research in corporate, university, or start-up settings. The semester culminates in a capstone project, and students present their capstone in a poster presentation conference to internship mentors, Burdell faculty, and STEM Magnet parents.

Student Ambassadors: This is a highly selective group of student representatives from across campus who lead freshmen orientation, tours for corporate and educational partner visits, new student tours, and act as ushers and guides at high-profile school events such as Curriculum Night, Honors Night, and Graduation. These students are selected for their exceptional character, outstanding academic achievement, and commitment to the Burdell community.

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