



Hillside High School

2023-24 School Profile

CEEB Code: 341-055

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Student Accountability
10th-12th Grade Admin.: P-Z

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10th-12th Grade Counselor: H-O

Kevin Ellis
10th-12th Grade Counselor: P-Z

Austin Hogan
Coordinator: SAP/AP/AVID

Rontika Redden
Career Development Coordinator

Jokyra Bullock-Scott
Special Populations Coordinator

Juston Hill
Social Worker

System and Location:

Durham Public Schools in Durham, NC

Community:

Durham is home to approximately 283,506 residents. More than 28 nationalities are represented in the population. Its educational base is diverse due to colleges in the area such as Duke University, North Carolina Central University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University and many other surrounding postsecondary institutions. Major businesses populate the area with over 130 firms and more than 20 industrial corporations in the adjacent Research Triangle Park. The average household income is \$52,208.

School:

Hillside High is one of the seven comprehensive high schools in the Durham Public Schools System located in Durham, N.C. Established in 1887 as Whitted High School and later named Hillside High in 1943, Hillside has maintained its rich tradition and history. The current facility was opened in August of 1995. Hillside emphasizes an appreciation of individual needs and capabilities and academic offerings that makes it adaptable to the full range of the student population. Hillside High is also the only school in the DPS system to offer the International Baccalaureate Programme, Business Academy of Finance, Army JROTC, and Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID).

Demographics:

The school's student population consists of 63% African-American, 28.9% Hispanic, .4% American Indian, .3% Pacific Islander, 2.5% White, 3.9% Multi-Racial and 1% Asian. The faculty is comprised of over 115 members with five administrators (1 principal and 4 assistant principals).

School Type:

Comprehensive High School
Total Enrollment: 1486
Grades: 9-12
Number of Teachers: 100+
Number of Counselors: 4
Calendar: 180 days/2 semesters

Hillside High School operates on a 4 x4 block schedule (four 90 minute classes five days per week). Students are able to earn 8 credits per academic school year. Hillside High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Grading System:

A = 100-90 (4.0)
B = 80-89 (3.0)
C = 70-79 (2.0)
D = 60-69 (1.0)
F = 59 & Below (0.0)

WP=Withdraw Passing
WF=Withdraw Failing
P=Pass/F=Fail
Aud=Course audited. No credit awarded

Honors & (MYP) Middle Years Program courses receive half (.5) of an additional quality point
Advanced Placement & International Baccalaureate courses receive one additional (1) quality point

Special Transcript Note:

Hillside High School does not complete the Awards/Achievement and Extra-Curricular Activities or the Curriculum-Related Work Experience sections of the transcript at this time. Please look for additional information via students' High School Resume if applicable.

"A professional learning community that cultivates confidence and high achievement in all of its learners."

Curriculum:

Instructional offerings at Hillside High School are aligned with the North Carolina Common Core State Standards Course of Study. Hillside offers Honors, International Baccalaureate Course of study, Business and Finance Academy, Advanced Placement, and Advancement Via Individual Determination courses that are available to our students on an open enrollment basis.

These academic programs feature the following courses:

Honors/MYP

English I, II, III, IV
 Math I, II, III
 Pre-Calculus
 Anatomy and Physiology
 Biology I
 Chemistry I
 Physics I
 Earth Science
 Civic Literacy
 World History
 American History
 Economics & Personal Finance
 Spanish III
 French III
 Vocal Music III, IV
 Art III, IV
 Band III, IV
 Theater Arts III, IV
 Dance III, IV, V
 ROTC IV, V

Advanced Placement

English Language & Comp. (III)
 English Literature & Comp. (IV)
 Environmental Science
 US Government & Politics

Business & Finance

Financial Planning I & II
 Business Management
 Information Technology
 Graphic Digital Design
 Adobe Video Design I & II
 Computer Science I & II
 Drone Technology
 NAF (Suite of Courses)
 AoIT (Suite of Courses)

AVID

AVID 9, 10, 11 & 12

International Baccalaureate

English Literature 11 & 12
 IB Math Applications & Int. SL
 IB Math Applications & Int. HL
 Biology 11 & 12
 Chemistry 11 & 12
 Environmental Systems
 History of the Americas
 History
 Psychology 11 & 12
 Geography
 Theory of Knowledge 11 & 12
 IB Spanish IV & V
 IB French IV & V
 IB Chinese IV & V



-Raising the bar in academics, athletics and the arts.-



Mission Statement:

"Hillside High School commits to inspire students to become globally aware citizens, lifelong learners, and responsible leaders in their communities. This will be accomplished by creating challenging learning experiences that emphasize collaboration, critical thinking, and respect for all people."

Vision Statement:

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Graduation Requirements:

Students entering high school after 2012

English	Mathematics	Science	History	Health/PE	Electives	Total
4 Units	4 Units	3 Units	4 Units	1 Unit	12 Units	26 Units

*Foreign Language and a Concentration/Pathway are not required for graduation but strongly encouraged.

Co-Curricular and Extra Curricular Activities:

Hillside High School students have the opportunity to be involved in many teams and organizations, including academic honor societies, athletic teams, academic clubs, service clubs and organizations, cultural arts groups, state and civic leadership programs, career/technical youth organizations, student government, and national service organizations. Hillside High School students publish a school newspaper quarterly and a yearbook annually. A variety of performance opportunities are available at Hillside as well. Students are actively involved in numerous programs sponsored by the Performing Arts Department in the areas of dance, theater, instrumental and vocal music.

Hillside High School is a 4A high school and a member of the Durham-Chapel Hill Conference (DC 6). All athletes must meet the requirements established by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, Durham Public Schools, and Hillside High School. The athletic teams are fielded in both junior varsity and varsity for males and females. Such athletic opportunities available are tennis, basketball, baseball, cross country, track, football, wrestling, golf, soccer, tennis, cheerleading, softball, swimming, and volleyball.

Standardized Testing Data (2023):

SAT I		ACT	
Score: Math=	490	Score: Math=	16.5
Verbal=	518	English=	15
Total=	1008	Reading=	16.1
		Science=	16.2
		Composite=	16.1

Class of 2023:

Graduation Rate=	84%
Four Year College/University=	73%
Two Year College/Jr. College=	12%
Military=	5%
Employment=	3%
Other=	7%

"To be the best, I must begin by thinking I am the best..."