

# George Walton Comprehensive High School

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## About Walton

- Nationally recognized School of Excellence serving over 2600 students
- Public, four-year, comprehensive high school
- Strong college-preparatory program offering a variety of programs, courses, and educational experiences designed to meet the needs of all students
- Georgia Conversion Charter School
- Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Located in eastern Cobb County, a suburban middle-class residential community within the greater metropolitan Atlanta area.

**Total Enrollment: 2,656**

**Ethnicity/Race:** 65% White, 20% Asian, 6% African American, 6% Hispanic, 3% Multiracial

**Other Subgroups:** 44% Gifted, 4% Free and Reduced Lunch, 1% English Language Learners

## Class of 2019 Profile

**662 Graduates**

### Post High School Plans:

Four Year College 90%

Two Year College 6%

### SAT/ACT Scores

#### SAT (Mean):

Evidence Based Reading & Writing: **640**

Math: **649**

**TOTAL 1288**

ACT (Composite): **28**

### National Merit Scholarship:

2019 National Merit Semifinalists: **31**

2019 National Merit Commended: **31**

## Special Programs

### The Walton STEM ACADEMY

The Walton High School Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Academy offers students a rigorous curriculum driven by problem solving and discovery in a student-centered environment. The academy is designed for students who have a desire and passion to pursue one of three majors: Advanced Mathematics and Science, Engineering or Biomedical Science. Students must apply and be accepted into this program. More information can be found at <https://www.waltonstem.com/>

### International Spanish Academy (ISA)

The International Spanish Academy (ISA) at Walton High School is a very rigorous educational program in Spanish and English offered through the collaboration of Walton High School with the Ministry of Education of Spain. Students must apply and be accepted into this program.

The graduating ISA students have taken four years of intensive Spanish at Walton and four Honors or AP content area courses that included a delivery component in Spanish. Approximately 30% of an ISA student's overall coursework at Walton has been conducted in Spanish. ISA students take an AP exam at the end of each AP course in the program. More information can be found at <https://www.waltonhigh.org/domain/44>

### Pathway Programs

Walton High School offers complete pathways in the following areas: Financial Marketing Services Career Pathway, Computing Career Pathway, Therapeutic Services-Physical Medicine Career Pathway, Graphic Design Career Pathway, Broadcast/Video Production Career Pathway, and Engineering and Technology Concentration Pathway (based on the national curriculum of Project Lead the Way).

## Grading, Ranking, and Ethics

Grade Point Average (GPA) is computed on a 4.0 scale, with extra quality points given for honors courses, AP courses, courses beyond AP, and the 4<sup>th</sup>/ 5<sup>th</sup> year of a world language. All courses on the transcript are included when calculating GPA.

Numeric grades on the transcript are the actual grades a student has earned. Extra quality points are only added to the overall weighted GPA on the transcript.

### Walton High School does not rank.

Walton High School reports all high school discipline that has resulted in an out-of-school suspension.

### Grading Scale:

A=90-100

B=80-89

C=74-70

D=70-73

F=69 & below

### Transcript Legend:

(Non-Walton courses)

CVA – Cobb Virtual Academy

GV – Georgia Virtual

DE – Dual Enrollment

## Advanced Placement Program

**1,391**

AP students

**2,971**

AP exams taken

**2,630**

AP exams scoring 3 or higher

Students enrolled in AP courses are expected to take the corresponding exam. AP coursework is available in the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, with limited availability offerings to the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Curriculum**

Walton High School is on a traditional semester schedule where students take six classes each day. Students can choose to take one additional course online per semester through Cobb Virtual Academy (CVA) or Georgia Virtual School (GAVS). We also offer a handful of courses through our morning tuition school to allow for an additional course per semester.

**Advanced Curriculum**

**Advanced Placement Program** – 1.0 bonus quality point awarded

- AP Art History (available online only for 2019-20)
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Chinese Language & Culture
- AP Computer Science
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP French Language & Culture (available online only for 2019-2020)
- AP Government/Politics US
- AP Government: Comparative
- AP Human Geography
- AP Language and Composition
- AP Latin
- AP Literature and Composition
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Physics C: Mechanics and Electricity Magnetism
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics II
- AP Psychology
- AP Research
- AP Seminar
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP Spanish Literature and Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art: 2D, 3D and Drawing
- AP United States History
- AP World History

**Honors Courses (H) and Math Accelerated Courses (Acc)** -- .5 bonus quality point awarded

- Accelerated Geometry/Algebra II
- Accelerated Precalculus
- Honors 3rd year of a World Language (French, Chinese, Spanish, and Latin)
- Honors 4th year of a World Language (French, Chinese, Spanish) \*\*
- Honors 5th year of a World Language (Chinese, Spanish, and Latin) \*\*
- Honors Aerospace Engineering
- Honors Algebra I \*
- Honors Algebra II
- Honors American Lit/Comp
- Honors Biology
- Honors Biomedical Interventions
- Honors Biotechnology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Digital Electronics
- Honors Economics
- Honors Engineering Design and Development
- Honors English Lit/Comp
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Government
- Honors Human Anatomy/Physiology
- Honors Human Body Systems
- Honors Intro to Engineering Design
- Honors Medical Interventions
- Honors Multivariable Calculus (Post AP) \*\*
- Honors Mythology
- Honors Ninth Lit/Comp \*
- Honors Physics I \*
- Honors Physics II
- Honors Principles of Biomedical Science
- Honors Principles of Engineering
- Honors US History
- Honors World History
- Honors World Lit/Comp

\*\*One bonus quality point awarded

\*No bonus quality point awarded for Honors 9th grade courses

**Graduation Requirements**

Subjects	Required Credits	Special requirements
English	4	Must include 9 <sup>th</sup> Lit and American Lit
Mathematics	4	Must include Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra 2
Science	4	Must include Physical Science or Physics; Biology; Chemistry or Environmental Science or an AP Science; and 1 additional unit of science
Social Studies	3	Must include World History, United States History, American Government, and Economics
Health & Physical Education	1	Health and Personal Fitness (.5 credits each)
Required Electives	3	From Career Technical Education, World Language, and/or Fine Arts.
Additional Electives	4	
Total	23	Minimum required

**Walton Counseling Staff**

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**Interscholastic Sports**

Basketball, Baseball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Riflery, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling.

Walton has won the Georgia Athletic Director’s Association (GADA) Director’s Cup eight times since 2000, most recently in 2019.

**Clubs & Organizations**

Walton has established a wide variety of interest clubs, community service groups and honor societies. For an updated list, visit:

[www.waltonhigh.org/domain/58](http://www.waltonhigh.org/domain/58)

**Colleges Attended**

The Class of 2019 enrolled in colleges in 34 states (including the District of Columbia) and 5 countries. A full list of colleges attended by the Class of 2019 is available at:

<https://donnadunham.wixsite.com/waltoncounseling/college-enrollments>