



ABOUT

Welcome to Walton High School in East Cobb, where excellence fills the daily schedule. Walton's achievements include Georgia's fourth-highest SAT average, dozens of National Merit honorees each year, 91 state championships across 50 years of athletics, nine state Math Team titles, and 14 robotics world championship appearances in 18 years. Your student will be surrounded by people chasing something big in every hallway. There has never been a better time to be a Raider.

MISSION

Educate. Inspire. Empower

VISION

Walton High School's vision is to provide opportunities to challenge and develop the whole student, so each individual has the skills necessary to successfully navigate the future.



AMONG GEORGIA'S BEST ACADEMICS

Walton's 2025 SAT average of 1260 ranked highest in Cobb County and 4th in the state of Georgia, well above district, state, and national averages. The Class of 2025 produced 41 National Merit Semifinalists and 37 Finalists, and in the 2024-2025 school year, Walton had 1,476 students sit for 3,463 AP exams with 93.8% scoring 3 or higher.



FUTURE-READY PATHWAYS

The Walton STEM Academy offers competitive pathways in Engineering, Biomedical Science, and Advanced Mathematics & Science, while the Walton International Spanish Academy — run in partnership with Spain's Ministry of Education — provides an immersive bilingual curriculum. Additional pathways span Computer Science, Graphic Design, Broadcast & Video Production, and Business.



A DECORATED ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Walton has won 91 state championships and 301 region titles over 50 years, adding two more GHSA team titles in 2025-26 (girls volleyball and girls tennis) plus individual state titles in wrestling and girls discus. The Marching Raider Band won the Sousa Foundation's Sudler Shield and remains a perennial Bands of America regional finalist.



ACADEMIC COMPETITION POWERHOUSE

Walton's Latin program has won the state Certamen championship seven of the last eight years and the overall Georgia Junior Classical League title fourteen of the last fifteen conventions. The Math Team has won nine state championships, and Walton Robotics reached the FIRST World Championship for the 14th time in 18 years in 2026.

The Parent Perspective

"Walton is demanding, and it is worth it. My kids left prepared for the best universities in the country."

The Student Experience

"Walton is intense in the best way. Everyone around you is chasing something, and it makes you chase yours harder."



I continue to be amazed by our Raiders. State championships in volleyball and tennis, a record eleventh orchestra invitation, and sixty-one thousand hours of service in one year.

Excellence here is a habit.



Dr. Stephanie Santore, Principal





WALTON

HIGH SCHOOL

BY THE NUMBERS

1260 average SAT (2025) — highest in Cobb County and 4th in the state of Georgia, against a Cobb average of 1116, Georgia's 1038, and the national 1029.

#11 high school in Georgia — #375 nationally, per U.S. News & World Report's 2026-27 Best High Schools rankings.

41 National Merit Semifinalists and 37 Finalists in the Class of 2025; **24 Semifinalists** in the Class of 2026.

3,463 AP exams taken by 1,476 students in May 2025, with **93.8%** scoring 3 or higher.

91 state championships and 301 region championships over 50 years.

90%+ proficient in math, science, and social studies on the 2025–26 Georgia Milestones — one of only three Cobb high schools to clear 90% in every tested subject.

26.8 average ACT — 7th highest in Georgia, in comparison to Cobb's 23.7, Georgia's 21.4, and the national 19.4 average.

Over \$21.8 million in scholarships earned by the Class of 2025, Cobb's largest graduating class.

61,314 hours of community service in 2025, which the school values at more than \$1.6 million.

24 varsity teams reached the state playoffs in 2025–26; 35 seniors signed college athletic letters of intent.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2026 Girls Tennis State Champions: Walton's 24th tennis title; the program holds the Georgia record for the longest win streak in any sport at 158–0 (2004–2011).

2026 Girls Volleyball State Champions: Walton's 16th title since 1998.

Girls Soccer Back to the Final: Walton won the 2025 state championship, then returned to the 2026 final by beating Harrison 2–0 in the semifinal.

2025 Baseball State Champions: Walton's 4th baseball title, finishing the season ranked 6th nationally by USA Today.

Two Wrestling State Champions: Nathaniel Park (144 lb, 58–2) and Jake Rheaume (165 lb, 40–0) both won Class 6A individual titles in February 2026.

Track and Field Discus Champion: Junior Ayla Inan won the 2026 Class 6A girls discus title at 144'10", her second straight.

Robotics World Championship Run: Walton Robotics reached the FIRST World Championship for the 14th time in 18 years in 2026, winning the Gracious Professionalism award.

An Eleventh Invitation: The Walton Orchestra performed at the Georgia state music conference in 2026 for a record eleventh time.

Habitat Since 1996: Walton's Habitat for Humanity chapter has run continuously for close to thirty years.

DECA Top Chapter: Walton DECA earned the 2025 Region 1 Top Chapter Award and Gold Level Membership status.

ED-SPLOST Thanks to community support through Ed-SPLOST, Walton's stadium is next in line: a refurbishment covering the grandstands and a replaced press box is in design.



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