Walton High School is a nationally recognized school of excellence serving over 2600 students. Notable honors include the following: ranked as a top school in *Newsweek* and *U.S. World & News Report* in 2012, twice named a Georgia School of Excellence, recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School, awarded both of Siemens’s Science Awards and awarded both of Advanced Placement State Scholars in 2011. Additionally, we have a large number of Advanced Placement National Scholars each year.

In June of 1998, Walton High School became one of the first high schools in Georgia to achieve Conversion Charter School status. A four year, comprehensive, public high school with a strong college preparatory program, Walton endeavors to meet the educational needs and expectations for all students. Walton offers a wide variety of programs, courses and experiences that address the academic, interpersonal, physical and social needs of our students. Included offerings are Advanced Placement and accelerated courses, dual enrollment opportunities with local universities, a pre-engineering program based on the national curriculum of Project Lead the Way, a STEM Academy and an International Spanish Academy. Walton students have the opportunity for international study including annual trips to Spain, France and Costa Rica.

Students can participate in a variety of academic, enrichment and service organizations with 85 Clubs, 24 Varsity sports, as well as an internationally recognized Fine Arts program.

Demographics—2015
Total Enrollment: 2670
Ethnicity/Race
- Asian/Pacific Island - 18.4%
- Black/African American - 6.1%
- Hispanic - 4.8%
- Multiracial - 2%
- Native American - 0.2%
- White/Non-Hispanic - 68.6%
Other Subgroups
- Free & Reduced Lunch - 5.4%
- Gifted - 41.8%
- Limited English Prof - 1.1%
- Special Education - 9.4%

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

Clubs and Organizations
Walton has established a wide variety of interest clubs, community service groups and honor societies.
For an updated list, visit www.waltonhigh.org/students.cfm

Georgia Charter School
National School of Excellence
Member of the College Board
Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
International Spanish Academy

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Our Curriculum

Walton operates on a semester system with a traditional seven period day schedule. A select number of courses are offered during Morning Tuition School to allow for an additional course per semester. An alternative schedule of a Walton Enrichment Block (WEB) provides time for students to have longer science labs, individual tutoring, speakers and other educational enhancements.

In most cases, core courses including world languages are taught at three levels, as indicated by the numerals following the course title: 9 indicates honors. Level two is the regular college preparatory program. Level three courses include the same topics of study included in two level but places more emphasis on basic fundamental processes and practices. In mathematics, the title Accelerated indicates honors course work along with accelerated curriculum. The Honors and Enriched program indicates college preparatory curriculum offered at a more rigorous level.


Graduation Requirements

All students are required to complete a minimum of 23 credits for graduation where each semester class carries 1/2 unit of credit.

High School Diploma

English-4 units including 9th Lit and Am Lit
Mathematics-4 units
Science-4 units including 1 of Biology, 1 of Physics or Physical Science, 1 of Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Science or an AP Science, and 1 additional unit of science
Social Studies- 3 units including 1 of World History, 1 of US History, 1/2 of Government and 1/2 of Economics
Health- 1/2 unit & Personal Fitness—1/2 unit
Fine Arts/Career Tech/World Language- 3 units—The University System of Georgia requires 2 units of the same language.
Electives- 4 units

A complete list of course offerings can be found in the Academic Planning Guide on the Walton Website.

Grading Scale

A 90-100 B 80-89 C 74-79 D 70-73 F below 70

Academic Planning

Walton's school counselors supervise individual advisement sessions for all 9th and 11th grade students to monitor progress toward graduation and to choose a course of study designed to meet post-secondary goals.

SAT Scores (522 Tested)

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Note: Averages of Walton’s students are based on highest SAT scores. College Board’s National Averages are computed on the last SAT taken by students.

ACT Scores (411 tested)

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Class of 2015 Profile

609 Graduates
Four Year Colleges 93%
Two Year Colleges 6%
Enrollment in universities in 33 States and 3 Foreign countries

Academic Planning

Walton does not disclose class rank. See above chart for GPA distributions.

National Merit Scholarship
2015 National Merit Semifinalist: 16
2015 National Merit Commended: 74

Grade Point Average [GPA] is computed on a 4.0 scale, with an extra quality point given for AP courses, courses beyond AP and the 4th year of world languages. An extra 0.5 quality point is given for other level one (Honors) courses above the 9th grade level.

HOPE Scholarship

The HOPE (Helping Outstanding Pul- ilars Educationally) gives financial assistance to students that attend any eligible Georgia public or private college, university, or technical institute. The Class of 2015 had 424 students qualify for the HOPE Scholarship.

For more information on Georgia’s HOPE scholar-

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GPA Profile Class of 2016*

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