School and Community

Walton High School is a public, four-year, comprehensive high school with a strong college preparatory program. It is located in eastern Cobb County, a suburban, middle-class residential community within the greater metropolitan Atlanta area. It is two (2) miles north of GA Highway 120 and Johnson Ferry Road.

As a comprehensive high school, Walton endeavors to meet the educational needs and expectations of all students. A broad range of courses and programs is available from a variety of Advanced Placement and accelerated courses to cooperative education programs where students receive high school credit for supervised, on-the-job experience. A dual enrollment program with area universities and technical schools is available for juniors and seniors. In addition, electives are offered in Business Education, Applied Technology, English, Pre-Engineering, Mathematics, Foreign Language, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts and Physical Education. Our Pre-Engineering Program is based on the national curriculum of Project Lead the Way. Students participate in the National exam for each course.

Control: Cobb County Public Schools
School enrollment (9/11): 2615
2011-2012 National Merit Semifinalists – 30
Certified Staff: 160 (89% hold post graduate degrees)

Walton’s reputation for excellence through achievement was publicized nationwide last year as we were ranked as one of the top 100 high schools in the nation by U.S. News and World Report.

CURRICULUM

Graduation Requirements: 23 Carnegie units. Each semester class carries ½ Carnegie unit of credit.

Calendar: Semester system
Grading Scale: A=90-100 B=80-89 C=74-79 D=70-73 F=Below 70

Graduation Requirements and Other Endorsements

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<th>Subject</th>
<th>Diploma Requirements Class of 2012, 2013 &amp; 2014</th>
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<tr>
<td>English</td>
<td>4 units must include 1 unit of Ninth Grade Literature/Composition and 1 unit of American Literature</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>4 units</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>4 units must include 1 unit of Biology, 1 unit of Physical Science or Physics, 1 unit of Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science or an AP Science, and 1 additional unit</td>
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<tr>
<td>Social Studies</td>
<td>3 units must include 1 unit of World History, 1 unit of US History, ½ unit of American Government, and ½ unit of Economics</td>
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<td>Health &amp; Personal Fitness</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
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<td>Foreign Language</td>
<td>No Requirement</td>
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<td>Business or Computer, ROTC, Fine Arts, Vocational, and/or Foreign Language</td>
<td>3 units</td>
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<td>Local electives</td>
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Course Levels: Courses in English, mathematics, science, social studies, and foreign languages, in most cases, are taught on three levels, as indicated by the last numeral following the course title. Level one courses are considered accelerated or honors. Level two is the regular college preparatory program. The first numerals following the title indicate the grade in which the course is first or normally taught: 91, 102, 113, 121.


Class Schedule: The daily schedule is a seven period day. Walton has initiated an alternative schedule of a Walton Enrichment Block (WEB). This schedule provides time for students to have longer science laboratories, individual tutoring, mini-courses, speakers, and other educational enhancements.

Charter school: In June of 1998, Walton High School became one of the first high schools in Georgia to attain Charter School status.

Individual Advisement is under the supervision of the Guidance Staff. In the 9th and 11th grades all students, together with their parents, are scheduled for individual conferences with their Advisors (homeroom teachers) to monitor progress toward meeting graduation requirements and to choose a course of study designed to meet post-secondary goals.

GPA Profile Class of 2012
As of September, 2011

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<th>Percent of class</th>
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<th>Low</th>
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<td>1%</td>
<td>4.714</td>
<td>4.625</td>
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<td>3%</td>
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<td>5%</td>
<td>4.422</td>
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<td>10%</td>
<td>4.269</td>
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<td>4.156</td>
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<td>30%</td>
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<td>75%</td>
<td>3.439</td>
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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 a foreign language. An extra 0.5 quality point is given for other level one (Honors) courses beginning with 10th grade.

International study Walton students have been afforded unique opportunities for international study, enriching their classroom experiences. AP Spanish students study at the Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca in Spain; AP French students have studied in Paris; AP European History students have studied at Oxford University at Cambridge, England; the orchestra has played and studied in Vienna, Austria; the choir has performed in Italy; and students have studied at YIHAI #8 school, our sister school in Beijing, China. In December of 2008, Walton was named an International Spanish Academy. Starting with the class of 2013, students selected for the academy will have the opportunity to earn a high school diploma from Walton and the Ministry of Education of Spain.
Class of 2011 Profile

- 654 graduates
- Enrolled in 4-year colleges: 94%
- Enrolled in 2-year colleges: 5%
- Enrollment in universities in 35 states and 1 foreign country

SAT scores

613 students tested

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<td>580</td>
<td>601</td>
<td>574</td>
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<td>Top 20%</td>
<td>710</td>
<td>730</td>
<td>713</td>
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<td>Top 10%</td>
<td>746</td>
<td>754</td>
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<tr>
<td>National</td>
<td>497</td>
<td>514</td>
<td>489</td>
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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

374 students tested 25.5 average score

AP exams

1282 candidates

2835 exams

23% scored 5

51% scored 4 or higher

77% scored 3 or higher

National Merit Scholars

2012 National Merit Scholars: 30

2012 National Merit Commended: 49

The Hope Scholarship

The HOPE (Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally) gives financial assistance to students that attend any eligible Georgia public or private college, university, or technical institute. The Class of 2011 had 391 students qualify for the HOPE Scholarship.

Academic Bowl | Leadership Team
Band | Literary Magazine
Becca’s Closet | Math Team
Beta Club | Mock Trial
Care International | Model UN
Chamber Music Society | Multicultural Club
Chess Club | National Honor Society
Chorus | Newspaper
Community Outreach | Odyssey of the Mind
Diamond Does | Poetry Club
Drama Club | Powder Puff
Environmental Club | Quill & Scroll
FCA | Random Acts of Kindness
Film Club | Robotics Club
French Club | Science Bowl
French Honor Society | Science Olympiad
Future Physicians | Senior Spirit Club
Habitat for Humanity | Spanish Club
Humane Society | Spanish Honor Society
Interact | Sports Medicine
International Thespians | Student Government
Junior Civitans | UNICEF
Latin Club | Volunteer Center
Latin Honor Society | Yearbook

Interscholastic Athletics

BOYS | GIRLS
Football | Softball
Basketball | Volleyball
Baseball | Basketball
Soccer | Soccer
Golf | Tennis
Tennis | Track
Track | Golf
Swimming | Swimming
Wrestling | Cross Country
Cross Country | Cheerleading
Lacrosse | Lacrosse

Universities and Colleges

Attended by recent top 20% graduates

- Appalachian State
- Auburn University
- Barry College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Brown University
- Clemson University
- College of Charleston
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- DePauw University
- Duke University
- Emerson College
- Emory University
- Florida State University
- Furman University
- Georgia College & State University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Georgia State University
- Harvard University
- Indiana University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Miami of Ohio
- Miami University
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- Oxford College of Emory
- Stanford University
- Syracuse University
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- University of Alabama
- University of California - Berkeley
- University of California - Los Angeles
- University of Colorado
- University of Florida
- University of Georgia
- University of Maryland
- University of Michigan
- University of North Carolina
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of South Carolina
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas
- University of Virginia
- United States Naval Academy
- Vanderbilt University
- Wake Forest University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Washington and Lee University
- Yale University

Approximately 99% of Walton’s graduates attend post-secondary institutions.

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