About Walton

- Nationally recognized School of Excellence serving approximately 2,700 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 Cognia
- Located in eastern Cobb County, a suburban middle-class residential community within the greater metropolitan Atlanta area.

Total Enrollment: 2,745

Ethnicity/Race: 60% White, 22% Asian, 6% African American, 8% Hispanic, 4% Multiracial

Other Subgroups: 48% Gifted, 7% Free and Reduced Lunch, 1% English Language Learners

Class of 2023 Profile

Post High School Plans:
Four Year College 93%
Two Year College 2%

SAT (Mean):
Evidence Based Reading & Writing: 626
Math: 630
TOTAL 1255

ACT (Composite): 27

National Merit Scholarship:
2021 National Merit Semifinalists: 19
2021 National Merit Finalists: 19

Advanced Placement Program

AP students: 1274
AP exams taken: 2595
AP exams scoring 3 or higher: 2553
Students enrolled in AP courses are expected to take the corresponding exam. AP coursework is available in the 9th-12th grade, with limited offerings to 9th and 10th graders.

Special Programs

STEM Programs
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 and 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.

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 is 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 4th/ 5th/6th year of a world language. GPA calculation includes all courses on the transcript except for credits earned prior to entering 9th grade.

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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

Cobb County School District Response to the Impact of COVID-19

For the 2021-2022 school year, the Cobb County School District ran as normal; however, for the 2020-21 school year the following COVID-19 procedures were in place:

- The start date for students was moved from August 3, 2020 to August 17, 2020 and the school year ended as planned on May 26, 2021.
- All students began the school year in a virtual learning environment. High School students had the option to return to face-to-face or remain virtual beginning November 5th, 2020.
- Some schools may have limited their course offerings based on beginning the year virtually.
- Students and families again had the option of returning face-to-face or remaining virtual to begin the second semester and a final option offered mid-February to begin after Spring Break.
- All students had an asynchronous learning day each week on Wednesday as a virtual remediation day.
- EOC testing was changed in the state of Georgia to only require Algebra I, Biology, American Lit, and US History and all EOC test scores would be weighted 0.01% of the course’s final grade.
- All grades assigned were as earned – there was no Pass/Fail grades given and the grading scale/graduation requirements were not changed.
Walton High School is on a traditional semester schedule where students take six classes each day. Students can choose to take an additional course online per semester through Cobb Virtual Academy (CVA), Georgia Virtual School (GAVS) or morning tuition school.

Advanced Curriculum

Advanced Placement Program – 1.0 bonus quality point awarded

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

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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, and Latin) *
Honors 5th year of a World Language (Chinese, Spanish, and Latin) *
Honors Advanced Scientific Research (Post AP Computer Science) *
Honors Aerospace Engineering
Honors Algebra I
Honors American Lit/Comp
Honors Biology
Honors Biomedical Interventions
Honors Biotechnology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Honors French
Honors Honors German
Honors Honors Spanish
Honors Digital Electronics

* One bonus quality point awarded

Graduation Requirements

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<td>Must include Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra 2</td>
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<td>Science</td>
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<td>Social Studies</td>
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<td>Must include World History, United States History, American Government, and Economics</td>
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<td>Health &amp; Physical Education</td>
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<td>Health and Personal Fitness (.5 credits each)</td>
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Interscholastic Sports


Walton has won the Georgia Athletic Director’s Association (GADA) Director’s Cup nine times.

Walton offers a wide variety of interest clubs, community service groups, and honor societies. Club activity was limited in the 2020-2021 school year due to COVID restrictions. For an updated list:

www.waltonhigh.org/domain/58

Colleges Attended

The Class of 2023 enrolled in 126 colleges and universities in 31 states (including the District of Columbia) and 4 countries. A full list of colleges attended by the Class of 2023 is available at:


For more information on Walton student accomplishments in academics, Advanced Placement, fine arts, clubs, and athletics, go to:

https://waltonhigh.org/domain/10