

Walton High School

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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: 2,653

Ethnicity/Race: 57% White, 25% Asian, 6% African American, 7% Hispanic, 1% American Indian or Alaskan Nat, 4% Multiracial

Other Subgroups: 45% Gifted, 9% Free and Reduced Lunch, and 1% English Language Learners

Class of 2026 Profile

Number of Graduates: 636

Post High School Plans:

Four Year College 91%

Two Year College 5%

SAT (Mean Composite): 1,251

Evidence Based Reading & Writing: 621

Math: 630

*ACT (Mean Composite): 27

National Merit Scholarship:

2026 National Merit Semifinalists: 24

2026 National Merit Finalists: 23

*Data in this section is preliminary or unofficial

Curriculum & Scheduling

At Walton, there are two semesters in the August - May school year. Credit is granted for each semester independently of any other semester. Walton High School is on a 7 period traditional day schedule where students take six classes and a lunch each day. Students can choose to take one additional course online per semester through Cobb Virtual Academy (CVA) or Georgia Virtual School (GV).



Special Programs

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 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 www.waltonstem.com

Walton 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. 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. Students must apply and be accepted into this program. More information can be found at www.waltonisa.org

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 Career Pathway (based on the national curriculum of Project Lead the Way).

Grading & Ranking

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

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.

Grading Scale:

A = 90 - 100

B = 80 - 89

C = 74 - 79

D = 70 - 73

F = 69 & Below



Transcript Legend for Non-Walton courses:

CVA - Cobb Virtual Academy

GV - Georgia Virtual School

DE - Dual Enrollment

Advanced Curriculum

AP students: 1,567
 AP exams taken: 3,652
 AP exams scoring a 3 or higher: 3,506 (96%)

Students enrolled in AP courses are expected to take the corresponding AP exam. Walton does not limit the number of AP courses a student may take; however, AP Human Geography is the only AP course available to most 9th grade students, with limited AP options in 10th grade. Walton's traditional schedule provides fewer opportunities for students to take multiple AP courses in a year compared to schools on a block schedule.

AP Courses Offered

AP Art History	AP Literature and Composition
AP Biology	AP Macroeconomics
AP Business & Personal Finance	AP Microeconomics
AP Calculus AB	AP Music Theory
AP Calculus BC	AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Chemistry	AP Physics C: Mechanics & Electricity Magnetism
AP Chinese Language & Culture	AP Physics I
AP Computer Science	AP Psychology
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Precalculus
AP Cybersecurity	AP Research
AP Environmental Science	AP Seminar
AP European History	AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP French Language & Culture	AP Spanish Literature and Culture
AP Government/Politics US	AP Statistics
AP Government: Comparative	AP Studio Art: 2D, 3D, and Drawing
AP Human Geography	AP United States History
AP Language and Composition	AP World History
AP Latin	

Advanced Placement Program – 1.0 bonus quality point awarded

Honors Courses (H) & Math Accelerated Courses (Acc) Offered

Accelerated Geometry/Algebra II	Honors Multivariable Calculus (Post AP)*
Honors 3rd year of a World Language (French, Chinese, Spanish and Latin)	Honors Mythology
Honors 4th year of a World Language* (French, Chinese, and Spanish)	Honors Ninth Lit/Comp
Honors 5th year of a World Language* (Chinese, Spanish and Latin)	Honors Physics I
Honors Aerospace Engineering	Honors Physics II
Honors Algebra 1	Honors Principles of Engineering
Honors Advanced Algebra	Honors Psychology
Honors Biology	Honors US History
Honors Biotechnology	Honors World History
Honors Chemistry	Honors World Lit/Comp
Honors Chinese VI*	
Honors Digital Electronics	<u>Honors Courses Limited to STEM Students</u>
Honors Economics	Honors Advanced Scientific Research*
Honors Geometry	Honors Biomedical Interventions
Honors Government	Honors Engineering Design and Development
Honors Human Anatomy/Physiology	Honors Human Body Systems
Honors Intro to Engineering Design	Honors Medical Interventions
Honors Literature and Composition III	Honors Principles of Biomedical Science
Honors Literature and Composition IV	

*One bonus quality point awarded

Honors and Accelerated Courses – 0.5 bonus quality point awarded

Graduation Requirements

Subjects	Required Credits	Special Requirements
English	4	
Mathematics	4	Must include Algebra, Geometry, and Adv Algebra, or their equivalencies
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	4	Must include American Government, Economics, United States History, and World History
Health & Physical Education	1	Health and Personal Fitness (0.5 credits each)
Required Electives	3	From Career Technical Education, World Language, and/or Fine Arts
Additional Electives	4	
Total	23	Minimum required

For more information on Walton student accomplishments in academics, Advanced Placement, fine arts, clubs, and athletics, go to: <https://www.cobbk12.org/walton/page/8516/accomplishments>.

Walton Counseling Staff

Students are assigned to a school counselor by last name.

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Interscholastic Sports

Clubs & Organizations

Colleges Attended

Basketball, Baseball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, eSports, Flag Football, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Rifery, Soccer, Softball, Swim & Dive, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling. Walton has won the Georgia Athletic Director's Association (GADA) Director's Cup eleven times since 2000, most recently in 2025-26.

Walton offers a wide variety of interest clubs, community service groups, and honor societies. For an updated list of clubs and organizations at Walton High School, please visit:
<https://www.cobbk12.org/walton/clubs>

The Class of 2026 enrolled in 92 colleges and universities in 31 states (including the District of Columbia) and 3 countries. A full list of colleges attended by the Class of 2026 is available [HERE](#)