



Walton High School



Family Opportunities

Spring 2023

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*(*Those noted with stars (*) are presentations for parents/guardians/families. For the 2022-2023 school year, presentations will be live and will not be recorded or live streamed, except for two Dual Enrollment Presentations and one ScholarTrek presentation noted below.)*

January 12, 2023-January 20, 2023--Senior Transcript Checks—Counselors will review their seniors again for graduation requirement credit completion and will work with any seniors currently not on track for graduation.

***January 18, 2023, at 6:30-8:00 pm in the Dining Hall-- Scholar Trek Presentation**--Laurel Gross from ScholarTrek will present information to 9th, 10th, and 11th grade parents with a focus on "five things" parents can do to help their students through the college admission process." In addition, a general overview of the application process will be provided. To register, www.scholartrek.com/walton.

Week of January 23-January 27—Freshman Bridge Activity via English classes—Counselors will work with 9th graders on several state required activities, including the AchieveWorks Personality Assessment, 9th grade BRIDGE survey, 9th grade Dual Enrollment survey, and review graduation and promotion requirements.

***January 23, 2023, at 6:30 pm in the Theater—Junior Family Night with a College Panel**-- Juniors and their families are invited to attend a college panel discussion with college admissions counselors from Georgia State University, University of Kentucky, Emerson College, Mississippi State University, Vanderbilt University, and Georgia College. This is your opportunity to get first-hand information on the parent's role in the admission process, how to prepare a stand-out application, testing requirements for college admissions, application deadlines, and so much more!

***January 25, 2023, at 3 pm (Counseling Suite), February 13 at 6 pm (Virtual), March 15 at 3 pm (Counseling Suite), April 10 at 6 pm (Virtual) --Dual Enrollment Presentation**-- Any families interested in having their student participate in dual enrollment in the future must attend one of our Dual Enrollment Information Sessions (student and parent/guardian must attend). To register, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f48a5a82fa1fb6-dual1>

***February 1, 2023, from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Dining Hall—East Cobb College Fair hosted by ScholarTrek**—Join your East Cobb peers for a college fair hosted on the campus of Walton.

***February 6, 2023, at 6:30 pm in the Theater—Sophomore Parent Night; Understanding the PSAT Score Report**-- School counselors will review graduation/promotion requirements, HOPE scholarship information, and course registration procedures. Then our guest speaker, an expert in the field of admissions testing, will discuss the PSAT Score Report and what it means for your student. PSAT score reports were made available on the College Board website in early December. To get the most out of the evening, please print your student's score report and have it available during the presentation.

February 6, 2023—High School course registration begins for 2023-2024 school year—The academic teachers will talk with students and submit recommendations of courses for next school year based upon students' progress. Elective registration will be between March 8th and 19th. The waiver deadline is April 1 for current Walton high school students.

February 9, 2023, via Health classes—Signs of Suicide presentation— The counseling department will present the national curriculum of Signs of Suicide through the Health classes to teach students to ACT.

***March 2, 2023, at 6:30 pm (Virtual)— Scholar Trek presentation** – Laurel Gross with ScholarTrek will present information to students and parents on helping students find the best college fit as they navigate the college search process. To register, www.scholartrek.com/walton.

March 7, 2023 – Class of 2027 Parent/Guardian Night – 8th Grade Parents/Guardians meet in the theater for a presentation from administration then move to classrooms to meet with Department Heads & Teachers.

***March 13-March 31, 2023--Freshmen Advisement**—Ninth Grade Advisement is a Cobb County program that helps parents and students in planning a program of study for the remaining three years of high school. You and your students will have an opportunity to hear a presentation on graduation requirements, HOPE scholarship criteria, and the best academic pathway to meet your student's post-secondary goals.

April 13-14 via English classes—Junior classroom Guidance Lesson – Post-Secondary Options and the College Planning Process. The counseling department will present the next steps for rising seniors on planning for their future. Options include job training and apprenticeships, the military, technical colleges, 2-year and 4-year colleges. Students will be given their summer assignment of completing their Post-Secondary Options Packet along with their English summer reading which will be due the first day of school.

***April 18, 2023, at 6:30 pm in the Theater—Honors Night**—The counseling office helps coordinate collegiate book awards for junior students. Faculty members vote on the recipients. The counseling department helps distribute the awards during the Honors Night presentation.

April 10-May 1, 2023, via Naviance and Google form—Senior Graduation Survey and Scholarship Data Collection--- Seniors will be asked to complete the senior survey to collect their post-secondary plans and any college application results. Seniors will also be asked to submit their offered and accepted scholarship information for the CCSD end of the year data and for the graduation slide show.

