

George Walton Comprehensive 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: 2,656

Ethnicity/Race: 58% White, 24% Asian, 6% African American, 8% Hispanic, 4% Multiracial

Other Subgroups: 49% Gifted, 8% Free and Reduced Lunch, and 1% English Language Learners

Class of 2025 Profile

Post High School Plans:

Four Year College 92%

Two Year College 2%

SAT (Mean):

Evidence Based Reading & Writing: **648**

Math: **651**

TOTAL 1299

ACT (Composite): 27

National Merit Scholarship:

2025 National Merit Semifinalists: **41**

2025 National Merit Finalists: **37**

Advanced Placement Program

AP students: 1476

AP exams taken: 3463

AP exams scoring 3 or higher: 3249

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

The Walton STEM ACADEMY

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 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 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.

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=74-70

D=70-73

F=69 & below

Transcript Legend:

(Non-Walton courses)

CVA – Cobb Virtual Academy

GV – Georgia Virtual

DE – Dual Enrollment

Curriculum

Walton High School is on a traditional semester schedule where students take six classes each day. Students can choose to take one 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

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

Honors Courses (H) & Math Accelerated Courses (Acc) - .5 bonus quality point awarded

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

*One bonus quality point awarded

Graduation Requirements

Subjects	Required Credits	Special requirements
English	4	
Mathematics	4	Must include Algebra, Geometry, and Adv Algebra, or their equivalences
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	3	Must include World History, United States History, American Government, and Economics
Health & Physical Education	1	Health and Personal Fitness (.5 credits each)
Required Electives	3	From Career Technical Education, World Language, and/or Fine Arts
Additional Electives	4	
Total	23	Minimum required

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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>.

Interscholastic Sports

Basketball, Baseball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, eSports, Flag Football, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Riflery, 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 2024-25.

Clubs & Organizations

Walton offers a wide variety of interest clubs, community service groups, and honor societies. For an updated list:
<https://www.cobbk12.org/walton/page/1639/extra-curricular>

Colleges Attended

The Class of 2025 enrolled in 139 colleges and universities in 33 states (including the District of Columbia) and 3 countries. A full list of colleges attended by the Class of 2025 is available at:
<https://tinyurl.com/2fnp23n4>