

**Universities and Colleges  
Attended by Top 20%**

Air Force Academy	Pace University
Auburn	Pepperdine
Berry College	Princeton
Boston College	Rice University
Boston University	Samford University
Brown University	SCAD
Case Western Reserve Univ.	Tufts
Clemson	Tulane
College of Charleston	Univ. of Alabama
College of William & Mary	Univ. of California-Berkley
Elon University	Univ. of California-LA
Emory	Univ. of Colorado
Florida State	Univ. of Florida
Furman	Univ. of Georgia
Georgia College	Univ. of Illinois
Georgia Southern	Univ. of Kentucky
George Washington	Univ. of Michigan
Georgia Tech	Univ. of Mississippi
Georgia State	Univ. of North Carolina
Indiana Univ.	Univ. of North Georgia
Johns Hopkins	Univ. of Notre Dame
Kennesaw State Univ.	Univ. of Richmond
LSU	Univ. of South Carolina
Mercer	Univ. of Southern California
McGill	Univ. of Texas
Mississippi State	Vanderbilt
New York University	Virginia Tech
Oglethorpe	Wake Forest
Oxford College at Emory	Yale

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Walton High School

2015-2016 Profile

George Walton  
Comprehensive  
High School



*Georgia Charter School  
National School of Excellence  
Member of the College Board  
Accredited by the Southern Association  
of Colleges and Schools  
International Spanish Academy*

CEEB 111987

School and Community

Walton High School is a nationally recognized school of excellence serving over 2600 students. Notable honors include the following: ranked as a top school in *Newsweek* and *U.S. World & News Report* in 2012, twice named a Georgia School of Excellence, recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School, awarded both of Siemen's Science Awards and awarded both of Advanced Placement State Scholars in 2011. Additionally, we have a large number of Advanced Placement National Scholars each year.

In June of 1998, Walton High School became one of the first high schools in Georgia to achieve Conversion Charter School status. A four year, comprehensive, public high school with a strong college preparatory program, Walton endeavors to meet the educational needs and expectations for all students. Walton offers a wide variety of programs, courses and experiences that address the academic, interpersonal, physical and social needs of our students. Included offerings are Advanced Placement and accelerated courses, dual enrollment opportunities with local universities, a pre-engineering program based on the national curriculum of Project Lead the Way, a STEM Academy and an International Spanish Academy. Walton students have the opportunity for international study including annual trips to Spain, France and Costa Rica.

Students can participate in a variety of academic, enrichment and service organizations with 85 Clubs, 24 Varsity sports, as well as an internationally recognized Fine Arts program.

**Demographics—2015**

Total Enrollment: 2670

**Ethnicity/Race**

Asian/Pacific Island - 18.4%  
Black/African American- 6.1%  
Hispanic -4.8%  
Multiracial- 2%  
Native American- .2%  
White/Non-Hispanic- 68.6%

**Other Subgroups**

Free & Reduced Lunch- 5.4%  
Gifted- 41.8%  
Limited English Prof- 1.1%  
Special Education- 9.4%

**Interscholastic Sports**

Basketball, Baseball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Riflery, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

**Clubs and Organizations**

Walton has established a wide variety of interest clubs, community service groups and honor societies. For an updated list, visit [www.waltonhigh.org/students.cfm](http://www.waltonhigh.org/students.cfm)

## Academic Achievement

### Our Curriculum

Walton operates on a semester system with a traditional seven period day schedule. A select number of courses are offered during Morning Tuition School to allow for an additional course per semester. An alternative schedule of a Walton Enrichment Block (WEB) provides time for students to have longer science labs, individual tutoring, speakers and other educational enhancements.

In most cases, core courses including world languages are taught at three levels, as indicated by the numerals following the course title: 91,92,93. Level one courses are considered *honors*. Level two is the *regular college preparatory program*. Level three courses include the same topics of study included in two level but places more emphasis on basic fundamental processes and practices. In mathematics, the title *Accelerated* indicates honors course work along with accelerated curriculum. The *Honors* and *Enriched* program indicates college preparatory curriculum offered at a more rigorous level.

Walton High School has a well established Advanced Placement Program offering courses at all grade levels. Advanced Placement options include: *Art History, Biology, Calculus AB&BC, Chemistry, Chinese, Computer Science, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, English Language, English Literature, European History, French, Environmental Science, Government/Comparative, Government/US Politics, Latin, Music Theory, Physics B, Physics C, Physics E&M, Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D and 3D, US History and World History.*

### Graduation Requirements

All students are required to complete a minimum of 23 credits for graduation where each semester class carries 1/2 unit of credit.

### High School Diploma

*English*-4 units including 9th Lit and Am Lit

*Mathematics*-4 units

*Science*-4 units including 1 of Biology, 1 of Physics or Physical Science, 1 of Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Science or an AP Science, and 1 additional unit of science

*Social Studies*- 3 units including 1 of World History, 1 of US History, 1/2 of Government and 1/2 of Economics

*Health*- 1/2 unit & *Personal Fitness*—1/2 unit

*Fine Arts/Career Tech/World Language*- 3 units—The University System of Georgia requires 2 units of the same language.

*Electives*- 4 units

A complete list of course offerings can be found in the Academic Planning Guide on the Walton Website.

### Grading Scale

A 90-100 B 80-89 C 74-79 D 70-73  
F below 70

## Class of 2015 Profile

609 Graduates  
Four Year Colleges 93%  
Two Year Colleges 6%  
Enrollment in universities in 33 States  
and 3 Foreign countries

### SAT Scores (522 Tested)

	CR	Math	Writing
School	602	611	585
Top 10%	773	781	766
Top 20%	742	752	731
National	495	511	484

*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 (411 tested)

	English	Math	Composite
School	26.6	26.1	26.4
Nation	20.4	20.8	21.0

### Advanced Placement Program

1409 Candidates  
3079 Exams  
29% scored 5  
62% scored 4 or higher  
87% scored 3 or higher

### 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 2015 had 424 students qualify for the HOPE Scholarship.

*For more information on Georgia's HOPE scholarship program, visit [www.gacollege411.org](http://www.gacollege411.org)*

## GPA Profile Class of 2016\*

Percent of class	Range	
	High	Low
1%	4.729	4.614
3%	4.605	4.500
5%	4.477	4.429
10%	4.421	4.275
20%	4.270	4.054
30%	4.053	3.861
40%	3.857	3.711
50%	3.708	3.528
75%	3.527	2.986

*\*as of August 2015*

**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 world languages. An extra 0.5 quality point is given for other level one (Honors) courses above the 9th grade level.

**Class Rank** Walton does not disclose class rank. See above chart for GPA distributions.

### National Merit Scholarship

2015 National Merit Semifinalist: 16  
2015 National Merit Commended: 74

### Academic Planning

Walton's school counselors supervise individual advisement sessions for all 9th and 11th grade students to monitor progress toward graduation and to choose a course of study designed to meet post-secondary goals.