



WALTON 101

A Parent-to-Parent Conversation

WALTON 101:

Presented by the Walton HS PTSA

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Parents should rely on official communications from the WHS Administration and the CCSD for current information and guidance.



Our Governance Model

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A Conversion Charter School

Morning Tuition School*Walton Enrichment Block
International Studies*Curriculum enhancement
Naviance*Scheduling Systems
Walton Governance Board



Our Academics

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Course Levels and Quality Points:

- College Preparatory: A - 4.0
- Honors: A - 4.5
- AP Courses/FLIV: A - 5.0



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AP Program

- Courses offered at all grade levels
- 35 different AP Courses available
- Almost 65% of Classroom teachers have a Gifted Endorsement to teach Honors and AP Classes



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International Spanish Academy (ISA)

- A rigorous Humanities program of study for Spanish Language learners with approximately 30% of courses delivered in Spanish plus 4 yrs. of Spanish Language classes
- Apply to ISA during 8th grade year
- ISA graduates will earn a diploma from WHS and a diploma from Spain's Ministry of Education



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STEM Academy

- Offers 3 Majors: Advanced Mathematics and Science; Engineering, and Medicine
- Application to Major Cohort during 8th grade year
- Coursework will include one major course and one science elective course each year, adding a capstone Research project during their Senior year.



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Electives: Opportunity for Exploration

- + Foreign Language: French/Spanish/Chinese/Latin
- + Career Tech
- + Fine Arts
- + Mentorship
- + Teacher Apprenticeship
- + Work-Based Learning
- + JROTC



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Career Pathway Curriculum

Pre-Engineering and Technology/
Project Lead the Way

Therapeutic Services-
Physical Medicine

Financial Marketing Services

Graphic Design

Broadcast/Video Production

Computer Science



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9TH GRADE – CLASS SCHEDULES

- For Second Semester
 - Drop–add electives - End of October
 - Core classes - change of level - teacher recommendations – mid/November
- For the sophomore year
 - Freshman Advisement/Registration for classes – First of March
 - Deadline for waivers is first of May, *summer changes cannot be accommodated*



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HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

- Students register for next year's courses in the Spring
- Current teachers make recommendations in regard to course placement or level of course
- Students/parents may waive up or down one level
- Reach for the maximum level of coursework that is APPROPRIATE (based on teacher recommendation, student ability and student motivation)- BALANCE



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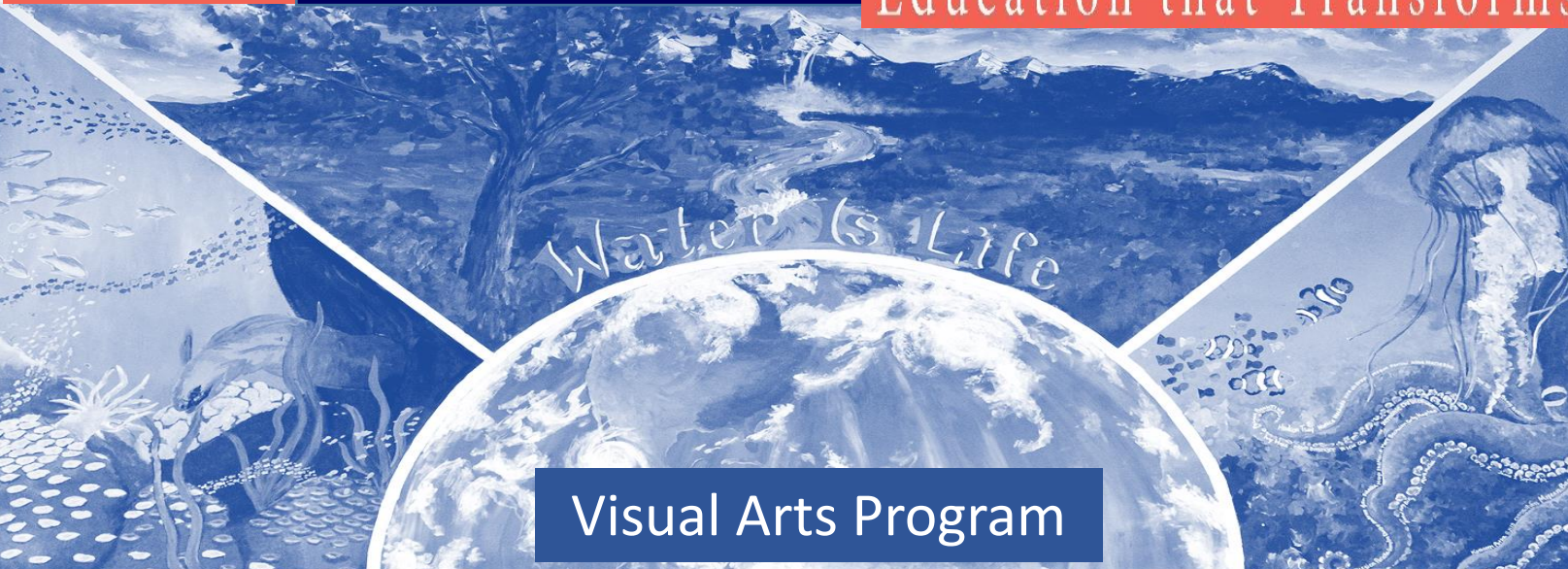
CLASSES & FAMILY DISCUSSION

- During registration take the time to sit down with your child and discuss the classes recommended.
- A registration for coursework is a commitment to take the class. The master schedule is built based on student registration.
- Honors and Advanced Placement level courses place more emphasis on Critical Reading....which is measured in standardized testing such as the SAT



Our Fine Arts

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Visual Arts Program



Marching & Concert Band



Orchestra



Chorus



Our Athletics

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24 VARSITY SPORTS

Basketball | Baseball | Cheerleading | CrossCountry
Football | Golf | Gymnastics | Lacrosse | Riflery
Soccer | Softball | Swimming | Tennis | Track & Field
Volleyball | Wrestling



Our Extracurricular Activities

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**From *Robotics* to the *Baking Club* to *Habitat for Humanity*,
WHS has you covered for extracurricular activities.....**

60 Clubs=Something for Everyone



Transportation

- Buses are encouraged for the best mode of transportation to and from Walton. The carpool line is very long and traffic is an issue around the school.
- If a bus does not come to your bus stop in the morning, please call Cobb County School Transportation. Walton cannot help with these issues.



Attendance Office: Late Arrival and Early Dismissal Procedures

- Email Attendance Office prior to an early dismissal and the office will send your child a pass to leave class early. If it is a last-minute early dismissal request, call the Attendance Office to notify the school of the departure.
- Email Attendance Office of late arrival and have your child check-in with the Attendance Office on the way into school so a pass can be issued. The parent does not need to enter the building in the event of a late arrival, only the student.



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Month

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28	1 ■ Air Rifle Practice Cafeteria... ■ JV Girls Tennis vs. Etowah... ■ JV Boys Tennis @ Etowah: ... ■ Girls Lacrosse vs Wheeler... ■ Walton Junior Varsity Soc...	2 ■ Air Rifle Practice Cafeteria... ■ Basketball-both gyms; 5:0... ■ Junior Varsity Lacrosse Ga... ■ Walton Junior Varsity Bas... ■ Walton Varsity Soccer vs. ... + 1 More	3 ■ East Cobb College Insider... ■ Sophomore FAMILY Prese... ■ Air Rifle Practice Cafeteria... ■ JV Boys Tennis @ Cheroke... ■ JV Girls Tennis vs. Cherok... + 1 More	4 ■ Air Rifle Practice Cafeteria... ■ V Girls Tennis vs Hillgrove... ■ V Boys Tennis @ Hillgrove... ■ Rifle Team @ Sprayberry: ... ■ Walton Varsity Baseball @... ■ Varsity Boys Lacrosse Ga...	5 ■ Walton Varsity Baseball @... ■ Track at Milton Showcase... ■ Junior Varsity Lacrosse Ga... ■ Walton Varsity Baseball @... ■ Varsity Boys Lacrosse Ga...	6 ■ Track at Milton Showcase... ■ Band Recycling Event-D L... ■ Boys Golf Ryder Cup at W... ■ Girls Lacrosse vs Alpharet... ■ Girls Lacrosse vs Marietta... + 2 More
7 ■ Storm LAX Practice: 9:00 ... ■ Walton Jr Lacrosse: Noon ... ■ Jr. Basketball Banquet-Ma... ■ Walton Youth Track and Fl...	8 ■ PTSA Exec & BOD Mtgs, A... ■ Air Rifle Practice Cafeteria... ■ JV Girls Tennis @ North Al... ■ Boys Golf County Invitatio... ■ JV Boys Tennis @ Fullers P... + 1 More	9 ■ Air Rifle Practice Cafeteria... ■ V Girls Tennis @ North Co... ■ V Boys Tennis vs North Co... ■ Boys Golf County Invitatio... ■ Walton Junior Varsity Bas... + 5 More	10 ■ Area 9 Championship for ... ■ East Cobb College Insider... ■ Air Rifle Practice Cafeteria... ■ Track @ Marietta: 4:00 PM ■ JV Girls Tennis @ Woodst... + 4 More	11 ■ Air Rifle Practice Cafeteria... ■ V Girls Tennis Vs Marietta... ■ V Boys Tennis @ Marietta... ■ Walton Junior varsity Bas... ■ Walton Varsity Baseball @... + 1 More	12 ■ Gymnastics Meet- 9 team... ■ Walton Varsity Soccer @ ... ■ Junior Varsity Lacrosse Ga... ■ Walton Junior Varsity Bas... ■ STEM information and Q ... + 2 More	13 ■ Basketball-Main: 8:00 AM ■ Walton Track JV Relays in ... ■ Adult Soccer: 4:00 PM
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GENERAL INFO

Walton High School is a public, four-year, comprehensive high school with a strong college-preparatory program. It is located in eastern Cobb County, a suburban middle-class residential community within the greater metropolitan Atlanta area. It is two miles north of GA Highway 120 and Johnson Ferry Road.

As a comprehensive high school, Walton endeavors to meet the educational needs and expectations of all students. A broad range of courses and programs is available from a variety of Advanced placement and accelerated courses to cooperative education programs where students receive high school credit for supervised, on-the-job experience. A joint enrollment program with area universities and technical schools is available for seniors. In addition, electives are offered in Business Education, Applied Technology, English, Pre-Engineering, Mathematics, Foreign Language, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts, and Physical Education.

Walton's reputation for excellence through achievement was publicized nationwide in the January 18, 1999 issue of U.S. News and World Report. Walton was one of six featured schools identified from among 96 "Outstanding American High Schools."

In 2011, Newsweek's list ranked Walton 67th in the nation. Walton is also the top ranked school in Georgia.



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SUMMER ASSIGNMENT LISTS

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SUMMER ASSIGNMENT LISTS

Every student will have a required summer reading assignment in English and Social Studies. Additionally, some courses in mathematics and science require a summer learning assignment. These assignments along with specific instructions on the assignments will be posted to the Walton website in May. Please consider these requirements when planning your course selection for the 2021-2022 school year.

English Summer Reading:

9th Grade English Literature and Composition (All levels – one book with assignment)

Refugee (Gratz)

10th Grade English World Literature (One required book with assignment)

The Alchemist (Coelho)

10th Grade English Honors World Literature (One required book with assignment)

In the Shadow of the Banyan (Ratner)

10th Grade English ISA Honors World Literature (One required book with assignment)



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SUMMER ASSIGNMENT LISTS

Every student will complete summer assignments for all courses in mathematics and science. Specific instructional requirements will be provided for each course.

English Summer Assignments

9th Grade English

Refugee (Gratz)

10th Grade English

The Alchemist (Coelho)

10th Grade English

In the Shadow of the Banyan (Ratner)

10th Grade English ISA Honors World Literature (One required book with assignment)

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Students will complete summer assignments in English and Social Studies. Additionally, some students will complete a summer learning assignment. These assignments along with the assignments for the other departments will be posted to the Walton website in May. Please consider these assignments for the 2021-2022 school year.

9th Grade English (One book with assignment)

10th Grade English (One book with assignment)

10th Grade English (One book with assignment)



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Walton High School Counseling Department

1590 Bill Murdock Road • Marietta, GA 30062

Tel: 770.578.3225 • Fax: 770-578-3227

Course registration for the 2021-2022 school year will begin this spring. Click the button below for more information including the updated Academic Planning Guides.

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**YES! YOU CAN COME TO THE LIBRARY
DURING LUNCH**

1. COME AT THE BEGINNING OF YOUR LUNCH PERIOD
2. SCAN THE QR CODE AS YOU ENTER TO SIGN IN
3. YOU CAN STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE, BUT ONCE YOU LEAVE THERE IS NO READMITTANCE.

Spaces are limited. First come, first served.



Yes! We are open for lunch



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*Student Agenda

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Walton Enrichment Block

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- School is dismissed at 12:42 on WEB Days
- Opportunities for Learning during WEB
 - Academic enrichment
 - Labs, tutoring, research, study groups
 - ADAP (Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program) – for learner's permits
 - Make-up work, SAT prep, club meetings, guest speakers



Walton Enrichment Block

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STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN WEB

Option 1: Must Stay

-Verification Form Required— Accountability process in place and required tutoring will be documented.

Option 2: May Stay or Leave

-No Verification Form required – Students with parental permission may leave campus at WEB dismissal.

Cobb County Buses will run on their normal schedule on WEB days.
Students leaving early must arrange their own transportation.



Academic Incentive

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ACADEMIC INCENTIVE FOR FINALS

- Students who have an A average in a class prior to the final exams may exempt their final
- A maximum of finals in 2 classes may be exempted per semester

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Notes from Our Nurse

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Prescription Drugs: Students can not carry prescription drugs on their person. (Exceptions: See nurse if your student has epi-pen, diabetic or asthma meds.) Parents must deliver prescription drugs, **in original container**, directly to the Clinic. Front office parent volunteers can not accept prescription drug drop off. Nurse Sandy will contact parents during preplanning regarding any medication drop offs



Over the Counter Medication: Students are allowed to carry a small, personal supply of OTC medications, in the **original container**. DO NOT BRING A ZIPLOCK BAG OF PILLS TO SCHOOL! Students are not allowed to share their OTC medication with other students. The Clinic does not have a supply of OTC medications...all OTC medications must be supplied by the parent.



Hydrate and fuel for Success: Send a refillable water bottle and healthy snack to school so your student can stay hydrated and fueled for optimal learning. There are hydration refill stations available and 6 minutes between classes.





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CONGRATS TO OUR 2021-2022 PTSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Co-President - Kelli Evertsen
Co-President - Kimberly Alexander
VP of Volunteers - Sandy Sweeney

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**GIVING our STUDENTS a
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Walton Foundation Donation 2020-21 Campaign

\$147,948 of \$200,000 raised



Please select a donation level or select Custom Amount to enter your own amount. The recommended family donation is \$250, however, all donations are welcome. If you would like to cover the PayPal fees for your credit card transaction, please add 2.2% to your donation amount. Also, please enter the First Name and Last Name fields as you would like the name for your donation to display on the donor wall. It will display as "First Name Last Name" on the donor wall.

* If you choose to donate \$5,000 or more, please complete the [Name a Classroom](#) form since you are eligible to name a classroom.

\$ 250.00

☐ Foundation Friend – \$100

☒ Bronze – \$250

☐ Silver – \$500

☐ Gold – \$1,000



GOALS FOR 2020-21 CAMPAIGN

A large portion of the funds raised during the 2020-21 Foundation Campaign will be dedicated to hiring teachers for the following school year (2021-22) to reduce class sizes.

However, due to the unusual needs relating to the pandemic, some of the funds raised this year will also go toward the purchase of items to help make our Walton community safe during the pandemic.

Sign up for Communications!



QR Code for PTSA eblast sign up



QR Code for “Foundation 411” sign up: