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# 2017 - 2018 ACADEMIC PROFILE

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## Mission

The mission of George Walton, a college preparatory school, is to prepare students to become contributing citizens in a global society by promoting intellectual, physical, artistic, and ethical excellence. We believe in Judeo-Christian values while respecting the heritage and beliefs of others.

## History

Founded in 1969, George Walton Academy opened its doors to students in first through ninth grades. In 1974, the first building at the school's present location in Monroe, Georgia, was dedicated. Today, GWA boasts a 60 acre wooded and landscaped campus.

## Community

George Walton Academy, located in Monroe, Georgia, is an independent, coeducational college preparatory school serving students from Kindergarten through Grade 12. The students represent ten counties, with the largest number coming from Walton County. With a wide range of economic, ethnic, and religious backgrounds, the student body consists of a 16% ethnic and racial diversity representing the following groups: African American, Asian, Hispanic, Pacific Islander, Multiracial, and Eastern European.

## Accreditation

AdvancED (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools)

Southern Association of Independent Schools

Georgia Accrediting Commission

## GWA At A Glance

**1969**

Year GWA was founded

**10**

Counties Represented

**759**

Students Enrolled, grades K4 - 12

**395**

Students Enrolled, Grades 9-12

**74**

Seniors in the Class of 2018

**\$3,500,000**

merit and athletic scholarships, not including HOPE Class of 2017

**16%**

Ethnic & Racial Diversity Represented

**55%**

Faculty Hold Advanced Degrees

**100%**

Class of 2017 matriculated to a 4-year college or university

### AP Courses Offered

ENGLISH LANGUAGE, ENGLISH LITERATURE, ECONOMICS, AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, U.S. HISTORY, CHEMISTRY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, STATISTICS, CALCULUS AB, CALCULUS BC, COMPUTER SCIENCE, PHOTOGRAPHY, STUDIO ART, MUSIC THEORY

### Curriculum & Schedule

- Six period day (55 minute classes), two semester schedule
- Maximum course load is six units per year
- Minimum of four academic courses required each semester
- AP and honors placement require specified course and teacher recommendations; freshmen may not take AP courses
- Students in AP courses must take the AP exam for those courses

### Honors Courses Offered

ENGLISH, LATIN, SPANISH, ANATOMY, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, ALGEBRA I, GEOMETRY, ALGEBRA II, PRE-CALCULUS, ECONOMICS, WORLD HISTORY, U.S. HISTORY

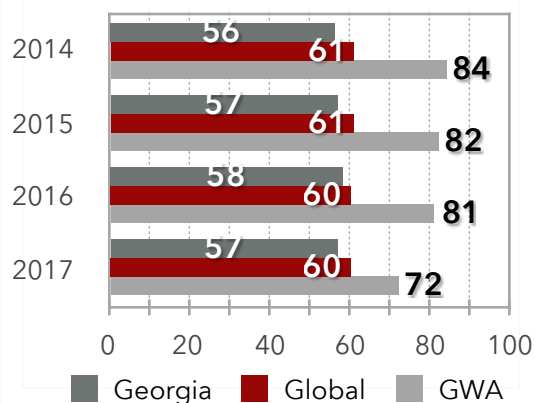
### Graduation Requirements

Discipline	Units	Required Courses
English	4	
Advanced Composition	0.5	
Mathematics	4	
Science	4	Biology, Chemistry, and Physics I
Social Sciences	3	U.S. History, World History, Government(.5) and Economics(.5)
Foreign Language	2	two of the same language
Computer Tech, Fine Arts	1	may be a combination
Physical Education	0.5	may opt out if involved in band or athletics
Health	0.5	
General Electives	3.5	

### Advanced Placement Scholars

	2015	2016	2017
Scholars	11	14	14
w/ Honors	2	5	9
w/ Distinction	8	15	13
Nat'l Scholars			2

**Percent of Total AP Students with Score of 3+**



### Grading and Ranking

A - 90-100 B - 80-89 C - 70-79 F - 69 and below

- GPA calculation excludes non-academic courses.
- Courses are weighted for class rank and awards:
  - +5 points for each Honors Course
  - +10 points for each AP Course
- **Course grades on transcripts are NOT weighted.**
- Both a weighted and unweighted cumulative GPA is provided.

### National Merit Recognition

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Commended Students		1	1	2
Semifinalists	1			

### ACT Results

Class Average	Composite Score
2016	24.2
2017	24.4

### SAT Results

Class of 2017	ERW	Math	Total
Top Third	670	690	1360
75th Percentile	630	650	1280
Mean	581	572	1153

# COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS 2013-2017:

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ABAC

Anderson University

Athens Technical College

Auburn University

Berry College

Brigham Young University

Clemson University

College of Charleston

Darton College

Emmanuel College

Emory at Oxford

Emory University

Furman University

Gainesville State College

Georgia College

Georgia Gwinnett College

Georgia Institute of Technology

Georgia Perimeter College

Georgia Southern University

Georgia State University

Gwinnett Technical College

Harvard

Hillsdale College

Kennesaw State University

Kirkwood College

LaGrange College

Louisiana State University

Macon State College

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Mercer University

Middle Georgia College

Mississippi College

Mississippi State University

Mt. Vernon Nazarene University

North Georgia College

Piedmont College

Samford University

Savannah College of Art and Design

Southern Polytechnic State University

Southern Wesleyan University

St. Petersburg College

Stanford

Texas Technical College

The Citadel

Toccoa Falls College

U.S. Air Force Academy

U.S. Military Academy at West Point

U.S. Naval Academy

University of Alabama

University of Central Florida

University of Georgia

University of Mississippi

University of South Carolina

University of the South at Sewanee

University of Utah

Valdosta State University

West Georgia College and State

University

Wofford College

Young Harris College