



2018 - 2019 ACADEMIC PROFILE

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Mission

The George Walton Academy provides challenging instruction, engaging experiences and global perspectives designed to inspire lives of intellectual curiosity, integrity and purpose. George Walton embraces 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 come from ten counties, with the largest number coming from Walton County, and represent a wide range of economic, ethnic, and religious backgrounds

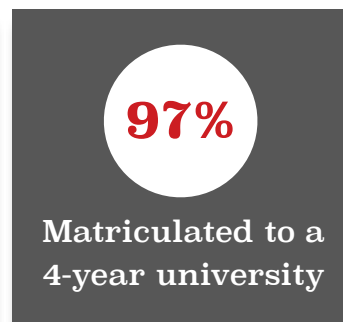
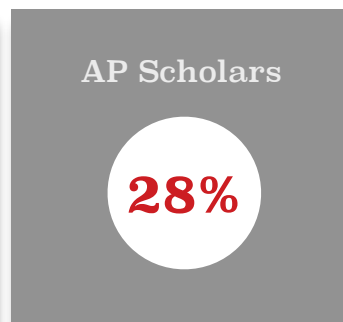
Accreditation

AdvancED (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools)

Southern Association of Independent Schools

Georgia Accrediting Commission

Some statistics on the Class of 2018:



GWA At A Glance

1969

Year GWA was
founded

10

Counties
Represented

719

Students Enrolled,
grades K4 - 12

283

Students Enrolled,
Grades 9-12

77

Seniors in the
Class of 2019

\$4.5 million
in scholarships to
the Class of 2018

AP Courses Offered

COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES, CALCULUS AB, STATISTICS, CHEMISTRY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, MACROECONOMICS, MICROECONOMICS, U.S. HISTORY, AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, ENGLISH LANGUAGE, ENGLISH LITERATURE, PHOTOGRAPHY, STUDIO ART

Curriculum & Schedule

- Two semesters and one three-week Winter Term
- Seven-period day (Mon.-Wed.); Block schedule (Thur. & Fri.)
- Students take six courses and one study hall each semester
- AP and honors placement requires teacher recommendation
- Students in AP courses must take the AP exam to earn AP credit

Honors Courses Offered

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

Graduation Requirements

Discipline	Units	Required Courses
English	4	
Mathematics	4	
Science	4	Biology, Chemistry, Physics
Social Science	3	World History, U.S. History, Government, Economics,
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	
Electives	4	
Winter Term	0.5	

Advanced Placement Scholars

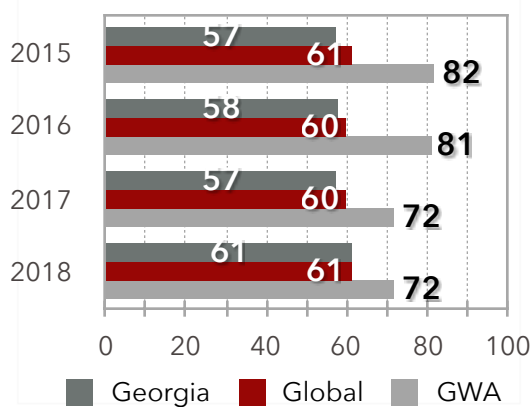
	2016	2017	2018
Scholars	14	14	10
w/ Honors	5	9	6
w/ Distinction	15	13	3
Nat'l Scholars		2	2

Grading and Ranking

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

- GPA calculation based on grades in courses in English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science and World Languages.
- 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.

Percent of Total AP Students with Score of 3+



National Merit Recognition

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Commended Students	1	1	2	1
Semifinalists				1

2018 ACT

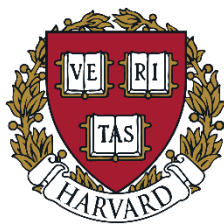
Composite Scores	
GWA	23.2
Georgia	21.4
National	20.8

Mean Average SAT Results

Class of 2018	ERW	Math	Total
George Walton	607	600	1207
Georgia	542	522	1064
National	536	531	1058

ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS GRADUATION CLASSES OF 2014-2018

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College*
Auburn University*
 Augusta University
 Belmont University
Berry College*
Boston College
Brigham Young*
 Carson-Newman University
The Citadel
Clemson University*
 Chapman University
College of Charleston*
College of Coastal Georgia*
 Columbus State University
East Georgia State College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College*
Emmanuel College*
Emory & Henry College
Emory University*
Emory University – Oxford*
Flagler College
Florida College
Florida State University*
 Fort Lewis College
Furman University*
 Georgetown University
Georgia College*
Georgia Institute of Technology*
Georgia Military College*
Georgia Southern University*
Georgia State University*
 Gordon State College
Hampton University
Harvard University
Kennesaw State University*
Kilgore College
LIM College
 LaGrange College
Lindsey Wilson College
Lipscomb University



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Louisiana State University
 Lyon College
Marymont College
Mercer University*
Middle Georgia State University*
Morehouse College*
 Newberry College
 Pepperdine University
 Point University
Purdue University
Reinhardt University*
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhodes College
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Salve Regina University
Samford University
Savannah College of Art & Design*
Shorter University
 South Georgia State College
Southern Virginia University
Southern Wesleyan University
Stanford University
 Suffolk University
Truett-McConnell College*
Tusculum University
United States Naval Academy*
University of Alabama*
 University of Colorado – Boulder
University of Georgia*
University of Kentucky
University of Mississippi*
University of North Carolina*
University of North Georgia*
 University of South Carolina
 University of Southern California
University of Tennessee
University of West Georgia*
Valdosta State University*
 Western Carolina University
 Wofford College
Young Harris College*

Bold = Matriculations
Bold* = Multiple Matriculations

UGA was the top destination for the GWA Class of 2018
 31 applied, 22 accepted, 18 matriculated
 2018 UGA acceptance rate: 48%; GWA's rate: 71%