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:

Qualified for HOPE Scholarship: 78%
AP Scholars: 28%
Matriculated to a 4-year university: 97%
Some statistics on the Class of 2018:
AP Courses Offered


- 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


Advanced Placement Scholars

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Scholars</th>
<th>w/ Honors</th>
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<th>Nat'l Scholars</th>
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Curriculum & Schedule

- Percent of Total AP Students with Score of 3+

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Graduation Requirements

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<td>May opt out if involved in band or athletics</td>
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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.

National Merit Recognition

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2018 ACT

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Mean Average SAT Results

- Georgia Global:
  - 2015: 542
  - 2016: 522
  - 2017: 533
  - 2018: 536
- National:
  - 2015: 680
  - 2016: 680
  - 2017: 680
  - 2018: 680
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

Louisiana State University
Lyon College
Marymount 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%