



2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

OUR MISSION

George Walton Academy provides challenging instruction, engaging experiences, and global perspectives designed to inspire lives of intellectual curiosity, integrity, and purpose.

WE BELIEVE

- In Judeo-Christian values, while respecting the heritage and beliefs of others.
- In fostering a welcoming and inclusive community where students feel safe to discover and explore their interests and talents.
- Each student is an individual with unique physical, social, emotional, and intellectual gifts and abilities.
- Education should be relevant, engaging, and designed to equip each student to excel in college and beyond.
- In fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills, imagination, and creativity.
- That promoting positive relationships and mutual respect is a responsibility of every individual.
- Students should be accountable, learn to self-advocate, and take personal responsibility for their work, actions, and educational development.

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ATHLETICS CLUBS

Baseball	Bulldog Art Club
Basketball	Beta Club
Cheer	Bible Bulldogs
Clay Shooting	Book Club
Cross Country	Middle Grades Debate Club
E-Sports	Drama Club
Equestrian	Drone Dawgs
Football	GGC - Games Galore Club
Golf	Gardening Club
Lacrosse	Gavel Club
Pickleball (Interclub)	Glee Club
Soccer	GMMA - Global Medical
Softball	Missions Alliance
Swim	History Quiz Bowl
Tennis	Interact Club
Track & Field	Junior Classical League
Twirl	Jr. Beta Club
Volleyball	Literary Magazine
Wrestling	Mu Alpha Theta
	National Honor Society
	Pickleball Club
	Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl
	Recycling Club
	Sewing Club
	Socratic Circle
	Spanish Club
	Student Ambassadors
	Student Council

ABOUT GEORGE WALTON ACADEMY

- Founded in 1969
- Serves students from 11 counties and represents a range of economic, ethnic, and religious backgrounds.
- Enrollment is 764 students Pre-K3 through 12th grade
- Class of 2025 totals 67 students

HONOR CODE

All middle and upper school students sign the honor code at a public ceremony in the fall.

Bound by our honor, we, the students of George Walton Academy, will not lie, cheat, steal or plagiarize.

Embodying the highest ethical standards and citizenship, we shall honor and respect George Walton Academy, other students, all school faculty, parents and others associated with the Academy without regard to race, ethnicity, gender or religion.

WINTER TERM

GWA upper school students have opportunities each January to gain real-world experience or study non-traditional topics during an intensive winter term titled "Dawg Days." During this time, students earn a half credit by taking a departure from their regular courses and curriculum and have the choice to participate in internships, travel, or learning experiences that focus on the following – Life Skills, Human Rights, Community Service, Entrepreneurship, Mythology, Exploring Atlanta, and an opportunity to explore a local universities.





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UPPER SCHOOL ADVANCED CURRICULUM

GWA offers 20 AP and 24 honors courses. Students enrolled in an AP course must sit for the corresponding AP exam.

ENGLISH:

World Literature
Honors World Literature
American Literature
Honors American Literature
British Literature
Honors British Literature
AP English Literature & Composition
Senior Writing & Composition

SOCIAL STUDIES:

World History
Honors World History
AP World History
U.S. History
Honors U.S. History
AP U.S. History
Economics *
Freedom & Law *
AP Microeconomics *
AP Macroeconomics *
U.S. Government *
AP U.S. Government & Politics & Politics *
International Relations & Politics *
AP Psychology
Geopolitics & Game Theory *
World Geography *

MATHEMATICS:

Algebra I
Honors Algebra I
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Algebra II
Honors Algebra II
Math Support
Precalculus
Precalculus Enrichment
Honors Precalculus
AP Precalculus
Honors Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics

SCIENCE:

Biology
Honors Biology
AP Biology +
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Physics
Honors Physics
AP Physics
AP Environmental Science
Forensic Science
Honors Anatomy & Physiology +

WORLD LANGUAGES:

Spanish I
Spanish II
Honors Spanish I
Honors Spanish II
Honors Spanish III
AP Spanish
Latin I
Latin II
Honors Latin II
French I
Honors French II
Honors French III
AP French
American Sign Language I
American Sign Language II
Honors American Sign Language II

COMPUTER SCIENCE:

AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
Robotics *
Drones *
Web Development

INTRASHIPS:

Marketing Intern
Peer Tutoring
Science Department Intern
Lower School STEM Intern

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

Health *
Life Sports *
Lifetime Wellness
Competitive Athletic Performance *

ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES:

Studio Art
Honors Art Portfolio
Advanced Materials & Techniques
AP 2-D Art & Design
AP Drawing
Art Independent Study
Bible - Old Testament *
Bible - New Testament *
Publication Design
Sculpture
One Act Play *
Dramatic Performance *
Concert Ensemble
Honors Symphonic Winds
Honors Percussion Theatre
Piano *
Video & Communication *
Intro to Fashion *
Scene Shop *
Ceramics *

+ = offered every other year
* = Semester Course
DE = Dual Enrollment Course
AP = Advanced Placement Course

Graduation Requirements

Discipline	Units	Required Courses
English	4.0	World Literature, American Literature, British Literature
Mathematics	4.0	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, & at least one course beyond Algebra II
Science	4.0	Biology, Chemistry, Physics
Social Science	3.0	World History, U.S. History
World Language	2.0	Two of the same language in consecutive years
Physical Education/Health	1.0	0.5 unit of PE, 0.5 unit of Health
Electives	6.0	Includes 1.0 unit of Fine Arts/Technology beginning with the class of 2028
Winter Term	2.0	Selections vary each year - 0.5 unit per year required

GRADING

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

- 4.0 GPA Scale
- GPA calculation is based on grades in courses in English, mathematics, science, social studies, world languages, and AP 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.
- A weighted cumulative and numeric average and unweighted cumulative GPA are provided.



GWA AT A GLANCE



50 Honor Grads

90+ cumulative GPA
numerical average

68

Graduates in the
Class of 2024

\$4,094,810

In Scholarship Offers

Not Including Zell or HOPE

88% Prequalified for
HOPE or Zell Miller

100% Accepted to
Four-Year Colleges

7 Lower School
Specials Classes

Art, Bible, STEM, Library, Spanish, PE,
Music / Band / Chorus

27 Silver Cord
Recipients

Seniors attending George Walton
Academy since K4, K5, or 1st grade.



11 All-State
Selections

8 Athletic, 3 Literary

8 Acceptances
to Honors
Programs

17 Students Abroad
in the Greece, Italy,
Spain or France

During Winter Term



95 Student
Internships

During Winter Term

3 Governor's Honor
Program Participants

16:1 Average
Student Teacher Ratio

ACT Scores (Class of 2024)

National	Georgia	GWA
19.6	21.2	23

SAT Scores (Class of 2024)

National	Georgia	GWA
995	1030	1160



AP School Honor Roll

2023 | 2024



94% AP Students
Scored a 3 or Higher on
AP Exams

3.8 Average Score

270 Tests Taken



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ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS 2021-2024

Matriculations In Bold

*Represents 2024 Matriculation

Abraham Baldwin
Agriculture College
Agnes Scott College
Albion College
Alfred University
Anderson University (IN)
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Athens Technical College*
Auburn University*
Augusta University
Baldwin Wallace University
Baylor University
Belmont Abbey College*
Belmont University
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Bethany College
Birmingham-Southern College
Boston University
Brenau University
Brevard College
California Institute of Technology
Capital University
Centenary University
Clark Atlanta University
Clayton State University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
College of Coastal Georgia*
Columbia University in the City of New York
Columbus State University
Cornell University
DePaul University
Duquesne University
East GA State College*
Emerson College
Emmanuel University*
Emory University
Erasmus University-Rotterdam, Netherlands
Erskine College
Fisher College
Flagler College
Florida A&M University
Florida State University
Full Sail University

Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
Georgia College & State University*
Georgia Gwinnett College
Georgia Institute of Technology*
Georgia Military College
Georgia Southern University*
Georgia Southwestern State University
Georgia State Perimeter
Georgia State University*
Gordon State College
Gwinnett Tech College
Hampton University
High Point University
Howard University
Huntingdon College
Idaho State University
Jacksonville State University
James Madison University
Kennesaw State University*
Kenyon College
Kettering University
LaGrange College
Lander University
Laramie County Community College
Lee University
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Madison Area Technical College
Manchester University
Manhattan School of Music
Marist College
Mars Hill College
Maryville College*
Mercer University
Middle Georgia State University*
Millsaps College
Mississippi State University
Monash University (Australia)
Montana State University
Newberry College
North Carolina State University

Northeastern University
Oglethorpe University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Piedmont University
Presbyterian College
Purdue University
Reinhardt University
Rhodes College
Rider University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Salve Regina University
Samford University
Santa Monica College
Savannah College of Art and Design*
Shorter University
South Georgia State College
Southern Methodist University
Southern Wesleyan University
Spelman College
St. John's University
St. Leo University
Stephens College
Stetson University
Suffolk University (Madrid)
Temple University
Texas Christian University
The Citadel
The Flight School of Gwinnett*
The New School
Transylvania University
Truett McConnell University
Tulane University
U.S. Army
University of Alabama*
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama at Huntsville
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California - Los Angeles
University of Central Florida

University of Chicago
University of Florida
University of Georgia*
University of Kentucky
University of Mary-Hardin Baylor
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of Mississippi*
University of Nevada Las Vegas
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina - Wilmington
University of North Carolina - Pembroke
University of North Georgia*
University of Pennsylvania
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina*
University of South Carolina - Aiken
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee - Knoxville
University of Texas
University of Virginia
University of West Georgia
University of Wyoming
Valdosta State University
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Wesleyan College
Western Carolina University
Wingate University
Winthrop University
Wisconsin Lutheran College
Wofford College
Xavier University
Young Harris College