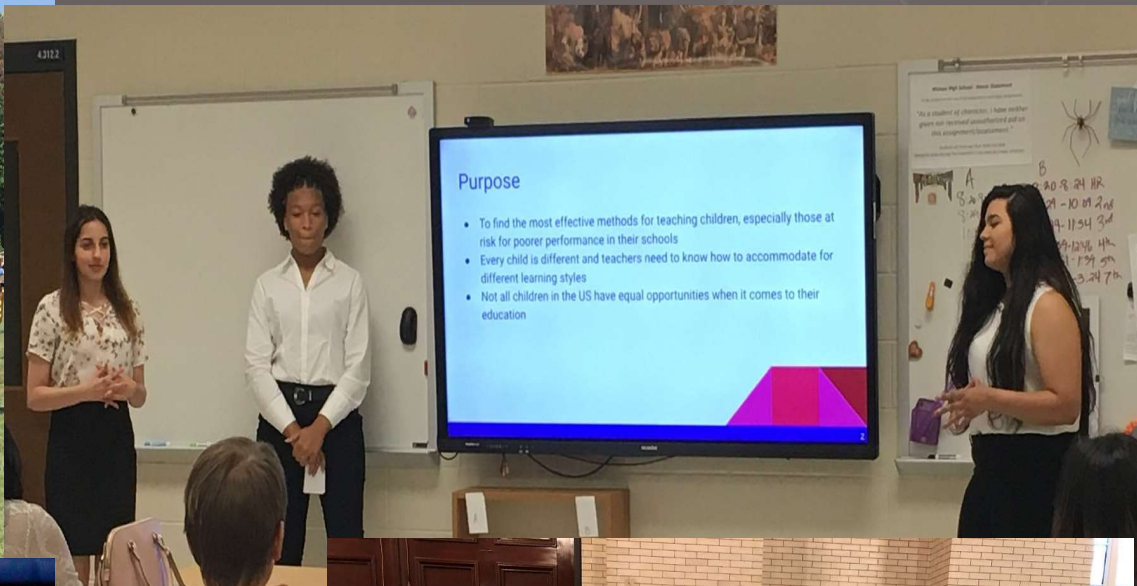


High School

What you need to know now!





Academics

- Graduation Requirements
- Course and Level options
- Electives/Opportunities

Activities and Clubs

- 84 Clubs: Interest & Community Service
- Co-curriculars: Fine Arts

Athletics

- 24 varsity teams/15 sports
- Directors Cup
- 68 State Championships

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Walton High School- Schedule

George Walton High School

1590 Bill Murdock Rd, Marietta GA 30062 - October 16, 2018

STUDENT SCHEDULE - FALL 2018



Class of 2022 Homeroom

Period	Course Name	CNum	Section	Room	Teacher
1	French IA	5000	1	116	Karen Romano
2	Intro to Healthcare A	8401	2	407	Tony Hunter
3	Ninth Lit/Cmp 91A Hon	1030	6	315	Sheryl Davis
4	Lunch	1	2	DH	Priscilla Pearsall
5	Physics I HONORS 91A	3000	3	412	Lynn Dombrowski
6	AP Human Geography A	4019	9	231	Haley Bond
7	GSE GEOMETRY A	2019	7	344	Sonja Powell

- 2654 students
- Fall, spring semester--classes meet every day
- Schedule will change second semester and will include different teachers & classmates.
- May change electives second semester (if not year long course)

8th grade academics matter

- EOG scores in Language Arts/Mathematics determine promotion to high school
- Placement in courses is based upon the assessments grades earned in Middle School
- Students should work hard so their grades are representative of their abilities

General Information About Placement

Current eighth grade teachers will make course recommendations for core classes based on standards set by data of student success

- will depend on student's assessment grades
- not teacher discretion - based on specific guidelines given by Walton
- may have different levels in core classes
- Possible to change level of study during high school— we encourage you to challenge yourself!

Waiver Process-Due May 1st and Nov 15th- Parents may submit to change level of course. Consider overall load, interest and life balance.

4 Levels of Study

AP - Advanced Placement

- College Level Work
- National Curriculum determined by College Board
- Test taken in May determines College credit
- 1 EQP

Honors classes

- Depth of Knowledge increased
- More critical thinking
- leads to Advanced Placement classes
- .5 EQP

College preparatory

- Students are well prepared for college classes

Level three

- Moves at a slower pace
- Allows for embedded remediation

- Students need to be self-motivated and self-directed.
- Students need to have a high level of interest in the subject.

Math Curriculum and Honors

- Accelerated Courses- increased rigor and pace
Accelerated Geom/Adv Alg and above – ½ quality point
- Honors Math- more rigorous includes an opportunity to take two math course at the same time and reach AP Calculus

Support Programs

- Special Education
 - Case Manager will contact during pre-planning
 - Support is determined by IEP
 - Course level is determined using placement guide
- English Language Learners
 - Active students scheduled with dual certified teacher in English
 - Lunch time extra support
- Gifted – Served through Honors and AP courses

Student Services Continue in High School

○ RTI- Guidance

○ 504-Guidance

○ Health Plan- Nurse Sandy Evans

Graduation requirements for high school diploma

English

- 4 units required must include 1 unit of 9th grade Literature and 1 unit of American Lit.

Mathematics

- 4 units required

Science

- 4 units required must include 1 unit of Biology, 1 unit of Physical Science or Physics, 1 unit of Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science or an AP Science, and 1 additional unit

Graduation requirements

Social Studies

- 3 units required must include 1 unit of World History, 1 unit of US History, ½ unit of American Government, and ½ unit of Economics

Health and Physical Education

- ½ unit of Health and ½ unit of Personal Fitness required

Career Technology and/or World Language and/or Fine Arts

- 3 total units are required – Students planning on attending a University System of Georgia institution must take 2 units of the same foreign language

4 Additional Electives

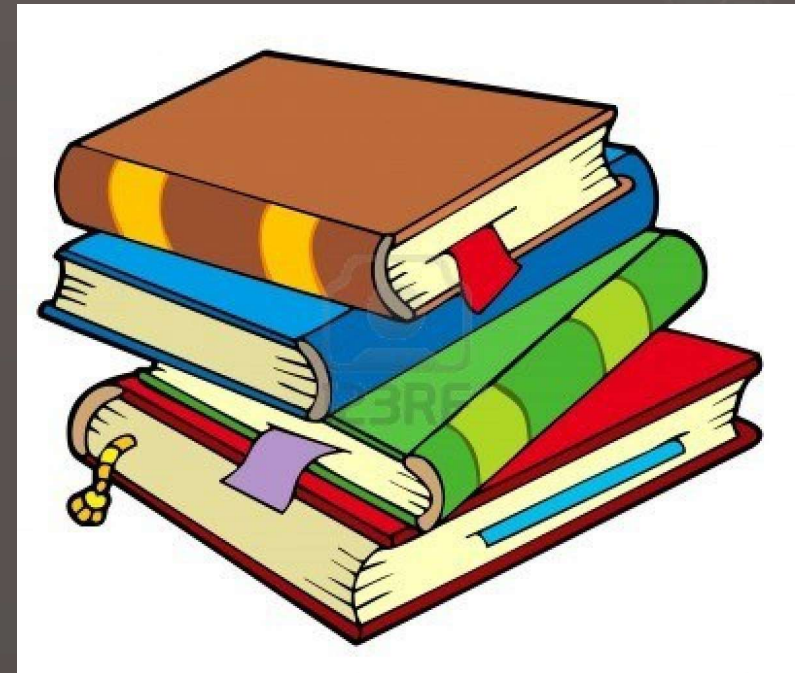
Total of 23 units

Pathways

- Legislation indicates that all students need to complete a College & Career pathway
- Advanced Academic
- World Language
- Fine Arts
- Career Technology

English

- Ninth Lit/Comp
- World Lit/Comp
or AP Language/World Lit
- American Literature
or AP Language/American Lit
- British Lit/Comp or Dramatic
Writing or AP Lit/Comp



Mathematics

College Prep:

- GSE Algebra*
- GSE Geometry*
- GSE Algebra II
- GSE Precalculus
- *Support courses available

Honors:

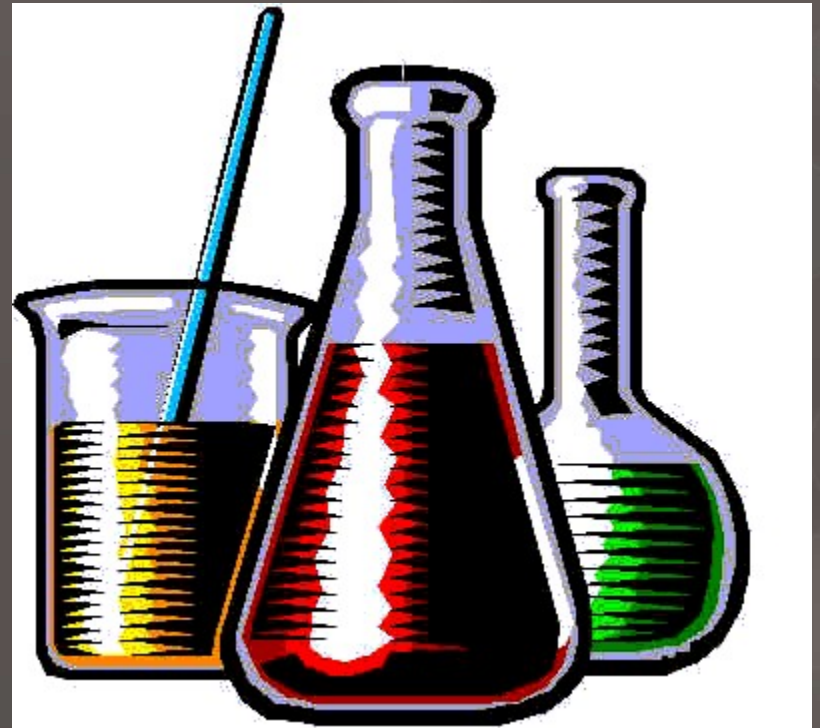
- GSE Hon Alg
- GSE Hon Geom*
- GSE Hon Alg II*
- GSE Acc Precalc
- *May take simultaneously to reach AP Calculus AB

Hyper-Accelerated:

- GSE Accel Geom/Alg II
- GSE Accel Precalc
- AP Calculus AB, BC or AP Stats
- Multivariable Calculus

Science

- Freshman Physics I
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Anatomy/Physiology
- Earth Systems
- Biotechnology



Science

- AP Environmental Science (may be taken in 10th grade)
- Astronomy
- Forensics
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics II
- AP Physics C – Mechanics
- AP Physics C – E&M (Electricity & Magnetism)
- AP Chemistry
- AP Biology

Social Studies

- World Geography
- AP Human Geography
- American Government
- Economics
- United States History
- World History



Social Studies Electives

- AP European History
- AP Psychology
- AP Art History
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Current Issues
- Ethnic Studies

World Language

- French
- Latin
- Spanish
- Chinese
- Four years of language available

Opportunity for international travel
in AP Spanish and French

AP Capstone Program

- Innovative Diploma Program
- Two Courses- AP Seminar and AP Research
Analysis, research methodologies,
argumentation
- 4 other AP Courses with a score of 3 or higher

International Spanish Academy - ISA



- Students in the Academy take 4 years of Spanish at Walton along with a minimum of 4 additional content area classes (honors and AP level) that include a component of Spanish in the coursework.
- For full participation in the International Spanish Academy, students may earn double academic certification (receiving a diploma from the government of Spain as well as their Walton High School diploma.)
- Students should be recommended for Honors Ninth Lit and AP Human Geography



STEM ACADEMY

“Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.”
— Carl Sagan

- Passionate about area of study
- Three Options: Biomedical Science, Engineering, Advanced Math & Science
- Take 4 years of courses major area along with a minimum of 4 specific honors or AP level science courses
- Cumulative group research project senior year
- Extracurricular participation required
- STEM Academy distinction on diploma

Band

- May audition for higher bands
- Most freshmen: Concert Band
 - Four concert bands, two jazz bands, two percussion ensembles, and the Marching Raider Band
 - Recognitions include: Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, Rose Bowl Parade, Bands of America finalists, Waikiki Holiday Parade, & Music for All Southeastern Concert Band Festival
 - Sudler Shield recipient by the John Phillip Sousa Foundation



Orchestra

- May audition for higher orchestras
- Most freshmen: Ionian & Aeolian
- Largest orchestra program in Cobb County-395 students in 7 orchestras
- Recognized nationally and internationally for excellence including winning the National Championship in the Mark of Excellence competition
- Five times invited to play at the Midwest Clinic and have had performances abroad in Austria, Czech Republic, and Italy



Chorus

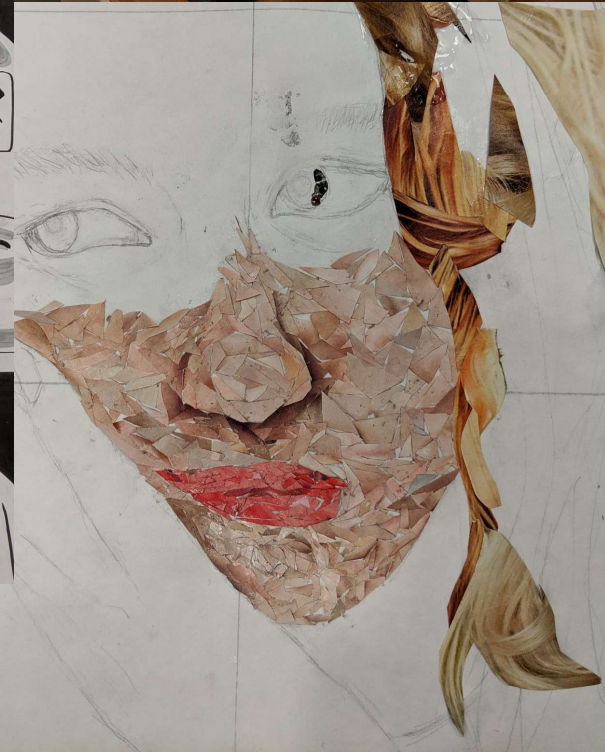
Raider Singers

- Largest choral program in Cobb County with 451 members
- Performed with Atlanta Symphony
- Men's Ensemble only high school choir to ever perform at Spivey Hall
- Tour Choir Performances: Italy, Austria, Ireland, Scotland, & New York City



Visual Arts

- Comprehensive art or Drawing I
- Work displayed at US Capital, US Dept. of Treasury, High Museum Dogwood Festival, Capitol Art Exhibit and All-State Art Symposium



Drama Club

- Technical theater
- Produces at least 2 shows a year- musicals and plays
- Nominated for multiple Georgia High School Musical Theater Awards.
- Drama is a part of the International Thespian Society

- **Walton Drama Presents Matilda the Musical!**
Show Dates - November, 14 - 17, 2019



Business & Career Technology Programs

- Business Courses –
Financial Management Services
- Computer Programming – AP Computer Programming
- Broadcasting



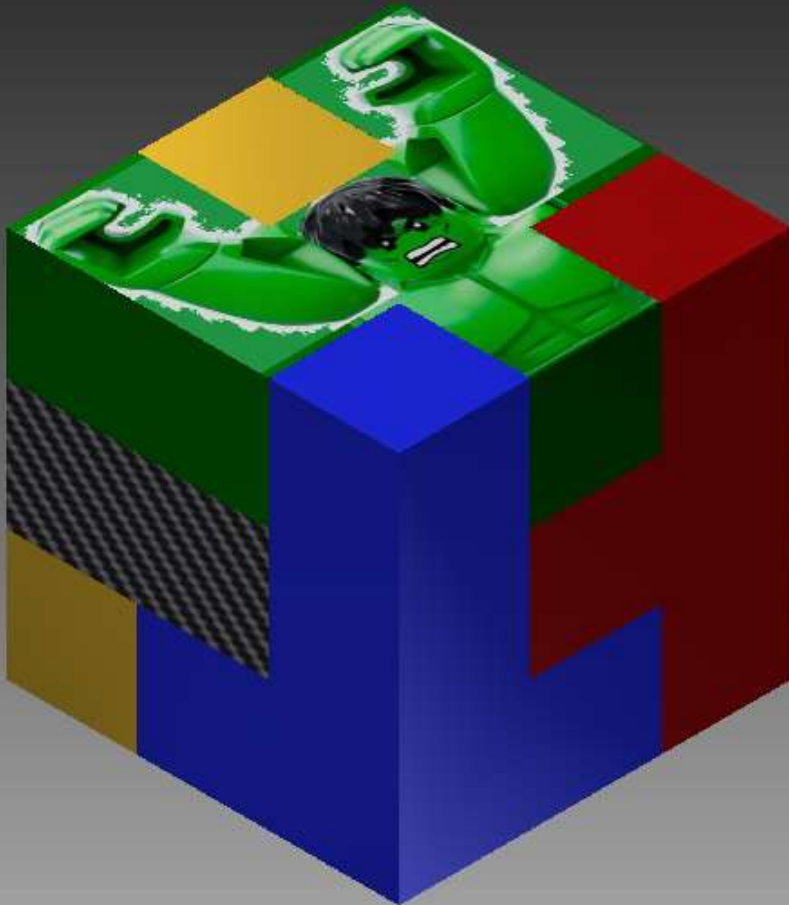
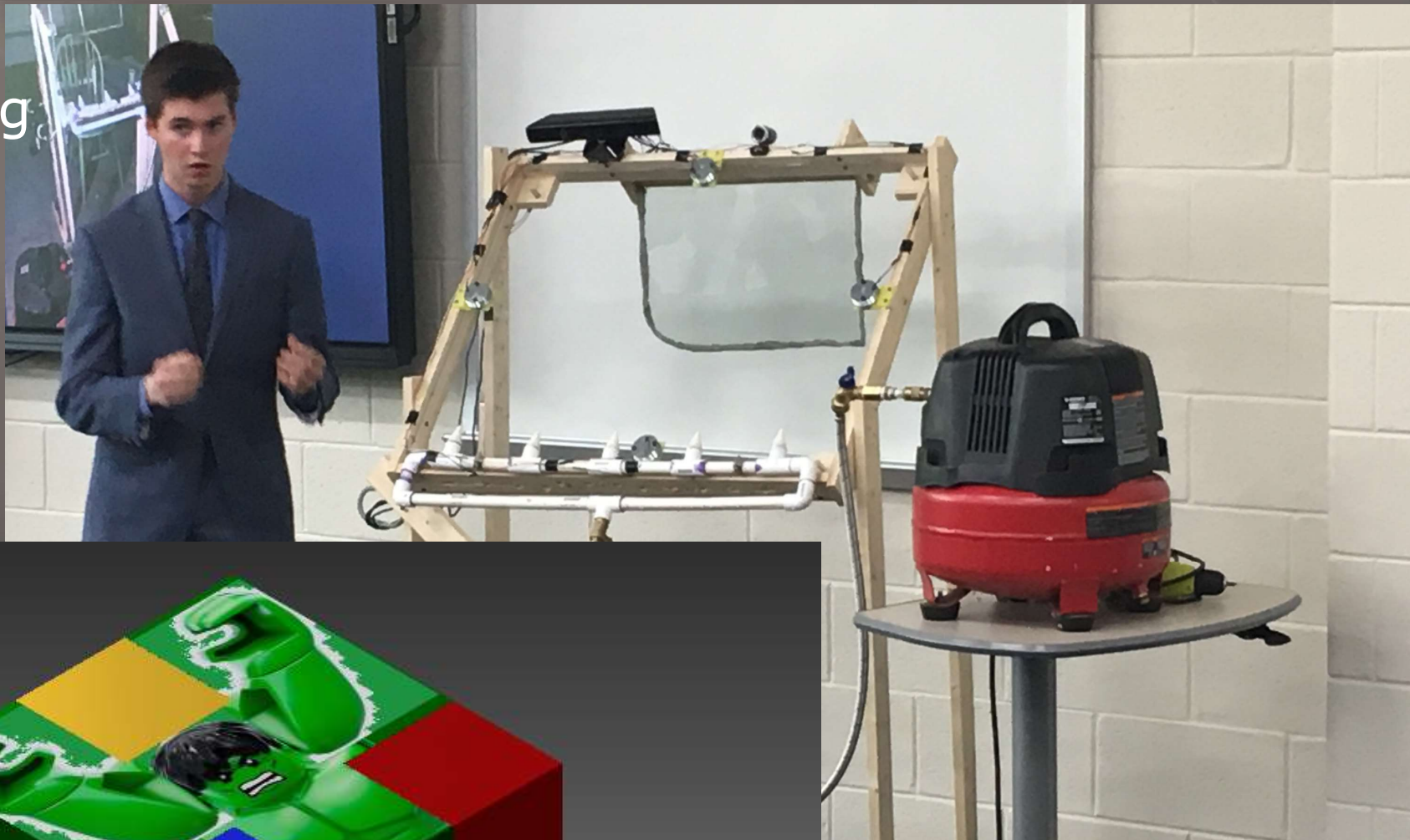
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Graphic Arts



Engineering

Project
Lead the
Way



Intro to Eng Design
Principals of Eng
Digital Electronics
Aerospace Eng





Healthcare Science

Intro to Healthcare
Essential of Healthcare
Sports Medicine

- Walton Enrichment Block (WEB)

- Various opportunities for additional help

- Classroom teachers

- Writing lab

- Media Center

- Raider Choice Enrichment Program

- Zero Period

- Morning tuition classes

- OPTSA eblast

Athletics

- 24 varsity teams for 15 different sports
- State All Sports Trophy- Walton has won the trophy eight of the 19 years in existence
- Walton has won 68 State Championships!



Academic Recognitions

- Between 2009-2019, 291 National Merit Semi-finalists
- 2019- 36 from Walton!
- Highest SAT and ACT in Cobb
- Highest Milestones in Cobb



So much to offer! There is a place for EVERYONE!

