



South Walton High School

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Principal: Dr. Alexis Tibbetts

Dean of Students: Nina Borthwick

Athletic Director: Phil Tisa

School Counselors: Ann Harris and Steven Noble

School District: The Walton County School District serves the educational needs of the communities of Santa Rosa Beach, Freeport, DeFuniak Springs, and Paxton, Florida. Located in the heart of the Panhandle and spanning from the Gulf of Mexico to the Alabama border, the district enjoys a diversified economic base. Currently, the district consists of three high schools, three middle schools, six elementary schools, and one K-12 school utilizing a K-4, 5-8, 9-12 grade level configuration with a student population of 10,000.

School: South Walton High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 1100 students in grades 9-12. The student body consists of a population that is 79.7% White, 11.5% Hispanic, 4.1% Multiracial, 2.9% Black, 1.6% Asian, and 0.2% Other. The school opened in the fall of 2002 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2003. South Walton High School is accredited by AdvancED and holds membership in the College Board, Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, National Forensic League, Student Council, Florida Bandmasters Association, Florida Student Government, Beta Club, Kiwanis International, and Pilot Club International.

Accolades: South Walton High School is an A+ rated school and has earned this rating the last six years. Furthermore, South Walton High School earned the distinction of a School of Excellence by the Florida Department of Education. South Walton High School was designated by US News and World Report as one of the nation's "Best High Schools" for 3 years. The Washington Post has recognized South Walton as "America's Most Challenging High Schools" six out of the last seven years.

Curriculum: The academic program is organized into a modified block schedule. Seven credits per year is the traditional course load. Students can choose to take advantage of rigorous coursework through our Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment programs, as well as CTE courses leading to industry certifications. The following 26 Advanced Placement courses are offered: Art Drawing, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Capstone Research, Capstone Seminar, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, English Language Composition, English Literature Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Music Theory, Physics 1, Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, Studio Art 2D, Studio Art 2D using Photography, Studio Art 2D Innovation, Studio Art 3D, US History, World History. Students have the opportunity to earn industry certifications through various CTE courses in Internet Business Associate, Microsoft Office Specialist, Adobe Photoshop, Culinary Arts, Emergency Medical Responder and Certified Nursing Assistant. Additional course offerings can be found at <http://swh.walton.k12.fl.us>.

Grading Scale and Ranking

Percentage	Letter Grade	Regular	Honors	AP/Dual Enrollment
90-100	A – Excellent	4.0	4.5	5.0
80-89	B – Above Average	3.0	3.5	4.0
70-79	C – Average	2.0	2.5	3.0
60-69	D – Below Average	1.0	1.5	2.0
Below 60	F – Failure	0	0	0

Grade Point Average Calculation

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation unless class is retaken for forgiveness. Students have an opportunity to earn high school credits in a middle school setting if they took a high school level course. A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed at the end of each semester.

Class rank is determined by the student's weighted GPA. Students can share class rank.

Class of 2020

There were 182 Graduates in the Class of 2020:

- 15 earned a Cum Laude designation with a GPA of 4.0-4.19
- 16 earned a Magna Cum Laude designation with a GPA of 4.2-4.49
- 20 earned a Summa Cum Laude designation with a GPA of 4.5 and above

College Plans

- 92% Plan to Attend College
- 55% Plan to Attend a Four-Year College

In the class of 2020, 92% of students took the SAT. Mean scores were:

Total: 1056	Reading: 540	Math: 521
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In the class of 2019, 8% of students took the ACT. Mean scores were:

Composite: 22	Math: 22	Reading: 22	English: 21	Science: 21
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The graduating seniors of 2020 were offered \$3,259,527.00 in scholarships.