

**ADMINISTRATION**

Principal.....Ms. Jennifer Baker  
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Assistant Principal.....Ms. Gail Samuels  
Assistant Principal .....Ms. Nicole Morgan  
Assistant Principal ..... Ms. Regina Rodriguez  
Assistant Principal .....Ms. Vernitta Tucker

**COUNSELING SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

Director of Counseling Services ..... Ms. Imani Ladson  
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Counselor.....Ms. Heather Dodge  
Counselor.....Ms. Laura Drummey  
Counselor.....Ms. Lisa Sorensen  
Counselor ..... Mr. Dennis Reynolds  
Counselor..... Mr. Benjamin O’Hara  
Counselor..... Ms. Ashley Weddle  
Counselor..... Ms. Lynn Jarosi  
Counselor.....Ms. Susan James  
Counselor..... Mr. James Stradley  
Counseling Secretary .....Ms. Pauline Bamdad  
Counseling Secretary .....Ms. Juana Baquerizo Prada  
Registrar .....Ms. Maria Aliaga  
Registrar Secretary ..... Ms. Audrey Weissberg  
College & Career Coordinator.....Ms. Gayle Evans

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

**APEX** - Walter Johnson’s Signature Program is in its twenty fourth year. The APEX Scholars Program (Advanced Placement Experience) is designed to be a highly competitive four-year course of study. It offers a select group of students a comprehensive curriculum combining accelerated honors and intensive advanced placement level coursework. The course of study provides highly gifted learners with a broad, general background in many academic areas at appropriately challenging levels, to help them better prepare to choose future fields of interest or career paths.

**ACES** – The ACES (Advanced Curriculum for Excellence in Science) Scholars Program offers students a challenging course of study in the sciences over a four-year period. Students in the ACES Program complete an advanced curriculum providing a broad background in multiple scientific disciplines. Students receiving recognition as ACES Scholars are well-rounded science students who are prepared for the most challenging college and university science programs

**LEAD** – Participants will study at least two foreign languages with full awareness of the peoples and the cultures these languages represent. The rigorous program requirements include work in at least two foreign languages, one through the AP level. Working in several languages, students will hone their analytical skills while exploring the wealth of communicative possibilities, both spoken and written. (Linguistic Excellence And Discovery)

**Advanced Placement Courses** - Advanced Placement coursework is offered in:

English Literature Composition and English Language & Composition, Economics (Macro and Micro), European History, US and Comparative Government & Politics, Human Geography, Psychology, US History and World History, Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Physics C and Environmental Science, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, French Language, Latin Vergil, Chinese Language, German Language, Japanese Language and Italian Language, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Computer

Science A, Computer Science Principles, Music Theory, Studio Art Drawing, Studio Art 2D (Digital Art and Photography) and Studio Art 3D

**STUDENTS**

Seniors: 671 Sophomores: 776  
Juniors: 673 Freshmen: 845

49.9% of our students are white; 17.8% are Hispanic; 14.7% are Asian; .1% are American Indian/Native American; 11.2% are Black/African American; 6.2% are two or more races; and .1% are Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.  
Ms. Jamie Ahearn

93% of our 2021-2022 seniors are attending 4 or 2-year colleges.

**OUR SCHOOL AND VISION**

Walter Johnson High School is an inclusive, engaging and inspiring community that strives to prepare all students to reach their full potential as global citizens

**MISSION**

Our mission is to provide a safe, equitable and collaborative learning environment through rigorous instruction, meaningful relationships, and open communication with all community members.

**THE COMMUNITY**

Our Montgomery County community encompasses Garrett Park, northern Bethesda, southern Kensington, and southern Rockville. We are located in the heart of a high-tech center, surrounded by such major research and development employers as: IBM, Lockheed Martin, The National Institutes of Health and the Bethesda Naval Hospital. Our parents, mainly professional and managerial employees, are actively involved in supporting our school. We believe that our vision and our community have created an atmosphere of excellence at Walter Johnson High School.

**CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

The Certificate of Merit recognizes the extra effort made by students who choose more rigorous courses in all programs, not only in academic areas. It is awarded to students who satisfy these *additional* requirements:

- Obtain a 3.0 unweighted grade point average
- Earn at least 12 credits in advanced courses, which are available in most subject areas, and indicated by CM, HON on the transcript.

**COVID-19 PANDEMIC STATEMENT**

In March 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) shifted to a virtual learning model of instruction for the remainder of the school year. Students remained in a virtual learning model until March 2021, at which time students could elect between in-person instruction or 100% virtual. As a result, adjustments to [grading and reporting](#) and instructional models were also implemented. In 2020-2021, although MCPS returned to a more traditional grading system, there were some [adjustments](#) that provided expanded opportunities to reduce course load or take courses on a pass/fail basis.

**HS COURSE TAKEN IN MS**

HS courses taken in MS will only count in the GPA if it helps improve the overall GPA. There is an automated process that runs twice a year (midyear and end of year) that will automatically exclude grades that bring the GPA down and include grades that improve the GPA.

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## 2022-2023 Profile

College Board Code: 210912

### ACADEMIC AWARDS – CLASS OF 2023

National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists 9  
National Hispanic Recognition Scholars 25  
National Merit Commended Students 31  
National Merit Scholarship Students 40

### STANDARDIZED TEST PROFILES

SAT I - CLASS of 2022		ACT- CLASS of 2022	
Mean SAT Scores (Highest Mean)		Average ACT Scores	
Combined	1210	Composite	27.5
Critical Reading	610	English	27.8
Math	600	Math	25.5
		Reading	29.2
		Science	26.8
Percent of students tested 10/16-6/18 73%		Percent of students tested 10/16-6/18 43%	

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS - MAY 2022

Scores and Honors for Grades 9-12  
Total students tested: 1,375  
Total number of tests: 2,793  
Graduating Class Summary - 2021: 79.9%  
School AP average: 3.80  
Class of 2021 AP Equity & Excellence: 54.1%  
91 AP National Scholar  
283 AP Scholar with Distinction  
109 AP Scholar with Honor  
187 AP Scholar

AP Exam/AP Grade	5	4	3	2	1	Total
Art History	1	4	4	4	0	13
Biology	29	6	3	1	0	39
Calculus AB	78	32	38	9	2	159
Calculus BC	31	7	4	1	0	43
Chemistry	13	15	16	5	4	53
Chinese Lang & Culture	4	1	0	0	0	5
Comp Science A	10	13	4	4	3	34
Computer Sci Principles	10	30	32	13	2	87
Economics: Macro	32	42	25	19	13	131
Economics: Micro	28	46	32	23	10	139
Eng Lang & Comp	58	90	58	49	9	264
Eng Lit & Comp	28	46	27	9	1	111
Environmental Science	13	18	11	12	3	57
European History	8	4	1	0	0	13
French Language	10	18	7	0	0	35
German Language	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gov't & Politics: Comp.	16	9	8	0	1	34
Gov't & Politics: US	111	78	93	49	17	348
Human Geography	49	17	9	1	0	76
Italian Lang & Culture*	8	3	3	1	0	15
Japanese Language	5	1	0	0	0	6
Latin: Vergil	0	0	1	0	1	2
Music Theory	1	2	1	6	0	10
Physics 1	15	21	15	16	6	73
Physics C – Elect. & Mag.	7	9	2	8	2	28
Physics C - Mechanics	13	10	1	2	2	28
Psychology	89	100	41	12	14	256
Spanish Language	26	17	10	0	0	53
Spanish Literature	1	4	3	0	0	8
Statistics	32	43	21	5	8	109
Studio Art: Drawing	8	3	3	0	0	14
Studio Art: 2-D Design	2	9	4	0	0	15
Studio Art: 3-D Design	0	0	4	1	0	5
US History	56	67	61	46	12	242
World History	113	99	50	21	3	286

Score	Total # of Grades Reported	Percentage of Total
5	906	32.4%
4	864	30.9%
3	593	21.2%
2	317	11.3%
1	113	4.0%

### DUAL ENROLLMENT COLLEGIATE OPTIONS

MCPS encourages students to participate in dual enrollment opportunities with local colleges and universities. All college courses are offered at a free or reduced tuition rate. Students may be awarded high school credit for the approved college courses successfully completed. If students choose this option, the college course grades appear on the high school transcript denoted by course titles starting with “CL ADV “followed by the subject and the grade earned in the course. College courses on the high school transcript receive quality points toward their GPA.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Our graduates must successfully complete 22 credit hours of coursework that include the following:

4 English	1 Fine Art
3 Social Studies <sup>1</sup>	1 Technology Education
4 Math <sup>2</sup>	.5 Health
3 Science <sup>3</sup>	1 Physical Education

And one of the following:	2 Foreign Language or
	2 Advanced Technology or
	3-9 Career Preparation

Our graduates must also complete a minimum of 75 hours of student service. Students who earn 240 hours or more are awarded a Certificate of Outstanding Service.

In addition to completing specific graduation requirements and student service learning hours, students graduating in 2012 and beyond must pass High School Assessment (HSA) exams in Algebra/Data Analysis, Biology and English, earning a combined score on the three tests of 1208 or higher or completing the required Bridge Plan projects.

<sup>1</sup>including US History, National State & Local Government and World History  
<sup>2</sup>including Algebra and Geometry  
<sup>3</sup>including Biology and physical science with laboratory experiences

### GRADING

	Unweighted	Weighted
A Superior	4.0	5.0 Honors Level/ADV
B Above Average	3.0	4.0 Honors Level/ADV
C Average	2.0	3.0 Level/ADV
D Below Average	1.0	
E Failing	0.0	
E <sub>2</sub> or LC - Loss of Credit due to excessive unexcused absences		
CR/NC - Credit/No Credit		
Honors, Advanced Placement and Advanced Level courses are identified on student transcripts as HON and ADV.		

### GRADE DISTRIBUTION – CLASS OF 2022

Distribution of Grade Point Averages  
Montgomery County Public Schools does not rank students.

Range	Percent of Class	Unweighted GPA	Weighted GPA
4.51 & Above	0%		25%
4.01 - 4.50	0%		31%
3.51 - 4.00	56%		20%
3.01 - 3.50	24%		11%
2.51 - 3.00	12%		7%
2.01 - 2.50	7%		4%
1.51 - 2.00	2%		2%
1.01 - 1.50	0%		0%