

## **WALTON SWIM & DIVE IMPORTANT STATE TEAM INFORMATION**

Congratulations Walton athletes, managers and alternates on making the Walton State Swim & Dive Team!

Qualifying for this elite team ranks you with the top swimmers and divers throughout Georgia. Good luck!

### **SCHEDULE LEADING TO STATE: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

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#### **WEDNESDAY, January 29th**

**AM Meeting:** 7:45am – 8:10  
**Address:** Coach Vernon's Room  
We are providing breakfast

*This meeting is for state team athletes, managers, relay alternates and coaches only.*

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#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Non-year round** athletes practice @ 8:00 pm at **Mt. Bethel**

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#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Relay Practice: TBD**  
This practice is **MANDATORY** for swimmers participating in relays.  
Details to follow once confirmed.

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#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**Please wear Swim Spirit Wear to school.**

**State Team Dinner:** 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
**Address:** Jacksons Creek Clubhouse  
5522 Timber Ridge Road, Marietta, 30068

*This dinner is for state team athletes, managers, relay alternates and coaches only. State Team t-shirts and spirit wear will be distributed at the dinner.*

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## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup>

**State Diving Championship** *\*\*Divers are excused with incentive all day.*

State Team athletes are able to attend with incentive but must provide your own transportation to and from the meet. **YOU MUST CLICK HERE AND DECLARE YOUR INTENTION TO ATTEND IF YOU PLAN ON GOING!!!**

### State Diving Schedule 6A & 7A:

12:30pm Arrive at GA Tech. **Divers must provide their own transportation.**

1:00-3:00pm Diving warm-ups

3:00-7:30pm Diving All Rounds

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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup>

**State Swimming PRELIMS 6A & 7A** *\*\*Swimmers are excused with incentive all day.*

The Booster club will be providing a box dinner after Prelims and you can eat this on the bus on the way back to Walton.

2:15pm Meet in bus lane at Walton - **DON'T BE LATE!**

2:30pm Bus departs for Georgia Tech

4:20-5:50pm Scheduled warm-up times

6:00-9:30pm Swimming Prelims

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## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>th</sup>

**State Swimming FINALS\* 6A & 7A**

2:00pm Swimmers meet at Walton bus lanes - **DON'T BE LATE!**

2:15pm Bus departs for GA Tech

4:00-5:30pm Swimming warm-ups

5:30-9:30pm Swimming Finals

9:00 pm After State Celebration...watch for email

**\* Only swimmers who qualify for Finals (including relays) are required to attend the meet on Saturday. *We strongly encourage the entire State Team to come along and support the Team!***

\* Bus transportation is available for swimmers who made Finals and there will be space for those who want to come and cheer. Check with Coach Guiendon.

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## **ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Meet Information** (meet details, results, live streaming, photos, parking information etc.): [GHSA website www.ghsa.net/swimming-and diving](http://www.ghsa.net/swimming-and-diving)

**What to wear (Friday and Saturday):** Your new State t-shirt along with your State Team Scarf.

**What to bring (Friday and Saturday):** Walton swimsuit, goggles, snacks and towels. Sleeping bag or blanket to put on the floor. If you are not planning to wear your Walton swimsuit, **please clear this with Coach Vernon**. Swimmers will be given a new Walton State Team swim cap. This is the **ONLY** cap you are allowed to wear. Please note that swimmers are **NOT** allowed to wear anything with a USA Swimming team name (i.e. Stingrays, Gold, Marlins, Swim Atlanta), a brand name, or any other type of logo. In the past, we had a swimmer disqualified for this, so **PLEASE** adhere to this rule.

**Don't worry about missing school Fri.:** Since this is a school-sponsored event, each swimmer's absence on Friday is excused and does not count against incentive.

**Transportation for Diving:** Divers are responsible for their own transportation to Georgia Tech. State Team swimmers who plan to attend the diving are also responsible for their own transportation.

**Transportation for Swimming Prelims/Finals:** Transportation is provided by school bus for team.

**Food (Friday and Saturday):** We will have a food and beverage table at the meet on both Friday and Saturday. We will provide protein bars, cheese sticks, fruit, chocolate milk and water for the athletes. **If you need additional food, please bring it with you.** Swimmers are expected to remain on the deck for the entire meet and will not be allowed to go to concessions. We will also provide a box dinner, Friday only, as you board back on the bus.

**Georgia Tech Aquatic Center:** The Aquatic Center is located at 750 Ferst Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30318. There is stadium seating for 1900 spectators. Concessions and parking will be available. Signs will direct spectators where to park. There is a charge for parking.

**Admission Fee:** \$15.00 per Session

**Please look for the Walton parent's section when you arrive.**

**All swimmers are expected to stay for the entire meet.**

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup>**

**AFTER STATE CELEBRATION:** A separate invitation will be sent to the State Team for this event & YOU MUST RSVP.

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 8th  
After Finals, the Booster Club is providing a waffle bar and eggs, from Waffle House, for the entire State Team, graciously hosted by the Cushing family at their home.

**WHERE:** [2908 Ashebrooke Dr NE. Marietta, GA 30068](#)  
Immediately following finals on Saturday, the bus will bring the team back to Walton. Swimmers/divers will be responsible for transportation from Walton to the Cushing's and home after the party.