

# 2016-2017 School Profile and Special Programs



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*C. T. Walker Mission is to foster the development of basic skills, character, courtesy, respect, patriotism, responsibility, and citizenship in an environment where standards and limits are firmly established, understood, and consistently enforced for teaching and learning to take place.*

## Quick Reference

Grades: K - 8

Principal: Ms. Aletha Snowberger

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School Hours: 8:00 - 3:10

Area Asst. Superintendent: Dr. Malinda Cobb

Superintendent: Dr. Angela Pringle

## Grading System

- A (90-100)
- B (89-80)
- C (79-75)
- D (74-70)
- F (below 70)

## Student Enrollment

**818**

## Average Daily Attendance

**97.14**

## Special Programs\Fine Arts

Traditional Magnet School  
Music, Orchestra, Art, & Drama  
Spanish and Mandarin  
Augusta University Confucius Institute  
Collaboration for Chinese Language  
and Culture  
STEM School  
Gardening  
LEGO Robotics

## Points of Pride

- National Magnet School of Excellence 2014, 2016
- Nationally Certified Monarch Garden
- Top performing Title I elementary school in the state
- Coursework in STEM, Fine Arts, and Communication
- Student achievement above state averages



## School and Community

Named for Dr. Charles T. Walker, a prominent Augusta citizen and founding pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, C. T. Walker was built in 1934 as a school for grades one through seven housing approximately 1,500 students. In 1980, the school was established as a magnet school for Kindergarten through fifth grade. By 1983, the school had added grades six, seven and eight. The magnet school concept brought changes in structural organization, instructional strategies, teaching and learning philosophies, and expectations in both academic discipline. Students throughout Richmond County attend C. T. Walker, creating a dynamic and diverse student body. C. T. Walker is located in historic downtown Augusta, Georgia.

## General Information

In 2010, C. T. Walker stakeholders, including students, teachers, parents, and community members, reviewed and evaluated the school's magnet focus as a traditional magnet school. Stakeholders determined that the traditions of leadership, citizenship, and respect should continue to be the foundation of C. T. Walker, reflecting a rich history based on the legacy of Dr. Charles T. Walker. C. T. Walker continues to promote the traditional values of respect, community involvement, and personal responsibility while fostering enhanced communication skills and 21st century Learning Skills. To develop and reinforce citizenship and civic responsibility, students at each grade level participate in community service projects. In addition to a rigorous academic program, students are provided enrichment courses in Visual Arts, Drama, Music, Business Education, Computer Skills, and Spanish. Experiences and opportunities in these enrichment courses help students transfer skills across the curriculum and make vital interdisciplinary connections. Middle school students have the opportunity to receive high school credit by taking advanced courses. Walker students enter high school prepared to succeed in both their coursework and future endeavors

## College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) is Georgia's statewide accountability system. The CCRPI assesses how well students are prepared for college and careers and ensures that schools are focused on improving achievement among all students. The index measures progress on indicators such as content mastery, student attendance, and preparation for the next school level. Schools earn CCRPI points based on indicators that vary by grade and school level and align with measures of college- and career-readiness. Schools may earn up to a set number of points in three main categories, for a total of 100 possible points.



