

Walton Cheerleading

2020-2020



Varsity Competition

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Practice Schedule

Summer Practices:

Tuesday- 10am-12pm @ WHS

Wednesday- 10am-12pm @ WHS

Thursday- 10am-12pm @ Stingrays

Once we start school (August?):

Monday & Tuesday: 4pm- 6pm @ WHS

Thursday- @ Stingrays (will confirm times)

Friday- 3:45pm-5pm @ WHS

Tentative Competition Schedule

September 26- Mill Creek High School

October 10- Hillgrove High School

October 17- Kell High School

October 24- Peachtree Ridge High School

October 31- Woodstock High School

November 7- Region at Hillgrove High School

November 13-14- GHSA State Competition

State Hotel

Clarion Pointe

1664 Rollins Way, Columbus, GA, 31904

The rooms we have now are booked for Thursday 11/12 - Saturday 11/14.

Pictures

Senior Pictures with Football

Date: Aug 6th

Location: Raider Valley

Time: Starts at 7:00 am

Attire: Uniform

Senior family pictures (Mom, Dad, and siblings) and pictures with cheer and football together for the program.

Date: Aug 9th

Location: East Cobb Park

Time: TBD

Attire: Uniform and White Dress

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Uniform distribution- Monday, July 13th

JV @12

Freshmen@ 12:30

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