

Education

At Walton and Hersham Football Academy we recognize that each student is a unique individual with distinct learning preferences, strengths, and interests. Our commitment to personalized education is reflected in the diverse choices we offer to tailor each student's learning experience. From flexible learning paths and project-based assignments to individualized coaching sessions, we empower students to make choices that align with their personal academic goals.

Our microschool provides a menu of educational options, allowing students to have a voice in their learning journey. Whether it's selecting elective courses that align with their passions, participating in enrichment programs, or engaged in collaborative projects, students have the freedom to shape their educational experience. We believe that personalization goes beyond academic choices, extending to the pace of learning and the methods employed in the classroom.

At Walton and Hersham Football Academy we celebrate the power of choice in education, fostering an environment where students not only learn subject matter but also develop essential skills in decision-making, critical thinking, and self-directed learning. Our commitment to personalized education choices is central to our mission of nurturing well-rounded individuals ready to excel in a rapidly evolving world.

Bio

Elizabeth (Beth) Esposito, Head of School

Beth, an accomplished and dedicated education professional, holds a dual Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and Special Education from Keene State College. Building on this foundation, she earned a Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction from Southern CT State University. Her commitment to education is reflected in holding Professional Educator Certification in both CT and FL.

With an extensive 12-year tenure as a public-school teacher in Connecticut, Beth, gained invaluable experience in classroom management and curriculum development. During this period, she actively participated in the curriculum selection process for math and language arts, showcasing a commitment to enhancing educational standards.

Beth extended her impact beyond traditional classrooms by spending two years as a summer Reading Specialist, implementing remedial reading instruction. She also demonstrated leadership in professional development, leading workshops on differentiated instruction, brain-based learning, and growth mindset.

As her family grew, Beth transitioned from the classroom to homeschooling. In addition to being a homeschool mom of three, Beth spent two years as a Co-op leader, teaching geography and science classes. She successfully graduated her eldest child in 2023 with a high school diploma and an AA in Business Administration through the dual enrollment program at Indian River State College. This experience uniquely positions Beth as an advocate for personalized and effective education.

Taking her passion for education to the entrepreneurial realm, Beth is the proud owner of EduNavigation LLC, an educational consulting business. This venture allows her to share her wealth of experience and insights with families exploring alternatives to traditional learning environments.

Active in professional associations, Beth is a member of FPEA (Florida Parent Educator Association) and the National Microschooling Center. These memberships reflect her ongoing commitment to staying informed about the latest developments in education and alternative learning approaches.

Beth is excited to bring her multifaceted education experience to Walton and Hersham Football Academy. She is eager to help each student unlock their educational potential and thrive as a student-athlete.

Florida Voucher Programs

The State of Florida plays a crucial role in promoting school choice, with its extensive voucher program. Each program has specific eligibility criteria and focuses on providing alternatives to public school education. Information can be found through designated scholarship funding organizations such as Step Up For Students and AAA Scholarship Foundation- FL, LLC. At WHFA we collaborate with families to offer information and guidance regarding these programs.

Digital Platforms

Digital platforms in education offer advantages such as flexibility in learning schedules, accessibility to an array of resources, personalized learning experiences, interactive content, collaboration opportunities, the ability to adapt to diverse learning styles, and the capability to connect students globally.

At WHFA, we assist you in identifying the optimal digital platform for your child, whether its FLVS Fulltime, FLVS Flex, dual enrollment, or other sought after, academically enriching programs.

Our high school students aiming for college recruitment are given support in developing a program of study that aligns with NCAA requirements for eligibility, ensuring a smooth pathway for their collegiate pursuits.



