

**Woodmont High School  
2016-2017 Orientation  
August 10 & 11, 2016**

Dear Parents and Students,

Orientation for sophomore, junior and senior students will be held August 10 and 11 in order to prepare students for the first days of school. Students are REQUIRED to attend orientation to receive their IDs, schedules, yearbook pictures, and other important items, and must attend during a specific window of time for THEIR GRADE LEVEL ONLY. Save these important dates, as students who miss their orientation time must get their schedules, IDs and materials on the first day of school, and will be required to make up any work missed in their classes. Parents are encouraged to attend orientation but are not required.

This promises to be an exciting year for all students and through the orientation process, students will experience a smoother transition into the new school year. Information will be available about various clubs, organizations, activities, and upcoming events for students.

All students are REQUIRED to have a Woodmont High School ID for 2016-2017. IDs will be distributed at orientation. Students will be issued one free ID per school year. Replacement IDs will be issued at a cost of \$5 each. Students new to Greenville County Schools should come to the WHS Media Center to have ID pictures taken on August 4 between 2:30-6:30 PM.

**Orientation Day - 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades**

All students will pick up their new IDs. A student MAY NOT continue with orientation without a valid ID. Yearbook pictures will be taken for all students (except Seniors) – student attire must follow the district dress code guidelines.

**Grade 12 – Wednesday, August 10, 2016**

12:30 – 3:30 PM (Arrive at any point during these times only)

**Grade 11 – Thursday, August 11, 2016**

8:30 – 11:30 AM (Arrive at any point during these times only)

**Grade 10 – Thursday, August 11, 2016**

12:30 – 3:30 PM (Arrive at any point during these times only)

**Class Dues**

Students must pay class dues each year.

**Sophomores - \$10.00     Juniors - \$10.00     Seniors - \$45.00**

Class dues should be paid at orientation. Class dues are used to defray class expenses, such as the cost of mailings, curriculum catalog, student handbooks, homecoming and spring fling activities, and graduation expenses (Seniors only). Students must pay class dues and all other debts (past and present) to the school in order to obtain parking permits, participate in extracurricular activities, attend prom, and participate in graduation ceremonies.

## **Yearbook Pictures**

**Seniors:** To be included in the yearbook, a senior portrait **MUST** be taken at WHS. No other portraits will be accepted. Portrait dates are Monday, August 1, and Tuesday, August 2. An appointment is **REQUIRED**. To schedule your appointment:

- Go to [www.legacystudios.com](http://www.legacystudios.com)
- Click “Book an Appointment”
- Search for Woodmont High School
- Select your appointment time

Information may also be found on the Woodmont High School website. Senior portraits **WILL NOT** be taken at orientation.

**Underclassmen:** All rising 10th and 11th graders should plan to have their yearbook pictures taken during orientation. One makeup day will be offered early in the school year, and this will be the final opportunity to have pictures taken for inclusion in the yearbook. Students are encouraged to order their portrait packages on the day their pictures are taken. **REMINDER:** Students must follow district dress code guidelines in order to have portraits made.

## **Motor Vehicles – parking permits**

Students must present in person a valid South Carolina driver’s license; a completed Woodmont High School Parking Application; and must complete the Alive @ 25 class in order to receive a parking permit. Information on the Alive @ 25 program may be found in the enclosed principal’s letter (yellow sheet) and at [www.scaliveat25.org](http://www.scaliveat25.org). All vehicles are required to be registered with the office. A \$35.00 fee will be assessed for a parking decal. Seniors who complete all of the parking permit requirements by **September 30<sup>th</sup>** will receive a parking permit at no charge. Students who have any outstanding indebtedness to the school will not be able to purchase a parking permit until such time as all debts are cleared with the bookkeeper. All class dues must be paid prior to a parking permit being issued. Once all requirements to purchase a permit have been met, students will be allowed to choose their parking space from the remaining available spaces.

Due to space restrictions and increasing enrollment, only a limited number of parking permits will be sold. When all spaces have been filled, students may have their names placed on a waiting list. The waiting list will be on a first-come first-serve basis. A student must submit a completed Parking Application along with a valid South Carolina driver’s license and Alive@25 Certificate to be added to the waiting list. As permits become available throughout the year, names will be called in order from the waiting list to purchase a permit. Additional information and parking policies are available in the application packet which is available on our website and in the school’s front office.

## **Mark your calendars now for these important dates:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> School Day for Students – August 16 – Classes begin at 8:45 a.m.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Progress Reports – September 15
- Miss Woodmont Pageant – December 10
- Fall Festival – September 17
- Homecoming – September 23
- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report Cards – October 27