

# Leading Like Generals -9-11-2020

## Student and Parent Edition

### Important Information for SENIORS

#### Virtual Senior Information Night – Sept. 22nd 6pm-7pm

The Link to join will be shared closer to the event via: Backpack, Senior Google Classroom, and School Counseling Webpage.

#### Senior College Application Day – Friday, September 25th 9am -1pm

This will be an in-person event held at WHHS and seniors will be required to sign-up in advance. The Sign-Up link for students to sign up will be coming soon! ***Students need to have their social security numbers documented PRIOR to this event and have it with them because it will be needed to complete college applications. No one will be available at the school to locate this.***

#### Senior IGP meetings will be conducted virtually during the month of October

In-person students will need to sign-up for a meeting time, other than when they are in class at WHHS. Students and parents are encouraged to agree on a time that is convenient for both as parents will still be invited to attend and both student and parents will receive the Google Meets login information. *Sign-ups slots will come out in the upcoming weeks.* Students who do not sign up for a meeting time will be assigned one.

**USC Beaufort** is kicking off their fall semester visits with a session about planning for the FAFSA. Their Financial Aid team is sharing how to best prepare for filling out the FAFSA on Thursday, September 17th and September 24th at 2:00 pm. They will be recording the session, and posting on their website for later viewing. Students and their families can register here:

(9/17) <https://finsup.uscb.edu/register/fafsa1> and (9/24)

<https://finsup.uscb.edu/register/fafsa2>

## FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

## Financial Aid Workshops for Parents

### Parents Invited!



October 6, 2020 • 6-7:30 PM  
Scan for Virtual Meeting



October 13, 2020 • 6-7:30 PM  
Scan for Virtual Meeting



October 20, 2020 • 6-7:30 PM  
Scan for Virtual Meeting  
*Spanish Interpreter Available*



October 27, 2020 • 6-7:30 PM  
Scan for Virtual Meeting

Attend One of Four **Virtual Financial Aid Workshops** for Parents Sponsored by Greenville County Schools.

All workshops are open to the public. Hear from school counselors and college financial aid officers regarding the most current financial aid information.

All types of financial aid, including scholarships, grants, and loans will be discussed. Assistance provided by GCS School Counselors and College Financial Aid Officers.

**For More  
Information**

Call 355-3391  
or 355-3392



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## PSAT for 11th Graders

11th grade students have the opportunity to take the PSAT/NMSQT test in October 2020. 11th graders who are interested in participating in the PSAT/NMSQT will be required to pay a \$17.00 fee, which will be collected by Wade Hampton High School by using [My School Bucks](#) or by paying in the school counseling office. Students will have the opportunity to register and pay the required fee through **September 9**.

The PSAT/NMSQT test will be administered during the school day on October 14. Depending on COVID-19 conditions in early September, the school may select some students to test on October 29. You will be notified regarding a final determination of PSAT/NMSQT testing dates and scheduling students for the PSAT/NMSQT test.

PSAT scores determine eligibility for National Merit Scholarships. You may explore the link below to learn more about the PSAT/NMSQT test. Should you have any questions about the test, please contact your school counselor.

- PSAT/NMSQT Parent Information: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>
- Please remember to sign up and pay the required testing fees by **September 9**.

## PSAT for 10th Graders

10th grade students have the opportunity to take the PSAT/NMSQT test in October 2020. In compliance with Proviso 1A.17 and as mandated in Section 59-18-340 of the Education Accountability Act, the test is administered to assess and identify curricular areas that need to be strengthened and reinforced. According to the law, schools shall use the assessment as a diagnostic tool to provide academic assistance to students whose scores reflect the need for such assistance. Schools will use the results of the assessment to provide guidance and direction for parents and students as they plan for postsecondary experiences.

The PSAT/NMSQT test is provided at no cost to you and is administered during the school day on October 14. Depending on COVID-19 conditions in early September, the school may select some students to test on October 29. You will hear from me in early September, regarding a final determination of PSAT/NMSQT testing dates and scheduling students for the PSAT/NMSQT test. You may explore the link below to learn more about the PSAT/NMSQT test.

Should you have any questions about the test, please contact your school counselor.

- PSAT/NMSQT Parent Information: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>
- Register at <https://forms.gle/fUiw97HJrJQyrmcM6> before September 9th.

## Technology Trouble Shooting Solutions

[Microphone and Camera Not Working](#)

[Not Connecting to Home Internet](#)

[Update Chrome Operating System](#)

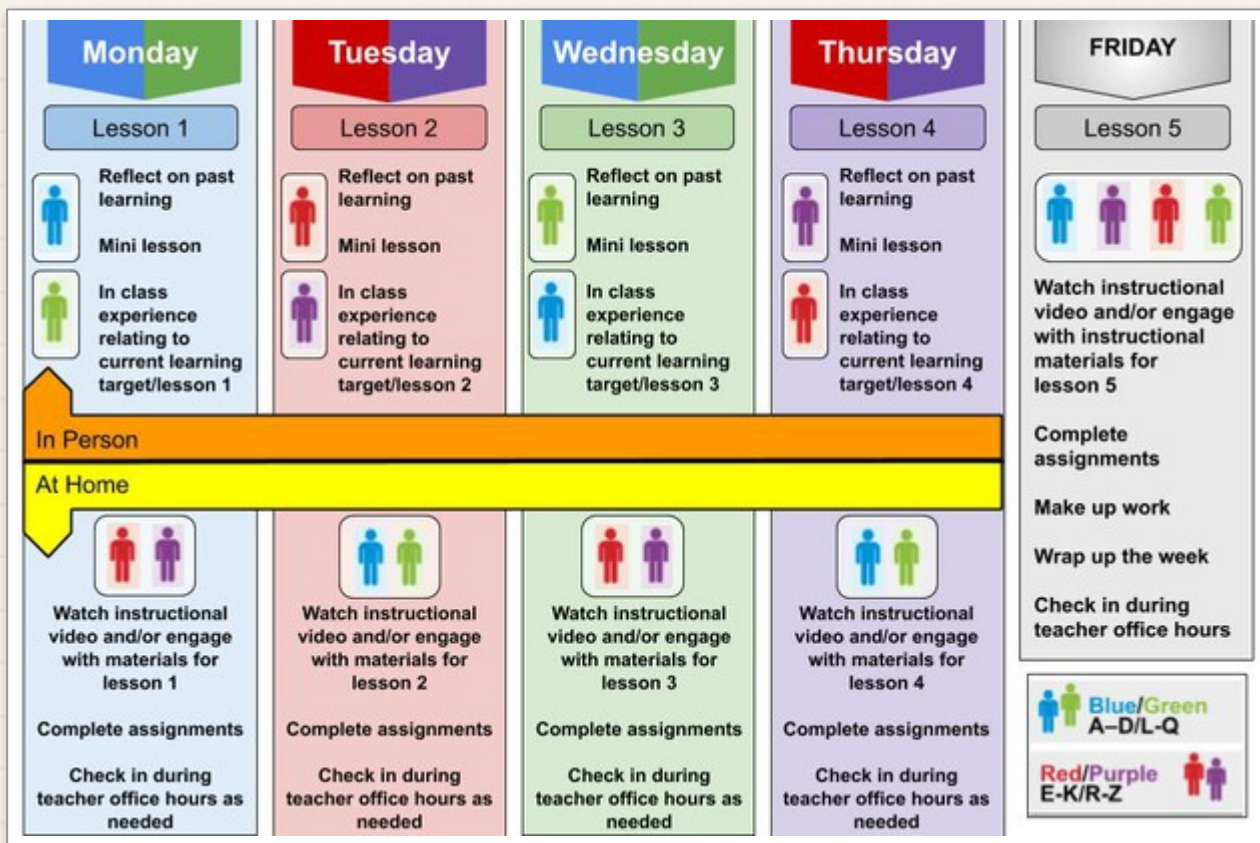
[Videos Not Playing](#)

[Website Slow and Reset Chromebook](#)

## In-Person Expectations Video (Attendance Plan 2)

Please take a moment to view this week's [VIDEO](#) that explain how we are going to design instruction under Attendance Plan 2.





## Virtual Academy Expectations Video

Please take a moment to view the Expectations [VIDEO](#) for Virtual Academy students.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wF-xx\\_l-OsiiEhdV1lFH4gANm6kXf55n/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wF-xx_l-OsiiEhdV1lFH4gANm6kXf55n/view?usp=sharing)

## LET THERE BE MOM

[Let There Be Mom](#) is a local non-profit organization with the mission of helping moms & dads who have been diagnosed with life threatening illnesses set up their legacies for their children. Parents served by LTBM must have at least one child that is 18 years old or younger. All services are provided free of charge to the families.

Referring a family: Please direct any families you know that could benefit from our service to our website ([LetThereBeMom.org](http://LetThereBeMom.org)) or send us an email and we can reach out to them. We know it can be a difficult conversation, so often times we say, "Someone who knows and cares about you believes that you can benefit from the services of LTBM"

Dine Out for Mom is LTBM's biggest fundraiser. This year's event will be held Thursday, October 22. Approximately 80 restaurants will be donating 20% of their sales from the entire day to the organization. Dine In, Carry Out, Delivery, Catering, & gift cards purchased on Oct 22 will all benefit LTBM.

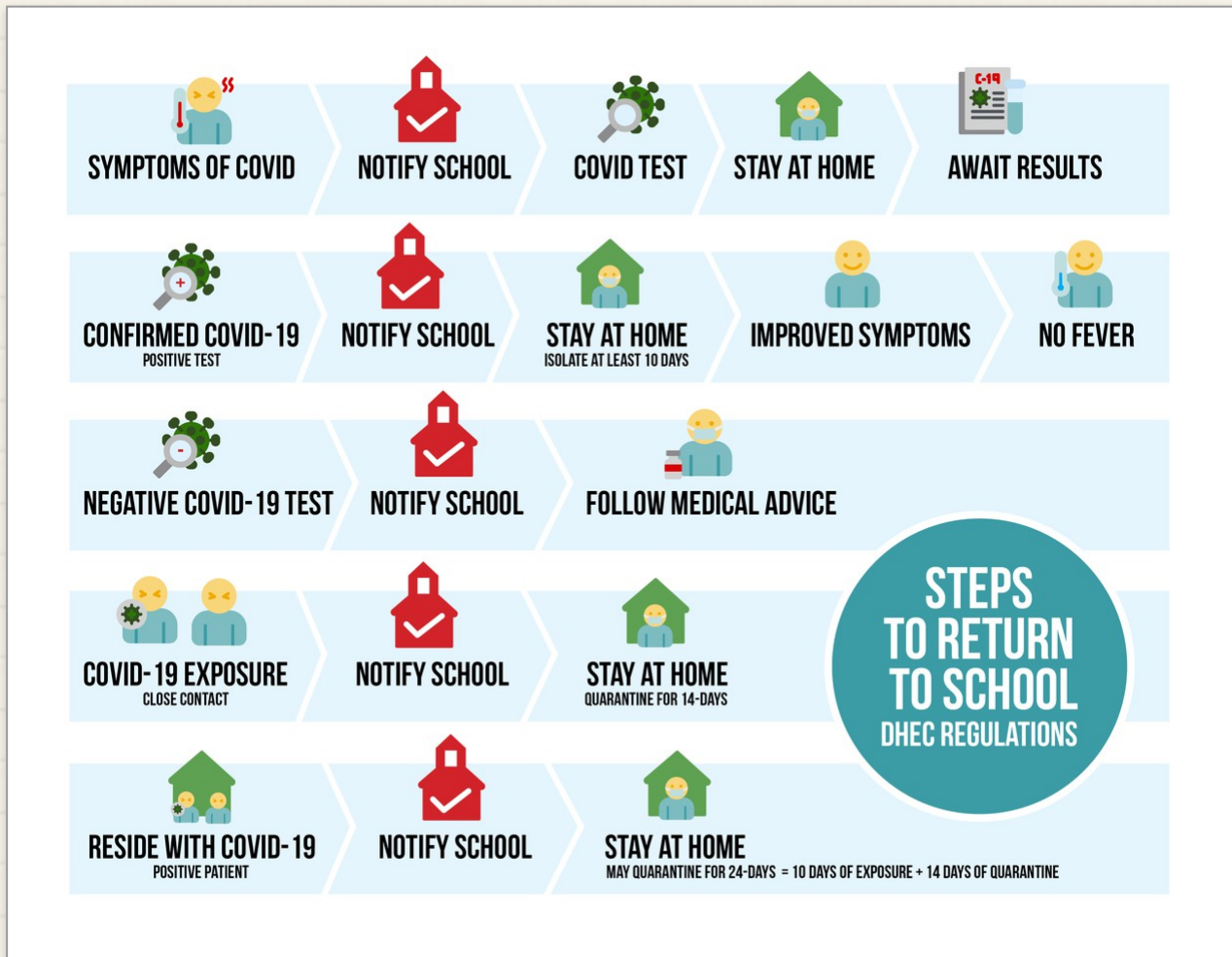
### Volunteer Opportunities Associated with DOFM:

- Many schools/club sponsors offer students volunteer service hours for stapling receipts to their service logs. Typically they set a limit; for example 2 hours per receipt up to 5

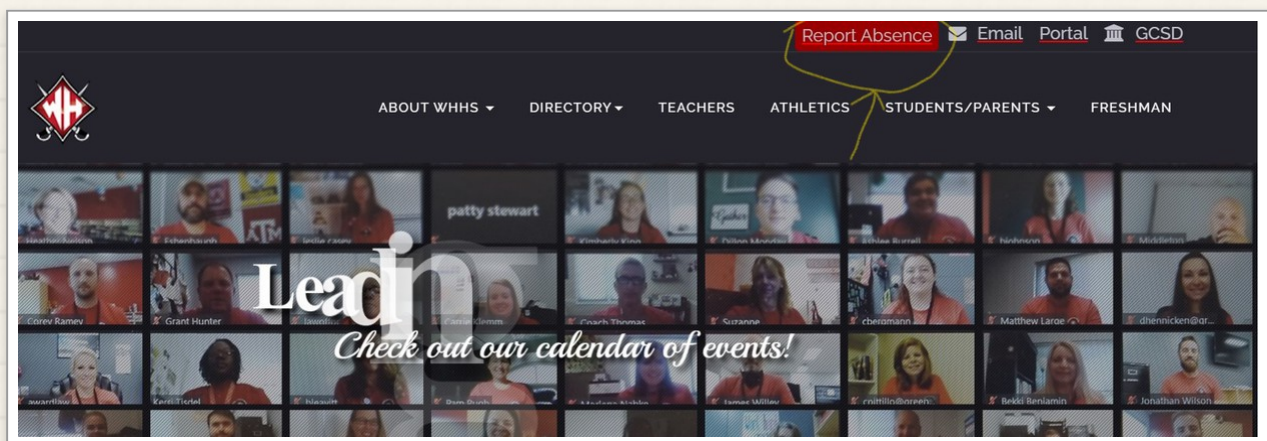
receipts.

- Prior to DOFM, there is a need to hang up posters around town.
- Some groups/schools even organize car window writing the Monday of DOFM week offering students service hours just for having "Dine Out for Mom Thursday Oct 22, LetThereBeMom.org" on their windows. On DOFM Day, volunteers will be at restaurants thanking those making purchases and letting them know about our on-line raffle.

## STEPS TO RETURN TO SCHOOL



## STUDENT ATTENDANCE





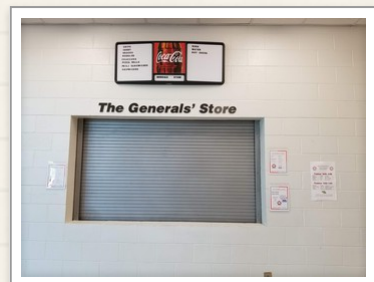
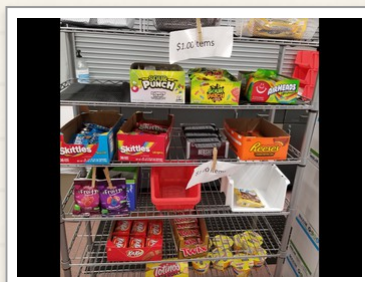
Parents should report students absences by using the Report Absences tab located on the [school's homepage](#). Parents should report early dismissals by emailing the Attendance Clerk at [pksmith@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:pksmith@greenville.k12.sc.us)

## Virtual Academy Students Needing Transportation to Career Centers

If you are a student in the Virtual Academy but need transportation to the Career Center for your class. Please contact Mrs. Davis at [aadavis@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:aadavis@greenville.k12.sc.us)

## THE GENERALS SCHOOL STORE

The school store will be open every Wednesday and Thursday during all FOUR lunches.



## WHHS Public Calendar

This calendar contains information pertinent to the general public and WHHS greater community. All athletic events, performances, and school-wide dates are placed on the calendar.






Please come out and enjoy all the great aspects of being a General.

[WHHS Public Calendar](#)



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