

Lead Like General News (Sept 3-6)

Student and Parent Edition

From the Principal's Desk

Hello WHHS Students, Parents, and Guardians

Thank you again for allowing us to be part of the growing and developing process of our students. We had another successful week full of experiences that have moved students one step closer to their pathways of success.

As usual, I want to share with you some of my thoughts. This week, I want students to think about their beliefs and values. We know that our beliefs shape how we see the world around us. For educators, our beliefs and values drive how we ultimately deliver instruction for our customers. I make a strong effort to write out my beliefs and keep them in front of me as a reminder every day. I want to model this with you so you know my beliefs which will help you understand the why behind my actions.

I believe students can be successful when....

- **STUDENTS** are inspired to know their passion, coached towards taking ownership of their learning, and provided opportunities to assess their own work.
- **TEACHERS** design instruction to be more personalized for students through standards based planning.
- **ADMINISTRATORS** provide instructional feedback through a coaching model.
- **I** dedicate my time to monitoring effective teaching practices and focus on student learning outcomes for ALL students.

If you are coming to the football game this evening against Greenville High, please drive safe and bring your school spirit. Have a great weekend, read the following updates and I look forward to seeing you early Monday morning.

Dr. Grant

What is Parent Backpack?

Parent Backpack is an online application that replaces the PowerSchool Parent Portal. With Parent Backpack, you are able to view your child's grades, school attendance, and any discipline incidents when you are logged into the system. Best of all, Parent Backpack works on any device and is mobile friendly. Visit [Parent Backpack](#) and create an account. Please access directions by clicking on Creating a Parent Backpack Account - [English Directions](#) or [Direcciones en Español](#)

Senior Information Night

Dear WHHS Seniors and Parents-

Save the date for Senior Information Night at Wade Hampton High School on Thursday, September 5th at 6:30pm in WHHS Auditorium. The School Counseling Department will present a wealth of information on post-secondary planning. Come and learn about the college application process, scholarships, Senior IGP meetings, and more!

We strongly recommend that parents attend this event before meeting with your senior's school counselor for his/her 30-minute IGP meeting this fall. The Senior IGP Meeting Sign-Up will be available online on our website on September 6th. Stay up to date with lots of senior information by checking email and visiting the school counseling website frequently.

Our school counselors look forward to working with you this year! Go Generals!

Attention Class of 2020

Attention Class of 2020...Please remember to join the class of 2020 Google Classroom - the code to join is NCV7VY1. This is where all important information will be distributed. Also, remember that class dues of \$50 can be paid by cash or check to Mrs. Ellerbe in room 206 or Coach Hunter in room 303 - or you can pay by credit or debit card online at [MySchoolBucks.com](#). Make sure to pay by September 27th before the price goes up to \$60.

Generals of 2020 College Essay Workshop

Seniors looking for college essay writing tips are invited to attend a College Essay Writing Workshop on Thursday, September 12 from 12:00-1:15 in the Media Center. The workshop will be facilitated by local TRIO educational opportunity center education specialists. Visit the school counseling website to sign up.

Applications Now Open for LaunchGVL

Juniors and Seniors ... Are you interested in a paid internship with a company in Greenville County?

LaunchGVL is a partnership between the district work-based learning program and the Greenville Chamber that pairs students with a paid internship and mentor in a local industry.

This is your chance to gain real-world work experience before you graduate!

Next Steps:

- Submit an application before September 6th:

<https://greenvillechamber.org/launchgvl/for-students/>

- Email Mrs. Hoyer (lhoyer@greenvilleschools.us) to let her know your career interest/company of choice. Let your school counselor know you have applied!
- If selected to interview, attend a prep session at Enoree Career Center (interview practice, resume writing, etc.)
- Interview with the company on September 19th or 20th at CMI
- If selected by the company, the internship occurs during October-December

*Internships available every spring, summer, and fall.

For more information contact:

Lori Hoyer/Work-Based Learning Coordinator

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HBCU College Tour

Attention: 11th or 12th grade students interested in an in-state Historically Black College University (HBCU)

What: Free bus transportation, SCSU and Claflin campus tour, lunch and football game at SC State University

When: Saturday, September 7th, 2019. Bus will depart at **6 am and return at 10 pm**

Parents are encouraged to attend with the students. There will be a Meet-and-Greet with admissions and financial aid staff members. Students who bring their transcript will have the opportunity to *APPLY for admission on-site*. FAFSA information will also be discussed!!!

How: Sign up is necessary by visiting ncnw.org by September 4, 2019. Seats will fill up on a first come, first serve bases so sign up NOW.

Chromebooks Update

We are excited about the our ability to provide each student with a Chromebook this year. As you know, our original intent was to distribute devices this past week. However, the protective cases were stuck in US Customs. We are glad to report they have arrived. We are planning for Chromebook distribution next Tuesday and Wednesday during school. Thank you for your patience during this transitional phase.

Technology Fees (\$25)

Pay your \$25 tech fee in the cafeteria from 8:00am-8:40am. Come to the Tech Support office (past the Library) until 11:30 to pay later in the day! Cash or check that is made out to Wade Hampton High School. The most efficient and preferred method for paying technology fee is online at MySchoolBucks.com.

Students who qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch pay a fee of \$5.

Underclassmen (Grades 9–11) Class Dues

Teachers are collecting the \$5 Underclassmen dues from students during FIRST BLOCK.

The most efficient and preferred method for paying dues is online at [MySchoolBucks.com](https://myschoobucks.com).

New Security Screenings at the Football Game this Friday

Dorman High School will begin enhanced security screenings at the Cavalier Stadium this season. Guests will pass through metal detectors before entering athletic events. This Friday at 7:30pm, the Generals will play at Cavalier Stadium. Make sure to arrive early to minimize wait times. For more information see the [Dorman Security Flyer](#).

Parking for Football Games

Parking for football games in the main lot will be \$3 this season. Free parking for students and other spectators is available in auxiliary lot.

Student Athletic Passes

Students who have purchased athletic passes should see Coach Choplin after 12:00 to pick them up. Students still wanting an athletic pass should see Coach Choplin to purchase one.

Student Parking Lot

Attention students who park in the main lot: All vehicles must be moved out of the parking lot by 5:00 on Friday. This becomes a paid lot for football parking. Athletes and band members should park in the lot beside McDonald's. Tickets will be issued to those cars left in the lot after 5:00.

Conspiracy Club Meeting

Conspiracy Club's 1st Meeting will be Tuesday, September 3rd, from 3:50-4:50 in Ms. Agee's Room 319. Come join the exciting first club meeting and meet the next Club President!!

HOSA meeting

Anyone Interested in Healthcare or Helping Others Should Come and Join Health Occupations Students of America. We Will Meet Thursday September 5 at 8:00 AM in Room 102

Robotics Team Interest Meeting

Come see what competition robotics is all about! Join us Mondays anytime between 4pm and 8pm. We will be building a robot the entire time!

Fall Theater Production--"The Giver"

The Fall Theatre Production will be "The Giver". Students interested in auditioning should see Mrs. Smith in FA 105 to sign up for a time slot and get audition material. Available audition times will be Thursday, August 29, Friday, August 30, Tuesday, September 3, and Wednesday, September 4. Callbacks will be Thursday, September 5 and the cast list will be announced on Friday, September 5.

Junior Civitan meeting

The first Junior Civitan meeting will be on Tuesday, September 3 at 8:00 in the library. Everyone is invited to join us to learn about this great service organization.

French Club meeting

Looking for a club to join? Interested in the French language and cultures connected to it? The first French club meeting will be held this FRIDAY August 30 at 8:00 a.m. in room 106 (across from media center) see Mr. Ramey or Madame Casey for a hall pass. ALL are welcome. Meetings are held in ENGLISH

Power Hour

Any athlete interested in starting the day with a morning workout should attend the newly formed "Power Hour" on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the weight room, starting at 7:30. Coach Wayne Brown, Wade Hampton Strength and Conditioning Coach, will be on hand to instruct and provide assistance. Please contact Coach Miller or Coach Choplin with questions.

School Safety

Statistics continue to show that school is by far the safest place for a young person to be. However, in the unlikely event that an active threat situation develops in our school, we want to ensure that our students know how to respond. To accomplish this goal, during the first week of school we will have students view a safety video that discusses best practices when confronted with a variety of dangerous situations in the school – from reporting bullying to what to do during an active shooter situation. This video was developed in conjunction with law enforcement and school safety personnel, and has been well-received by students and parents over the past four years that it has been shown. Nothing is more important than the

safety of your student, and this video is just one of many proactive steps we take to ensure that they feel safe and secure while in our care.

Spirit School Store

Spirit Store will be open during lunch beginning this Friday, August 23rd. Chipwiches \$2 each, Spirit wear including white t-shirts for \$5 for the White Out Game Friday Night.

WHHS Athletic Calendar

This calendar contains information pertinent to all WHHS athletic events.

<https://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/athletics/pages.asp?titleid=hswhhome>

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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