

Lead Like Generals (Sept 30–Oct 4)

Student and Parent Edition

From the Principal's Desk

Hello Wade Hampton Families,

As we enter this new week of teaching and learning, I want to highlight the service leadership demonstrated by our students. There are many examples we could acknowledge. These include, among others:

- Men's and Women's Cross Country teams collecting over 1600 cans of food for a local food bank.
- Students in the National Arts Society providing mentorship to our little friends at Lake Forest Elementary
- Student athletes helping with morning drop off at WHHS elementary feeder schools
- Air Force JROTC cadets visiting local assisted living facilities and helping teachers construct flexible seating classrooms.
- Volunteering at Project Host Culinary School to prepare meals for over 300 elementary students who attend after school recreation centers around Greenville County.

In all, I am proud of how our students engage in the community. I am equally excited that we have adults that are focused on developing the whole child which helps extend their growth beyond academic success.

We are now only 12 days away from **Spirit Week 2019**. As always, we are super excited to kick this year's campaign off with great enthusiasm. The proceeds from this year's campaign will go to support the [Meyer Center for Special Children](#). Dr. Leslie Meyer founded the Meyer Center in 1954 with a simple vision: in the right environment, any child can learn. Today the Meyer Center remains dedicated to enriching the lives of children with disabilities so that they might reach their full potential. I had a chance to visit the Meyer Center this week and see first hand how they support children with disabilities. My heart was warmed more than ever knowing that our students chose this organization to sponsor. I am proud our students have this level of empathy and an understanding that all children are valuable.

We will release the Spirit Week calendar of events soon. However, I want to highlight one particular event, The Yard Sale. This year's [Yard Sale](#) will be on **Saturday, October 12th from 7am until 12pm**. The yard sale will be at the Meyer Center and all proceeds will benefit the Meyer Center. Please donate items that can be sold. You may drop off items at the Meyers Center located at **1132 Rutherford Road, Greenville, SC**.

Drop-off Days and Times:

September 19th and 26th from 5:00pm--7:00pm

September 22nd and 28th from 12:00pm--2:00pm

Oct 1st, Oct 2nd, Oct 3rd and Oct 4th from 5:00pm--7:00pm

Have a great week and continue leading like Generals.

Dr. Grant

Generals Win Greenville Open – Raise 1600 Cans For Charity

Congratulations to the Men's and Women's Cross Country teams for their victories at Hillcrest this past Wednesday. They competed against 18 teams from the Upstate. The JV teams finished in 2nd and 3rd places. Wade Hampton also raised 1600 cans of food for a local food bank to top all of the other teams that participated. We appreciate all the students and parents that participated.

Junior Civitan Meeting

Please join us for the Junior Civitan meeting on Tuesday, October 1 at 8:00am in the library. We will have a special guest speaker from the Frazee Center, so please be on time. Come learn about how to be a member of this fun and rewarding club. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Manufacturing Day for Seniors on October 4th

Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors! If you do not plan to attend a four year college and you are still unsure of what your next step after graduation will be, Manufacturing Day may be for YOU! On **October 4th**, we will take 40 students to Manufacturing Day where they will have the chance to learn more about careers in Manufacturing as well as tour an industry.

If you are interested, please complete this link by Friday, September 20th:

[Click here!](#)

College Application Day is October 10th at WHHS

Date: Thursday, October 10, 2019 | **Location:** Media Center

For: SENIOR STUDENTS to work on their college applications with help from school counselors and college admissions counselors during the school day. Students can sign up for a 45-minute time slot. Some colleges' application fees will be waived on this day as well (see school counseling website).

[Sign Up for a 45-Minute Time Slot](#)

College Essay Writing Workshop Rescheduled

Seniors looking for college essay writing tips are invited to attend a college essay writing workshop on **Thursday, October 3rd from 12:00pm-1:15pm in the Media Center**. The workshop will be facilitated by local TRIO education specialists. Click [HERE](#) to reserve your seat!

Attention Class of 2020

Attention Class of 2020!!! Friday, September 27th was the **LAST DAY** to pay your Senior dues at the rate of \$50. Senior Dues have now **increased to \$60**. You can pay 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 www.MySchoolBucks.com.

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.

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!

PTSA Membership

Parents...We are looking for your talent and generous time as WHHS continues to be the flagship school in South Carolina. Please visit the online store to join and purchase PTA memberships. The link is <https://whhs.memberhub.store>. Thank you for being awesome parents. Your membership will be a big boost for our school.

Sign up for Parent Backpack to view your student's grades/attendance online

You may have noticed that the Parent Portal is no longer available. 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](#)

Please stop by the School Counseling Office anytime during open hours (8:30am-4:00pm) to validate your account. Bring your valid ID and a copy will be made to process your application during the week.

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 in online at [MySchoolBucks.com](#).

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.

Boys Basketball

Any boy, not involved in a Fall sport, who is interested in playing basketball for Wade Hampton is strongly encouraged to attend the Open Season practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning September 17th. These practices will begin promptly at 4:00 and end at 5:30. You must have all documents completed and approved on Planet HS before participating. Please see Coach Choplin or Coach McCrary for more information.

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.

Spirit School Store

Spirit Store will be open during lunch. 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 Part Time Cafeteria Position

We have a part time position open in our cafeteria. The hours for this position are from 11am-3pm. All interested candidates should contact Chris Spellman in the Food and Nutrition Services Office at cspellman@greenville.k12.sc.us or visit the Greenville County Schools Employment website at <https://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/Employment/main.asp?titleid=hourly>.

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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