

Lead Like General News (Sept 9-13)

Student and Parent Edition

From the Principal's Desk

Please be reminded of our PTSA Open House scheduled for this coming Monday, September 9th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The evening will begin with the Fall PTSA meeting at 6:30pm. This is an opportunity to experience student talent, conduct our annual PTSA business, and get an update from me regarding our school's vision.

At approximately 7pm, you will be dismissed from the auditorium to visit your student's classes based on their 1st semester schedule. Please access your students' schedule online, if needed. Parents will be allowed to visit teachers by following your student's schedule. You will spend several minutes in each class starting with the first block class. We will signal when to move to the next class. When you have visited your child's last class that will conclude our program for the evening.

Finally, we will start sending this weekly notice will be an email version that has more details, reminders, and announcements. You will receive the weekly parent newsletter by email each Sunday afternoon. In addition, you may access the newsletter on our school's website under the [Parent/Student](#) tab located at the top of the page.

Thank you for your attention and have a great weekend.

Dr. Grant

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.

What is Parent Backpack?

Please stop by the Guidance Office Monday evening during open house to initiate the Backpack for parents. Bring your valid ID and a copy will be made to process your application during the week.

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](#)

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

Manufacturing Day for Seniors on October 4th

If you have a senior that has no plans to attend a four year college and is still unsure of what their next step after graduation will be, have them sign up for Manufacturing Day! 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 your student is interested, please have them complete this link by Friday, September 13th:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVPe-04gLXw17d8M2rw_dxA6KAaPyMQQQizxaLIZtkVULFQQ/viewform

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 [MySchooBucks.com](https://www.myschoobucks.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 [MySchooBucks.com](https://www.myschoobucks.com).

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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

Order Yearbooks Now!!!

The yearbook is currently at the lowest price of the year! Students can purchase a book for \$65 and will receive 4 free icons when you personalize your cover. This is a limited time offer so make sure to order by Friday, September 6th to receive the best deal. Go to Jostens.com to start your order.

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 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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