

Lead Like Generals (Nov 25–Nov 26)

Student and Parent Edition

Dr. Grant's Message

Hello Wade Hampton Families,

In light of the concerns for this week, I want to give you an update on how school went today. We had a very productive and engaging day of school. As I mentioned before, the threat that was scribbled on one of the restroom walls was designed to sow fear and cause disruption. While we are glad this threat was not a reality, we will continue to be vigilant at all times. Today's focus was no different than any other day on our campus.

I want to remind you that our normal, daily safety protocols include having two full time School Resource Officers on campus. We also only allow students to enter the building through a single door which is closely monitored, while all other exterior doors are locked at all times. However, our most effective form of safety is the positive, trusting relationship we develop with our students. As a parent of a student at this school, I wholeheartedly understand that threatening messages can cause anxiety. Those that seek to cause fear will not succeed against the tenacious adults and students at Wade Hampton. I have full faith in the hard working people that are passionate about ensuring the safety of our most precious gifts. Please know that your child's safety (physical and mental) is our top priority. If you have additional concerns, you are always welcome to contact me.

As always, thank you for being special in many ways. Have a great weekend and keep #LeadingLikeGenerals.

Dr. Grant

TOYS FOR TOTS

The boxes have arrived. Join us as we partner with UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, MARINE CORPS RESERVISTS & MARINE CORPS for the [Toys for Tots](#) donation toy drive this holiday season.

All toys remain in the Greenville area for underprivileged children. Please consider donating new and unwrapped gifts by December 9th, 2019. Just drop them off in the main foyer area

near the main office.

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Mentors needed at Wade Hampton High School...

What - an opportunity to make a difference with a student

Where - Wade Hampton High School

When - 1 hour per week during lunch

Training for mentors is Sunday, November 24th at 10:30 at Grace Church Taylors.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mentor-greenville-training-grace-church-taylors-on-nov-24-tickets-80159702829>

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.

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.

MEDEX Academy Application Now Open

Do you have an 11th grade student interested in health science? Check out the benefits of MEDEX Academy with Prisma Health. More information can be found below:

Program Overview:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14M5PWYpkBC0t9Cg3aXIsV10fuKywHZUa/view?usp=sharing>

Application Timeline:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ALM8QbEf3TqThnWQZZMLKPI45JydrqxJ/view?usp=sharing>

Nominate a 12th Grade "Unsung Hero"

ACE Award nominations are now open! This award is designed to honor 12th grade students who are true "unsung heroes". The selection process focuses on identifying and selecting students who often go unnoticed for one reason or another, but have accomplished great things in their community, church or school. If you would like to nominate a 12th grade student, complete and submit a nomination online at <http://coaches4character.com/ace-awards.html> and click on the ACE Awards tab. Nominations opened on Monday, October 14, 2019 and must be submitted by January 31, 2020.

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.

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

Chipwiches and Spirit Wear available every Friday. Special lunches will be sold the First Friday of each month.

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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