

Wade Hampton High School

LEADING LIKE GENERALS PARENT NEWSLETTER--FEBRUARY 12, 2021

CLASS OF 2022 (11TH GRADERS)

A **Class of 2022** page has been created to help answer questions for current Juniors! *Please visit this page prior to the IGP meeting so you can be informed.* <http://tiny.cc/Classof22>

SCHOOL COUNSELING UPDATES

IGP meetings for 9th – 11th grade students will begin Feb. 16th and go through March.

- Counselors are working with Juniors first-->then Sophomores-->followed by Freshmen.
- **Please verify your child's meeting date and time with your student.**
- **Parents will be able to participate virtually by clicking on their child's School Counselor's Zoom link that is posted on the School Counseling Webpage under Announcements.** *The links are also pasted below for your reference.*

In-Person Students

- Pink IGP invitation letters went out last week with students listing the date and time of their in-person IGP meeting with their counselor.
- **Parents will be invited to attend the meeting virtually.**

Virtual Students

- Virtual students and students not in attendance on their scheduled IGP meeting date will conduct their IGP meeting virtually as well.
- The actual virtual meeting links to participate will be sent to parents and students electronically, thru each School Counselor's Google Classroom prior to the meeting.
- Invitations were emailed to them on their school email address so make sure your child has checked their email accounts.

IGP Parent Meeting links for each School Counselor

Parents need to click on the link for your child's Counselor at their scheduled IGP conference date and time as referenced on the pink IGP invitation letters that went out the week of

February 1st.

Ms. Dansby (A-Cha): <http://tiny.cc/Dansby>

Mrs. York (Che- Gom): <http://tiny.cc/MrsYork>

Ms. Monson (Gon - Ko): <http://tiny.cc/SMonson>

Mr. Hamadi Brown (Kr- N): <http://tiny.cc/MrHBrown>

Mrs. Ko (O-Sh): <http://tiny.cc/MrsKo>

Ms. Kimberly Brown (Si-Z): <http://tiny.cc/KBrown>

IGP Prep Videos that students were shown during 1st and 3rd block classes to prepare for their IGPs. Have your students to watch this linked video if they need a refresher.

<http://tiny.cc/IGPPrep>

Parents of Seniors- Please make sure your student is checking their Senior Google Classroom regularly for posts. Scholarship information and College and/or Community Program information is posted constantly and is the main way we communicate information to students. Students should also be checking the Scholarship link in their Schoolinks account (located in their Student Backpack).

Midyear transcripts- The 7th semester transcripts have been uploaded into Schoolinks and all grade-level students have access to their transcripts by logging into their Schoolinks account. From Schoolinks, students can email their transcript and print it out themselves. Informational videos are posted on the Schoolinks page if students need refreshers on navigating their Schoolinks account.

LEVELS OF PROTECTION

Please see the new graphics below. They are designed to remind parents, teachers, and students of the way we use multiple protocols to layer protection against the transmission of COVID-19 within our school facilities. These are provided in English and Spanish. We hope this will provide a measure of reassurance for all.

MÚLTIPLES CAPAS DE PROTECCIÓN Y PREVENCIÓN

PROTOCOLOS COVID-19

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MANEJAR EL RIESGO

El personal y los estudiantes se quedan en casa si están enfermos (aislados) o expuestos (cuarentena) para minimizar la transmisión potencial



MITIGAR LA TRANSMISIÓN A TRAVÉS DEL AIRE

Mantenga la distancia social usando 6 pies o 3 pies más divisores de plexiglás

Use máscaras para una capa adicional de protección contra las gotas respiratorias que viajan más allá de 6 pies o por encima/alrededor de plexiglás

Use máscaras al caminar por el edificio, en el autobús o en cualquier momento dentro de 6 pies u otros



MINIMIZAR LA TRANSMISIÓN A TRAVÉS DEL TACTO

Use estaciones de lavado / desinfección de manos para minimizar la transmisión a través del contacto

Desinfecte las superficies con frecuencia para minimizar la transmisión de la superficie

No compartir alimentos / bebidas

Las fuentes de agua permanecen apagadas/estaciones para llenar las botellas de agua están disponibles



MULTIPLE LAYERS OF PROTECTION & PREVENTION

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

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MANAGE RISK

Staff and students stay home if sick (isolate) or exposed (quarantine) to minimize potential transmission



MITIGATE TRANSMISSION THROUGH THE AIR

Maintain social distance using 6 feet or 3 feet plus plexiglass dividers

Wear masks for added layer of protection against respiratory droplets that travel beyond 6 feet or over/around plexiglass

Wear masks when walking through building, on the bus, or anytime within 6 feet or others



MINIMIZE TRANSMISSION THROUGH TOUCH

Use hand washing/sanitizing stations to minimize transmission through contact

Sanitize surfaces frequently to minimize surface transmission

No sharing of food/drink

Water fountains remain off/
water bottle filling stations available



AIR FORCE JROTC

AFJROTC Hype Video (Spring 2021)



CHROMEBOOK REPAIR HOURS

Please see the hours below for walk-in service for the chromebook repair office. If students need a repair and it is not during these hours, please call Mrs. Sharp at (864) 355-0370 or Mrs. Ellerbe at (864) 355-0176 so that they can arrange a time to assist the student.

Thank you

Chromebook Repair Hours

The Chromebook repair office is available for walk-in service during the following hours.



Monday	8:00 am to 11:30 am
Tuesday	8:00 am to 11:30 am
Wednesday	8:00 am to 11:30 am and 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Thursday	8:00 am to 11:30 am
Friday	8:00 am to 11:30 am



Appointments or pre-arranged times outside of regular hours can be made by calling (864) 355-0370 or (864) 355-0176.

Wade Hampton High School

Saturday Help Sessions

WHHS Cafeteria * 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

ONLY STUDENTS WHO ARE BELOW A 60 IN
ANY CLASS

LIMIT 100 STUDENTS AT SESSION

FEBRUARY 20TH

SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES WILL
APPLY

CHROMEBOOKS NEEDED

Students will need their school issued ID, a face mask, and their
Chromebooks

Once you sign up, make every effort to be at the Saturday Help
Session

There is NO Guarantee you will have a particular content teacher,
but there will be teachers there to help

SATURDAY HELP SESSIONS

For the 2nd semester, our 1st Saturday Help Session will be February 20th.

February 6th SHS has been canceled





















This is an opportunity for in-person and virtual students to come to receive help with their assignments. Students will need to be at the school at 9:00 and will last till 12:00.

Please use the following link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/7L6D8zPYCXeVnknFA>





















STUDENT ATTENDANCE (IN-PERSON STUDENTS)

We have heard from a significant number of parents who do not want to commit their student to the Virtual Program for the remainder of this school year (because they may not have the option to return to in-person class if conditions improve), but they also do not want to send their children in accord with the current attendance plan because of the high COVID spread in our community. To ensure consistency across the district:

- Be reminded that parents have the ability to “excuse” 10 of their children’s absences. As Principal, Dr. Grant has the option of considering hardships or individual circumstances to allow further absences.
- Once parents make the choice between the Virtual and Traditional programs, their children are expected to follow that program’s attendance plan. They are not allowed to choose the traditional (in-person) and simultaneously stay home for full-time eLearning.
- At the high school level, students who are “excused” by a parent note can participate in eLearning during those 10 days since classes are being livestreamed and eLearning is still occurring for the 25% of in-person students who are home each day on the 75% plan.
- When students are not physically present in the building **on a scheduled attendance day**, students will be marked absent, whether they are elementary, middle, or high school students.

 A-D	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
February 15-19	Presidents Day NO SCHOOL	At Home 			
February 22-26		At Home 			
March 1-5		At Home 			
March 8-12		At Home 			At Home 

A-D PRINT FRIENDLY PDF

 E-K	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
February 15-19	Presidents Day NO SCHOOL				
February 22-26	 At Home				
March 1-5	 At Home				 At Home
March 8-12	 At Home				

E-K PRINT FRIENDLY PDF

**L-Q**

Monday

Tuesday





















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L-Q PRINT FRIENDLY PDF

 R-Z	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
February 15-19	Presidents Day NO SCHOOL		At Home 		At Home 
February 22-26			At Home 		
March 1-5			At Home 		
March 8-12			At Home 		

R-Z PRINT FRIENDLY PDF

THE GREENVILLE ALTERNATIVE TEACHER EDUCATION (GATE) PROGRAM

The Greenville Alternative Teacher Education (GATE) Program is now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year! - The GATE program is a three-year district-based, job-embedded, alternative certification program and is the first of its kind in South Carolina. GATE provides authentic teaching experiences with supportive mentoring and coaching. Greenville County Schools is currently seeking candidates who are interested in teaching math, science, social studies, English, French, or Spanish to middle or high school students. To be considered for the GATE program, candidates must have a bachelor's degree or higher with a major or emphasis in the teaching area of interest. Applications are being accepted NOW! [Register](#) to attend an information session or visit the [GATE website](#) to learn more about the [GATE program](#). **Contact:** [Dr. Candice Moore](#), 355-3895.

PARENT BACKPACK ACCOUNTS

Please create your parent backpack account if you have not already done so by going to <https://www.gcsbackpack.com/signin.aspx>

Here you can check your student's grades in real time, attendance, and receive text/email notifications sent by the School. After completing the steps to create the account, you will receive a confirmation email telling you to visit the school to verify your identity.

To complete verification...

1. **Email a copy of your Government ID to Guidance Clerks** (Mrs. Kirven) at rkirven@greenville.k12.sc.us or (Mrs. Childers) at mchilders@greenville.k12.sc.us.
2. One proof of custody is required (See photo below).
3. Please ensure your student's name is attached.
4. This has to be done prior to your account being approved by the school.

UNDERCLASSMEN DUES

Underclassmen (Grades 9-11) Dues are collected each year to support the projects associated with the corresponding graduation classes. **The Class Dues are \$5!**

This applies to Virtual students and in-person/E-learning students.

Students/Parents can one of three ways:

1. Pay dues to students' 1st Block teacher
2. Pay in the front office
3. Pay online at MySchoolBucks.com

SCHOOLINKS

Schoolinks is a new program that replaced Naviance as students' college and career portfolio. There are many features that the School Counseling Department is still learning about and will be sharing with students in the coming weeks. Students can now access and download their transcripts by logging into their Schoolinks account via Student Backpack in the Education Apps. Seniors will use Schoolinks to track college applications and request transcripts be sent to colleges. For a video guide and pdf information, visit the [School Counseling webpage](#).

IMPORTANT ELEARNING AND VIRTUAL REMINDERS

Communication

- Contact your teachers during Google Meets or Office Hours
 - If you have questions about the assignments
 - When you are unsure of the due dates
 - To gain more understanding of the material
- Maintain positive communication with your teachers
- Check Google Classroom regularly
- Check Teacher Websites for calendars and necessary information



Student Expectations-9.22.20

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Virtual Academy and eLearning:

Parent Edition



Parent Edition--Student Expecta...

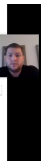
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Example of a Bad Email

I was sick, I don't understand the bellringer for today?

What's wrong with this email?

1. Who are you?
2. Where is your formal greeting?
3. How sick are you? How many days will you miss?
4. Have you turned in your slips to attendance?



Proper Email Communication

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QUESTIONS ABOUT VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION

Can parents or non-students be present and off-camera during virtual instruction?

Parents and legal guardians listening to or watching virtual instruction is permissible pursuant to FERPA and would be similar to a classroom observation. There is practically nothing that a school or teacher can do to prevent other individuals who are with the student from either watching or listening to virtual instruction other than to make sure that the links sent to students for either live instruction or for recordings are secure and not accessible to be joined by non-students.

What about tutors or other individuals who are not parents or guardians helping a student?

As stated in the section immediately above, the reality of virtual instruction is that tutors and other individuals (including siblings) working with a student may have access to either live instruction or recordings while supporting a student. The parents/guardians and/or students are responsible for providing information and assignments to these individuals. While an arrangement between a parent and a tutor is preferred, parents and legal guardians may request specific permission for a tutor or another person supporting a student to be added on a student's account either in Google Classroom or in Student Backpack. Please see the below links for instructions on the process for an individual to be added to a student's Google Classroom or Backpack account.

Google Classroom: <https://youtu.be/k7wPhKBH6JA>

Student Backpack: <https://youtu.be/0XLF3QBeGk0>

TECHNOLOGY TROUBLE SHOOTING SOLUTIONS

[Microphone and Camera Not Working](#)

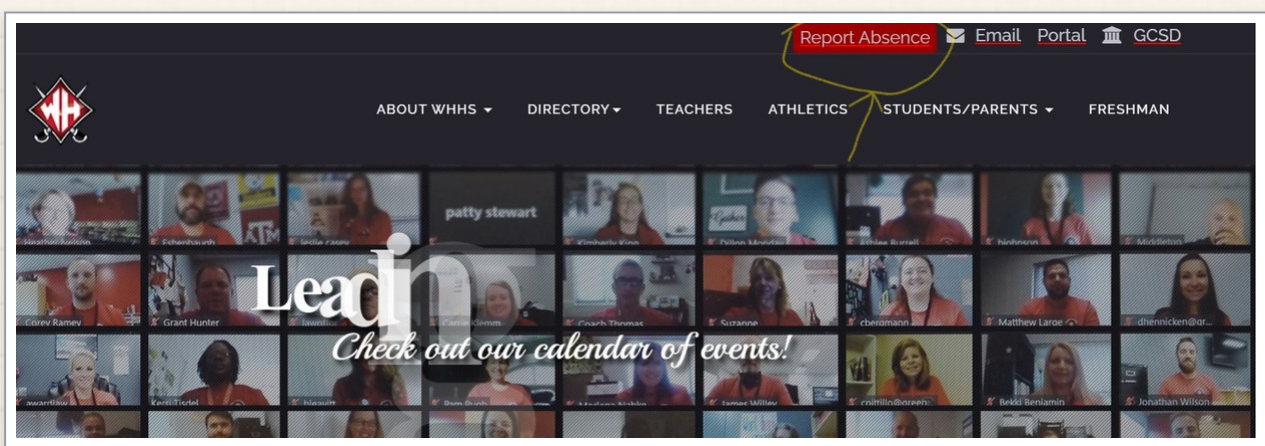
[Not Connecting to Home Internet](#)

[Update Chrome Operating System](#)

[Videos Not Playing](#)

[Website Slow and Reset Chromebook](#)

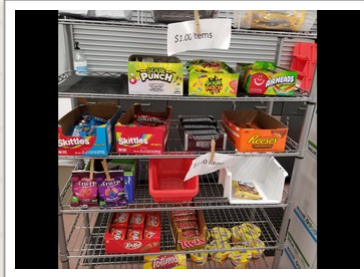
STUDENT ATTENDANCE



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

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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