

# Lead Like Generals (Oct 21-Oct 25)

## Student and Parent Edition

### Dr. Grant's Message

I have to say that there is nothing like **SPIRIT WEEK** at Wade Hampton. A big shout goes out to everyone that made this past week so special. **Sandy Brooks**, especially, is a rock star. Our students actions this week prove that compassion, empathy, and love for all mankind are ideals that our young people hold true. I am most proud of their ability to unite and show the world what can happen with inspiration and adult mentors around them. Through the support of our community, our students surpassed the goal of \$250K and raised \$363,096.97 that will go directly to support the Meyer Center for Special Children.

I also want to send congratulations to our Swim team and Marching Band.

Both swim teams finished as the Region Runner-up, and six athletes competed at the state meet earlier this week. **Jacey Matthews, Ben Blankenship, Aiden McCard, Elliot Nelson, and Savannah Robinson**(8th grade) all represented Wade Hampton well. Some highlights from the meet included Jacey Matthews breaking school records in the 200IM and the 100M Backstroke. We are proud of all of these athletes and their coaches. Thanks, and congratulations to **Heather Nelson, Bekki Benjamin, and Leila Tyler** for leading the girls and boys this season!

For the third consecutive year, the Wade Hampton high school marching band will compete at the South Carolina Band Directors Association 4A state finals, next Saturday at Spring Valley High School. The schedule will be released soon. The band competed at Upper State under unusual circumstances due to inclement weather but placed 7th in class 4A, earning a score of 82.3. **Riley Pagett** is a special talent in leading our band program and he is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for being awesome students and parents. Have a great week and keep leading like Generals.

Dr. Grant



## **The 2019 PTSA Reflections is now underway!!**

This years theme is "Look Within". Get creative in one of 6 categories - dance, music, film, photography, visual art and literature!

Submit your entries to the front office on or before November 18, 2019.

School winners will be announced in December and cash prizes awarded before Christmas Break. You can enter in as many categories as you like and you can also enter as many entries as you would like.

[2019 SC PTA Reflections Rules](#)

[2019 SC PTA Reflections Student Entry Form](#)

Visit [SCPTA Reflections website](#) for more information on specific category requirements.

Congratulations to Saleya James on her 2018-2019 Dance Submittal that advanced to the National Competition! At the National Level, Saleya was one of 20 students to receive an "Award of Merit". She will receive a Bronze Medal and a Certificate of Merit for this accomplishment and her work will be featured in the traveling exhibit that begins January 13, 2020 at the US Department of Education in Washington, DC and will conclude June 2020 in Louisville, KY.

## **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.

## **WHHS Singer's Fall Chorus Concert**

Come out to the Wade Hampton Auditorium on Tuesday, October 22nd at 7:00pm to hear the Wade Hampton Singers' Fall Concert. Enjoy selections from many genres as they showcase repertoire for an upcoming Festival Performance, as well as a Barbershop competition in Jacksonville, Florida. Admission is free and open to the public!

## **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](http://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!

## **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](http://MySchoolBucks.com).

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

## **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.

## **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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