Lead Like Generals (Nov 1-Nov 8)

Student and Parent Edition

Dr. Grant's Message

Thank you for being world class students and parents

In the interest of safety and efficiency please only drop-off and pick-up your students in our designated car loop located off of Pine Knoll Drive. All other areas on our campus such as the student and teacher parking lots, the bus loop, and the side of the road are considered "Off Limits" for drop-off and pick-up purposes. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken when students violate this standard of conduct (see pg. 15 of the Student Handbook).

Also, our business partners in the surrounding community have reached out to us with concerns about student drop-off, pick-up, and student parking in their parking lots. In order to better serve their customers and cut-down on unnecessary traffic, they have informed us that they will begin ticketing, towing, and/or issuing trespassing notices to individuals who continue to pick-up and drop-off students on their property. Please know that we have no authority over these areas. I want to make sure you are aware of these potential actions.

SEE THE MAP LAYOUT BELOW.

I want to celebrate the greatness of our students. Our **Robotics Team** competed last weekend in Columbia at the SC Robotics Invitational and Workshop against 25 other teams from NC, SC, GA, FL. Our team competed well and gained more experiences that will launch this team to greater heights. Thanks to **Mrs. Beth Leavitt** for her leadership.

The **Girls Tennis** team advanced to the third round of the playoffs and they compete today at 5pm. This is the first playoff run for **Coach Bryce Staggs**, and the first for Wade Hampton in approximately a decade.

The **Volleyball** team advanced to the second round of the playoffs by winning at Lugoff-Elgin in a thriller last week. This marked the first playoff victory for **Coach Hunter** and crew in eight seasons. The team competed against Mauldin this past Tuesday and came up a little bit short. We are proud of them and they growth this season.

The girls and boys **Cross Country** teams, coached by **Rick Zeller**, finished as the Runner-Up at the Region 1 meet this past Saturday in Anderson. **Elizabeth Markwell**, **Grace Wadas**, **Casey**

Burr and Ethan Rhodes all earned All-Region with their performances. The team will participate in the Greenville County Championships at Woodmont on Saturday.

Congrats to the **JV Football** team for a convincing win vs Mann last Thursday evening, marking the third victory for this up and coming group!

We will recognize the seniors of **Cheer, Band, and Football** tonight, prior to kick-off of the football game vs Westside. We plan to honor a combined 43 students, along with their guardians.

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 <u>SCPTA Reflections website</u> 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.

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 Directiones 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 MySchooBucks.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.

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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