

WILSON
MEMORIAL
HIGH SCHOOL

189 HORNET ROAD
FISHERSVILLE, VA

Hornet News

First Quarter 2018-19

November 2018

Important Dates

- November 5**
Online Applications for
19-20 Mentorships Ready
- November 6**
No School for Students
- November 14**
Progress Reports posted
- November 16**
FFA Fruit Sale ends
- November 20**
Talent Show @ 2:10 p.m.
- November 21-25**
Thanksgiving Break
- December 1**
2019-20 Online Applica-
tions for SVGS Ready
- December 1**
Last day for Special Cap
and Gown Pricing
- December 2**
Choral Concert
FFA Vendor Show and
Lighted Tractor Parade
- December 4-17**
SOL Testing
- December 7**
Polar Express Day
- December 13**
Band Concert
- December 18**
1st and 3rd Exams
1:15 Early Release
- December 19**
2nd and 4th Exams
1:15 Early Release
- Dec. 20-Jan. 2**
Winter Break
- January 2**
Teacher Workday
- January 10**
First Sem. Report Cards
- January 17**
Scheduling Information
Night, 6:30 p.m.

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's hard to believe that we are into the second nine-weeks! We have had a great first quarter, thanks to each of you and our hard-working students and teachers.

Please note that Progress Reports for the second nine weeks will be posted to the Portal on Wednesday, November 14th.

Students will enjoy Thanksgiving Break starting on Wednesday, November 21st and will return to school on Monday, November 26th. Tuesday, November 20th is a regular school day; however, we will be having our Annual Talent Show that day starting at 2:10 p.m. Tickets are \$3. Parents and family members are invited! All proceeds raised will benefit the Student Assistance Fund and the Annual Thanksgiving Meal Delivery on Thursday, November 22nd. If you are interested in helping with this year's meal delivery, please call me here at the school for more details. Please also note that SOLS will be given from December 4-17 and that first semester exams will be given on the December 18th and 19th early release (1:15) days.

Thank you for all that you do to help WMHS be the best school we can be. I hope that each of you will enjoy the upcoming Thanksgiving season with family and friends.

~Sincerely, Kelly F. Troxell, Ed.D., Principal

Scheduling Information Night

Scheduling for the 2019-20 school year has started! Counselors have started meeting with students, and teachers will be discussing recommendations during the week of November 26th-30th. Please make plans to attend this year's **Scheduling Information Night on Thursday, January 17, 2019, starting at 6:30 p.m.** (Inclement Weather date is Thursday, January 24th.) More information about this annual event is forthcoming.

Yearbook Sales and Senior Pictures for the Yearbook

Have you ordered your yearbook? This is a reminder to go online and order yours today: yearbookordercenter.com! The cost is \$65 until December 19th! At that time, the price will increase to \$70, so order today to get your best value.

Seniors: If you had your senior portrait taken by someone other than Queen City, please send it to Ms. Ramsey at ramsey.po@augusta.k12.va.us by February 15th.

FFA Activities

The WMHS FFA Chapter is off to a great start this year. We had a total of 13 students competing at State Fair events this fall, along with several students competing in other FFA contests as well. Our annual fruit sale will be held from October 8th-November 16th. Contact Mrs. Abbott (abbott.ah@augusta.k12.va.us) for info. Our FFA will also be hosting a Holiday Vendor Show on December 2nd. Please come and support our students as they raise money for their trip to Texas! This will also be a great place to do some Christmas shopping! If you are interested in being a vendor at this show, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Abbott!

FFA Vendor Show and Lighted Tractor Parade

Wilson Memorial FFA is excited to be hosting the 1st Annual FFA Holiday Vendor Show and Lighted Tractor Parade on December 2nd! The Vendor Show will be held in the WMHS old gym, and will

offer the opportunity to do some great holiday shopping, while supporting our local community. The Lighted Tractor Parade will kickoff at 6 pm, and will travel through the Wilson complex.

Please contact Mrs. Abbott (abbott.ah@augusta.k12.va.us) for more info on becoming involved with either event!

Boys Basketball

Boys Basketball Tryouts will begin on November 5th from 6pm until 8:45pm in the New Gym. Tryouts will continue

through November 7th. Any student wishing to tryout for the team will be required to have a completed VHSL

physical before participation. If interested, please see Coach Hartman for further information.

School Counseling News

The Counseling department is busy this fall and will be meeting with students in the next three months to plan out their schedule for the next year or help them with their transition out of high school. Families are encouraged to attend these meetings and emails will be sent in the weeks prior inviting you to attend. **FAFSA OPENED OCTOBER 1!** Seniors that intend to apply to a college, university or trade school should fill out the FAFSA. FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is the application used by nearly all colleges and universities to determine eligibility for federal, state, and college-sponsored financial aid, including grants,

educational loans and work-study programs. The counseling department will be setting up meetings with our seniors and our GRASP advisor (Financial Aid and Scholarships), Mary Evans Lott, to give them more detailed information about the financial aid process. Families are encouraged to attend these meetings. To apply for FAFSA go to: <https://fafsa.ed.gov>.

SAT Practice Enrichment!

Our department will be hosting an SAT practice enrichment course in the second cycle. Students will receive test taking tips and strategy skills, and have time to log in to Khan Academy to practice for their SAT. Space is

limited! We may offer this again in another cycle depending on interest.

Mark your calendar!

October 1st: FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Opened.

November 1st: Mentorship Application Opens Online to current Juniors

December 1st: SVGS Application opens online

Until space is full: Shenandoah Valley Governor's School SPEND-A-DAY visits (contact Ms. Salzberg for a spot)

Until space is full: VCTC Shadowing (please sign up on clipboard in guidance)