

Hornet News

Get Your Yearbook!

High School is one of the most memorable times of a person's life. The memories made during this time are long lasting and should always be treasured. That's where the yearbook comes in, capturing those memories with stories and pictures. However, a yearbook is not simply a book with pictures. It is a valuable piece of artwork and history

that is cherished for years to come.

This year the Hornet Hive Yearbook staff has been busy creating an unforgettable yearbook and it is definitely worth purchasing. Currently the price is at \$65.00. The price will rise to \$70.00 on March 26, 2012. Make sure to stop by room 42 and see Mrs. Lilley for more

information on purchasing a yearbook. You can also go online <http://www.jostens.com/> to purchase and customize your yearbook! Don't wait buy your yearbook today it's Nothing But The Best!



FCCLA

The Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)

Wilson FCCLA had a successful and productive first semester, and we hope to do just as well for the remainder of the year!

In our December meeting, we wrote Christmas letters to those in the armed forces. Members are always reminded that the holidays are about giving back to the community, including those overseas.

We look forward to our February meeting where

we will have Wilson's very own, Josh Coffey, teach a lesson on self-defense.

National FCCLA week will also take place in February. This week recognizes all of the hard work and dedication of FCCLA members, officers, and leaders around the country. For this occasion, officers and members will be providing lunch to the faculty at Wilson on February 14.

Later in the month, we also plan to make St. Patrick Day goody bags for residents of Birch

Gardens and visit with them as we deliver the bags.

If you have any questions about planned or finished activities, contact any officer or Mrs. Harris.

Molly Huss
Reporter



Guidance Information

Governor's School

Applications for [Shenandoah Valley Governor's School](#) are due in the guidance office on Friday, 2/17. For students applying to the STEM program the science assessment will be taken at WMHS on Thursday, 2/10 during fourth block. Please see Mrs. Lovell in the guidance office if you have any questions about the application process.

Scholarship Information

All seniors and their parents are reminded that scholarship information is posted in the guidance office and on the [WMHS Guidance Web Page](#). The scholarship forms are in the guidance department lobby in the filing cabinet near Mrs. Landes' desk. If you have any questions or concerns, please see your counselor.




Senior Scholarship Opportunity

WMHS administers several scholarships. Recipients of these scholarships are chosen exclusively from among our WMHS seniors. One application places a student in consideration for all the scholarships. The applications are located in the guidance office. Deadline for completion of this application is Friday, 3/23. No late applications will be accepted.



Registration for 2012-2013

Counselors have begun meeting with students to talk about classes for next year. Parents who would like to discuss their child's course selections are encouraged to contact their child's counselor. Several of the classes/programs require an application. Application deadlines for the 2012-2013 school year are listed below.

-  Valley Vocational Technical Center—Friday, 2/10
-  Shenandoah Valley Governor's School—Friday, 2/17
-  WMHS Scholarship Application—Friday, 3/23

[The Current Spring Athletic Schedule is Now Available ONLINE!](#)

Replay-IT

We are excited to let you know about a fun, interactive website that we are using to share all of the great photos of our school year. The website is [ReplayIt.com](#) - a unique photo-sharing site that allows our entire school community to upload, share, and enjoy the images of the year as they happen.

Organized around the timeline of the school year, [ReplayIt](#) lets you see the big game, the big dance, or just everyday life at our school from all different angles.

[ReplayIt™](#) by Jostens, is a premium photo sharing site that puts the school story in every students'

hands, takes the creation of the school story to a whole new level, allowing the Wilson community to share in the moments of the year, ultimately inviting students to take a more active role in defining the true Hornet experience. [ReplayIt](#) is available now at www.ReplayIt.com and content can be shared to and from social

Special Education Survey

ATTENTION SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENTS:

Please [click on the link to complete a special education survey](#). Please fill out by Saturday, 6/30. Thank you for your support.

Survey link @ <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ParentInvolvementSurvey2011>.

[For the Current Calendar of Events, click this link.](#)

Career News

Career Coach News from Mr. Melvin

It's a busy time of year at WMHS! Several events are occurring this winter and spring that will have an impact upon your future.

There is a college-focused activities scheduled called the Senior Seminar on Friday, 2/24 from 10:00 until 11:30 AM. All **Seniors** interested in attending Blue Ridge Community College will be invited to learn about

the process of scheduling classes, applying for scholarships, and securing financial aid. This will be followed in the spring by a trip to BRCC to tour the departments, show where to take placement tests, and meet with academic advisors.

On Wednesday, 3/28, the WMHS Career Fair will return chocked full of activities and staffed by professionals in the fields of Health/Medical, Manufacturing, Law

Enforcement, Retail, etc. speaking about how students can prepare for their career pathways. You will also have the opportunity to **meet mayors** Mr. Frank Lucente (Mayor of Waynesboro) and Mr. Lacy King (Mayor of Staunton).

Also, **Sophomores** look for Reality Town coming on Tuesday, 4/24 where you will get a hands on perception of having a full time job and paying off all of your bills.



College Information

For Juniors:

There are several things to be aware of this semester and going forward. Please plan to take the ACT and/or SAT sometime this Spring or early Summer. If needed, a re-take can occur at the beginning of your senior year. Information about [testing dates and times](#) can be found on the [Guidance Webpage](#). Also, more and more colleges are requesting test scores be sent directly from the testing institution. Please send those scores directly from ACT or SAT to your desired college choices. This can be set up when registering online at collegeboard.org or actstudent.org. This will not only save you time, but also money!!

This is also an excellent time to start planning college visits. You should start narrowing your list of college choices to around five schools. (You have started to think about this – right???) Make a list of questions to ask while on your visit and keep a chart comparing the pros and cons of each college. Things to consider on your visit:

- ✓ Call or register online with the college to take the official general tour
- ✓ Visit classes – specifically something in your intended major
- ✓ Talk with several students
- ✓ Talk to an advisor or admissions counselor
- ✓ Grab a student newspaper and read the bulletin boards
- ✓ Eat on campus
- ✓ Take pictures and notes
- ✓ Explore on your own

FFA News

The WMHS FFA had a very successful fruit sale this past winter. Thank you to all who participated and contributed in this year's fruit sale!

The top three sellers were:

1. Joseph Tyler Evans
2. Hannah Cox
3. Kyle Shiplett

From February 1-10, we are holding a Valentine's Day Flower Pre-Sale. Carnations will be sold for \$1 and Red Roses for \$3. Pre-sale times will be during all 3 lunches. So make sure you buy a flower for that special someone to be delivered on Valentine's Day!

Also in February is National FFA Week, which is always on the week of George Washington's birthday. This week was designated by the National FFA Board of Directors because George Washington was not only the first president of the United States of America, but he was also a leader in the agricultural industry. At his plantation Mount Vernon in Virginia, he led advancements in conservation techniques such as crop rotation and cover crops. This year the dates are February 19-25. The chapter will be hosting dress up days that include:

- 🌾 Monday- Parent/Teacher Conferences (no school for students)
- 🌾 Tuesday-Farm Equipment Day (Wear your John Deere, International, Ford, etc. shirts)
- 🌾 Wednesday-Carhartt Day
- 🌾 Thursday-Dress Like A Farmer Day
- 🌾 Friday-"Wear Your FFA Jacket To Work"/FFA Spirit Day.

National Ag Week will take place on March 4-10. Look out for upcoming dates and events by the FFA for this week!

Personal Pages

Are you interested in making your yearbook truly yours? Then create your own personal yearbook page! Personal yearbook pages are only \$15.00; you receive eight blank autograph pages and four of those you can customize with your own personal pictures, art, and text. The purpose of this service is to allow the student to create their own memorable yearbook at an affordable price. The Personal Yearbook Pages experience begins by simply logging on to www.yearbookyourself.com and uploading all of your favorite pictures taken throughout the year whether it is school shots or even moments captured from your free time. Log on today to begin creating your own memories!

Didn't make it to the game?

WE GOT THE SHOTS YOU MISSED.



**ORDER YOUR
2012 YEARBOOK for
\$65 until March 25th**

Senior Ads

Senior year is arguably the most memorable year of high school. As a senior you are able to place an ad in the back of the yearbook highlighting events throughout your life. Parents can choose pictures (embarrassing baby pictures, first day at school, first dance recital, etc.) and write personal messages.

Purchasing an ad is a great way to share your favorite photos and memories plus send a special message to your son or daughter.

There is also a new special feature where you can place a line of text in the yearbook. Each line of text (42 characters, including punctuation and spaces) will be size 11 font and be found in the back of the book along with the larger recognition ads. They are only \$10 per line with no limit on the amount of lines you can purchase!

If you would like to purchase a Senior Recognition Ad go to http://shop.jostens.com/yrbkra_catalogs.asp?cid=156367 and follow the instructions or see Mrs. Lilley in room 42 for more information.

Prices of Ads
Full Page= \$300
Half Page=\$200
Fourth Page=\$100
Eighth Page=\$60

FOOTBALL

All State Football Selection:

- Malik Rucks - 1st Team Defensive Back
- Chaz Ramsey - 1st Team Offensive Lineman
- Connery Swift - 2nd Team Running Back
- Qualik Rucks - 2nd Team Defensive Lineman

Connery Swift was also selected as a player in the All Star Game to be played in Hampton, VA on July 13. Congratulations to these four young men for their accomplishments on the football field.





Wilson Memorial High School

189 Hornet Road
Fishersville, VA 22980
(540)-886-4286
Fax: (540)-886-4611

Dear Business Owner/Community Member,

Our Wilson Memorial High School Career Fair last March was a great success due to the wonderful support from our community. The Career Fair will once again be held on Wednesday, 3/28 from 12:00-1:45 at WMHS. Our student population of approximately 750 students will be coming through the Career Fair in two 40 minute groups to interact and gain information about the career opportunities offered in our community. Feel free to bring hands-on materials that you use for your trade and any visuals that would be helpful to show the students what your career is all about. All booths will be set up in the new gym. Please let us know what we can do to help make your set-up easier and let us know what equipment, if any, you will need for your booth so that we can have that ready for you upon your arrival. (See below.)

We invite you to arrive at 11:30 AM when refreshments and a light lunch will be provided.

We hope you are able to make plans to attend this exciting community event that we are proud to offer our student population. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

The WMHS March Team

Mrs. Maura Stout
March Team Chairperson
mstout@augusta.k12.va.us

Please circle your answer(s) below:

YES, I will be happy to set up a booth on Career Day, March 28, 2012

YES **electricity needed**

NO, thank you

Additional request:

No thank you, I am unable to attend on March 28, but keep me in mind for future activities.

No, I cannot be part of this event, please do not contact me again.



WMHS Athletic Boosters

WMHS Athletic Boosters support our athletes by attending events, promoting good sportsmanship and character, providing financial support, volunteering to help in the concessions stands and volunteering to help with the other needs associated with our athletic teams.

Athletic Boosters' primary purpose is to supply every team with new uniforms on a rotating basis. There is no uniform funding provided by Augusta County Public Schools. Our second priority is to provide grants to WMHS to assist in the operating expenses of conducting an athletic program.

Please consider supporting the WMHS Athletes by...

- Joining the Hornet Hive - WMHS Athletic Boosters' Goal is to have 100% membership in Hornet Hive! If you are interested in becoming a member for the current school year, please see the signup information below or contact one of the WMHS Booster Board members listed on this page to find out how to have your name added as a member of the Hornet Hive in the Spring issue of the sports program.
- Volunteering to help in Concessions

If you have any questions or would like to join the Hornet Hive or volunteer in concessions please contact one of the Board Members listed below:

WMHS Athletic Booster Board Members:

- President - Open
- Vice President – Laura Boward
- Treasurer - Diane and Jeff Huss
- Secretary - Cara Moore
- Concessions – Liz Cook
- At Large – Heather Hensell
- Sports Program – Laura Stirewalt

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Hornet Hive Page Form for Winter and Spring Issues

The WMHS Athletic Boosters are sponsoring a Hornets Hive Page in the Sports Program for parents to show their spirit and pride in the students and school. The WMHS Athletic Boosters' goal is to have 100% membership in Hornet Hive! The cost to be listed on the Hornet's Hive page is \$25. If you would like to participate, please send in or deliver to the school \$25 and your name (up to a total of 30 characters and spaces) as you would like it to appear in the Sports Program to school office or mail to:

WMHS Athletic Boosters
189 Hornet Road
Fishersville, VA 22939

The deadline to be listed in the 2011-2012 Sports Programs is **Monday, 3/5.**

We hope all WMHS parents recognize the value of a successful athletic program and will consider becoming a paid member of the "**Hornet Hive**", as well as supporting the various volunteer and special fundraising efforts. Please contact Laura Stirewalt at (540) 649-1174 or stirewaltlaura@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Please make checks payable to: **WMHS Athletic Boosters.**

Return to school office no later than Monday, 3/5.

Hornet Hive Message can be up to a total of 30 characters and spaces

ENTER MESSAGE IN BOXES BELOW:

