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## Guidance News

### Attention Students, Parents, and Guardians:

#### Prepare for Next Year

It's that time of year again - time to start thinking and preparing for next year!

Monday, 5/5 at 5:30 PM (prior to the start of Sports Physicals Night), WMHS will have the informational sessions for parents and students who have registered for AP classes for next year. The group will meet quickly as a group in the auditorium and then separate into individual locations for teachers to talk to the students signed up for the course.

The following AP classes will be represented:

- English 11AA
- AP English
- AP US History
- AP Government
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus

Please continue to check the school and Counseling website for important information.

#### College-Bound Juniors, please consider the following:

- SAT and/or ACT testing in June
- College visits over the Summer, including the Virginia Private College Week, Monday July 28 - Saturday, August 2.
- Be active over the Summer... Look for career and/or volunteer activities to strengthen your resume while also helping in the community.

**Know any rising 9th graders?** Encourage them to come to Camp Wilson! Camp Wilson is a great way to get to know other freshman and learn all about the high school experience! Interested students should see Mrs. Brady or Mrs. Steege at WMS for an application. Camp Wilson will be held on July 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:30 AM-2:30 PM. *Students must provide their own packed lunch.*

## SPORTS PHYSICALS



### Athletic Physicals Night

On Monday, 5/5, at 6:00 PM Wilson Memorial High School will have an Athletic Physicals Night. Students will register in the cafeteria, and forms are available beforehand in the office. To avoid long waits, students with last names A-L come at 6:00 PM, and M-Z should come at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$20.

### FFA News

The FFA will be very busy in the upcoming months. In April, we built a Book Barn to donate to Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church on April 22. Our Annual Venison Feast was successfully held on Wednesday, 4/29.

#### Items planned for the month of May include...

- Plant sales begin on 5/1
- Virginia Tech will hold a Dairy Workshop for those interested in competing in a dairy competition 5/3
- Staunton Market Animal Show 5/7 and 5/8
- FFA Officers Interview on 5/13
- Annual Banquet 5/20

We will round out the year with our annual attendance at State Convention in Blacksburg at the end of June. We will be taking several teams such as the marketing plan, dairy judging, horse hippology, and livestock judging.

### Debate News

At the VHSL Regional Tournament at MCHS on Saturday, 4/12, the Debate Team had nine students advance to the state tournament! Bailie Singleton was the Lincoln-Douglas champion, with Ben Garst finishing third.

In Student Congress, Stephanie Long came in second with Lucy Weidner finishing fifth & Quin Weidner finishing ninth out of a field of 40 debaters from 10 schools.

In Public Forum, Logan Franz & Will Watson finished fourth.

Finally, in Policy, Jessi Lang & Sophie Shealy finished third!

Wilson Memorial was the Debate Regional Champion! Way to go team!



# Class of 2014 – Schedule of Events

## NHS Gold Cord Ceremony *Wednesday, 5/21 7:00 p.m.*

- ✿ Blue Ridge Church of Christ
- ✿ Seniors arrive at 6:30 to line up
- ✿ Cap and gown required

## Senior Awards Ceremony *Sunday, 6/1 5:00 p.m.*

- ✿ WMHS Auditorium
- ✿ No caps and gowns required – regular dress
- ✿ Award recipients – may dress up (Notification will be made)
- ✿ No limit on the number of friends or family members that may attend

## Baccalaureate *Sunday, 6/1 7:00 p.m.*

- ✿ Blue Ridge Church of Christ
- ✿ Seniors arrive by 6:30 to line up
- ✿ Cap and gown required
- ✿ No limit on the number of friends or family members that may attend

## Graduation Practice (Mandatory) *Friday, 6/6 7:15 a.m.*

- ✿ Must attend in order to participate in graduation ceremony
- ✿ Meet in the WMHS New Gym at 7:15 a.m.
- ✿ No caps and gowns required – casual dress
- ✿ Everyone will ride buses – no one is allowed to drive to EMU
- ✿ We will return to WMHS by 10:15am.

## Graduation Ceremony *Friday, June 6th 7:00 p.m.*

- ✿ 5:45 p.m. Meet at EMU in the hallway with faculty
- ✿ 6:30 p.m. Line up in assigned order
- ✿ 7:00 p.m. Commencement starts promptly

### Blue Ridge Church of Christ,

1275 Goose Creek Road, Fishersville  
 From WMHS: Turn left onto US-250 E  
 Turn right onto State Route 608/Tinkling Spring Rd  
 Continue to follow State Route 608  
 Turn left onto Goose Creek Rd/State Route 640  
 Destination will be on the right

### Eastern Mennonite University

Take I-81 North (toward Winchester) to exit 245.  
 Turn left on Port Republic Road,  
 Take a right on Va. 42  
 After a number of stoplights, turn left on Mt. Clinton Pike.  
 Turn right onto Park Road  
 EMU's campus is on either side of you.  
 The front lawn of campus will be on your left after a few hundred yards.

### Reminders Before You Leave WMHS:

- ✿ You must notify Mrs. Landes or Mr. Sparks where you are attending college. Final transcripts have to be forwarded to this location.
- ✿ In order to participate in graduation, all fees (books, uniforms, library fines, cafeteria, etc) that have not been paid must be paid in full to Ms. Carter by Wednesday, 6/4 at 3:30 PM.



ALLOWED		NOT ALLOWED
Caps and Gown <b>REQUIRED</b>		<b>Sunglasses</b> <b>Decorated Caps</b> <b>Gum</b> <b>Flip Flops</b> <b>Shorts</b> <b>Yelling during the ceremony</b>
All cords/Tassels		
Dress shoes		
Boots		
Applause at the <b>END</b>		
Males	Females	
Dress pants	Dress pants	
Shirt	Skirt	
Tie	Dress	

## Dear Parents of Graduates,

Telemedia Productions will be filming the graduation ceremonies this year! DVDs can be ordered the day of graduation at the Telemedia table in the lobby of EMU. An option for a copy in standard definition or high definition will be available. Both options are \$25 each. To purchase both together will be \$35. A limited number of standard definition copies will be available the day of graduation or can be shipped to an address provided at purchase. High Definition copies must be shipped. The DVDs will be shipped within a week of graduation. If there are any questions please contact us at Telemedia Productions at (540) 476-3111.

Thank you,  
John Salem

## Hornet Hive Yearbook Information

### 2014 Hornet Hive Yearbook Is Now on Sale!

We are anticipating selling many copies of The Hornet Hive Yearbook to be distributed to students, parents, and community supporters. The pages of the yearbook will capture not only Wilson Memorial High School's story and the many stories the students are involved in.

Don't miss out on buying the 2014 Hornet Hive Yearbook. By going to the school's home page, you can link to the Jostens web site to purchase the book for \$70.00.



### Interested in Advertising?

We are looking for businesses, community groups, and individuals to purchase an advertisement in The Hornet Hive Yearbook. Your advertisement will be included in the community section of this year's publication.

### What this means for you is that...

- Purchasing an ad keeps the book's cost lower for the students and parents.
- Advertisements will be seen as part of the community's history in the book and will be cherished by all for a lifetime.
- It gives you the chance to support Wilson Memorial High School

Business Ad Size	Price
Sponsor Ad (consists of name and address)	\$20.00
1/8 page (business card)	\$60.00
1/4 page	\$100.00
1/2 page	\$200.00
Full page	\$300.00

## Travel Opportunity

Mrs. Hedrick is leading a trip to *Paris and Rome* in July 2015 for current sophomores and juniors (next year's juniors and seniors)! Space is limited, so sign up as soon as possible so that you can experience the history and culture of these amazing cities:



E-mail Mrs. Hedrick for more information  
[hedrick.al@augusta.k12.va.us](mailto:hedrick.al@augusta.k12.va.us)



## Non-Discrimination Statement

The Augusta County School Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, or gender in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

We are an equal opportunity employer who fully and actively supports equal access for all people regardless of race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, or disability.

**The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies**

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## Important May Dates

- ✿ 5/3-Prom, Waynesboro Best Western 8:00PM- 11:00PM
- ✿ 5/4-After-Prom Celebration, WWRC 12:00PM- 3:00AM
- ✿ 5/5-AP Parent Meeting 5:30PM
- ✿ 5/5-Sports Physicals Night 6:00PM
- ✿ 5/6- Report Cards Distributed with Honor Roll Celebration @ 3:00 PM
- ✿ 5/19-QUEST SOL Retakes
- ✿ 5/20-QUEST SOL Retakes
- ✿ 5/21- QUEST SOL Retakes
- ✿ 5/21- NHS Gold Cord Ceremony, Blue Ridge Church of Christ 7:00PM
- ✿ 5/22- QUEST SOL Retakes
- ✿ 5/23- QUEST SOL Retakes
- ✿ 5/26- Memorial Day (School Day)
- ✿ 5/30- English Reading SOLs
- ✿ 5/30- Junior Class Meeting to Discuss their Senior Formal Pictures
- ✿ 6/1- Academic Awards Ceremony 5:00 PM
- ✿ 6/1- Baccalaureate, Blue Ridge Church of Christ 7:00 PM
- ✿ 6/2- Social Studies SOLs
- ✿ 6/3- Science SOLs
- ✿ 6/4- 4th block ALL Exams and Math/Chemistry SOLs
- ✿ 6/4- 1st block - Exams and Math/Chemistry SOLs- Seniors only
- ✿ 6/5- 2nd Block Exams and Math/Chemistry
- ✿ 6/5- 3rd block Exams and Math/Chemistry SOLs
- ✿ 6/6- MANDATORY Graduation Practice 7:15 AM - 10:15 AM
- ✿ 6/6- 1st block Exams and Math/Chemistry SOLs (all underclassmen) 8:10 AM - 11:00 AM
- ✿ 6/6- SENIORS: Meet at EMU in the Hallway with Faculty 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM
- ✿ 6/6- Graduation, EMU 7:00 PM
- ✿ 6/6- Last Day of School! 1:00PM Dismissal to Buses (11:00 AM Early Dismissal **WITH Note**)
- ✿ 6/18- Report Cards Distributed
- ✿ 7/23 & 7/24: Class of 2015 Gets Senior Pictures Taken At School!

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

<http://www.augusta.k12.va.us/Page/4703>

You can access Wilson's Calendar on this web site:

<http://www.augusta.k12.va.us/Page/4704>

The Spring Sports page is:

<http://www.augusta.k12.va.us/domain/720>