

Hornet News

Wilson Memorial High School
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Signing Up For Classes

Registration News for 2013-14

Counselors are in the process of registering students for the 2014-2015 school year and will continue to do so for the next few months. Parents are encouraged to talk with their students regarding plans beyond high school. Courses should be selected based on plans for post secondary education, career and technical, as well as high school graduation. If you have any questions, please see your student's school counselor. The WMHS Course Guide can be found on the School Counseling Webpage. Please visit the web-page for additional information about SAT/ACT testing, Scholarship, and/or Financial Aid information.

Reminder for Transcripts

Seniors needing to meet a college deadline anytime from December 15 to January 15 are reminded that all requests for transcripts and letters of recommendation MUST be received in the School Counseling Office by Friday, 12/6.

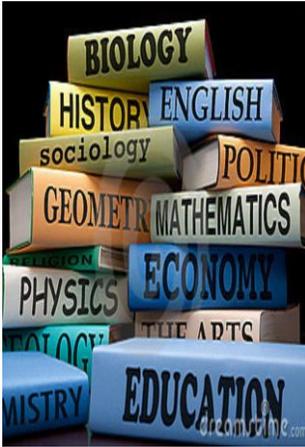
Applications Available

1. Applications for Shenandoah Valley Governor's School will be available December 1st and are due to Counselors Monday, 2/3. ALL STEM shadowing spots are filled, but students may still apply even if shadowing does not occur. There are a few remaining spots to shadow the Arts & Humanities program.
2. Applications for Valley Vocational Technical Center and Mentorship are available now. VVTC applications are due Monday, 2/3. Mentorship applications are due Friday, 1/17. Please stop by and talk with your Counselor.
3. Applications for the Career Pathways Academy sponsored by BRCC are available and due Friday, 2/14 to BRCC. Seniors interested in completing an Associate's degree should speak with their Counselor.

Want Some Money For College?

The scholarship season is underway. Many of our scholarships involve community service. Seniors: We already have several posted on the Counseling Webpage and some applications are available in our office. Please continue to check the website weekly for more information!!

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



The FAFSA is the form used by the U.S. Department of Education to determine your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) by conducting a “need analysis” based on financial information, such as income, assets and other household information, which you (and your parents if you are a dependent student) will be asked to provide. The form is submitted to, and processed by, a federal processor contracted by the U.S. Department of Education (ED), and the results are electronically transmitted to the financial aid offices of the schools that you list on your application.

FAFSA 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.

For more information please see your Counselor.

Deadline Dates

Mentorship Applications – Friday, 1/17
 SVGS Applications – Due to Counselors Monday, 2/3
 Transcript Request Forms – Friday, 12/6
 VVTC Applications – Due Monday, 2/3
 Career Academy Applications – Friday, 2/14 to BRCC

*Make sure to have
 classes in mind to sign
 up for next year's
 schedule soon!!*

FFA News

The WMHS FFA chapter has been very busy throughout the Fall semester this year. At our November meeting, we collected boxes and donations for operation Christmas Child and signed Christmas cards for our active duty military.

In the next few months we will be having our poinsettia pre-sale. We will be selling red, white, pink, and marble poinsettias in our sale. The prices range from \$4-\$25. Be sure to support the WMHS FFA!

Sale of fruit and gourmet nuts will be in the first week of December. Please see the website for pick-up times. Members need to pick up their fruit and nut orders from the AG shop and bring in their money before Wednesday, 12/11.

Upcoming Events: FFA Week February 17-21, 2014!

Library News

TEEN READ WEEK was celebrated during the week of October 14-18 with the theme “Seek the Unknown”. The library conducted daily trivia contests about popular YA books, as well as a Candy Guess jar. Students seemed pretty happy to win Sheetz gift cards!

TEENS’ TOP TEN books have been voted on and the list is available at <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/reads4teens/2013-official-teens-top-ten>. We have all of these books in the WMHS library, so come check them out!



READING PLUS

members spent their October meeting time decorating the library with ghosts, spiders, skeletons and other spooky items. It was great fun and made the library look very festive. During our November meeting we welcomed the new Augusta County Library Young Adult Librarian, Elzena Anderson, to our school. She showed us some of the services and programs the library has to offer as well as getting some students very excited about upcoming events. Students may sign up with ACL to be on the Teen Advisory Board which has input on what the library offers to its teenage patrons. It's a great way to become involved!

FCCLA Updates

Our chapter of FCCLA has been quite busy this month. From serving a meal at the Valley Mission, to preventing bullying and promoting safe driving; we're doing it all. We finished our first fundraiser and we're now almost done with our second. During our last meeting we signed up to bake breads for our Bake Shop fundraiser and explained our Toys for Tots competition. A few students have signed up to serve food boxes for the less fortunate on Thanksgiving morning. Many students are anxious to sign up for the STAR Event they've been planning in December. If you haven't heard, we'll be doing a Thirty-One raffle in December. Make sure you buy tickets for a chance to win a FREE Thirty-One bag! Our chapter is doing many wonderful things and planning many more! Encourage your child to become more active in their FCCLA Chapter here at Wilson!



Senior Recognition Ad

Do you want to honor your Senior in a special way? Then remember to buy pages in the Hornet Hive Yearbook to cherish your seniors. These spots can consist of baby pictures, senior pictures, and many more memorable images or a special note designated to them.

Everyone at Wilson Memorial High School appreciates your support in helping us make The Hornet Hive Yearbook the best book ever. If you have any questions, please contact any Hornet Hive Yearbook staff member or Vickie Lilley (Hornet Hive Yearbook Adviser) at vlilley@augusta.k12.va.us anytime.

With plenty of time before the end of this fundraiser, plan to help TSA raise as much as possible!

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 \$65.00. This is a limited time offer at this price so hurry to get your copy now. The Yearbook's cost will rise in March to \$70.

Need Hornet Hive Yearbook Advertisers

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

Support TSA at Sweet Frog!

Stop at the Sweet Frog in **Staunton** on **Wednesdays** & **Saturdays** to support the TSA members. Just let them know you want to support WMHS TSA and a percentage of the sales goes to help members for competitions and leadership activities. Choose your size. Choose your flavor yogurt. Scoop out your toppings. Say you Support WMHS TSA at the register when you pay. Enjoy! Now until 6/14!



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.

Important January Dates

- Wednesday, January 1- No school
- Monday, January 6- English 11 Reading SOL
- Tuesday, January 7- Earth Science & Bio SOL
- Wednesday, January 8- Social Studies SOL
- Thursday, January 9- 2nd & 4th Block Exams/ Math and Chemistry SOL
- Friday, January 10- 1st & 3rd Block Exams/ Math and Chemistry SOL
- Monday, January 13- Make-up SOL
- Tuesday, January 14- Make-up SOL
- Wednesday, January 15- 1st Day of 2nd Semester
- Tuesday, January 21- Report Card Distributed

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

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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 winter sports page is:

<http://www.augusta.k12.va.us/domain/719>