

# Hornet News

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## Important Dates to Remember:

- October 7: Teacher Work Day/ No school for Students
- October 9: Report Cards Distributed
- October 10: Make-Up Picture Day
- October 16: PSAT Testing
- October 23-24: English Writing SOL
- October 23: Parent Conferences 6:00-8:00 PM
- October 25: No School for Students / Parent Teacher Conference 8:30-11:00 AM

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## Art News

The WMHS ART department is already off and running full swing! We recently held our first fieldtrip of the school year on Friday, 9/13, as students travelled to Charlottesville to visit the Kluge-Ruhe Museum of Aboriginal Art, as well as UVA's Fralin Museum of Art. The Kluge-Ruhe Museum is the only Aboriginal Art museum in the country, and only one of two in the world, so it was a great experience for the students. We had a guided tour at both museums and were able to see a special exhibit of black and white photography by Ansel Adams. Students also had the opportunity to eat lunch and browse the local shops in the downtown outdoor mall. A fun time was had by all! Stay tuned for our next fieldtrip in the spring...Washington D.C.!

The Art classes are also looking forward to exhibiting their art projects for our upcoming "Fine Arts 2013" event. This is a Fine Arts Department event that includes choral, band, drama and art. It

will take place on Tuesday, November 12th. There will be an art exhibit, a performance by band members, and the choral and drama students will be performing as well. There may be a small fee to attend this evening order to help raise funds for our awesome Fine Arts Department. So, stay tuned for more info, and please come out and join us for this great event in November!

The National Art Honor Society and the ART Club recently met to elect and vote for officers, to brainstorm about school or community service projects, and to gather information about our ART field trips coming up. This year's elected officers are listed below:

**President:** Taylor "Setty" Duncan  
**Vice President:** Rachel Nye  
**Secretary:** Hannah Dockery  
**Treasurer:** Christian Howdysshell  
**Historian:** Luke Henkel

Congratulations to all, and we look forward to another exciting school year in ART!

"The truth is that learning to paint, create a website, or design an energy-efficient home requires mastering skills which are often invisible to the naked eye, but are developed through a strong visual arts education.  
-National Art Education Association



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Creative thinking is  
always welcomed in Art  
Club!

## A Word from Guidance

### **GRASP – Great Aspirations Scholarship Program, Inc.**

Our goal is to ensure that every student has an equal opportunity for continuing education after high school, regardless of financial or social circumstances. GRASP is a non-profit organization funded by donations from generous individuals, businesses and foundations; therefore, our assistance is free. Your GRASP advisor can provide you with numerous resources to help in your search for financial aid, as well as, useful information in filing the FAFSA. Your GRASP advisor at WMHS is Laura Boward. She is at Wilson on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons and can also be reached by email at [wilsonmemorial@grasp4virginia.com](mailto:wilsonmemorial@grasp4virginia.com).

### **Shenandoah Valley Governor's School Informational Meeting:**

Parents or Guardians, if your student has a strong interest and ability in Visual Arts, Performing Arts or STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics) you may want to find out more about the Shenandoah Valley Governor's School. Monday, 11/4 the

Governor's School will be presenting an informational meeting at WMHS in the library from 6:30 -7:30 PM. We invite you and your student to come and find out more

### **Valley Vocational Technical Center News:**

This fall, students will get multiple opportunities to learn what is offered at Valley Vocational Technical Center. On Wednesday, 11/6, the entire sophomore class will take a field trip and get a quick look at all 21 programs offered to them as juniors and seniors. If students are interested in learning more after the tour, they may sign up in Guidance to "shadow" a program for a morning at VVTC to learn the specifics of a program. Shadowing will begin in November, and students can begin submitting applications for VVTC for school year 2014-15 at that time. Applications will be available through guidance. An open house for everyone will be held on Tuesday, 11/19 from 5:30 until 7:30 at Valley Vocational Technical Center. Prospective students and their families are encouraged to attend the open house; points will be awarded to students who attend the open house and shadow a program.

### **Attention: College Bound Seniors**

#### **College Applications:**

Applications and Senior Autobiography Forms (required for counselor recommendations) are available on the WMHS website/Guidance/Forms.

Transcript Request Forms  
The School Counseling Office needs a minimum FIVE-DAY TURN-AROUND TIME to provide requested information to colleges including transcripts and a counselor recommendation letter. If the college has a Secondary School Report, please submit it to guidance at the time of the transcript request. Also please submit the mid-year report form, if available, at the time of the transcript request. Reminder: Many colleges are now requiring SAT or ACT scores being sent directly to the college!

Additionally, due to the volume of colleges who have application deadlines during the Christmas break or shortly thereafter, the Transcript Requests and Reference Requests for all colleges that have a deadline from December 15th through January 15th, must be turned into the guidance office by December 6th.



College Applications and Senior Autobiography are available here:

<http://www.augusta.k12.va.us/Page/5023>

## A Word from Guidance Continued

Your attention to these deadlines is greatly appreciated by the Counseling Office.

### **College Visitations:**

Absences to visit a college are excused as long as they are prearranged.

### **SAT / ACT:**

Registration can be done online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) for the SAT and at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) for the ACT. Wilson's school code for both SAT and ACT is 470840.

### **Financial Aid:**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be filled out after January 1st of your student's senior year. You can get additional information at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Scholarship information will be given out during announcements as well as posted on the webpage and in the guidance office. Applications for some of these scholarships will be available in the guidance office. Please check frequently.

Counseling Office and on the WMHS School Counseling Webpage at <http://www.augusta.k12.va.us/Page/5024>.

### **Blue Ridge Community College (BRCC):**

A transcript request form must be completed for BRCC. SAT/ACT scores are not required but will be used for placement purposes. If a student has not taken the SAT and/or ACT students must take the Virginia Placement Test (VPT) at BRCC. For more information, please visit <http://www.brcc.edu/prospactive/>.

### **College Representatives to Visit WMHS**

There will be college representatives visiting WMHS throughout the year. Students interested in attending should see Mrs. Landes in the Guidance Office for a pass to attend. Keep an eye on the home page and the Guidance Calendar as updates are made often.

10/14 RMH of Radiologic Technology – 8:00  
10/17 Bridgewater

10/30 Radford University – 8:30

10/24 UVA's College at Wise – 9:00

10/28 Alderson-Broaddus College 2:00

10/29 Longwood University– 9:00

Please visit the Guidance website for important information. Information is updated on a regular basis. Stay in the loop and be informed! Any questions please stop by and see your counselor!

### **Dates to Remember:**

October 16<sup>th</sup>: PSAT – 1st and 2nd blocks

(Recommended for all 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in college)

November 6<sup>th</sup>: Valley Vocational Technical School visit

November 4<sup>th</sup>: Governor School information meeting – 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

November 19<sup>th</sup>: Valley Vocational Technical School Open House – 5:30 – 7:30

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Register Soon for the SAT & ACT

## Library News

### Research Help

Does your student ever need access to school databases at home? Well it's possible through remote access. Simply go to the WMHS Library homepage at <http://www.augusta.k12.va.us/domain/793> and select "Databases" tab on left. Two of the databases require a login and password. For ProQuest Learning Literature they are User ID: T150778 and password: hornets. The World Book user name is augusta1 and the password is worldbook. The remaining databases do not require logins and passwords but may ask for a public library card to access certain features.

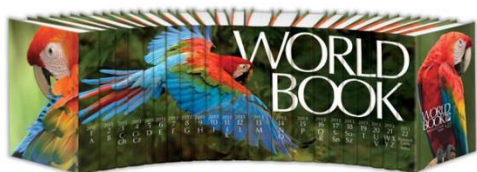
### Printer Cartridge Recycling

The library continues to collect printer cartridges and cell phones for recycling. The school receives money for these, so please keep us in mind when you need to dispose of this type of item. Students may drop off any contributions in the library and we'll send them in. Thanks so much for your support!

### Teen Read Week

"Seek the Unknown" is the theme for this year's Teen Read Week, October 13-19. Teen Read Week is a time to celebrate reading for fun and encourage teens to take advantage of reading in all its forms —

books and magazines, e-books, audiobooks and more — and become regular library users. During this week the Top Ten Books as voted on by teens are announced....and we hope to have many of them! More information is available at <http://www.ala.org/teenread>. We look forward to seeing many students in the library during that week to check out books and enter our contests.




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Access World Book 2013 on <http://www.worldbook.com>

## FFA News




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You can buy different fruits to support the FFA

The WMHS FFA Chapter is having a very busy fall. Our fruit sale has started and will be going on until October 31<sup>st</sup>. We have oranges, tangelos, tangerines, apples, and an assortment of gourmet nuts. The proceeds from our sale go to the WMHS FFA Chapter and the top sellers will be rewarded with cash prizes. Fruit will be in the first week of December so be sure to

support your school's FFA Chapter.

Along with the fruit sale, October marks the FFA's annual Ag Olympics. Hay bale stacking, musical straw bales, calf roping, corn hole, and ladderball will all be events in our Ag Olympics. This will be our meeting for the month of October. Our November meeting will include writing Christmas cards to

our troops, a group picture to include with the card, and our plans to participate in operation Christmas Child.



# Homecoming 2013

This year's theme, "Beach Bash," was the focus for Homecoming week activities. Students competed in a spirit banner decorating contest this week and the Junior class were our winners! Homecoming events included a variety of dress-up days including country/superhero day, twin/pajama day, nerd/favorite sports team day, TV character/beach day and concluded with Hornet Spirit Day. Wednesday, WMHS hosted a Competition Cheer Invitational, during which our lady Hornets came home with a win, defeating 7 other area teams by more than 40 points. Saturday night, the SCA hosted our beach themed Homecoming

Dance from 8 PM to 11 PM.

The SCA would like to thank parents, guardians, teachers, and administrators for their support of our students during all of the Homecoming events. We would also like to extend our gratitude for all of the drivers of the convertibles for our Homecoming processional.

### Homecoming Court

#### **Freshmen**

Emma Harrison escorted by John Garvey

Alexis Palmerino escorted by Zach Herron

#### **Sophomores**

Melody Gallimore escorted by Billy Coombe

Lexi Deffenbaugh escorted by Dylan Dickenson

#### **Juniors**

Hailey Fitzgerald escorted by Mark Phillips

Cullen Edwards escorted by Juh-Kwquan McCauley

#### **Seniors**

Taylor Myer escorted by Caleb Smith

Lauren Carter escorted by Lakota Armstrong

Sheridan Critzer escorted by Chase Mercier

Whitney Harris escorted by Heath Hatfield



Homecoming Queen & King  
Lauren Carter & Heath Hatfield



Homecoming Princess & Prince  
Cullen Edwards & Mark Phillips



Club Latin had a toga party on their parade float.

### Attention Seniors

There are lots of things you need to do to prepare your senior for college. Many dates are coming up in the next few months.

The Hornet Hive Yearbook needs to **have a formal picture of your senior**. If you did not take your picture this summer, come **THURSDAY 10/10 to the lobby of the new gym** to have your formal

picture taken for the Hornet Hive Yearbook between 9:50 AM and 1:15 PM.

**Senior Quotes are due by FRIDAY, 12/20** to the Hornet Hive Yearbook. These quotes need to be a sentence or less. This quote will go beside their senior picture in the Hornet Hive Yearbook. **Send the quotes to Mrs.**

**Lilley via email at [vlilley@augusta.k12.va.us](mailto:vlilley@augusta.k12.va.us) or bring by Room 42.**

Seniors need to make sure they come by Mrs. Lilley's room 42 to sign the senior sign out sheet. **DUE BY FRIDAY, 12/20**



Senior Quotes & Formal pictures are due

### Hornet Hive Yearbook Senior Recognition Ad

Congratulations on now having a senior in your home! We need you to start thinking about the many memories you've had with your senior. This is bitter sweet way to let your senior know how proud you are of your son or daughter and all he or she has accomplished. We accept everything from baby pictures, first

day of school pictures, sports pictures, etc.)

**Prices of Senior Recognition Ads**

Full Page =\$300

Half Page =\$200

Fourth Page =\$100

Eighth Page =\$60

Space is limited, so don't wait too late to purchase an ad! The money goes towards the yearbook to make it more affordable for our students. Thank you!



## Hornet Hive Yearbook News

The 2014 edition of *The Hornet Hive* Yearbook is under construction. The staff of 14 students has embraced the educational opportunities and life skills that only this unique project can provide.

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

We are anticipating selling **500 copies** of *The Hornet Hive* to be distributed to students, parents, and community supporters.

The **pages** of the yearbook will capture not only **Wilson Memorial High School's** story of the year, but also the story of the community.

Don't miss out on buying *The 2013-14 Hornet Hive Yearbook*. By going to the school's home page, you can link to Jostens web site to purchase the book for only \$65.00 (regular price is \$70.00). This is a limited time offer at this price so hurry to get your copy now.

### 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 your...

- Support keeps the book's cost lower for the students and parents.
- Advertisement will be seen as part of the community's history in a book that will be cherished by all for a lifetime.

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](mailto:vlilley@augusta.k12.va.us) anytime!

### Past Yearbook Sale

Did you miss out on buying a yearbook from previous years? If so, now is your chance to buy one! The Hornet Hive Yearbook Staff has yearbooks from 1979 to 2009. Please come by Room 42 to purchase a yearbook!

- Years 2009 and before cost \$10
- Year 2010 is not in stock!
- Years 2011 and 2012 are \$40
- Year 2013 is \$75

### Parents of Class of 2014 Senior Pictures Needed

Congratulations on now having a Senior in your home! We need you to think about Senior Portraits. FORMAL Senior Graduation pictures are due to the Hornet Hive Yearbook by Thursday, 12/22/13: the last day before Christmas Break! Please schedule an appointment with any area photographer AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to have your student's FORMAL Senior Graduation pictures taken. This will assure your Senior is included in the next Hornet Hive Yearbook.

### Wilson Memorial High School Hornet Hive Yearbook Senior Recognition Ad Information

The ad section of the **WMHS Hornet Hive Yearbook** is comprised of personal ads, which are purchased by parents who wish to congratulate members of the senior class. Parents 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.



**Buy Your Yearbook Today**

## Hornet Hive Yearbook News Continued

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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 fall sports page is:

<http://www.augusta.k12.va.us/Page/4754>

If you wish to buy an ad, please do so as soon as you can. There is limited space, and many people wait until it is too late. We cannot reserve all ad space. In addition, recognition ads are a fundraiser for the yearbook program at our school. Through your support we can continue

to produce a book students' love while keeping the cost affordable. Our school is working with Jostens, our yearbook provider, on the recognition ad program.

For your convenience, you can purchase your ad online. Go to <http://shop.jostens.com/yr>

[bkrecatalogs.asp?cid=156367](http://bkrecatalogs.asp?cid=156367) . Click —Yearbook Recognitions to create and purchase your ad. Don't miss this opportunity to show your student how proud you are. Order your ad today!

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Ad Size	Price
<b>Sponsor Ad (consists of name &amp; optional address)</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>1/8 Page (business card)</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>
<b>1/4 Page</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>1/2 Page</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
<b>Full Page</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>

Prices of Five Types of Senior Recognition Ads			
Full Page = \$300	Half Page = \$200	Fourth Page = \$100	Eighth Page = \$60
<b>Message Only</b>	<b>\$10.00 per line</b>	<b>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 will be \$10 per line with no limit on the amount of lines you can purchase. Available thru the school only!</b>	

## 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. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies:

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