



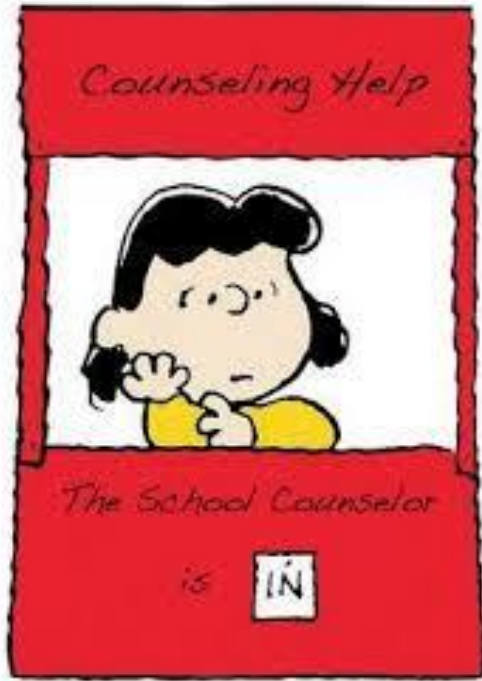
Welcome to 2nd Semester!

Spring 2021

Freshmen Grade Level Meeting

Mute your mic. Turn off camera.
Thank you!

Today's Lineup!



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- **Successful Semester**
- **Course Registration**
- **Career and College Planning Information**
- **Special Opportunities**

The *BIG* Shake Up!

New Counselors are Coming!

- 9th, A – Z, Dr. Tate (ttate@wcpss.net)
- 10th – 12th, A – Ge, Mr. Walston (jwalston3@wcpss.net)
- 10th – 12th, Gf – N, Ms. Lyons (info TBA)
- 10th – 12th, O – Z, Ms. Santos (info TBA)
- SAP, Ms. Corcho (ycorcho@wcpss.net)
- Dean, Ms. Weaver (lweaver2@wcpss.net)

How can you access your counselor?

Email anytime! - ttate@wcpss.net

Counselor Corner
(Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch)

Google Meeting –
Email to request a Google meeting

Phone Call
(the old-fashioned conversation)

Upcoming Events

- Course Registration for 2021-22 available - January 29th
- Meet the Teacher Night - February 10th 5:30pm
- Curriculum Fair - February 10th 6:30pm

Are you connected to Remind?

Text your special group code to 81010

- Join the **REMIND** group based on your last name
- NOTE- If you get a new phone, you will need to rejoin

Alpha Group Text Message

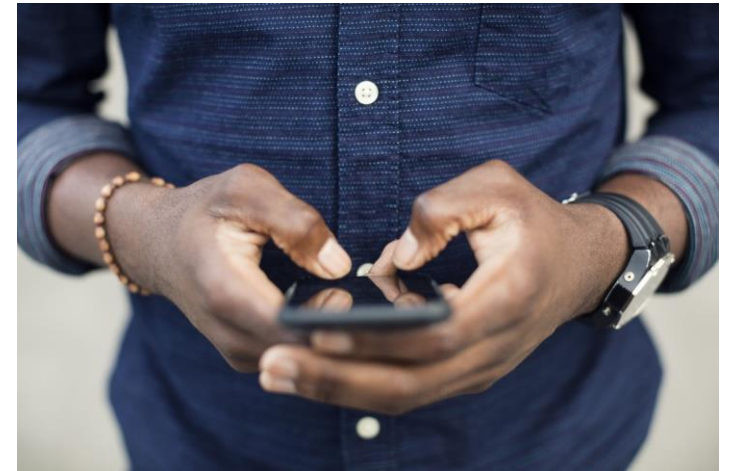
A – Ge @HHS24A-Ge

Gf – N @HHS24Gf-N

O - Z @HHS24O-Z

This communication tool is for student text messaging only.

Parents are already connected to another text messaging system.



Fall Semester Done... Now What?

- Final grades recorded to transcripts
- Grade Point Average (GPA) is established for 9th grade students and updated for all other grade levels
- Mid-Year Ranking is available (first week of February)
- Mid-Year promotion will be determined (repeaters only)

My Transcript When and How Do I Get It?

All students will receive a copy of their transcript as part of the
course registration process
(March)

Remember....Every year, every semester counts!

A New Semester... a New You..... Second Semester Tips

Prepare

Prepare your Space!

(Find the space that you can best be focused.)

Prepare

Prepare your Self!

(Get up. Get dressed. Turn on your camera. Engage your teachers. They would appreciate it!)

Prepare

Prepare your Work.

(Do your work. Turn it in.)

Check

Check your grades often in Power School.

Course Registration is Coming!

- All 9th – 11th grade students learn about course options and submit course selections for 2021-22.
- Students review and make changes prior to end of year to ensure courses are accurate and meaningful.
- Students select courses for the entire year.. Not just one semester.
- More details/information to be made available by January 29 on academic page of HHS website
- <https://hhsacademics.weebly.com/course-registration.html>



Career and College Planning

What should I be doing?

- Maintain/increase grades
- Maintain/increase academic rigor where you can
- Explore career ideas
- Make a college list
- Virtual college fairs and tours
- SAT/ACT
- GET INVOLVED!



Special Opportunities

- Registered for PSAT? You can still obtain the registration bulletin.
- Summer opportunities: www.cfnc.org, <http://heritagehs-student-services.weebly.com/>

Special
Opportunities



Virtual Event

Date: February 24, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/careerconnect2021>

Any questions?

Email Mrs. Beaster at
dbeaster@wcpss.net

Career Development Sessions

Career and Technical Education will be celebrating CTE Month by hosting Career Connections 2021 on February 24, 2021 for students grades 8-12. The virtual event using Booth Central will kick-off at 9:00 am with a wide selection of 30-minute career readiness workshops hosted by WCPSS Career Development Coordinators. From 11:00-12:00, students will have the opportunity to meet virtually with industry professionals during an Industry Fair showcasing the 16 Career Clusters. For more information, contact your **School Career Development Coordinator**.

To register, click [HERE](https://tinyurl.com/careerconnect2021)

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EVENT SCHEDULE

Career Development Sessions
9:00 am -10:40 am

Industry Fair
11:00 am -12:00 pm



Scan
QR Code
To Register



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Freshmen	<p>Prepare for strong academic outcomes for first year</p> <p>Generate a positive transition to high school</p> <p>Learn and practice skills and behaviors for academic success</p> <p>Write a four-year graduation plan</p> <p>Get involved with extracurricular activities and/or community service</p> <p>Engage in career exploration activities</p> <p>Create College Foundation of North Carolina “CFNC” account</p> <p>Take PSAT (optional – familiarize self with test, baseline score, access to Khan Academy)</p> <p>Explore summer opportunities</p> <p>Pursue essay/oratorical contest opportunities</p>
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Get ready for:	Prepare for strong academic outcomes for sophomore year
Sophomore To	Maintain/increase academic rigor
Dos	Revisit four-year plan
	Continue extracurricular involvement and/or community service
	Continue career exploration activities
	Update CFNC account and update resume
	Learn about and research college options
	Take PSAT (measure growth and compare to freshman year, access Khan Academy and My Big Future)
	Explore summer opportunities (Governor's School, Summer Ventures, HOBY, etc.)
	Register with NCAA at end of year (if pursuing collegiate athletics)
	Pursue essay/oratorical contest opportunities

A Few Extras....

- www.cfnc.org
- www.collegeboard.org
- www.act.org

Questions?

Place them in the
chat feature for
immediate response

Email your
counselor:
ttate@wcpss.net



Thank you!

Have an amazing semester!