

The mission of Ware Shoals High School is ensure continuous learning for all students by empowering them to be actively involved in their education and by providing varied opportunities for successful achievement of high standards. Our vision is to be an integral part of a district that is committed to learning, serving and leading. Ware Shoals High continues to strive for excellence in all areas. Our high school is proud to have received the Palmetto Gold Award for the second consecutive year. This award was made possible by our continued improvements in standardized testing among other factors. The creation of the Learning Academy was a success in that our students were able to complete credits that they would not normally have been able to complete, using Odysseyware.

Approximately 41 students were able to attempt to obtain credit through this program. Professional development was provided once again by the i3 College Ready Writers Program with Upstate Writing Project as well as WPEC. Our student body continues to serve our community with our annual "Christmas for Kids" fund drive. The attendance and participation for CATE Day, which highlights our Career and Technology students, was at an all-time high. Our Guidance Department was able to secure over 20 presenters for our Career Day. One-hundred percent of our seniors applied to college. We maintained focus on our Freshman Academy by providing speakers on a wide range of topics to include character education and career choices. The faculty and staff at Ware Shoals High are dedicated to providing a safe, challenging, and educational environment that meets the unique needs of our students while preparing them to be respectful, productive, and responsible members of a democratic society.

Paul Anderson, Principal

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