

School Achievements

- Mr. Blake Bishop was named WSHS Teacher of the Year. He was selected as a Top 5 Finalist for the state.
- Concert band students under the direction of Christie Hodge earned a PERFECT score again at the State Concert Band Assessment. They earned a Superior with Distinction since they competed 2 levels above their required level. They once again proved why they are the Million Dollar Band.
- Addison Hodge, a senior, earned a Teaching Fellows Award. He will receive up to \$24,000 in yearly scholarships (up to \$6000 a year for four years) to attend a Teaching Fellows Institution in South Carolina. Each Fellow agrees to teach in South Carolina one year for every year he or she receives the Fellowship.
- Ms. Camak and the FFA had an extremely successful plant sale this spring. They pretty much emptied the greenhouse in two days!
- Five students earned their forklift certification.

School Counseling

Students are encouraged to seek their own path to success after graduation through training during their high school years. Students have many opportunities:

Forklift Cert, Safety Yellow/OSHA Cert, Dual Enrollment at PTC or LU, BMW Scholars, Youth Apprenticeships through G Frank Russell Technology Center, Cosmetology Cert. Teacher Cadets, CTE dual enrollment at PTC, Virtual Job Shadowing

Ware Shoals High School SIC Members

Chair: Mrs. Heather Hensley, Parent

*Principal: Mrs. Maria Tyre
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*Mrs. Kerri Pratt, Teacher
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Mrs. Amy Crockett, Parent

Dr. Paula Taylor, Parent

Mr. Addison Hodge, Student

Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Ware Shoals High School School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

Ware Shoals High School Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2023-2024



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The **mission** of Ware Shoals High School is to provide a safe, challenging educational experience that supports the district vision of *Learning. Serving. Leading.*

Vision: Destination Graduation

BELIEFS OF WARE SHOALS HIGH SCHOOL

- Schools must strive for continuous improvement.
- All students have the potential to learn.
- Families, schools, and the community share the responsibility for helping students become life-long learners.
- Schools must provide a variety of effective and challenging instructional practices.
- Character development and respect for individual differences will enhance student citizenship.
- In addition to educating students, schools must provide opportunities for students to develop socially, physically, and emotionally.



Student Achievement

The modified year round calendar allows students time during the school year for remediation after each quarter.

Graduation Rate 87.9%

College and Career Rate 56.1%

School Report Card

<https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDIzJnQ9SCZzaWQ9MjQ1MTAyMA>

Service to Others

Student Council's major service project, Christmas is for Kids has raised over \$100,000 for the students of WS school district in the last five years. We are grateful for the community support which makes this program possible.

Demographics

Total Student Enrollment 246

Male Students 129

Female Students 117

Athletics

Sports offered in the 2023-2024 school year: Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Golf, Track and Field
Chad Roper was named the new athletic director.