

School Achievements

- Mrs. Julie Madden was named WSHS Teacher of the Year.
- Concert band students under the direction of Christie Hodge earned a PERFECT score 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.
- Alayna Butler, a senior, earned a Teaching Fellows Award. She 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!
- Seven 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: Mr. Fred West, Parent

*Principal: Mrs. Maria Tyre
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*Mrs. Kerri Pratt, Teacher
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Mrs. Heather Hensley, Parent

Dr. Paula Taylor, Parent

Miss Reese Beckner, 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" 2022-2023



Destination Graduation... Driven to Succeed

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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 allowed students time during the school year for remediation after each quarter.

Quarter 2 remediation data:

Day 1: 29 students attended

Day 2: 23 students attended

Day 3: 18 students attended

Day 4: 10 students attended

Quarter 3 remediation data:

Monday attendance 45 students

Tuesday attendance 33 students

Wednesday attendance 25 students

Thursday attendance 14 students

Total students for the week: 117

Total seat time hours logged: 231

Graduation Rate 84.7%

College and Career Rate 72.2%

School Report Card

<https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDIyJnQ9SCZzaWQ9MjQ1MTAyMA>

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. High School 101 classes completed two Kindness Matters projects this year. One project was specific to the school while the second project was community based.

Demographics

Total Student Enrollment 256

Male Students 132

Female Students 124

Athletics

Sports offered in the 2022-2023 school year: Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Golf
Chris Dodson was named the new Athletic Director and Head Football Coach.