

School Achievements

- The Boys Cross Country team earned a Region title. Braxton Brown and Ashlyn Coleman finished first in their respective races.
- Terry Taylor represented WSH in the National FFA Band during the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. The WSH FFA officers also traveled to this special event.
- Ware Shoals Million Dollar Band placed 4th in State finals. Their season was marked by multiple music awards.
- Students and staff distributed meals following Hurricane Helene. Over 4,000 meals were distributed to the community.
- Students traveled thousands of miles for school activities, including FFA, Marching Band, Varsity Football, and Cross Country. Our students are making amazing memories and representing our district with pride in our state and beyond.

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: Ms. Amy Crockett, 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

Mr. Joseph Kletzke, Student

Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Ware Shoals High’s 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” 2024-2025



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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.

Graduation Rate 79.2%

College and Career Rate 64.6%

School Report Card

<https://screportcards.com/overview/academics/graduation-rate/?q=eT0yMDI0JnQ9SCZzaWQ9MjQ1MTAyMA>

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 265
Male Students 139
Female Students 126

Athletics

Sports offered in the 2024-2025 school year:
Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Golf, Track and Field
Chris Dodson was named the new athletic director.