

School Achievements

- Our student-led CATE (Career and Technology Education) Day was a successful event for our school and community.
- WSH's Academic Challenge Team placed 2nd in the WPEC Division II Finals.
- Our FFA Chapter won numerous awards. Meredith Vinson took home 2nd place in the Upper Division Creed Speaking and will represent the school at the State Upper Division in June.
- Ware Shoals Million Dollar Band placed 3rd in State finals. Their season was marked by multiple music awards.
- Our school won WSPA's mascot challenge, receiving funds to purchase a new Hornet.
- 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: Mrs. Heather Hensley, Community
Member*

*Principal: Mrs. Maria Tyre
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*Mrs. Cherith Harris and
Mrs. Kerri Pratt, teachers*

Mr. Greg Nix and Dr. Paula

Taylor, parents

Mr. Josiah Gary and Ms.

Myliegh Hedden, students

Rev. James Davis and Mrs.

Cyndi Dyal, community

members

Mrs. Sharon Mann, district

office

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" 2025-2026



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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 *every student matters, and every student knows we care.*

Theme: Exploration: Discovering Excellence Together

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

Graduation Rate 83.8%

College and Career Rate 68.8%

School Report Card

<https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDI1JnQ9SCZzaWQ9MjQ1MTAyMA>

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 219

Male Students 120

Female Students 99

Athletics

Sports offered in the 2025-2026 school year:
Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Golf, Track and Field
Chris Dodson serves as our athletic director.