

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Character education and community service are key elements of a education at Wade Hampton, which fosters an environment for our students to become well rounded citizens.

The activities that our students are engaged in include:

Adopt a Highway, Red Cross Blood Drives, Food Pantry, Community Gardens, Princess Project, Hype Program

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

- meets on a monthly basis to develop and implement a strategic plan for improving the student experience
- members consist of students, parents, members of the community, teachers, and administrators
- focus its efforts on promoting parent/key community stakeholders' involvement in SIC, implementing school mentors for students, and End of Course Testing (EOC).

## Communication Tools

Facebook, school website, Parent Portal, automated telephone notifications, Microsoft TEAMS, Instagram, and Twitter.

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## USC SALKEHATCHIE

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

## GRADUATES

These students graduated from USC Salkehatchie with their associates degree prior to graduating from Wade Hampton High School.

Jayda Risher  
Faizah Rivers



Wade Hampton High School is a vivacious community of students, teachers, parents, support personnel, and administrators that incessantly strives for excellence in order provide a high-quality educational experience. We continue to strive for academic, athletic, character excellence. There are numerous accomplishments that have occurred throughout the current school year as well as several panoramic events still to come. Here are just a few of this year's highlights.

## NJROTC

Our 64 cadets' accomplishments:

- 2 cadets attended Leadership Academy at The Citadel in June
- Made 4 College visits for ROTC scholarship briefings-Savannah State University; USC Columbia; The Citadel (2 visits)
- Took 2 overnight field trips-MCRD Parris Island and Patriots Point
- Made 3 visits to military installations-Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island recruit graduation, US Coast Guard Tybee Island and Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort
- Made 3 Visits to NDMS-Physical Fitness, This is NJROTC briefing and Drill Team exhibition
- Made 1 visit to Estill Middle School-Physical Fitness
- Jacob Riley earned Navy Prep Program Scholarship to Benedict College with follow-on to USC Columbia
- Performed 1000 hours of community service: Highway trash pickups, Hunting Island beach cleanup, Food Bank distributions, Volunteers for Brunson Lions Club fish fry, Hampton Community Field Day; Hampton Christmas festival and Wreaths Across America
- Performed 10 Color Guards
- Participated in:
  - 3 Air Rifle Meets
  - 4 Drill Competitions
  - 3 Orienteering Meets
  - 2 Stem Events
  - 5 Academic Competitions
  - 3 Cyber Competitions
  - 3 Physical Fitness Competitions

**NAMED DISTINGUISHED UNIT, MOST IMPROVED UNIT AND ACADEMIC HONORS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022/23**

## WHHS CTE

WHHS Automotive Technology students performed fantastically at the SkillsUSA Competition led by Lane Romon Gray. The following students were able to compete:

Brooke Latham (Job Interview and Resume)  
Thomas Terry (Engine Repair)  
James Adam (Engine Repair)  
Syrianna Smith (Job Interview and Resume)

Other accomplishments in our CTE programs include: CTE students have earned over 105 nationally recognized certifications. More than 100 students have participated in job shadowing/internships both virtually and in person. CTE students have toured many college campuses and industries.

For Automotive Technology we have had several accomplishments throughout the 22-23 school year. The following are those accomplishments:

ASE student certifications:

Kashawn Anderson (Brakes and Engine Repair)  
Matthew Bennett (Brakes and Engine Repair)  
Isaac Gray (Brakes and Engine Repair)  
Howard Peoples (Brakes and Engine Repair)  
Meki Smith (Engine Repair)  
Thomas Terry (Brakes and Engine Repair)  
Gavin Way (Engine Repair)  
Miles Bennett (Engine Repair)  
Cameron Dove (Engine Repair)  
David Auton (Engine Repair)  
Cameron Clackum (Engine Repair)  
Trevelyn Hamilton (Engine Repair)  
Caleb Jarrell (Engine Repair)  
Ryan Spark (Engine Repair)  
Brooke Latham (Engine Repair)

Culinary Arts/Early Childhood Certifications:

16 ECE certified in CPR/AED/First Aid  
19 ECE certified in Babysitting Basics  
1 ECE certification in ServSafe Food Handler in progress  
20 CA certified in CPR/AED/First Aid  
24 CA certified in ServSafe Food Handler  
1 CA certification in ServSafe Food Handler in progress  
2 CA certification in ServSafe Food Manager in progress  
2 possible ProStart Certificate of Achievement (COA) completer cords  
Field trip to Technical College of the Low Country Culinary Institute of the South - Bluffton, SC 3/21/23  
Field trip to Trident Technical College Culinary Institute - Charleston, SC 4/21/23  
Upcoming field trip to Scotsman - Allendale, SC 5/17/23

## ATHLETICS

### Fall Sports

Boys and Girls Cross Country - Both teams Region Champions

Taryn Hanna (Individual Region Champion) (Region Player of the year)

7 girls and 5 boys were named all region Football (7-5), made second round of playoffs

Mandrell Sanders and Zion Dobson both made All State Team

Volleyball - 2<sup>nd</sup> in Region

Tennis - 2<sup>nd</sup> in Region

### Winter Season

Girls Basketball - Region Champs, second round of playoffs

Boys Basketball - 2<sup>nd</sup> in region, second round of playoffs

Isaac Gray and Ny'Keyah Mitchell Both Region Player of the year and All State

Ny'Keyah Mitchell signed to play with USC Sal-kethatic

### Spring Season

Girls soccer - Region Champs (Start Playoffs next week)

Baseball - Region Champs (Start Playoffs next week)

Girls Softball - 4<sup>th</sup> in region, start playoffs next week  
Track teams compete in Region Championships next week.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Weekly PLC for lessons on Instructional strategies, schoolwide initiatives, best practices in education, the SLO process and monitoring, and the SCTS Rubric 4.0 are topics covered through PLC activities and discussions.

Training on technology implementation, usage of new technology and programs, book studies, etc. throughout the school year; these opportunities are offered both in-school and districtwide.

All first- and second-year teachers, as well as teachers requiring additional assistance, are assigned mentors.

Leadership team meetings led by administrators to make intentional decisions for continuous school improvement and professional growth.