

Weekly Warrior

... Your School News ...



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Principal Talk

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Upcoming Events

August 26: Pep Rally Schedule

August 26: Varsity Football Vs. St. James
7:30 pm @ Home

August 27: Boys' and Girls' Swimming-
Ripley's Invitational @ Pepper Geddings
Recreation Center

August 27: Girls' Cross Country-Providence
Invitational @ McAlpine Park in Charlotte,
N.C.

August 27 & 28: Girls' Golf-Lady Blue Jacket
Invitational @ Diamondback Golf Course at
Woodland Valley Country Club

August 29: Girls' Tennis Vs. Conway
5:30 pm @ Conway High School

August 29: J.V. & Varsity Volleyball Vs.
North Myrtle Beach/ New Hanover 5:30 pm
@ North Myrtle Beach High School

August 30: Boys' and Girls' Cross Country
Vs. Myrtle Beach, Georgetown, Aynor & St.
James 4:30 pm @ Stables Park Athletic
Complex

August 31: B-Team, J.V., & Varsity Volleyball
Vs. Carolina Forest 5:30 pm @ Carolina
Forest High School

September 1: Girls' Tennis Vs. Myrtle Beach
4:30 pm @ Myrtle Beach High School

September 1: J.V. Football Vs. Carvers Bay
6:00 pm @ Carvers Bay High School

September 2: Varsity Football Vs. Carvers
Bay 7:30 pm @ Home

September 3: Boys' and Girls' Cross
Country-Eye Opener @ Roger Milliken
Center in Spartanburg

September 5: Labor Day Holiday.
NO SCHOOL

Welcome Back Warriors

I would like to begin by thanking all of our students, parents, faculty, staff, and community for an incredibly smooth start to the 2016-2017 school year. Despite the many changes in technology, the addition of the Warrior Virtual Online Academy, and a continued growing school enrollment, we have done an outstanding job of coming together to provide engaging instruction for all of our students. Thanks again!

Secondly, I would like to invite all of you to come out and get involved with our students by supporting them in all of their extracurricular activities. Over half of our student body participates in the many opportunities we provide and it is an excellent chance to see our students shine. Whether in the fine arts, athletics, or academic competitions, you will truly see "the spirit of the Warrior" come out in everything we do.

Finally, please make sure to continuously communicate with your children about the importance of their academic grades and effort in all of their classes. Our Open House will be Thursday, September 8th, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Don't miss this opportunity to stop by and meet your child's teachers and check on their performance. And remember, you are always welcome to visit our campus, speak with your child's teachers, and check on your child's performance at any time. An involved parent truly makes a world of difference. I look forward to seeing you on September 8th and if I can ever help you in any way, please do not hesitate to call. Go Warriors!!

Sincerely,

David M. Hammel, Ed. D.

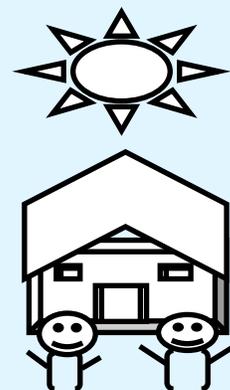
David M. Hammel, Ed. D., Principal

OPEN HOUSE!

Thursday, September 8th

6-8 PM

Come out and meet your child's teachers!



2016-2017 Newsletter Staff

Welcome students, teachers, administrators, and school community to the first issue of the school newsletter. As the sponsor of the school newsletter, I would like to introduce you to the 2016-2017 *Weekly Warrior* newsletter staff.

I have eleven new staff members (Georgia, Brecken, Grace, Rachel, Amber, Nate, Ariel, Mekhi, Adison, Tucker, TJ) and three returning members (Maddie, Ben, E-P). Maddie is our Editor-in-Chief and will be overseeing the entire production of the newsletter. The staff will keep you up-to-date on stories, events, announcements, and special acknowledgements about the school and around the community. If you have anything you would like published in the newsletter, please contact me at lkelly@gcsd.k12.sc.us.

Copies of the newsletter will be available for students to read at lunch, e-mailed to the teachers and parents, as well as posted on the school website. The newsletter will be distributed once a week unless there is a scheduling conflict. If you are not on our distribution list and would like to receive a copy by e-mail, please contact me by e-mail. Thank you for your support of the *Weekly Warrior* newsletter!

Mrs. Kelly



Maddie Giarratano
Editor-in-Chief



Ben Wolf



E-P Vermont



Georgia Mattar



Brecken Fox



Grace Williams



Rachel Moore **Amber Grimes**



Nate Wheeler



Ariel Lindsey



Mekhi Robertson



Adison Marshall



Tucker Thaggard



TJ Straight

SENIORS

Makeup Picture Day

\$25

Last chance for a photo finish!

Sign up outside Mrs. Chadwell's door

September 7th

**Wednesday,
September 21st**

UNDERCLASSMEN

Picture Day

in the WHS auditorium



Parents,

If your child leaves school early, he/she must have a parent note with a contact number for verification or an e-mail sent to jsargent@gcsd.k12.sc.us with a telephone number for verification.

New Faculty



Changes in Position

Mr. Adam George
Assistant Principal

Mr. Dan Minkin
Social Studies Teacher

Ms. Sarena Flewelling
Science Teacher

Ms. Virginia Messinger
English Teacher

Ms. Kimberly Brown
English Teacher

Mrs. Megan Minkin
English Teacher

Ms. Iris Gonzalez
Foreign Language Teacher

Ms. Joyce Greck
Foreign Language Teacher

Mr. Russel Escasenas
Math Teacher

Mr. Drew Dozier
Career & Technology
Teacher

Mr. Tyler Vick
ISS Coordinator

Mrs. Jennifer Sargent
Front Office Secretary

Mrs. Lori Wall
Front Office to Bookkeeper

Mr. Hunter Eddy
Social Studies Teacher
to Online Academy
Coordinator

Mrs. Penny McClellan
ISS Coordinator to
Online Academy
Facilitator



Meet our new Assistant Principal

By Rachel Moore and Amber Grimes

Mr. George is the new Assistant Principal at WHS, overseeing testing and curriculum. He is originally from Indiana, but has been living in South Carolina for 13 years. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in English at the University of Indianapolis and his Masters in Arts and Educational Leadership from the University of Phoenix. Both of Mr. George's parents are teachers, as well as a grandmother, which influenced his decision to enter the field of education. He has been in education for 13 years, the past 5 years as Assistant Principal at Andrews High School. His wife teaches at McDonald Elementary School and they have three children—Lucy, Josie, and Anne. Mr. George is an avid sports fan and enjoys playing tennis and golf. His favorite team is the Indianapolis Colts. Mr.

George loves working with students. His goal this year is to make a positive impact on the school and try to help students be successful. Mr. George is excited to be here and is looking forward to a great year. Welcome to the Waccamaw family!

Meet our new Front Office Secretary

By E-P Vermont

Mrs. Sargent is our new front office secretary. She recently moved to Pawleys Island, but before then she lived in Hephzibah, Georgia and Ninety Six, South Carolina. Before coming to work at Waccamaw, Mrs. Sargent worked in the Richmond County Courthouse in Georgia and the Police Department in Ninety Six. She is married and has three children and one grandchild. In her free time Mrs. Sargent enjoys singing and traveling. Her goal for this school year is to get to know the faculty and students. Welcome to the Waccamaw family!



THIS WEEK'S TEACHER FEATURES

Ms. Flewelling, Science

By Maddie Giarratano

Ms. Flewelling is a new member of the Waccamaw High staff. Originally from Syracuse, New York, she attended Coastal Carolina University where she received her Bachelor's degree in Science and Biology and Masters in Arts and Teaching. This year Ms. Flewelling will teach Physical Science and Marine Biology and coach the girls' lacrosse team. One of her hobbies is playing lacrosse and she loves to eat Mexican food. Ms. Flewelling chose to teach because she loves science, educating students, and wants her students to be as passionate about science as she is. Her goal is to create an environment of respect for herself and her students. Welcome to the Waccamaw family!

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Ms. Brown, English

By Tucker Thaggard

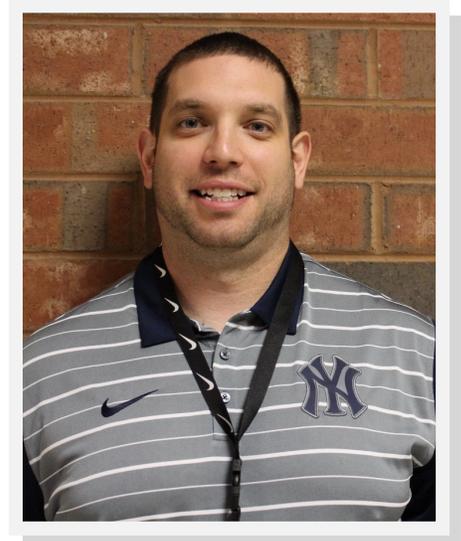
Ms. Brown is a "semi-new" teacher to Waccamaw High School. She has twenty-three years of experience teaching including two years at Waccamaw High in 1991 and 1992. She teaches both English 1 and English 2. Ms. Brown earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from USC and her Masters of Education from Coastal Carolina University. She enjoys boating and is a huge fan of the Clemson Tigers. Ms. Brown chose to teach because it's a challenge and she loves to engage students with her lessons and find out how they learn. Her goal for this year is to have 100% of her students pass with a 90% or higher on the English End-of-Course (EOC) test. Welcome to the Waccamaw family!

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Mr. Minkin, Social Studies

By Mekhi Robinson and Brecken Fox

New to Waccamaw High School, Mr. Minkin joins the Social Studies department teaching US History and World History. He graduated from Limestone College, earning a Bachelor's degree in Social Studies Education and a Masters in Administration. Although this is his first year teaching at Waccamaw, Mr. Minkin previously taught eight years at Bowling Springs High School. He has a son and daughter who he enjoys hanging out with in his free time. Mr. Minkin's father and mother were both teachers, which played a big role in his decision to become a teacher. Mr. Minkin hopes to improve the lives of all his students throughout this year. Welcome to the Waccamaw family!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Lead Guidance Counselor (K - Z)
Mrs. Graham

Guidance Counselor (A - J)
Mrs. Tucker

Guidance Secretary
Mrs. Simmons

Guidance Assistant
Ms. Smalls



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The multiple-choice tests cover four skill areas: english, mathematics, reading, and science.

The Writing Test, which is optional, measures skill in planning and writing a short essay.

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Photo Upload Deadline
September 10, 2016	August 5, 2016	August 6-19, 2016	September 2, 2016
October 22, 2016	September 16, 2016	September 17-30, 2016	October 14, 2016
December 10, 2016	November 4, 2016	November 5-18, 2016	December 2, 2016
February 11, 2017	January 13, 2017	January 14-20, 2017	February 3, 2017
April 8, 2017	March 3, 2017	March 4-17, 2017	March 31, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017	May 6-19, 2017	June 2, 2017



Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration, Paper	Late Registration, Online and Phone
October 1, 2016	September 1, 2016	September 13, 2016	September 20, 2016
November 5, 2016	October 7, 2016	October 18, 2016	October 25, 2016
December 3, 2016	November 3, 2016	November 15, 2016	November 22, 2016
January 21, 2017	December 21, 2016	January 3, 2017	January 10, 2017
March 11, 2017	February 10, 2017	February 21, 2017	February 28, 2017
May 6, 2017	April 7, 2017	April 18, 2017	April 25, 2017
June 3, 2017	May 9, 2017	May 16, 2017	May 24, 2017

The SAT test measures students' basic knowledge of subjects they have learned in the classroom - such as reading, writing and mathematics - in addition to evaluating how they think, solve problems and communicate.

Many college admission officers use SAT scores to help them assess a student's academic preparedness for college. However, the most important factor in college admission is the students' high school transcript - both the grades received and the rigor of the courses. SAT scores are intended to supplement the student's record and other information, such as extracurricular activities and letters of recommendation.

Fall Sports Schedules

Our Fall Sports are Volleyball (B-Team, JV, and Varsity), Girls' Tennis, Football (B-Team, JV, and Varsity) Girls' and Boys' Cross Country, Girls' Golf, Girls' and Boys' Swimming, and Competitive Cheer. All the teams have been practicing hard to prepare for this season.



Varsity Football Schedule Head Coach: Tyronne Davis

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 26	St. James	Home	7:30 PM
Sept. 2	Carvers Bay	Home	7:30 PM
Sept. 9	Open		
Sept. 16	Hemingway	Away	7:30 PM
Sept. 23	Hannah-Pamplico	Away	7:30 PM
Sept. 30	Dillon	Away	7:30 PM
Oct. 7	Aynor (Homecoming)	Home	7:30 PM
Oct. 14	Lake City	Away	7:30 PM
Oct. 21	Loris	Home	7:30 PM
Oct. 28	Georgetown	Home	7:30 PM

Varsity Football played their season opener Friday, August 19th against Andrews. Coach Davis said, "Too many mistakes cost us the game." Waccamaw had three turnovers. The final score was 13-47. Tonight is the first home game for the Warriors. Come out and support the football team as they battle the St. James Sharks. Kickoff is 7:30 pm.

JV Football Schedule Head Coach: Tracey Rowell



Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 1	Carvers Bay	Away	6:00 PM
Sept. 8	Open		
Sept. 15	Hemingway	Home	6:00 PM
Sept. 22	Hannah-Pamplico	Home	6:00 PM
Sept. 29	Dillon	Home	6:00 PM
Oct. 6	Aynor	Away	6:00 PM
Oct. 13	Lake City	Home	6:00 PM
Oct. 20	Loris	Away	6:00 PM
Oct. 27	Georgetown	Away	6:00 PM

Girls Varsity Tennis Schedule Head Coach: Mary Cannon



Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 29	Conway	Away	5:30 PM
Sept. 1	Myrtle Beach	Away	4:30 PM
Sept. 7	Academic Magnet (DH)	Away	4:00 PM
Sept. 8	Myrtle Beach	Home	4:30 PM
Sept. 12	Conway	Home	5:30 PM
Sept. 15	Loris	Away	4:30 PM
Sept. 19	Aynor	Away	4:30 PM
Sept. 21	St. James	Away	4:30 PM
Sept. 22	Georgetown	Home	4:30 PM
Sept. 26	Carolina Forest	Away	4:30 PM
Oct. 3	Loris	Home	4:30 PM
Oct. 6	Aynor	Away	4:30 PM
Oct. 11	Georgetown	Home	4:30 PM
Oct. 13	Carolina Forest	Home	4:30 PM

Varsity Home Football game

THEME NIGHTS

Fall 2016

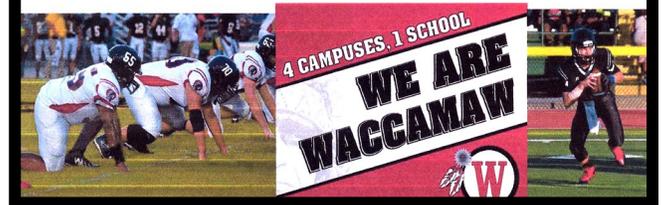
August 26- St. James - RED Out

September 2- Carvers Bay- America

October 7- Aynor- HOMECOMING- WHS Wear

October 21- Loris- Hawaiian

October 28- Georgetown- BLACK Out



Boys and Girls Cross Country

Boys' Head Coach: Rob DelBagno
Girls' Head Coach: Brian White



Date	Event/Opponent	Site
Aug. 27	Providence Invitational	McAlpine Park
Aug. 30	Myrtle Beach, Aynor Georgetown, St. James	Stables Park
Sept. 3	Eye Opener	Spartanburg
Sept. 10	Coaches Classic	Columbia (Sandhills)
Sept. 13	Myrtle Beach/St. James	St. James
Sept. 20	Carolina Forest/Socastee	Socastee
Oct. 1	Low Country Invitational	Mullet Hall
Oct. 5	Highlander Invitational	Heathwood Hall
Oct. 11	Myrtle Beach	Myrtle Beach
Oct. 13	Country Quad	Stables Park
Oct. 15	Sandhills Invitational	Columbia (Sandhills)
Oct. 18	Region Championship	Stables Park
Oct. 29	Lower State	Brookgreen Gardens
Nov. 5	State Championship	Columbia (Sandhills)

Fall Sports Schedules



Varsity Volleyball Schedule

Head Coach: Jill Schoen

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 29	North Myrtle Beach/New Hanover	N. Myrtle Beach	5:30 PM
Aug. 31	Carolina Forest	Carolina Forest	5:30 PM
Sept. 6	Timberland/Carvers Bay	Timberland	6:00 PM
Sept. 10	Sumter Tournament	Sumter	TBA
Sept. 13	***Georgetown	Waccamaw	7:30 PM
Sept. 15	***Loris	Loris	7:30 PM
Sept. 20	***Aynor	Aynor	7:30 PM
Sept. 22	***Lake City	Waccamaw	7:30 PM
Sept. 27	***Dillon	Dillon	6:30 PM
Sept. 29	***Georgetown	Georgetown	7:30 PM
Oct. 4	***Loris	Waccamaw	7:30 PM
Oct. 6	***Aynor	Waccamaw	7:30 PM
Oct. 11	***Lake City	Lake City	7:30 PM
Oct. 13	***Dillon	Waccamaw	6:30 PM
	Playoffs		

***Region Matches

Pictures by Maddie Giarratano



Varsity's first home game - Aug. 22nd



Varsity went 1-1 with a win against Johnsonville and a loss against Carolina Forest.

JV went 2-0 with wins against Johnsonville and Carolina Forest.

Junior Varsity and B-Team Volleyball Schedule

JV Head Coach: Megan Minkin

B-Team Head Coach: Laura Smith



Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 29	North Myrtle Beach/New Hanover	N. Myrtle Beach	5:30 PM
Aug. 31	Carolina Forest	Carolina Forest	5:30 PM
Sept. 7	Carvers Bay	Carvers Bay	5:30 PM
Sept. 13	***Georgetown	Waccamaw	5:00 PM
Sept. 15	***Loris	Loris	5:00 PM
Sept. 20	***Aynor (JV only)	Aynor	6:00 PM
Sept. 24	Bishop England Tournament (JV only)	Bishop England	TBA
Sept. 27	***Dillon	Dillon	5:00 PM
Sept. 29	***Georgetown	Georgetown	5:00 PM
Oct. 4	***Loris	Waccamaw	5:00 PM
Oct. 6	***Aynor	Waccamaw	6:00 PM
Oct. 11	***Lake City (JV only)	Lake City	6:00 PM
Oct. 13	***Dillon (JV only)	Waccamaw	5:00 PM



JV's first home game - Aug. 22nd



Girls Golf Schedule

Head Coach: Nate Marozzi



Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 27/28	Aynor Lady Blue Jackets Inv.	Diamondback GC	12:00 PM
Sept. 12	Georgetown	Wedgefield	4:30 PM
Sept. 14	St. James	Blackmoor	4:30 PM
Sept. 19	Georgetown	Pawleys Plantation	4:30 PM
Sept. 21	Socastee	Prestwick	4:30 PM
Sept. 26	Aynor	Pawleys Plantation	4:30 PM
Sept. 28	St. James	Pawleys Plantation	4:30 PM
	Lower State	TBD	

Girls' & Boys' Swimming Schedule

Head Coach: David Dear



Date	Event/Opponent	Site
Aug. 27	Ripley's Invitational	Pepper Geddings Recreation Center
Sept. 6	Myrtle Beach Invitational	Pepper Geddings Recreation Center
Sept. 10	Waccamaw Invitational	Georgetown YMCA
Sept. 17	Socastee Invitational	Coastal Carolina Aquatic Center
Sept. 24	North Myrtle Beach Invitational	NMB Aquatic Center
Oct. 1	Region Championship	Pepper Geddings Recreation Center
Oct. 8	State Championship	USC Aquatic Center in Columbia

Are you interested in playing girls lacrosse?

Come to the meeting held August 31st right after school in Room 219.
(Ms. Flewelling)



CELEBRITY WEEK
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Have you signed up to take Foods & Nutrition II for the 2016-2017 school year?

How would you like to go to **Disney World** for 4 days for a cooking experience?

If you are interested, see Ms. Hossa or email her at ahossa@gcsd.k12.sc.us

*Minimum of 9 students need to sign up. *Fundraising opportunities will be available to offset the cost.
 *Eligibility will be determined at a later time.
 1st deposit of \$150 due October 14, 2016; 2nd deposit of \$250 due December 12, 2016;
 Remaining balance due by January 20, 2017

September Birthdays

<p><u>September 2</u> Alexis Fulmer Jackson Tiller</p> <p><u>September 3</u> Kaylan Daniels Trent Kertzel</p> <p><u>September 4</u> Camlin Cusack Emma Gaskins</p> <p><u>September 5</u> Banks Ward</p> <p><u>September 6</u> Lillian Eddy Emily Myers Pierson Razzi</p> <p><u>September 7</u> Madeline Canipe Magdalyn Darden Matthew McCants</p> <p><u>September 8</u> Stephen Russell</p> <p><u>September 9</u> Brenna Fanning Danielle Gaddy Hannah Lacy Madeline Lanford Bri Markle Corey Savoie Caleb Smith</p>	<p><u>September 10</u> MaTeen Jahanbakhsh Juliaan Verdusco-Palomares</p> <p><u>September 11</u> Jacquez Brown Emma DeShaw Ashanti Richardson</p> <p><u>September 12</u> Gabe Bacerra Elody Bensch Julian Hays Hollis Springer</p> <p><u>September 13</u> Colby Eckard Triston Finley D'Avion Funnye Riley Sollars</p> <p><u>September 14</u> Malachi Grant Alexandra Hill</p> <p><u>September 15</u> Cole Dorn Zary Gouin Harrison Kemp Spencer Kemp Cole McCosh Caleb Ratz Emma Williamson</p>	<p><u>September 16</u> Miller Brinson</p> <p><u>September 17</u> Kaitlyn Drexler</p> <p><u>September 18</u> Deondre' Brown Alexis Washington</p> <p><u>September 19</u> Nichole Blankenship Alana Flores Ryon Fox Grace Williams</p> <p><u>September 20</u> Cameron Burgess Emily Countess</p> <p><u>September 21</u> Sam Arnold Sam Averette Nia Carr Hasson Holmes</p> <p><u>September 22</u> Cara Efir Daniel Guy Brady Lottchea</p> <p><u>September 23</u> Jathan Bellemare Noah Giltmier Haley Porter Holly Roe</p>	<p><u>September 24</u> Camryn Altman</p> <p><u>September 25</u> Michael Golden Shirey Quigley</p> <p><u>September 26</u> William Brackett Julianna Dunlap Haileigh Gladfelder Zachary Hill</p> <p><u>September 27</u> Matthew Archer Jequan Armstrong David Clayton Summer DeCaro Jeremy Perritt</p> <p><u>September 28</u> Jillian Campbell Noah Feeney</p> <p><u>September 29</u> Abbey Brockman</p> <p><u>September 30</u> Andrew Fusco Kaylee Okun</p>
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Teachers

September 1
Mrs. Henderson

September 7
Ms. Edgewood

September 11
Ms. Flewelling

September 16
Mrs. Lawson

September 23
Ms. Cook

September 27
Mr. Vassallo
Mr. McAlister