

# Weekly Warrior

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## Special Edition: Prom 2015

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### May 8

7:45am AP US History Exam  
3:15-3:45pm WHS Film Club Showing in the WHS Auditorium (See ad on pg. 6 for details)  
6:00pm Girls' Soccer 3<sup>rd</sup> Round Playoff Game at Bishop England

#### May 9

Boys' Varsity Soccer vs Bishop England. - Possible 3<sup>rd</sup> Round Playoff Game  
Girls' & Boys' Track - Lower State Qualifier at Woodland High School  
6:00pm Varsity Baseball 1<sup>st</sup> Round of Lower State Championship vs Bishop England at Warrior Field

#### May 10

### Mother's Day

#### May 11

Boys' Golf - Class AA Regional Golf Tournament at Black Bear Golf Club  
7:45am AP Biology Exam  
Boys' Tennis Playoffs

#### May 12

7:45am AP US Government Exam  
8:00am ACT Make-Up for State Testing

#### May 13

7:45am AP English Language Exam  
8:00am WorkKeys Make-Up for State Testing  
11:45am AP Statistics Exam  
4:30pm Boys' Tennis vs Bishop England - Lower State Final Match

#### May 14

7:45am AP World History Exam  
6:00pm Spring Chorus Concert in the WHS Auditorium

#### May 15

7:45am AP Geography Exam  
9:00am-2:00pm Special Olympics at Georgetown High School

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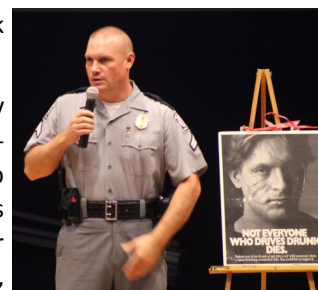
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## Pre-Prom Assembly—Have Fun but be Safe!

Article by Hannah Wolf, pictures by Jed Parreno and Danielle Mallon

On Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, Waccamaw High School held their annual pre-prom assembly to caution students about drinking and driving. Three speakers visited WHS, warning students of the dangers of drunk driving.

The first speaker was Corporal Sonny Collins, a SC Highway Patrolman; he told the grim tale of a student who, unfortunately, recently drove drunk on his prom night, ended up killing someone, and now faces spending up to twenty years in jail. He asked students to avoid drinking and driving, wear their seatbelts, be safe, and have fun.



The second speaker was Mr. Gary Gully, a local nurse and parent of two former WHS students; after taking the stage, Lucas Luquire followed as his volunteer. Mr. Gully thoroughly, and humorously, explained different methods to aid drunk drivers who find themselves in a "worst-case scenario." He showcased binding restraints, intimidating needles, and demonstrated daunting approaches to helping those who are incapacitated due to the overconsumption of alcohol. After humoring the students, he ended his time on stage by also asking the attending juniors and seniors to take serious precautions on prom night and think before they act.



The third and final speaker was Mrs. Lula Lawrence, speaking on behalf of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). She told the sad story of how she lost her beloved grandson after being hit by a drunk driver on their way to the store. While speaking, a pledge provided by Mrs. Lawrence was passed around the auditorium for students to sign, promising not to drink and drive.



Each speaker had their own story to tell; however, they all had a common message: do not drink and drive. Special thanks to all of the speakers who attended and helped spread the important message against drinking and driving!



Article by Hannah Wolf, Pictures by Sam Windham, Mrs. Griffin, and Instagram

On Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the much-anticipated, "Arabian Night" themed prom was held at Heritage Plantation. After spending the day getting ready and taking pictures, students gradually filed in to the event with seniors placing their final vote for prom king and queen upon arrival. At promptly 10:30pm, the prom court was announced. After a drum roll from the sideline, Blake Marsh and Ariana Senn were named the 2015 Prom King and Queen! The two royals took the dance floor for their first slow dance as king and queen, other couples eventually joining them as well. The night came to a close as the attending students grew tired from dancing the night away, ending another successful Warrior prom.



Special thanks to DJ Ryan Neal, owner of Party on Wheels Entertainment Live, Greenskeeper Florist for creating the Queen's bouquet, Christopher's Fine Jewelry for decorating the



Queen's tiara, Coleen Welch from Plantation Printing for printing off the complimentary prom t-shirts given to students, and Heritage Plantation for letting WHS host the magical night there! And thank you to Mrs. Tester and Mrs. Griffin, prom sponsors.

