



WBECHS Gazette

Upcoming Events

- September 29: College Trip (Citadel/COC)
- will be rescheduled
- September 30: ASVAB (Seniors)
-will be rescheduled
- October 3: SIC Meeting (WBMS@5:30pm)
- October 7: Homecoming Game
- October 7: College Application Day
- October 11: Financial Aid Night (5-7pm)
- October 14: Half Day-Students Last Day of First Quarter
- October 17: No School
- October 21: Report Cards
- October 27-28: Halloween Showcase

Whale Branch Early College High School is the PLACE TO BE!

Hello WBECHS Warrior Family Members,



I am excited to write you and share some of the great things happening at WBECHS. Unfortunately, most times the only news that gets highlighted and shared are those rare incidents that are negative. However, WBECHS has more positives than negatives and more things to celebrate than to disdain. In fact, I dare to say that WBECHS is the best kept secret in Beaufort County School District. First, and foremost, I want to remind you of the school's vision which is, "To be a high performing school that allows all students the opportunity to excel". WBECHS is a beautiful school esthetically and, based on its small pupil and staff population, has extensive course offerings that afford students diverse opportunities that can lead to success. We are a Dual Enrollment High School College that can lead to a college degree before leaving high school. Also, we have many Career and Technical Education Courses that can lead to state certification in various areas. We have our college prep program, our JROTC program, and a district certificate program. Hence, there is no reason why a student at WBECHS should not be successful. Our staff works hard and their goal, as is my goal, is to have a 100% success rate for all students.

We have restructured our Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) where we employ various programs to help our students academically, socially, and emotionally. We are here to help all students make it through high school successfully. Parental support is vital in making this happen. We encourage all parents/guardians to partner with us to make our school and students reach the pinnacle of success they so rightly deserve. In addition, BCSD has a program to help struggling students that might need emotional support called *Hello Hero*. If you feel your child needs help in this area, please reach out to the school.

This year the district added a Z-Space Lab which is based on the concept of Virtual Reality. Students get to see objects in 3-D form and have simulated experiences such as feeling a heartbeat, dissecting a frog, seeing the intricate details of how blood circulates through the body, and much more. For those of you who remember WBECHS from its inception, I am happy to tell you that we have revived our Band Program under the capable direction of Mr. James Gaskin. Just this past year, the band has increased to a having roughly 40 to 50 members in the Marching Band. The students are excited, and they are preparing for competitions across the state.

Let's work together to show the county and others that WBECHS is the PLACE TO BE.

*Patricia Brantley-Moore,
Principal*

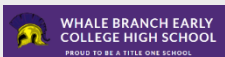


Administration

- Patricia Brantley Moore, *Principal*
- Melanie Neutzling, *Assistant Principal*
- Anthony Smith, *Assistant Principal*
- Carlos Cave, *Athletic Director*

School Counselors

- Adam Kinloch (9th-10th)
- Karen Vaughn (11th-12th)



Stay Connected



Visit the **Whale Branch Early College High School Facebook Page** for school announcements.



Download the new lunch app!!!
You will find the daily meal schedule and nutrition facts.



Use **Parent Portal** to monitor student progress and attendance. Contact the school if you need login information.



WE WANT YOUR HELP!



Please consider being a parent volunteer this school year. You can help in many ways. We have parent organizations such as School Improvement Council (SIC) and Booster Club. If you have other ways in which you can support, please let us know. Please reach out to our Parent Liaison, **Casser Middleton**. Don't forget to check out the "Families" tab on the school website for parent information. Together, we are STRONGER!



Warriors on the Warpath for Excellence



HOSA and Ladies First participated in a community service project to help feed the community alongside Lowcountry Food Bank. Over 200 families were served! Scan the barcode to view the video.



Fall Sports Season has begun and we're off to a great start. Please come out to support and cheer on the Mighty Warriors. Scan the barcode for our Athletic Schedules and ticket information.



The WBECHS Warrior Band, led by Mr. Gaskin, has been exciting the crowds with spirited tunes and rhythmic dancing! You don't want to miss this special treat!



Our stellar JROTC program delivered a moving 9/11 ceremony honoring the lives lost. We are America Strong!



Two of our WBECHS dancers hit the stage with a graceful dance performance.

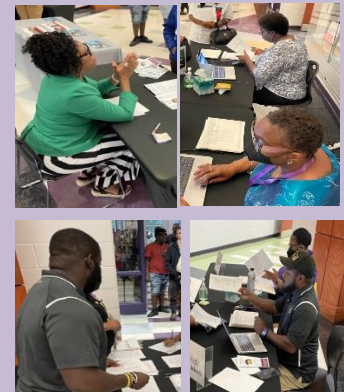
WARRIOR SUCCESS IS A TEAM EFFORT!!!



Our Administration team is happy to welcome our students to Warrior Nation. *Don't forget only mesh and clear bags allowed.*



Our teachers are excited to teach our future leaders!



Our Guidance team, Parent Liaison, and Career Development Facilitator are setting our students up for success.



Special thanks to our parents for attending and supporting Open House.



The Shirley B. Perry Voter Registration committee helped students register to vote.

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We are looking for Business Partnerships.

