



Visions 4

Spartanburg County School District

Artist Rendering of Proposed New Woodruff High School



New WHS Characteristics

- Auditorium** with approximately 600 seats.
- Competition Gym** with approximately 2000 seats.
- Auxiliary Gym** with limited seating.
- Courtyard** adjacent to Cafeteria for student enjoyment during lunch.
- 3 Stories** with 3rd floor being unfinished until enrollment requires.
- 16' wide hallways** for less congestion during class changes.
- Security Vestibule** at front entrance for Visitor entry.
- Separate Practice Areas** for Weights, Wrestling, and Cheer.
- Separate Rooms** for Band and Chorus.
- Accommodations** for ROTC.
- 3 Art Rooms.**



Dr. W. Rallie Liston,
Superintendent

Welcome to another school year

Welcome to another school year in Spartanburg School District 4! We have a rich tradition of both academic and athletic excellence. Pride, loyalty, tradition, and personalization are important to our community.

Our fine arts programs continue to excel in state and local competitions. Good discipline

and safety in our schools and classrooms are the foundation that allows our teaching professionals to do their jobs. As a community, we cherish all of the above.

We embrace and welcome our newcomers to the community. Let us know if we can assist you in any manner.

I look forward to seeing you in W.L. Varner stadium on Friday nights, as well as all of our athletic venues and school events over the course of the academic year. Have a wonderful school year, and GO WOLVERINES!!!

Dr. W. Rallie Liston
Superintendent

Information for the District 4 Bond Referendum

A bond referendum is scheduled in District 4 on August 11, 2022. All normal voting precincts will be open from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

KEY ELEMENTS

- The board unanimously approved to move forward with the bond referendum.
- 5000 new houses are planned for District 4.
- Projections exist for at least 2500 new students in these new houses. (1 student for every 2 houses.)
- The 21-22 district enrollment on May 27, 2022, was 2876.
- Therefore, District 4 is expected to double its enrollment.
- Every classroom in the existing schools is used daily with minimum space for additional desks.
- Each school is at capacity in the number of classrooms and utilization of

common areas such as gyms, cafeterias, and media centers for the existing enrollment.

- Any school age child who resides in our district must be enrolled in school. No one is turned away.
- As enrollment increases, additional classrooms must be acquired.
- A new building must be constructed, or portable classrooms must be purchased, set up, and utilized. Current cost for a portable is about \$250,000.
- The Office of School Facilities requires approximately 100 acres for a high school.
- The oldest facility in District 4 is WMS which opened in 1968 (54 years).
- All existing facilities are well maintained and can be used for many years. (WPS, WES, WMS, and WHS)
- Portable classrooms have a shorter lifespan and other limitations including access, space, acoustics, and storage.
- Safety is the number one priority of our school systems, and portables may compromise safety.

RESTRUCTURING PLAN

A restructuring plan has been developed as follows:

1. Restructure WPS to serve grades 3K -1st grade.

2. Restructure WES to serve grades 2-3.
3. Establish Woodruff Intermediate School on the current site of WMS to serve grades 4-5.
4. Move WMS to the current site of WHS to serve grades 6-8.
5. Build WHS on site at the intersection of Hwy 146 and Miller Road on recently purchased land.

This restructuring plan removes one grade level from each of our current schools creating approximately 50 additional classrooms for growth in Kindergarten through 8th grade.

To achieve these building modifications and additions, bonds must be issued for up to \$100,000,000 with a 30-year pay-

off. This allows those moving into the District to help pay the cost of the new school and relieve the tax burden on existing residents and businesses. Bonds approved in the referendum will be paid for from property taxes levied in District 4, which will require a tax increase. If the bond fails, portables will still require a tax increase.

VOTING INFORMATION

Date for the referendum:
Thursday, August 11th, 2022.
All Spartanburg County District Four residents are eligible to vote.
Voters will vote in their usual, assigned precinct.

In Memory

Mr. Theo Lyfon Lane

1925-2022

Mr. Theo Lane was a former superintendent of Spartanburg County School District Four and served in that capacity from 1977-1984. Mr. Lane's dedication and hard work laid the foundation for what has become one of the best school districts in South Carolina. Mr. Lane's grandson, Colby, is carrying on the family tradition by serving as the district mail courier.



Title III and ESOL Programs

The goal of Spartanburg District Four's English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program is to provide equal educational opportunities to students who have a primary or home language other than English and who are Limited English Proficient (LEP) or Non-English Proficient (NEP). The primary focus is to provide an English-rich environment so students will become proficient in English as soon as possible. This program will provide each non-English or limited English speaking child the opportunity to obtain proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing for the academic content areas.

Spartanburg District Four monitors the progress of English Learners (ELs) on standardized assessments and the WIDA ACCESS assessment designed for ELs. The district receives Title III funding through the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This additional funding provides professional development for the ESOL teacher, administrators, literacy coaches, and general education teachers. The funding also provides extended day and extended year programs for ELs and their families.

District Four currently serves about 120 students in the ESOL program and monitors progress on 60 additional students who have met proficiency levels. Ms. Angie Gilbert and Ms. Libby Newton are the district ESOL teachers. Parents are encouraged to contact them with questions about ESOL services. They may be reached at 864-476-3174 at Woodruff Primary School or agilbert@spartanburg4.org and lnewton@spartanburg4.org.

Title I program works to improve student achievement

Spartanburg District Four participates in the federally funded Title I program, an initiative of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I funds provide programs that would not otherwise be available to our students. Title I funds are utilized at Woodruff Primary School and Woodruff Elementary School.

Spartanburg District Four is continually monitoring the implementation of our Title I Plan and welcomes input from parents regarding the content and future plans. Any

parent who would like to provide input into the Title I program should contact Ms. Britt McKinney, Director of Federal and State Programs, at the District Office (864-476-3186 or bmckinney@spartanburg4.org).

We also encourage parent input into the revision of District Four's Parent Involvement Policy. Parents are also encouraged to communicate any suggestions and/or concerns to Mrs. Casey Dover, principal at Woodruff Primary (864-476-3174 or cdover@spartanburg4.org) and Mrs. Anne

Hodge, principal at Woodruff Elementary School (864-476-3123 or ahodge@spartanburg4.org). If parents must leave a message, they can expect to be contacted within two days.

The goal of supplemental programs and services provided through Title I is to increase student achievement. Since Title I funds have been utilized to provide supplemental instruction, Spartanburg District Four students have shown outstanding achievement.

HOW WILL THIS AFFECT MY TAXES?		
Bonds approved in the referendum will be paid from property taxes levied in District 4, which will require a tax increase.		
HOME VALUE	OWNER-OCCUPIED HOME	OWNER OCCUPIED HOME WITH HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
\$100,000	\$120 per year increase	\$ 60 per year increase
\$200,000	\$240 per year increase	\$180 per year increase
\$300,000	\$360 per year increase	\$300 per year increase

Great Start Woodruff

Giveaway 8/1 - 8/4

8:30 - 5:30 pm

Woodruff Community Center

116 S. Main Street
Woodruff, SC 29388



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Business



School
Supplies



Woodruff Primary School



WPS Registration Information

Monday, August 1, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

WPS Cafeteria

New Student Enrollment

If you have a student that has never attended Spartanburg Four, you must provide proof of residency to the district office before beginning the enrollment process at WPS.

Required Enrollment Documents Include:

- District Approved Proof of Residency in Spartanburg District 4
- 4K Only - Proof of Income: Proof of household income must be provided and must include one of the following: current Medicaid card, W-2 forms, a pay stub, or tax return. Proof of income must be provided for all adults contributing to household income.
- State-issued Birth Certificate
- SC Immunization Certificate
- Picture ID for Parent/Guardian
- When enrollment is complete, you can register your student for the 2022-2023 school year.

General Information for Registration

RESIDENCY VERIFICATION IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO REGISTRATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

- Online forms should be completed through your parent portal prior to attending WPS Registration on Aug. 1st.
- Computers will be available to parents on July 21st and 28th from 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m., at WPS, for completing online registration forms.
- If there is a conflict with the registration date, please contact the school.
- A parent or legal guardian must complete all registration forms.
- Students do not need to attend registration.
- Registration must be complete before a child can attend school.
- Any outstanding documents or fees from 2021-2022, such as expired immunization records or unpaid fees, must be taken care of before completing registration for the 2022-2023 school year.
- School t-shirts and yearbooks can be purchased on registration day.
- Technology Protection Plan fees and lunch money should be paid on registration day.
- Classroom assignments will be available at registration.

Meal Information

Meal applications for free or reduced meals are required yearly. This can be completed online at www.lunchapplication.com or at WPS Registration. If your child does not have an approved free or reduced meal application, money should be added to their account before school begins.

Breakfast: \$1.00 per day or \$5.00 per week, Lunch: \$1.95 per day or \$9.75 per week, Reduced Breakfast: \$0.30, Reduced Lunch: \$0.40

Spartanburg District 4 Technology Protection Plan

In order for students to be issued a device, a student and their parent/guardian must sign the Student/Parent Technology Devices Agreement (included in the online registration forms) and pay the yearly \$30 Technology Protection Plan fee. This is a nonrefundable (yearly) fee that covers the following accidental damage: cracked screen, damaged casing, broken keys/keyboards, and damaged ports. More information about the Technology Protection Plan can be found in the Spartanburg District Four Access to Digital Devices and Internet for Learning document.

Optional Fees

INSURANCE: School Time Only - \$62.00 24-hour - \$132.00
YEARBOOK: \$25.00 SCHOOL T-SHIRT: \$10.00

WPS MEET THE TEACHER

Thursday, August 11, 2022, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. WPS Classrooms

We encourage you to use this time to help familiarize your child with his or her route to the classroom. Beginning on the first day of school, we ask that parents of 5K - 2nd grade students drop their children off in the car circles instead of walking them to class. Parents of 3K and 4K students will be allowed to walk their child to class on a staggered entry schedule the first few days. WPS staff members will be posted throughout the building to help all students find their classrooms on school days.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

1st and 2nd Grade, August 15, 2022
3K, 4K, and 5K Staggered Entry, August 15 - 19, 2022
NEW staggered entry schedule for 5K students

Student start dates will be assigned in alphabetical order and given to parents by the teacher.

School Shopping Reminders:

- School supply lists are available on the WPS website and at the school.
- "Rolling" bookbags create a tripping hazard in hallways and loading areas. Since our young students are not required to carry heavy books, rolling bookbags are not allowed at WPS.
- Tennis shoes are the safest shoes for young children. Sandals, flip-flops, cowboy boots, Crocs, and dress shoes cause falls on steps, sloped hallways, and at recess. Students must wear tennis shoes to participate on PE and music days and to utilize climbing equipment at recess.
- Clothing should be appropriate for the learning environment. Specific information on student dress can be found in the Parent-Student Handbook.

A Message from Principal Casey Dover

Welcome to Woodruff Primary School for the 2022-2023 school year! On behalf of the WPS faculty and staff, I invite you to join us for a fantastic school year! Student safety and academic achievement, in a supportive learning environment, remain a top priority. We believe that the youngest students of Spartanburg District 4 deserve the best education possible. I am fully committed to providing a quality early educational experience for our little ones at WPS! Teachers are committed to provide students with differentiated support that addresses each student's specific needs both academic and socially. With your help, we believe we can reach our goals for students. Let's make 2022-2023 the best year yet!

WES Registration Information

Monday, August 1, 2022
8:00 am – 6:00 pm
First Day of School, August 15, 2022

REGISTRATION

Class Rosters will be posted. Residency verification is required prior to registration for all students. Online forms should be completed through your parent portal prior to attending WES Registration on August 1, 2022. If you are unable to access online forms, our office staff will be available to assist you on July 21st and 28th from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. Registration must be complete before a child can attend school. All students must register every year before starting school. Any unpaid fees must be paid in full before completing online registration forms. Call the office if you have any trouble accessing the PowerSchool account. Agendas, Watershed Program, and Technology Protection Plan will be required by all students. These items will be available for a combined purchase fee of \$45.00. The fee is payable by cash, check, or credit card. Please bring correct change if bringing cash. Optional items to purchase are to pre-order the yearbook and purchase a school shirt.

REQUIRED FEES

Agenda - \$10.00
Watershed - \$5.00
Technology Protection Plan - \$30.00
Meal Account (if applicable)

OPTIONAL PURCHASES

Yearbook - \$25.00
Student Shirt - \$10.00
School Time Insurance - \$62.00
24 Hour Insurance - \$132.00

USC UPSTATE WATERSHED ECOLOGY PROGRAM

Our school is privileged to partner with USC Upstate Watershed Ecology Center to bring in hands on science lessons that complement our standards and curriculum to our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT 4 TECHNOLOGY PROTECTION PLAN

In order for students to be issued a device, a student and their parent/guardian must sign the Student/Parent Technology Devices Agreement (included in the online registration documents) and pay the yearly \$30 Technology Protection Plan fee. This is a nonrefundable (yearly) fee that covers the following accidental damage: cracked screen, damaged casing, broken keys/keyboards, and damaged ports. More information about the Technology Protection Plan can be found in the Spartanburg District Four Access to Digital Devices and Internet for Learning document.

MEAL ACCOUNT

Meal applications for free or reduced meals are required yearly. This can be completed online at www.lunchapplication.com or at WES Registration. If your child does not have an approved free or reduced meal application, money should be added to their account before school begins.

Breakfast: \$1.00 per day or \$5.00 per week, Lunch: \$1.95 per day or \$9.75 per week, Reduced Breakfast: \$0.30, Reduced Lunch: \$0.40

ONLINE MEAL PAYMENT

You can add money to your child's meal account, transfer funds, and see their cafeteria purchase history. Go to www.K12PaymentCenter.com from your web browser.

MEET THE TEACHER DAY

Thursday, August 11 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

Any items not purchased on August 1st registration can be purchased in the office. Students will visit classrooms to meet the teacher. Students can bring the school supplies listed on the school supply list. School supply lists are available on our school website, at local businesses in Woodruff that sell school supplies, and will be available on registration day. Please do not purchase school supplies prior to reviewing grade level supply lists.

DRESS CODE

Parents, please keep these dress code guidelines in mind as you purchase school clothes for your WES students. We encourage your child to dress in clean, comfortable clothes. Good grooming and appropriate dress are necessary to reduce distractions and to promote health and a productive learning atmosphere. Extremes in personal appearance that tend to pose health problems or cause distractions will not be tolerated at school. Infractions will result in parent notification.

- Hats, caps, jacket hoods, hoodies, unusually large or distracting headbands, and bandanas are not to be worn in the school building.
- Tank tops, spaghetti straps, halter-tops, sheer shirts, fishnet tops, bare midriffs, are not permitted. Straps must be at least 1" in width.
- No holes or slits in clothing.
- No markings, temporary tattoos, or insignias on the body.
- No logos depicting alcohol or tobacco companies or obscene or suggestive words or phrases.
- No body piercings other than ears.
- No un-natural hair colors such as greens, purples, pinks, etc. Be especially careful with different tints of red. For example, maroon is not a natural hair color.
- No unusual hairstyles including Mohawks.
- No pants hanging below the waistline.
- No pants or shorts with words written across the seat.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be to fingertip length.

STUDENT CELL PHONE USE

The use of cell phones is not permitted on campus during the school day. Cell phones are to be turned off and kept out of sight. The school day extends from a student's arrival on campus until dismissal. Cell phone use may be defined as, but not limited to, sending or receiving calls, text messages, pictures, videos, playing games, voice mail, surfing the internet, etc. Students may be held responsible for violations of additional policies while using cell phones. This includes inappropriate use of cell phones or other electronic devices during school sponsored extracurricular activities.

***Smart watches may be worn but should not be used for sending or receiving calls, text messages, pictures, videos, playing games, voice mail, surfing the internet, etc.



Woodruff Elementary School



A Message from Principal Ann Hodge

Parents/Guardians and Students:

Welcome to Woodruff Elementary School - a place where students "Dream, Hope, and Imagine" a future without limits in a safe, supportive environment. As an employee of District Four for the last 23 years, I am dedicated to the students and community and love working with the staff at WES. If you ever need to talk with me, please feel free to contact me by phone or email.



Woodruff Middle School



WMS Registration Information

REGISTRATION

Monday, August 1 • 8:00am – 5:30pm
RESIDENCY VERIFICATION IS REQUIRED
PRIOR TO REGISTRATION FOR ALL STUDENTS.

First Day of School - Monday, August 15, 2022.
Buses will run; lunch will be served.
Breakfast will begin Wednesday, August 17, 2022.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Registration is held in the cafeteria.
- Schedules are provided at registration on August 1.
- Fees are paid at registration. Debit/credit cards will be accepted.
- Make checks payable to Woodruff Middle School.
- Most of the registration process can be completed online. Please see the school or district webpage for further information.
- Students who do not register must do so on the first day of school and may experience delays entering classes on the first day.
- SUPPLY LISTS will be available. Lists are also available on the school web page, wms.spartanburg4.org.
- SCHEDULE CHANGES will not be made unless there is a mistake in scheduling an academic class. All questions concerning schedules should be directed to the principal.
- The Student AGENDA PLANNER is required for each class. Students must purchase one and have it in classes each day.

MEAL INFORMATION

- All students must set up a MEAL ACCOUNT during registration.
 Breakfast: \$1.00 per day or \$5.00 per week, Lunch: \$2.35 per day or \$11.75 per week, Reduced Breakfast: \$0.30, Reduced Lunch: \$0.40
- Free and reduced meal applications are posted online on the district and school websites. If you qualify for meal assistance, bring the completed form to registration or complete one onsite.
- All meal applications must be updated yearly. A new meal application must be completed every year, even if a student participated in a free or reduced meal program last year. Charges that occur on a meal account until an updated application is submitted cannot be credited back to an account.

INSURANCE

School Time only - \$62.00 24-Hour - \$132.00

SC IMMUNIZATION

- All students entering middle school must have a current SC IMMUNIZATION certificate.
- Students who attended Spartanburg District Four last year will have this information on file. New students to the district or students who are still completing immunizations must provide this information at registration.
- All 7th graders are required to have 1 dose of Tdap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) administered on or after the 7th birthday. Students without a current, up-to-date immunization record may not register. This vaccine is required for all 7th grade students enrolled in Spartanburg School District 4.

YEARBOOKS AND SCHOOL PICTURES

- YEARBOOKS may be purchased at registration or during announced times during the school year. A yearbook purchase is not part of registration fees. The cost of a yearbook is \$41.00.

SPORTS

- Information about all SPORTS will be available at registration. Any 7th or 8th grader participating in athletics is required to have a physical form and a parent permission form on file before practicing or playing. These forms may be picked up at registration or in the office at WMS or WHS.

DRESS CODE

- Be familiar with the DRESS CODE in the student agenda planner before school begins. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must come to the knee regardless of if leggings are worn or not. No tank tops of any kind are permitted. All pants, slacks, and shorts must be worn at the waist. No holes are allowed in pants, shorts or jeans.

A message from Principal D. Scott Lawson

The faculty and staff join me in welcoming you to the 2022-2023 school year. Woodruff Middle School recognizes the unique characteristics of middle schoolers, and our goal is to help them make a successful transition from the elementary grades to middle school. Our structured day creates a secure learning environment for student success. Middle school students will be ...on the P.R.O.W.L. this year, and will be challenged through academic coursework, the fine arts, and extracurricular activities to always be Prepared, Responsible, Outstanding, Wolverine Leaders. We look forward to greeting our students. Please accept this invitation to become part of Woodruff Middle School.

WHS Registration Information

REGISTRATION

Monday, August 1, 2022: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
RESIDENCY VERIFICATION IS REQUIRED
PRIOR TO REGISTRATION FOR ALL STUDENTS.

Students and/or parents should attend registration.
If you cannot register on August 1, please come by the school
between 8 a.m.-3 p.m. on August 2nd-5th to register.

Schedules were mailed in July.

First day of school for students: Monday, August 15, 2022

INSURANCE:

School Time Only	\$62.00	24-hour	\$132.00
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MEAL INFORMATION:

■ Breakfast: \$1.00 per day or \$5.00 per week, Lunch: \$2.35 per day or \$11.75 per week, Reduced Breakfast: \$0.30, Reduced Lunch: \$0.40

■ Free and reduced meal applications are posted online on the district and school websites. If you qualify for meal assistance, bring the completed form to registration or complete one onsite.

■ All meal applications must be updated yearly. A new meal application must be completed every year, even if a student participated in a free or reduced meal program last year. Charges that occur on a meal account until an updated application is submitted cannot be credited back to an account.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

■ Registration is held in the Woodruff High Media Center. A schedule listing classes and fees will be mailed home prior to registration. Fees must be paid at registration. Make checks payable to Woodruff High School.

■ During registration, students are invited to tour the building and locate their classrooms. A WHS supply list will be given at registration. The WHS supply list will also be available on the school web page, www.spartanburg4.org/whs.

■ Pictures will be taken at registration. There is no sitting fee for any students. Dress for pictures should meet the WHS dress code outlined in your student handbook which includes no facial piercings other than ears, only natural hair color and no hats.

■ Make-up senior pictures (yearbook pose ONLY) will also be made during registration.

■ A handout will be provided at registration that will give students specific instructions for August 15, the first day of school.

■ No one will be allowed to register without the proper immunizations. Contact the school office if you have questions.

■ PE uniforms will be issued after school starts, but they must be paid for at registration.

■ As you purchase fall clothes, please be aware of the following rules: shorts and skirts must extend to the top of the knee cap, no holes, frays, or patches in pants, no midriff tops, and pants/shorts/capris must be worn at the waist. Skin tight pants are not allowed (includes all styles and types of leggings) and pajama pants are also prohibited. Tops should cover the shoulder at least the width of three fingers.

■ Students in grades 10, 11 and 12 who drive to school must purchase a WHS parking sticker for \$3.

■ Yearbook information is available on the WHS website.

■ Chromebooks will be issued at registration for students who have completed their student/parent technology device agreement and paid at least \$5.00 of the Chromebook Protection Plan.

WOODRUFF HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE INFORMATION:

Our goal in the WHS Guidance Department is to provide parents and students with the knowledge, skills, and information needed to assist with career and college exploration. We are excited about the opportunity to share our experiences with the students to educate them on their options, and to help them achieve the academic requirements to meet their goals. Graduation-Preparation-Success is our theme, and we look forward to helping your student develop a comprehensive plan for his or her future.

If you have questions or concerns at any time during the year, please contact one of the Guidance Counselors for help.

Counselors are assigned to students by their last names:

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| · Ms. Natalie Keller: | A - L |
| · Ms. Heather Abrams: | M - Z |
| · Mr. Tevin Logan | Career Facilitator |
| · Mr. Joe Federspiel | Career Facilitator |
| · Ms. Katyln Cunningham | Registrar/CATE |



Woodruff High School



A message from Principal Christine Morris

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Woodruff High School. The faculty and staff join me in expressing how happy we are to have you as a part of our school family. It is our desire to provide outstanding educational opportunities in an environment conducive to teaching and learning. We recognize the important role parents play in the educational process and ask for your support in the upcoming year. Clear communication between home and school is vital to the success of your child. We value the thoughts and concerns of parents as we seek to provide a learning environment that is nurturing, academically challenging, and strong in discipline.

It is our hope that the 2022-2023 school year will be the best yet.

WPS Highlights

- Luke Dickard from Ms. Magan McAbee's class was awarded the Donna Cannon Award for high achievement. He is the son of Rod and Brandi Dickard.
- Ethan Hudson was selected as the Terrific Kid of the Year. He was a second grader in Mrs. Chastain's class. Ethan is the son of Eric and Hannah Hudson.
- Vitaliy Hamza's artwork was selected as the Dr. William L. Howell Art Purchase Award winner from WPS. He is the son of Vadym and Alla Hamza.
- 2022 Science Fair Winners: Ginny Dees, Luke Dickard, Addie Elmore, Abbi Gardner, McKenzie Hunter, Skylar Johnson, Emily Morton, Peyton Parris, Lacie Redd, Campbell Rogers, Chelsea Rossi, Sariah Scott, Cash Smith, Avery Stonesifer, John Calix Woody, Keefer Young
- Ginny Dees, Sanaiya Duncan and Hyatt Southern qualified for gifted music for the 2022-23 school year.
- Pyper Burch, Abel Dye, Miguel Garcia-Lomeli, and Paislee Simmons qualified for gifted art for the 2022-23 school year.
- Ms. Jennifer Brown was named WPS Teacher of the Year, for the 2022-2023 school year. Officer Darrell Dawkins was named Staff Member of the Year and Ms. Fran Thomas was named Student Staff Member of the Year.
- These students placed in SOAR for third grade: Riley Berryhill, Kolvin Coke, Luke Dickard, Cowen Graves, Cameron Hennett, Conner McCarter, Maximus Sanchez, Hunter Segee-Miller, Ava Skinner, Lily Terrill, Caden Thomas, Elijah Tucker, Rylan Wood
- Each second grade class elected a student council representative. The student council representatives for 2021-22 school year were Colt Atkins, Skylar Chaney, Abel Dye, Aiden Fields, Liam Henderson, Ava Smith, Kaia Tucker, Campbell Rogers, Hamilton Zellner



WMS Highlights

- 405 students were recognized for maintaining an A or A/B average for the year.
- 15 eighth grade students were identified as Junior Scholars.
- The WMS Spelling Bee Winner participated in the Spartanburg Herald Journal Regional Spelling Bee.
- 12 students participated in Student Council.
- 65 students were inducted into the National Junior Beta Club, making it a club of 139 students.
- Students supported the following: Helping Hands, Agape Care Center, PS I Love You Ministries, Woodruff Nursing Home, and Operation Christmas Child.
- 13 students participated in WHS Marching Band.
- 149 students participated in WMS Band.
- 4 students participated in Region Band.
- 25 students participated in Gifted Art.
- 9 students had works on display at the Chapman Cultural Center.
- 5 students had works on display at the Chapman Center for Youth Art Month.
- 1 student earned 6 Silver Keys at the Scholastics National Art Show
- 93 student athletes participated in WMS Fall, Winter, and Spring sports.
- 14 student athletes were named All Region; 66 athletes were named All Academic.
- 12 student athletes were named Athlete of the Week.
- Girls' basketball won the Division 1 Foothills Tournament Championship.
- Over 150 students participated in Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). Students sponsored See You at the Pole, a block party, an 8th grade prayer send-off, and Charlie Brown's Christmas walk. They also collected items for Operation Christmas Child.
- 100 Maroon on a Mission students supported nursing homes, the men's shelter, PS I Love You Ministries and the Woodruff Soup Kitchen.
- All 8th graders took SCOIS Career Assessment to measure career interests.
- All 8th graders had Individualized Graduation Plans (IGP) with parents and guidance staff to plan their high school careers.



WES Highlights



- Benjamin Taylor won the school-wide Spelling Bee and was invited to represent WES in the Spartanburg-Herald Regional County-wide Spelling Bee at the Campus Life Center at USC-Upstate.
- Elaina Hyatt was selected as the WES Teacher of the Year. Heather Bailey was selected as the WES Support Staff of the Year.
- 83 students participated in the After-School Focus Program.
- All student Science Fair projects were submitted to the Upstate Piedmont Region III Science Fair at USC Upstate. The following placed at regionals!
 - Zoey Jayne Lawson placed 2nd in the Behavioral category.
 - Onyx Dixon placed 2nd in the Water Environment Association of SC Award.
 - Giuliana Parris placed 2nd in the Elementary Math/Computer Science category.
 - Anna Morton placed 2nd in the Middle Grade Math/Science category.
- Ava Teague's artwork was selected as the Dr. William L. Howell Art Purchase Award winner from WES.
- The following students placed in Gifted and Talented for the 2022-2023 school year. 3rd grade: Hannah Dimsdale, Keeylia Ernst, Wyatt Goetz, Emma Lanford, Pierce Lynch, Anna Owens, Mason Smith, and Allie Zampell. 4th Grade: Grace McCall and Madeline Murfin. 5th Grade: Jaxon Campbell and Elijah Richardson.
- Kaelyn Young was recognized as the WES Terrific Kid of the Year.
- An End of the Year Awards Program was held. Awards given included: honor roll, art, music, Terrific Kids, Shooting Star and Superstars of the Year. Memorial Awards were given to the following students: Jon Bolt Award to Ahkevia Harris, Hanna Lister Horizon Award to Ashton Leake, Victoria Patterson Victory Award to Kaelyn Young, and the Lena Kirstein Award to Lily Sprouse.

WHS Highlights

- WHS is ranked as the top high school in Spartanburg County by US News and World Report.
- Ninety seniors received the Life scholarship.
- Eleven seniors were named Palmetto Fellows.
- Seven seniors received the South Carolina Academic Honor Award.
- National Honor Society has 49 members, 35 were inducted this year. A total of 1181 service hours were completed this year.
- Three students received the President's Volunteer Service Award.
- Twenty-eight R. D. Anderson students were recognized for their academic accomplishments.
- One senior was the recipient of the K.O. Couch Award, the highest award given at R.D. Anderson.
- WHS Marching Cadets finished 7th at Upper State and finished 8th at State.
- Eight students were named All-State in athletics.
- Forty-two students were named All-Region athletes, and eight were named All-State athletes.
- Four students were selected as region athlete of the year.
- Twenty-eight students were named South Carolina High School League Scholar Athletes.
- WHS athletes reached the playoffs in twelve sports.
- Region art awards - 2 gold keys, 3 honorable mentions.
- One WHS student placed in the Annual Upstate Exhibition.
- WHS submitted 28 pieces of work to the SC Festival of Flowers Youth Exhibit. All were selected to be on display, and 1 student placed 1st and another received honorable mention.



SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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HEALTH SCREENING SERVICES

Health screening services are provided to students in District Four. Screening Services provide an opportunity to identify students who may have health problems and/or conditions that could interfere with the student's ability to learn. The recommended grades for screening for the 2022-2023 school year are:

- HEARING: grades 3K, 4K, 5K, 1, 3
- VISION: grades 3K, 4K, 5K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9
- DENTAL: grades 4K, 5K, 1, 3, 5, 7
- BLOOD PRESSURE: grades 8, 11
- SCOLIOSIS: grade 6
- BMI: grades 5, 8 and WHS students in grades 9-12 that are enrolled in PE.

All screenings will be done during the school year at the respective schools. Dental screenings will be conducted during the school year by Healthy Smiles of Spartanburg. Scoliosis screening is done through the physical education classes at WMS.

For more health information or questions, please contact your child's school nurse.

DISTRICT FOUR TRANSPORTATION



Each year, nearly half of the state's 750,000 students ride a school bus to or from school. Since the 1950s, South Carolina has owned, fueled, and maintained the fleet of school buses that transport students to and from its public schools. Currently, the state utilizes 5,600 school buses. Each day nearly 1,600 students are transported on Spartanburg School District Four buses to our schools, RD Anderson Applied Technology Center, the Spartanburg County Alternative School, and to satellite campuses. Spartanburg School District Four is the largest district in Spartanburg County geographically, and our buses travel over 1,500 miles each day.

Transportation plays a vital role in Spartanburg County School District Four. The Transportation Department's main objective is to transport your children to and from school safely, efficiently, and in a timely manner.

New Bus Update

Spartanburg Four operates twenty-four state buses. Three new 77 passenger buses equipped with stop arm, turn and backup cameras were added to the fleet last year, along with a new special needs satellite bus.

2022-2023 School Year

All students must have a completed and approved bus form on file prior to riding the bus. Parents are strongly encouraged to complete bus forms online in PowerSchool Parent Portal prior to registration on August 1st to ensure that transportation needs are met in a timely and efficient manner.

Traversa Ride 360™

Spartanburg Four has been implementing a new routing software this past year that has allowed routes to be more efficient and provide more accurate details of individual routes and route modifications. Parents and students are also able to access their bus stop location, route, pick-up and drop-off times via the Traversa Ride 360™ mobile app or website. To sign-up, scan the QR code or use the web address below:

<https://sites.google.com/spartanburg4.org/traversa-ride-360-instructions/>



Notification of Delays

Occasionally, bus delays may occur due to driver illness, mechanical problems, etc. To aid parents in obtaining information concerning interruptions in bus schedules, the district has implemented an automated calling service. A message will apprise you of any delays. To receive these messages, phone numbers must be updated with the school office.

Contact

Parents should contact Bryan Ard, Director of Transportation, at (864) 476-3158 to discuss transportation issues or concerns. Parents should not contact bus drivers directly. Please visit Spartanburg School District Four's website for additional information. <https://www.spartanburg4.org/departments/transportation>

EDUCATION STARTS WITH A BUS RIDE!



2022-2023 Athletic Schedules



WHS Varsity Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8-11	Boiling Springs (Scrimmage)	Away	5:00
8-18	Powdersville (Scrimmage)	Away	7:00
8-22	Byrnes	Away	6:00
8-23	Chapman	Away	7:00
8-25	Broome/HPA	Home	5:30
8-27	Chesnee Tournament	Away	TBA
8-29	Landrum/Christ Church	Away	5:00
8-30	Boiling Springs/WH	Away	6:00
9-6	Laurens	Home	7:00
9-8	Chester	Away	7:00
9-13	Emerald	Home	7:00
9-15	Clinton	Away	7:00
9-17	Upward tournament	Away	TBA
9-22	Union	Home	7:00
9-26	Laurens	Away	7:00
9-27	Chester	Home	7:00
9-29	Emerald	Away	7:00
10-4	Clinton	Home	7:00
10-6	Broome	Away	7:00
10-11	Union	Away	7:00

JV Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8-18	Powdersville (Scrimmage)	Away	5:00
8-23	Chapman	Away	5:30
8-25	Broome/HPA	Home	5:30
8-29	Landrum/Christ Church	Away	5:00
8-30	Boiling Springs/WH	Away	5:00
9-6	Laurens	Home	5:30
9-8	Chester	Away	5:30
9-13	Emerald	Home	5:30
9-15	Clinton	Away	5:30
9-17	Upward tournament	Away	TBA
9-22	Union	Home	5:30
9-26	Laurens	Away	5:30
9-27	Chester	Home	5:30
9-29	Emerald	Away	5:30
10-4	Clinton	Home	5:30
10-6	Broome	Away	5:30
10-11	Union	Away	5:30

Middle School Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
9-3	Woodruff Pre-Season Tour	Upward	8:00 am
9-6	Sims	Away	4:30
9-7	HPA	Home	4:30
9-12	Chesnee	Away	4:30
9-14	Mabry	Home	4:30
9-19	Rainbow Lake	Home	4:30
9-21	Blacksburg	Home	4:30
9-26	Clifdale	Away	4:30
9-28	Ewing	Away	4:30
10-3	Landrum	Away	4:30
10-5	Campobello-Gramling	Away	4:30
10-10	Jonesville	Home	4:30
10-12	1st Round of Playoffs	TBA	TBA
10-15	Semi-finals & Finals	Rainbow Lake	TBA

WHS Cross Country

Date	Teams	Location	Time
8-27	WNC XC Carnival	Hendersonville	TBA
9-3	Eye Opener	Milliken	TBA
9-7	Home Meet #1	Home	5:00 pm
9-13	Clinton	Away	5:00 pm
9-20	SCA Invitational	McMillan Park	5:00 pm
9-24	Lakelands Invitational	Emerald	4:45 pm
9-27	Home Meet #2	Home	5:00 pm
10-4	Grillmaster Invitational	Landrum	5:00 pm
10-15	Starlight Invitational	Riverside	TBA
10-22	Region Meet	Clinton	TBA
10-29	Spartanburg County	Milliken	TBA
11-4/5	State Qualifier	TBA	TBA
11-10-12	State Championship	Sandhills	TBA

WHS Girls Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 18, 20	Sparkle City Tournament	Byrnes	TBA
Aug. 25	Dorman (Scrimmage)	Dorman	4:30
Sept. 2	Landrum	Away	4:30
Sept. 8	Chester	Away	5:00
Sept. 12	Spartanburg Christian	Home	4:30
Sept. 13	Emerald	Home	4:30
Sept. 15	Clinton	Away	4:30
Sept. 19	Landrum	Home	4:30
Sept. 20	Chesnee	Away	4:30
Sept. 22	Union	Home	4:30
Sept. 26	GMC	Home	4:30
Sept. 27	Chester	Home	5:00
Sept. 29	Emerald	Away	5:00
Oct. 4	Clinton	Home	4:30
Oct. 6	GMC	Away	4:30
Oct. 11	Union	Away	4:30
Playoffs	TBD	TBD	TBD

WHS Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8-4	Mid-Carolina (Scrimmage)	Home	9:00 am
8-8	Traveler's Rest (Scrimmage)	Away	6:00
8-12	Hillcrest (Scrimmage)	Home	7:00
8-19	Chapman	Away	7:30
8-26	Fountain Inn	Away	7:30
9-2	JL Mann	Home	7:30
	(Alumni Night/Night of Champions)		
9-9	BHP (Hall of Fame)	Home	7:30
9-16	Chesnee	Away	7:30
9-23	Broome (Youth Night)	Home	7:30
9-30	Chester	Away	7:30
10-7	Emerald (Homecoming)	Home	7:30
10-14	Clinton	Away	7:30
10-28	Union (Senior Night)	Home	7:30

WHS JV Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8-18	Chapman (Scrimmage)	Home	6:00
8-25	Fountain Inn	Home	6:00
9-1	JL Mann	Away	6:00
9-8	BHP	Away	6:00
9-15	Chesnee	Home	6:00
9-22	Broome	Away	6:00
9-29	Chester	Home	6:00
10-6	Emerald	Away	6:00
10-13	Clinton	Home	6:00
10-27	Union	Away	6:00

Middle School Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8-30	D6 Jamboree	Dorman	TBA
9-8	Ewing	Home	5:00
9-15	Clifdale	Home	5:00
9-22	Sims	Away	5:00
9-29	Ewing	Away	5:00
10-6	Clifdale	Away	5:00
10-13	Sims	Home	5:00
10-20	Chapman	Home	5:00

Competitive Cheer Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
10-1	BHP Cheer Invitational	BHP	TBA
10-8	Hillcrest	Hillcrest	TBA
10-29	Spirit Spooktacular	Riverside	TBA
11-7-12	State Qualifier	TBA	TBA
11-19	State Championships	TBA	TBA

WHS Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
12-1-12/3	Southern Slam	Eastside	TBA
12-7	BHP/Chapin	BHP	6:00 pm
12-8	Liberty	Away	TBA
12-10	Ram Invitational	Hillcrest	9:00 am
12-17	Wade Hampton Duals	Wade Hampton	9:00 am
12-20/21	Rumble on the River	North Augusta	10:00 am
12-28	Wolverine Duals	Home	9:00 am
12-29	Yellow Jacket Invitational	TL Hanna	9:00 am
1-4	Mid-Carolina/Crescent/Whitmore	Home	6:30 pm
1-7	KO Sportswear Invitational	West-Oak	9:00 am
1-11	Chesnee/Dixie	Home	6:30 pm
1-14	Spartanburg County	Spartanburg	9:00 am
1-17	Liberty/Richland Northeast	Home	6:30 pm
1-20	Region Duals	Union	5:00 pm
1-21	Winter Classic Invitational	Wade Hampton	9:00 am
1-27	Region Individual tournament	Home	6:00 pm

Middle School Boys' Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
11-17	Gable (Scrimmage)	Home	6:15
11-21/22	Cub Classic	Home	TBA
12-1	Mabry	Home	6:15
12-5	Ewing	Home	6:15
12-8	Sims	Away	6:15
12-12	Clifdale	Away	6:15
12-15	Rainbow Lake	Away	6:15
1-5	Mabry	Away	6:15
1-9	Ewing	Away	6:15
1-12	Sims	Home	6:15
1-19	Clifdale	Home	6:15
1-23	Rainbow Lake	Home	6:15

Middle School Girls' Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
11-17	Gable (Scrimmage)	Home	5:00
11-21/22	Cub Classic	Home	5:00
12-1	Mabry	Home	5:00
12-5	Ewing	Home	5:00
12-8	Sims	Away	5:00
12-12	Clifdale	Away	5:00
12-15	Rainbow Lake	Away	5:00
1-5	Mabry	Away	5:00
1-9	Ewing	Away	5:00
1-12	Sims	Home	5:00
1-17	Rainbow Lake	Home	5:00
1-19	Clifdale	Home	5:00
1-23	Rainbow Lake	Home	5:00

Varsity Girls' Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
11-19,21,22	Coach Varner Tipoff Classic	Home	TBA
11-29	Greer	Away	6:00
11-30	Chesnee	Away	6:00
12-2	Fountain Inn	Home	6:00
12-5	Greer	Home	6:00
12-7	Laurens	Home	6:00
12-9	Fountain Inn	Away	6:00
12-12	Chesnee	Home	5:30
12-16	Laurens	Away	6:00
12-27-29	Battle at the Border	Landrum	TBA
1-6	Chester	Away	6:00
1-10	Emerald	Home	6:00
1-13	Clinton	Away	6:00
1-20	Union	Home	6:00
1-24	Chester	Home	6:00
1-27	Emerald	Away	6:00
1-31	Clinton	Home	6:00
2-3	Brashier	Home	6:00
2-7	Union	Away	6:00

Varsity Boys' Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
11-15	Laurens Acad. (Scrimmage)	Away	6:00
11-17	Blacksburg (Scrimmage)	Home	7:00
11-21-23	Rippy's Tipoff Classic	Union	TBA
11-29	Greer	Away	7:30
11-30	Chesnee	Away	7:30
12-2	Fountain Inn	Home	7:30
12-5	Greer	Home	7:30
12-7	Laurens	Home	7:30
12-9	Fountain Inn	Away	7:30
12-12	Chesnee	Home	5:30
12-16	Laurens	Away	7:30
12-27-29	Battle at the Border	Landrum	TBA
1-1-3	New Year's Tournament	Chapman	TBA
1-6	Chester	Away	7:30
1-10	Emerald	Home	7:30
1-13	Clinton	Away	7:30
1-20	Union	Home	7:30
1-24	Chester	Home	7:30
1-27	Emerald	Away	7:30
1-31	Clinton	Home	7:30
2-3	Brashier	Home	7:30
2-7	Union	Away	7:30

JV Girls' Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
11-30	Chesnee	Home	6:00
12-1	Fountain Inn	Away	6:00
12-5	Landrum	Away	6:00
12-7	Laurens	Away	6:00
12-8	Fountain Inn	Home	6:00
12-16	Laurens	Home	6:00
1-3	Landrum	Home	6:00
1-4	Chesnee	Away	6:00
1-5	Chester	Home	6:00
1-9	Emerald	Away	6:00
1-12	Clinton	Home	6:00
1-19	Union	Away	6:00
1-21	Chapman Tournament	Away	TBA
1-23	Chester	Away	6:00
1-26	Emerald	Home	6:00
1-30	Clinton	Away	6:00
2-6	Union	Home	6:00

JV Boys' Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
11-14	Blacksburg (Scrimmage)	Home	7:00
11-30	Chesnee	Home	7:15
12-1	Fountain Inn	Away	7:15
12-5	Landrum	Away	7:15
12-7	Laurens	Away	7:15
12-8	Fountain Inn	Home	7:15
12-16	Laurens	Home	7:15
1-3	Landrum	Home	7:15
1-4	Chesnee	Away	7:15
1-5	Chester	Home	7:15
1-9	Emerald	Away	7:15
1-12	Clinton	Home	7:15
1-19	Union	Away	7:15
1-21	Chapman tournament	Away	TBA
1-23	Chester	Away	7:15
1-26	Emerald	Home	7:15
1-30	Clinton	Away	7:15
2-6	Union	Home	7:15

ALL SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
BASED ON DECISIONS MADE BY SCHSL

Meeting notice:

The District Four Board of Trustees meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the District Office. The public is invited to attend.

The District Four School Board determines the direction of the school district, fosters an atmosphere of school pride, and influences the quality of life in the District Four community. More specifically, the school board attends to duties outlined in the South Carolina Code of Laws including:

- Approving policies to govern the district in the areas of personnel, finance, instruction, administration, board operations, student operations, and public relations.

The District 4 Board of Trustees



(Top Row) Gordon Godfrey, Vice Chairman Randy Grant, Ted Harrison, Jr., Gary Lee, and Rick Sloan (Bottom Row) Chairman Tony Davis, Jay Phillips, Secretary Sandy Norman, and Morgan Smith

- Employing a superintendent to carry out board-set policies, to manage the day-to-day operations of the district, and to evaluate the superintendent.
- Developing an annual budget based on priorities for instruction, buildings, personnel and services.
- Setting district goals and objectives and monitoring their progress.
- Serving as an appeals body for student and employee discipline cases.

District Four voters elect the school board ensuring local control of the school. Board members are elected to four-year terms and serve without compensation.

2022-2023 School Board Meetings Schedule

August 1
September 12
October 3

November 14
December 5
January 2

February 6
March 6
April 10

May 1
June 5

Information on school closings/early dismissals will be announced on Facebook, the District's website, Bright Arrow Parent/Guardian notification system, and local TV and Radio stations.

School Calendar 2022-2023

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- August 2022**
8-12 Teacher Inservice/Workday
15 First Day for Students
- September 2022**
5 Labor Day Holiday
14 Interims
- October 2022**
17 End of 45 Days Attendance
19 Reports Cards Issued
- November 2022**
7 Teacher/Inservice/Workday
8 Election Day Holiday
16 Interims
23-25 Thanksgiving Holidays

- December 2022**
19-30 Christmas Holidays
- January 2023**
2 Teacher Inservice/Workday
3 Students Return
4 Report Cards Issued
10 End of 90 Days Attendance
16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

- February 2023**
8 Interims
13 Teacher Inservice
- March 2023**
15 Report Cards Issued
16 End of 135 Days Attendance
17 Teacher Inservice

- April 2023**
3-7 Spring Holidays
19 Interims
- May 2023**
26 Last Student Day
26 Report Cards Issued
26180 Days Attendance
29 Memorial Day Holiday
30 Teacher Inservice

- June 2023**
- July 2023**
4 Holiday

Spartanburg County School District Four
Woodruff, SC Teacher Workday ■ End of 45 day attendance period ○
Holidays ●

All days missed due to inclement weather will be made up at the end of the school year or on teacher inservice/workdays. (Jan 2, Feb 13, March 17)

Spartanburg District Four is a SCDE approved eLearning district. Currently the provision allows up to (5) days in eLearning. They are not planned days on the calendar.

BUDGET SUMMARY: Where do District Four dollars go?

WHERE DO DISTRICT FOUR DOLLARS GO?

2022-2023 Total Operational Budget: \$27,985,276
The 2022-2023 District Four Operational Budget has increased by 8.91%. The budget has been developed with great care and concern for maintaining quality instructional programs at the least cost to taxpayers.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL FUNDING:

Woodruff Primary School.....	20.51%
Woodruff Elementary School.....	18.93%
Woodruff Middle School.....	22.43%
Woodruff High School.....	32.79%
District Office.....	5.34%

EXPENDITURES BY AREA:

Salaries.....	57.33%
Employee Benefits.....	27.79%
Purchased Services (Travel, Training, Repairs, etc.).....	6.58%
Supplies and Technology.....	4.64%
Telephone and Utilities.....	1.95%
Equipment.....	0.27%
Insurance and other.....	1.44%

Spartanburg School District Four has 11th lowest per pupil expenditure in SC.

NUTRITION REPORT

School Food Service Encourages Healthy Choices and Participation in School Breakfast and Lunch!

Our school nutrition staff looks forward to welcoming students back to school! We will continue serving healthy school meals to fuel our students for success. As we have worked through the dramatic changes of the pandemic, Spartanburg District Four foodservice has connected with the community and continued to meet the nutritional needs of our children. Research shows school meals are the healthiest meals children eat. What a wonderful opportunity to nourish our students!

School meal programs nationwide are still experiencing many of the supply chain issues that are impacting restaurants and grocery stores. Just as families had to make substitutions on grocery lists last year, schools will have to make some last-minute changes to our regular menus, based on availability. Our school nutrition team is committed to ensuring students continue to have access to healthy meals each school day.

This school year, the pandemic waivers that allowed us to serve all students at no cost will expire. We offer online lunch applications for parents to complete to determine a household's eligibility for free/reduced student lunches at www.lunchapplication.com or a paper copy can be picked up at your child's school.

Audra Terry
 Director of Dining

STUDENT LUNCH	District	WPS	WES	WMS	WHS
Number of lunch meals served	332,748	87,881	73,267	90,974	80,626
Average Daily Participation	1,923	508	424	526	466
Average Daily Membership	2,936	802	642	678	814
Student Lunch Participation	66%	63%	66%	78%	57%

STUDENT BREAKFAST	District	WPS	WES	WMS	WHS
Number of breakfast meals served	216,727	52,133	55,639	36,415	72,540
Average Daily Participation	1,246	300	320	209	417
Average Daily Membership	2,936	802	642	678	814
Student Breakfast Participation	42%	37%	50%	31%	51%

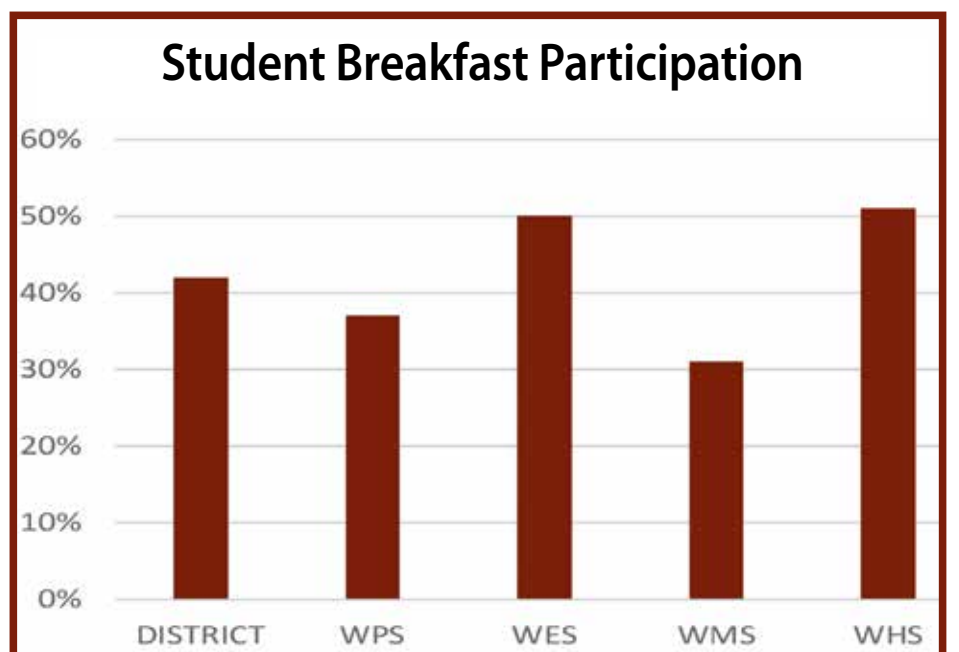
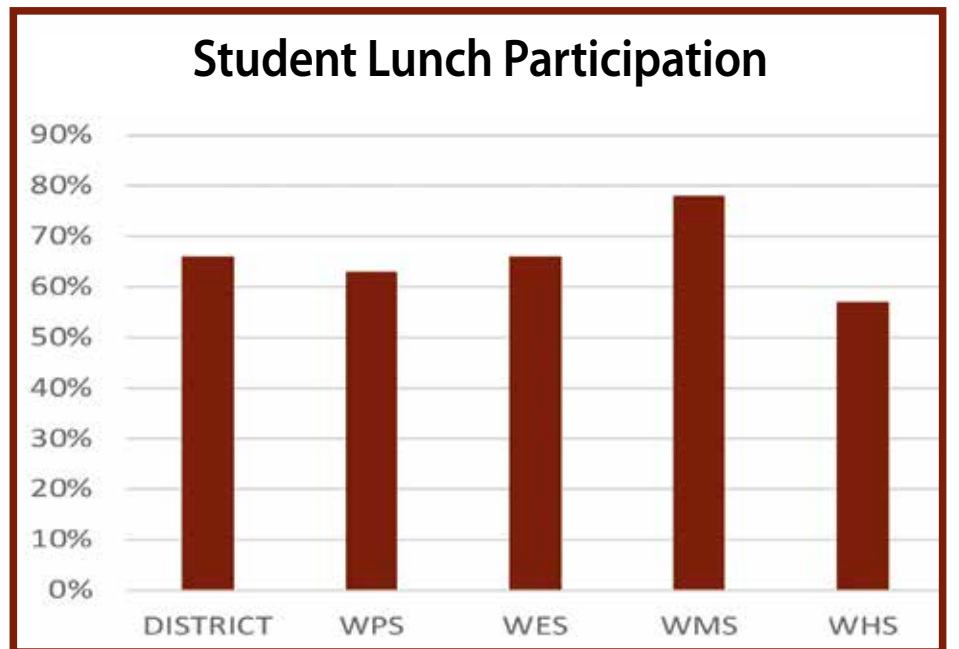
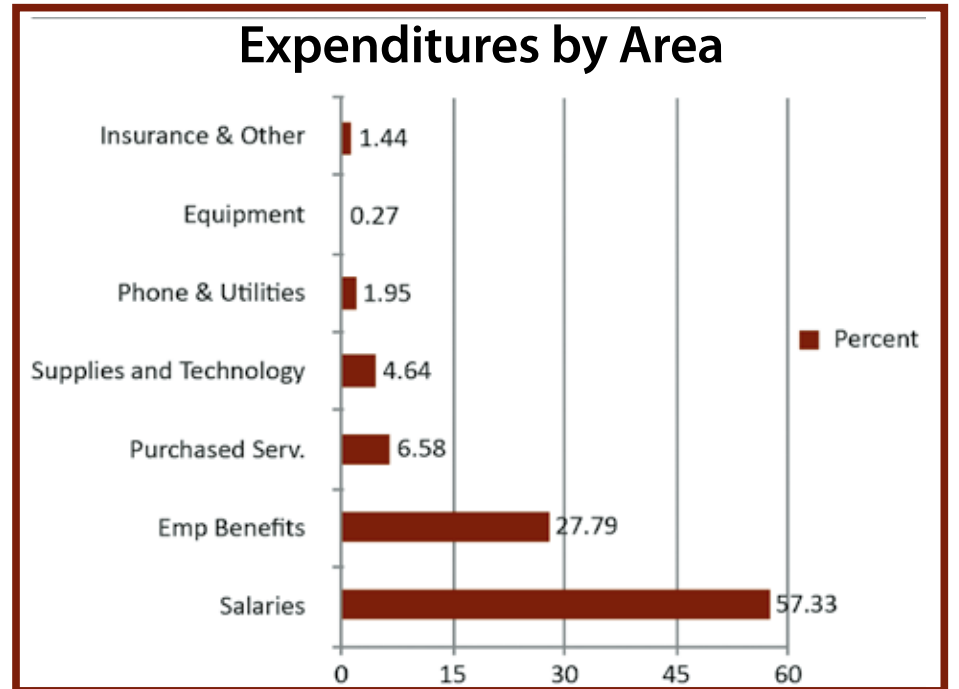
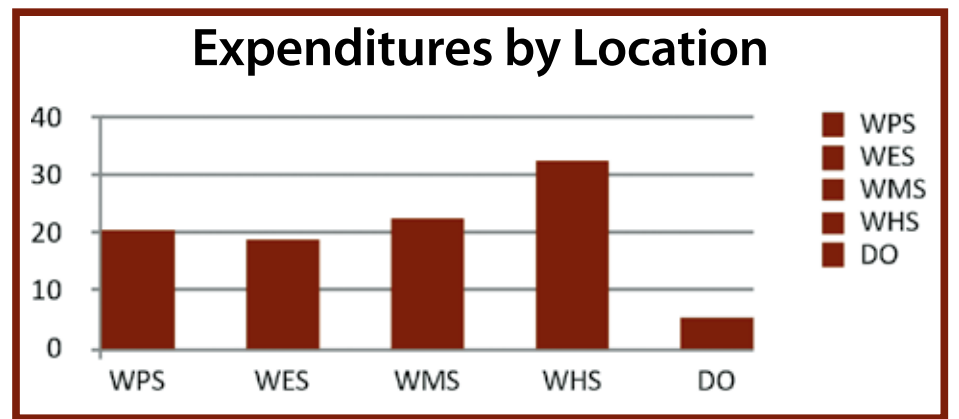
ADULT MEALS	District	WPS	WES	WMS	WHS
Number of lunch meals	9,830	2,313	2,405	2,705	2,407
Number of breakfast meals	2,572	347	690	692	843

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
 1400 Independence Avenue, SW
 Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

Fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
 Email: program.intake@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Parent's piece of the Puzzle is Critical to the Success of our Crisis Response

For approximately 180 days a year, we as parents take or send our children to school and on school activities. We entrust the individuals working in our school systems to lead and watch over our children daily. This is not a responsibility we take lightly in School District Four. It is with the same trust and confidence you demonstrate daily, that we ask you to share with us in the event of a crisis in our schools. The ultimate goal is a good education for our children, but we also realize that a safe learning environment is an essential phase that enhances the educational process for all. Therefore, we spend much time in research and training to develop a well-balanced, comprehensive, yet simple school crisis plan. Our schools train their staff members, review and update plans annually and collaborate with emergency agencies to help ensure our efforts meet state and national standards. In addition, along with District staff, we have four outstanding School Resource Officers (SROs) that discuss and evaluate all aspects of our crisis plan throughout the year and summer.

Our 2022– 2023 School Resource Officers

WOODRUFF PRIMARY SCHOOL

Darrell Dawkins (Woodruff Police Dept.)

WOODRUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kevin Murphy (Spartanburg County Sheriff's Dept.)

WOODRUFF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Richie Foster (Spartanburg County Sheriff's Dept.)

WOODRUFF HIGH SCHOOL

Steve Calhoun (Spartanburg County Sheriff's Dept.)

It is important that parents remain diligent in their efforts to monitor and be informed about what and who their children are involved with. Students should be encouraged to share information about possible crisis situations even if a friend is the one making the threat. Community members are a vital source of information about what is going on in their neighborhoods, as many community incidents tend to spill over into the school. With our community growing rapidly, this has never been more important. We have seen schools without plans, parents in denial about their child's issues, parents who were not aware of what was going on in their own home and students who were told of a threat, only to stand by to watch it happen, telling no one. In approximately 80% of school violence incidents someone else knew of the pending threat, but alerted no one. Don't be afraid to share information or ask for help. Prevention is a team effort!

Parents are an integral part of our school's crisis response plan. It is our goal, during the response to avoid an emotional panic, to the point where it creates a crisis within a crisis. It is extremely important to understand that these emotional episodes can potentially hinder or slow up the critical emergency response necessary to keeping our schools and most importantly to you; our students as safe as possible during an incident. Being included on the team and having a knowledge of the plan can calm the very real emotions of responding to a critical incident at your child's school. Thus, there are things we would like to ask you to do that will allow us to respond in an expeditious and safe manner for the safety of your/our children.

The following information should give you a clearer understanding of what we plan for and details that will keep you in our circle of communications that will include; incident types, possible evacuations to off-campus sites, reunification sites and do's and don'ts for you before, during and after a crisis.



When and why are students and staff asked to Lockdown, Shelter-In-Place or Evacuate?

-Environmental events such as chemical spills or gas leaks.

-Transportation accidents, such as vehicle, rail and air, near the school are monitored closely to see if they put our schools at risk.

-Severe weather emergencies such as a tornado warning or winter weather advisories are monitored and school officials will alert individuals of changes from the normal operating procedures.

-Community crimes near the school such as robberies, homicides, shootings and searches for criminals, will be monitored and acted upon.

The nature of the crisis within the school, on the school campus or in the community dictates what type of response protocol the school officials will activate. Communications with all of our community partners play a vital part in our response to keep our students and staff safe.

Parent Responsibilities During a School Emergency and Reunification After a School Emergency

In a school emergency, the first instinct as a parent is to pick up the telephone and start calling the school or rush to the school in an attempt to get your child/children.

The truth is; this only complicates matters from a safety and security standpoint.

Parents too close to an incident often hinder the rescue attempts of police, EMS and fire officials on the scene. The best action parents can take in an emergency is to stay close to their phone and e-mail and to monitor local radio and TV reports for regular updates and instructions.

If the crisis is severe, you will not be able to get your child from the school anyway. We will transport them to an off-campus site and organize a mass release from there. As part of our reunification planning, we have collaborated with five off-campus sites and will not choose

one to evacuate to until the time of an incident, for safety reasons. We have also planned for mass transportation utilizing our buses and drivers in the event a critical incident occurs.

Encourage your child that in the event of a crisis at their school that they should follow the directions of the staff as they have been trained to take care of them.

How will I be reunited with my child?

What will I need to do or have?

The school district has a Reunification Plan whether we are releasing students on campus or from an off-campus site after a crisis.

* School Officials and Emergency Responders on scene will evaluate all details from the crisis and determine if the students will remain on campus or be bused to an off-campus site.

*Communication systems we will utilize during a crisis: E-mail / School's All-Call System / Media Sources

We will update each periodically with accurate information, to keep you informed.

Off Campus Evacuations:

The District has a Mass Evacuation Plan to move students to alternate sites away from the school. It will be important for you to monitor communications from the school to know where to pick up your child.

What you will need:

In the event of a crisis we will only release students to parents/guardians and you will be asked for a picture ID. Please follow the signs and directions from staff once on site.

Patience!

The reunification process will be slow to insure that we are taking care of the student's physical and emotional needs, as well as being accountable to all impacted. This will be a stressful situation for all!

Do's and Don'ts for Parents:

- DO supply the school with accurate emergency information when registering your child for school. Keep updated if changes are made during the year.

- DO take time to talk to your child about what to do, in the event a crisis does happen at their school. Assure them a plan is in place.

- DO monitor phones, e-mails and tune into local media sources for accurate information that will only come from the District.

- DO contact the District / SRO / Law Enforcement if you have heard information about a possible threat to or at your child's school.

- DO NOT call or rush to the school in the event of a crisis. A perimeter will be set-up quickly so you can't get to the school.

- DO NOT call your child in the event of a crisis or tell them to call you. Staff and students are discouraged from using cell phones.

It is our hope that we never have to activate our crisis response plan, but never the less we do have a comprehensive plan and our school district welcomes you to ask about our crisis plan and the procedures in place to keep our schools safe. We also have parent resources available to help you in recognizing signs your child maybe experiencing. You can contact the District Security Director Mitchell Taylor (mtaylor@spartanburg4.org) at 444-9759, 476-3186 or 476-7045 (3675) with questions or if you would like to view our plan, we would be glad to schedule a meeting.



WOODRUFF PRIMARY ADMINISTRATORS

Casey Dover, Principal
Victoria Legette, Asst. Principal
Giada Parris, Asst. Principal



WOODRUFF ELEMENTARY ADMINISTRATORS

Ann Hodge, Principal
Paul Crook, Asst. Principal
Camille Robinson, Asst. Principal



WOODRUFF MIDDLE ADMINISTRATORS

D. Scott Lawson, Principal
Amy Cooper, Asst. Principal
Adam Knighten, Asst. Principal



WOODRUFF HIGH ADMINISTRATORS

Christine Morris, Principal
Nathan Craig, Asst. Principal
Eddie Brooks, Asst. Principal

District 4 Facilities Update

In District 4, we have always taken pride in having first class facilities to compliment our students, faculty, staff, and community. The pride we all share in our schools continues to make our district the envy of others. We have been able to accomplish this while remaining one of the most fiscally conservative school districts in the state. As a small, community-based district, we have been able to effectively manage our resources while making steady improvements throughout the district.

At the present time, we are working on the following projects for the 2022-2023 school year:

- Painting at all schools as needed.
- New Quartz Tile for (12) classrooms at WMS.
- New doors and locks for (12) classrooms at WMS.
- New teacher storage cabinets for (12) classrooms at WMS.
- New ceiling tiles for (12) classrooms at WMS.
- New Awning lights at WPS.

- New Athletic Uniforms / Equipment.
- New cabinets / Sinks / Counters in (5) classrooms at WPS.
- New sidewalk at WES.
- New HVAC units in (2) classrooms at WMS.
- New Ceiling Tile in Gym Lobby at WHS.
- New electric piano for WHS chorus.
- New Weight Benches for WHS Weight Room.
- New Lockers for Girls Wrestling.
- New band Uniforms / Equipment.
- Refinish WMS, WHS, and Activity Center gym floors.
- Carpet cleaning at all locations.
- Inspection of all playgrounds for safety concerns.
- New playground structure at WPS.
- Landscaping at all schools.

- Refurbish / Maintain ceramic tile floors in all restrooms.
- Window Blind repairs and replacement at all schools.
- Classroom Technology Upgrades.
- Replace furniture at all locations as needed.
- Replacing dry erase boards as needed at all schools.
- Upgrade security cameras at all schools.

Through a vision for the future, utilizing a teamwork approach, Spartanburg School District 4 is providing world-class facilities to our #1 customers - Our students!

The district's AHERA plan is available for review in the District Office.

Woodruff High Female and Male Athletes of the Year



Chasity Hines

Lettered in volleyball
 Lettered in track
 All-region in volleyball
 All-region in track
 All-state in track

Cam Young

Lettered in football
 Lettered in wrestling
 All-state in wrestling



Woodruff Youth Football Program: The Tradition Continues

It is with great anticipation for the 2022 WYFL football season that we are preparing for a season with the focus on learning and playing the game of football without distractions. It is our goal that this be a great family experience for all involved. We hope this is a fun time for our players, so that they develop a love for the game and we can nourish a desire to grow their skills and become successful future WOLVERINES! We are committed to helping your child grow qualities not only necessary for athletics, but for life.

Go WOLVERINES!



WYFL Openers:

Schedule will be announced after draft

Tuesday, Sept. 13
 6:00 / 7:00
 Pride

Saturday, Sept. 17
 9:00 / 10:00 / 11:00
 All teams

The season game schedule will not be created until we see what the participation level is from our community, so that we can decide on the number of teams. We are excited about your child's participation this year and if you have any questions about our league or registration, please call; WYFL Director Darrell Dawkins at 444-9761 or 476-3174.

WYFL Youth Night

WYFL Youth Night at WHS Varsity Football Game: (Parents do have to pay to enter game)
 Sept. 23rd Broome
 Arrive at 6:30 - Take your player or cheerleader to practice field behind WHS Home bleachers.

Important Information:

- Please bring your child to registration to be fitted for gear. Registration will be held in the Maintenance Building behind Woodruff High School. The cost for WYFL is \$40.00 cash or check.
- 1st and 2nd Grade Tradition Division will play 7 on 7. Both 3rd and 4th Grade Loyalty Division and 5th and 6th Pride Division will play tackle football.
- The cost to get into WYFL games will be \$5.00 per person, Bell Ringer Passes will be accepted.
- For updated information or questions, you may check out the Woodruff Youth Football League-WYFL Facebook Page.

Coaching Information:

- If you have any questions about registration or want to be considered for a coaching position, please contact WYFL Director Darrell Dawkins at 444-9761 or 476-3174.
- Application will be required
- SLED/Background check will be done for all considered
- Concussion and Heat Illness Awareness - Testing is mandatory - free online courses

WYFL: Mission

Our goal is to provide a safe environment for our athletes and our fans to enjoy and learn Woodruff Football.

WYFL Cheerleading Information

Students currently enrolled in 1st - 6th grade for 2022 school year are eligible to participate. WYFL cheer

registration will be on August 9th and 11th in the WHS lobby from 5:00-7:00 pm. Make up date is August 17th from 5:00 -6:30 p.m.

You must sign up and pay on the given dates. We will make no exceptions! You must come to Woodruff High School to register to cheer even if you are a returning cheerleader. Cash or check only.

We will have 3 leagues of cheerleaders: 1st/2nd grade, 3rd/4th grade, 5th/6th grade. We will assign cheer teams after the football teams have been assigned. Coaches will contact athletes/parents after teams have been selected. Practices will begin at the end of August/early September. Games will begin in September. Make all checks payable to WES.

COST:

- \$8 registration fee (applies to new and returning cheerleaders)
- \$80 (complete uniform)
- This is a new uniform year.
- \$30 Vest
- \$30 Skirt
- \$5 Bloomers
- \$5 Hairbow
- \$10 Poms.

**Prices are approximate and will be specified at registration. **

We are always in search of great coaches! If this is you, please see us at registration to complete a background-check form.

Contact Stormy Smith with any questions or concerns. sgsmith@spartanburg4.org

2022–2023 School Supply Lists

Woodruff Primary School

We understand that some items may be difficult to find, such as disinfecting wipes or hand sanitizer. Please do not feel obligated to turn those items in if you can't find them in stores.

PreKindergarten Supply List for PreKindergarten (3K & 4K)

- 3 - Boxes of hand soap
- 1 - 100-count box facial tissues
- 1 - Full-size bookbag
- 1 - ½" white 3-ring binder (should fit inside book-bag)
- 1 - Pack of #2 beginner Ticonderoga pencils
- **In addition to the supplies above, 4K students will also need the following items:**
- 1 - Nap mat (red & blue – 5/8" x 19" x 45" only) **if torn it MUST be replaced**
- 1 - Bath-size towel for naptime (no pillows or blankets)
- 1 - Pair of small headphones

Kindergarten Supply List

- 1 - Full-size bookbag with zipper
- 1 - 100-count box facial tissues
- 4 - Bottles of hand soap
- 2 - 2-pack glue sticks
- 2 - Packs of beginner pencils
- 2 - 1" white 3-ring binder with front sleeve
- 1 - Pack of baby wipes
- 1 - Pair of small headphones
- 1 - Pack of 5-tab dividers for binder
- 1 - 4-pack of black dry erase markers

First Grade Supply List

- 2 - 12-pack of #2 pencils (Ticonderoga)
- 2 - 100-page black composition books (no spirals)
- 2 - 100-count box facial tissues
- 1 - 1" white 3-ring binder
- 2 - 2-pack block erasers
- 1 - Full-size bookbag
- 2 - Bottles of hand soap
- 1 - Container of disinfectant wipes
- 2 - Packs of 24 Crayola crayons
- 1 - Brown clipboard with small clip
- 1 - Pair of small headphones (over the ear)
- 2 - 4-packs of black dry erase markers (fine or chisel tip)

Second Grade Supply List

- 2 - 12-pack of #2 pencils (pre-sharpened)
- 2 - Marble notebooks (no spirals)
- 2 - 100-count box facial tissues
- 1 - Clipboard
- 1 - Pencil box
- 1 - Plastic two pocket folders (with holes and no Prongs)
- 1 - Full-size bookbag
- 1 - 1" white 3-ring binder with front sleeve
- 2 - Container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 - Pair of ear buds or headphones
- 1 - Box 24 count Crayola crayons
- **Children should not have rolling bookbags****

Woodruff Elementary School

3rd Grade Supply List

FOR USE IN ALL CLASSES:

- ** (1) School Agenda (\$10 - Purchase on Registration Day) ****
- Ear buds (computer lab and classroom use)
- 2 - Marble composition notebooks – Label one notebook as Reading Response Journal and the other as Writing Journal.
- 1 - Pencil Pouch with: Scissors and any other personal supplies
- 5 - Packs of #2 Yellow Pencils (12 count)
- 1 - Pack of loose-leaf wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 - Plastic Folder with pockets (Please label as "Mail" folder)
- 2 - Packs of sticky notes
- 2 - Boxes of tissues

- 2 - Packs of Clorox Wipes
- 2 - Bottles of Hand Soap
- 2 - Bottles of Hand Sanitizer
- 4 - Plain Plastic folders with prongs. 1 Red, 1 Green, 1 Blue, and 1 Yellow

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES TO BE HOUSED IN THE CLASSROOM:

- 2 - Boxes of crayons
 - 6 - Glue Sticks
 - 3 - Highlighters
 - 6 - Large Pink Erasers or 2 packages of cap erasers
- Please send these items with your child on the first day of school. Also, please make sure your child's binder, notebooks, folder, and agenda are labeled with their name.
- Thanks!

4th Grade Supply List

- 4 - 2-pocket plastic folders with prongs (All folders should be plastic and pronged.) 1 red, 1 green, 1 yellow, and 1 blue (No paper folders, as these tear apart easily.)

- Notebook paper
- 3 - Marble composition notebook (no spiral notebooks, as these tear apart easily)
- 2 - 3 packs of No. 2 pencils with erasers
- 12 - Glue sticks for interactive notebooks
- Headphones or ear buds
- Pencil sharpener with cover that catches the shavings
- 24 pack of crayons
- Kid scissor
- Pencil pouch
- Ruler – to be kept at home for homework assignments
- Small protractor – to be kept at home for homework assignments

- Highlighters
 - Package of cap erasers
 - 1 - Family size box of tissues
- Please do not purchase trapper-keepers, zippered notebooks, or spiral notebooks.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DONATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- Ziploc bags (1 gallon and 1 quart)
- Index cards
- Pack of Crayola Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Post it Notes
- Dry Erase Markers

5th Grade Supply List

HOMEROOM:

- 3 - Ring binder (1 inches)
- 2 - Five pack dividers
- Student planner (purchased at registration)
- 2 - Boxes of tissue
- 2 - Packs of notebook paper
- 2 - Packs of #2 pencils, sharpened
- 2 - 100 pack index cards
- 2 - Packs of glue sticks
- 2 - Marble composition notebook
- Pair of earbuds
- Stylus for writing on the computer
- 1 - Bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 - Pack of cap erasers
- 2 - Packs of highlighters
- 1 - Red folder with pockets and prongs (preferably the plastic ones)

FINE ARTS CLASS:

- 1 - Box of Kleenex
- 1 - Pack of notebook paper

ART CLASS:

- Crayons, kid scissor, pencil pouch, and 2 glue sticks
- DO NOT BRING:**
- Trapper keepers, liquid glue, colored pencils, markers, or staplers. These items will be supplied.

Eden Young and Elaina Hyatt Supply List

- Agenda (purchase at registration)
- 3 - Packs of loose-leaf wide-ruled notebook paper
- 4 - Packs of #2 pencils
- 1 - Pack of erasers
- 4 - Folders with pockets and prongs (purple, yellow, blue, red)
- Crayons and/or colored pencils
- Scissors
- 4 - Packs of glue sticks
- 2 - Bottles of hand soap
- 4 - Boxes of tissues
- Pencil box
- Earbuds/headphones

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Construction Paper
- Index Cards
- Hand held pencil sharpener
- Dry Erase Markers

Please send these items with your child on the first day of school. Also, please make sure your child's binder, notebooks, folder, and agenda are labeled with their name. Thanks!

Woodruff Middle School

6th Grade Supply List

LANGUAGE ARTS

- 2 - Packs Post It notes (3 inch x 3 inch)
- 1 - Pack 5 tab dividers
- 1 - 1 ½ inch three ring binder
- 1 - Marble composition notebook (no wires) (100 sheets = 200 pages)
- 2 - Pocket folder (with or without prongs)
- 1 - 2 pack glue sticks

MATH

- 4 - Marble composition notebooks (Barksdale's students) no wires (100 sheets = 200 pages)
- 2 - Marble composition notebooks (Meaney's, Hall's and Spurlin's students) no wires (100 sheets = 200 pages)

- 1 - Plastic folder (2 pockets-no prongs) (all students)
- 6 - Elmer glue sticks (all students)
- 1 - Pack of colored pencils (all students)

SCIENCE

- 3 - Marble composition notebook (Kish's students) no wires (100 sheets = 200 pages)
- 1 - Marble composition notebook (Branch's students) no wires (100 sheets = 200 pages)
- 1 - Plastic folder (2 pockets-no prongs)
- 2 - Rolls Scotch tape

SOCIAL STUDIES

- 1 - 1 inch binder (all students)
- 1 - Pack of 5 tab dividers (all students)
- 5 - Glue sticks (Beck's students)

ALL CLASSES:

- Earbuds/Headphones, 1 pack of highlighters, pencils, pencil sharpener, notebook paper, scissors
- All students please turn the following in to your 2nd period teacher (homeroom):
- 2 - Boxes of Tissues
 - 1 - Bottle of Hand Sanitizer
 - 1 - Container Clorox or Lysol Wipes

7th Grade Supply List

SCIENCE

- Runyans: 1- 1 inch 3-ring binder
- Branch: 1 - Composition notebook and 1 - 2 pocket folder, 2 rolls clear tape

SOCIAL STUDIES

- 1 - 1.5 inch 3-ring binder
- MATH
- 1 - 1 inch 3-ring binder
- 2 - 3 prong pocket folders (Bennett/Guker only)
- 1 - Pack of dry erase markers

READING AND WRITING

- 1 - 1 inch 3-ring binder
- 1 - Pocket Folder

- 1 - Composition notebook (9.8x7.5 in., 100 sheets, no spiral wire, any color)
HOMEROOM: (GIVE TO HOMEROOM TEACHER)
- 2 - Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - Bottle hand sanitizer
- 2 - Packs of wooden pencils
- 1 - Pack Band-Aids
- 2 - Packs of notebook paper
- 1 - Container of Clorox wipes and/or one roll of paper towels

KEEP FOR PERSONAL USE:

- Notebook paper
- 18 - Tab dividers (all subjects combined)
- 1 - Pack of highlighters (a 4 pack multicolor) for student's personal use
- 1 - Pack of glue sticks
- Ear buds

8th Grade Supply List

8TH GRADE MATH/PRE-ALGEBRA

- 1 - 1-inch 3-ring binder with 4 dividers
- 1 - Pack of whiteboard markers for student use
- 1 - Spiral or composition notebook (Meaney only)
- 1 - Plastic folder (Meaney only)
- 1 - Handheld pencil sharpener (Meaney only)

ALGEBRA

- 1 - 1 ½-inch 3-ring binder with 4 dividers
- 1 - Pack of whiteboard markers for student use
- 1 - Spiral notebook

SCIENCE

- 1 - 1-inch 3-ring binder with 4 dividers
- 1 - Pack of whiteboard markers for student use

SOCIAL STUDIES

- 1 - 1-inch 3-ring binder with 4 dividers
- 1 - Pack of whiteboard markers for student use

READING AND WRITING (THIS LIST OF ITEMS WILL BE USED IN BOTH CLASSES.)

- 1 - 2-inch 3-ring binder with 5 total dividers
- 1 - Composition notebook (Lee and West only)
- 1 - Pocket folder with brads (Lee and West only)
- 1 - Pack of highlighters of various colors
- 1 - Pack of post-it notes
- 3 - Packs of index cards (West only)

STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THESE

ITEMS TO BE USED IN ALL CLASSES:

- *Ear buds to connect to Chromebooks
- *Basic calculator for home use
- *An adequate supply of wooden pencils, paper, blue, black and red ink pens, and notebook paper
- *You may have 1 pack of white board markers total for use in required classrooms, but you should have white board markers for those classes throughout the school year.
- *Please bring 1 box of Kleenex, 1 container of hand sanitizer, 1 container of sanitizing wipes to your homeroom teacher if possible.

Mrs. Hiott Supply List

- 4 - Vinyl/plastic yellow three-pronged folders with pocket
- 2 - Marble composition notebooks
- 1 - Pack of glue sticks
- 2 - Packs of wooden pencils
- 2 - Packs of cap erasers
- Ear buds/headphones to use with Chromebook Ruler
- 3 - Boxes of tissue
- 1 - Bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 - Bag of hard candies

Mrs. Linder Supply List

- 1 - 2" 3-ring binder
- 1 - Pack of 5 tab dividers
- 4 - Yellow three-pronged folders
- Several glue sticks
- Several wooden pencils
- Pencil sharpener that catches its shavings
- Several cap erasers
- Scissors
- 12 - Colored pencils

- 12 - Markers
- Ear buds/headphones to use with Chromebook
- Plastic see through ruler that measures inches and centimeters
- 4 Function calculator
- 3 - Boxes of tissue
- 1 - Bottle of hand sanitizer

ENCORE Supply List

- All students should bring their Agenda Planners to encore classes each day.
- Check your class schedule to determine which of the encore classes listed below you have.
- Only purchase materials for classes you are taking!
PE/HEALTH
- PE: PE uniform (shirt & shorts), socks, tennis shoes/sneakers/running shoes, etc (no backless shoes, sandals, etc)
- Deodorant (roll on or solid)
- Something to store jewelry in (zipper pouch/zip lock bag) All students are assigned a locker and issued a lock. Students should secure personal belongings.

HEALTH

- Pencil
- Box of tissue

ART

- Pencil (All other supplies are provided; please do NOT bring your own markers, color pencils, etc.)

- Box of tissues

CHORUS

- Box of Kleenex
- Composition Notebooks, Pencils
BAND: MR. GILSTRAP, MR. JOHNSON
6th grade
- Habits of a Successful Beginner Band Musician (Scott Rush)
- Box of Tissues
- 1 ½ Inch Binders w/page protectors
7th grade
- Sound Innovations for Concert Band Book 2
- Box of tissues
- 1 ½ Inch Binders w/page protectors
8th grade

- Box of tissues
- 1 ½ Inch Binders w/page protectors
7th & 8th Grade Percussion

- Chromatic Pitch Pipe
- Black Hand Towel
INVESTIGATIONS IN SCIENCE

- Marble Composition

- Pencil
- Box of tissues
- Clorox wipes
- Tape
- Glue stick

ELA COMPUTER LAB

- 1 inch binder

MATH COMPUTER LAB

- 1 inch binder
COMPUTER (KEYBOARDING CLASS)
- 6th/7th Grades need 1-inch binders for class.
- 8th Grade needs 1 ½ inch binders for class.
- Box of tissues
- Pencil

Woodruff High School Supply List

NO SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS PLEASE (UNLESS SPECIFIED)

- **All students need the following items:****
- Notebook
- Loose Leaf Paper (Most teachers require College Ruled)
- Pens (Black or Blue)
- Pencils

Items needed for specific courses can be found at <http://whs.spartanburg4.org/>

Please consult prior to start of school year.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Students in District Four have many extra-curricular activities available to them that provide leadership experiences outside of the classroom setting. Through these activities, students from District Four are competitive at the local, state, and national levels.

WOODRUFF PRIMARY SCHOOL:

100th Day of School Celebration
 Career Dress-Up Day
 Children's Book Week
 Class Parties
 Community Service Projects
 Family Engagement Days
 Field Trips
 Fun Day
 Grade Level Events
 In-house Field Trips
 Meet the Teacher Day
 Morning Greeters
 North Pole Day
 Read Across America-Dr. Seuss Week

Readers' Theater
 Reading Incentive Programs
 Reading Intervention Programs
 Red Ribbon Week
 School Family Celebrations
 Science Fair
 Spirit Days
 St. Jude Trike-A-Thon
 Storybook Character Parade
 Student Council
 Summer Reading Camp
 Terrific Kids
 WPS News Show



WOODRUFF MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Open House
 Yearbook Staff
 Student Council
 Beta Club
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 See You at the Pole event
 Gifted Music
 Art One
 Gifted Art
 ENGAGE- girls club
 LEGO Club
 Junior Scholar Program
 Duke TIP Program
 Spelling Bee
 Cub Club, a spirit organization
 Media Center Book Clubs

Cubs Create, a technology club
 Band
 Chorus
 PE Fitness Awards Program
 Meet the Cubs athletic event
 Middle School Football
 Middle School Volleyball
 Middle School Pep Cheer
 Middle School Basketball
 Middle School Wrestling
 Spirit Week
 Fall School Dance
 Yearbook Day
 Honor Roll recognitions
 Claw Time after school program
 Cubs on the PROWL



WOODRUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

4-H Master Gardeners
 Academic Celebrations
 *Semester Awards
 *Superstar
 *Study Island Blue Ribbon
 *Homework Celebrations
 After-School Focus Program
 Annual Day
 Boys Basketball Club
 Christmas Program
 Club of Dreamers
 Diversity Celebration
 Donuts for Dads
 Family Literacy Night
 Field Day
 Fifth Grade Link Up Concert
 Fifth Grade Operation Get Smart
 Gifted Art
 Girls Basketball Club
 Girls on the Run
 Good News Club
 Grade-Level Field Trips
 Grandparents Breakfast
 Hearts 4 Schools
 Kiwanis Terrific Kids
 Muffins for Moms

Open House
 PTO Fundraisers
 PTO Thunderbash
 Rising Star Academic Program
 Rock Star Readers
 Science Club
 Science Fair Parent Drop-In
 See You at the Pole
 Service Learning Projects
 SOAR Program
 South Carolina History Day
 Spelling Bee
 Spirit Day/Homework Celebration
 Stone Soup Storytelling Events
 Student Council
 Student Performances
 Third Grade Math Medallion
 Veteran's Day Celebration
 Watershed Ecology
 WE Singers
 Wednesday Class Lunch
 WES Second Grade Tour
 WES News Crew
 WMS Fifth Grade Tour
 Wofford College Field Trip
 Youth Art Month



WOODRUFF HIGH SCHOOL:

French Club
 Astronomy Club
 National Beta Club
 National Honor Society
 Student Council
 Spanish Club
 Fishing Team
 Chess Club
 Yearbook, The Mirror
 Art Society
 Gifted Art
 Future Teachers of America

Teens for Christ
 Maroon on a Mission
 Chorus
 Girls' Ensemble
 Marching Band
 Concert Band
 Science Club
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 Christmas in Action
 Senior Hall of Fame
 Miss WHS
 Student of the Month
 Homecoming/Spirit Week

POSTAL PATRON

District Four | Mission, Vision, and Beliefs

Mission

SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR...

Impacting and empowering students for the future through high expectations, academic rigor, supportive relationships, and the development of a strong work ethic in a safe and orderly environment.

Vision

WE ENVISION A DISTRICT WHERE...

Student learning is a priority.
Decisions are made in the best interest of students.
Students graduate with skills necessary for the next phase of life.
Staff and students feel safe, respected, and valued.
Educators, families, and the community work together to educate our students.

Beliefs

WE BELIEVE...

Student achievement based on high expectations is our priority.
Decisions should be made in the best interest of students.
Students deserve highly qualified, motivated, and professional educators who are engaged in continuous improvement.
Preparation for life-long learning in a global society is our purpose.
Supportive, nurturing relationships maximize learning.
Safe, well-maintained facilities enhance the learning environment.
Family and community involvement are essential for student success.



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