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New Location, Same Legacy



We would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all who joined us as we dedicated the new Woodruff High School on Sunday, November 9th, 2025. Progress continues to be made as we prepare for faculty and students to fill the hallways of the new school along with the restructuring to take place in our current school buildings. We look forward to more exciting times ahead for the Wolverine Nation.













STATE HONORS



Ruthie Sheffield is pictured with the WHS Strength and Conditioning Coach, Ryan Thomas

State Strength Honors for Sheffield

Woodruff High School senior, Ruthie Sheffield, recently won the State Strength Championship (all classifications 1A-5A) in her weight class. Ruthie is currently the overall State Champion in the Power Clean (all classifications 1A-5A and all weight classes) and now the SCHSSCA State Champion of her weight class in all classifications (1A-5A).

In addition to her most recent accomplishments, Ruthie has been a 4-time Power Clean State Champion, 2-time Ms. Clean in the state, an All-State lifter in 2023, the State Champion in bench, squat, and broad jump in 2025, and the state 2025-2026 Female Strength Athlete of the Year.

These accomplishments make her the most highly decorated female strength athlete in the history of our state. Congratulations to Ruthie on a tremendous strength and conditioning career throughout her time as a student at WHS!



Ben Ard



Kaitlyn Choquette



Micah Vanadore

ALL-STATE BAND

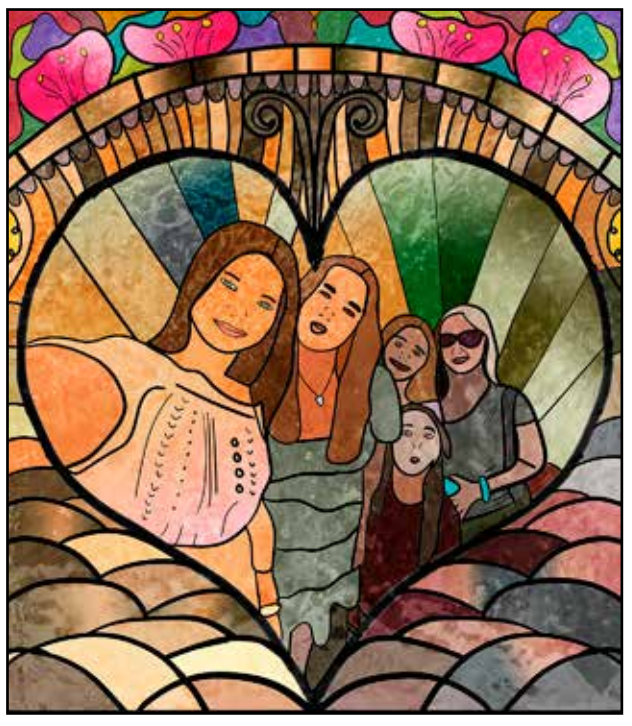
Congratulations to Ben Ard, Kaitlyn Choquette, Micah Vanadore, Cooper Zal and Henry Zheng who auditioned and were selected for the South Carolina Band Directors Association All-State Band. These students were judged on a prepared solo, sight reading, terms, and scales. This is a tremendous accomplishment, and we are so proud of each of these students.



Cooper Zal



Henry Zheng



GOLD KEY WINNER

Woodruff High School Sophomore Cailyn McLaughlin captured a Gold Key in the 2025-2026 Southeast Region Scholastic Art competition. As a Gold Key winner with her digital art piece entitled "Stained Glass", McLaughlin will advance to the national level of this prestigious competition.



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WPS Terrific Kids for Second Nine Weeks

(Students pictured left to right)



4K PRESCHOOL TERRIFIC KIDS

Front Row **Grady Martin, Camryn Duckett, Benjamin Roman, Isabelle Holmes, Hayes Brown, Aziyus Drummond, Zuly Hernandez Franco** Back Row: **Madison Gomez, Jasper Brown, Kennedy Vaughn, Denver VanBuren, Liam Branch, Juan Pablo Ramos** Not Pictured: **Lori Fowler**



KINDERGARTEN TERRIFIC KIDS

Row 1: **Alaia Lawton, Ellie Owens, Rachel Arguello** Row 2: **Easton Lamb, Aiden Epley, Greyson Strickland, Collins Harakas, Tate Deahl** Row 3: **Levi Smith, Simone Good, Andrew Nguyen, A'zaire Davis, Paisley Smith** Row 4: **Raydan Cunningham, Mikenzie Mills, Drake Daniels, Coraline Fairbanks, Liliana Clutter** Not Pictured:**Parker Hyman, Silas Magyar**



FIRST GRADE TERRIFIC KIDS

Row 1: **Blakely Smith, Charlie Redmond, Raegan Woodbury** Row 2: **Kyler Moore, Noel Garibo, Colten Mitchem, Maci Ellis, Easton Brown, Gatlin Swanson** Row 3: **Luis Tejeda, Sawyer Neal, Kash West, Haley Clevenger, Lia Gomez, Arlie-Rose Brockman** Row 4: **Corbin Allen, Niko Bedoya, LeeAnn Rowell, Sydney Elliott, Kylee Greer**



SECOND GRADE TERRIFIC KIDS

Front Row: **Bennett Blackburn, Millie Kate Burch, Carlee Collins, Kamryn Dempsey, Jaxson Sumner, Sebastian Fletcher** Middle Row: **Adam Brewer, Sephora Andriychuk, Luke Cunningham, Jett Dumas, Lucio Seba Sinaca** Back Row: **Abigail Frick, Olivia Pantoja, Maci'Una Goggins, Nataleigh Slacks, Ansley Cashion** Not Pictured: **RJ Bridges, Gyanna Boyd**

WPS Student Council Representatives



WPS congratulates its second grade students who were chosen by their class for student council. These students will serve as leaders for the school throughout the year. They will learn about leadership, take a lead in community service projects, and serve as representatives for their classmates in school events. Student council members are Lukas Bailey, Laken Ballard, Briggs Brown, Bryleigh Branch, Millie Kate Burch, Asher Carter, Everleigh Embree, Dominque Grant, Wilton Jones, Cash Lambert, Tinsley McDonald, and Nataleigh Slacks.





Students Build Independence Through Let Grow Experience

Students at Woodruff Primary School are taking part in the Let Grow Experience, an initiative designed to help children develop independence, confidence, and resiliency through everyday tasks and decision-making. South Carolina is proud to be a Lighthouse State for the Let Grow initiative, serving as a model for how fostering independence in children can strengthen both learning and life skills.

The Let Grow Experience program encourages students to try new things on their own—such as helping with chores, making small choices independently, or completing age-appropriate responsibilities—while families and teachers support them from a safe distance. These experiences help children build problem-solving skills and self-assurance that extend beyond the classroom.

Woodruff Primary School is excited to join this effort and help students grow into capable, confident, and resilient learners ready to take on new challenges. Students' reflections from their chosen activities on the Let Grow Tree are displayed in the cafeteria for all to see!



WPS CHAPMAN CULTURAL CENTER ART RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following WPS students who had their artwork chosen to be displayed at the Chapman Cultural Center for the dates of January 13 – February 26. Congratulations to front row, left to right: **Olivia Upton (Jones, 5K), Nora Kate McElrath (Peterson, 5K), Erin Matz (Rogers, 1st),** back row: **Lori Burch (Craig, 2nd), Alydia Nguyen (Hughes, 2nd), Matias Martinez (Hughes, 2nd), and Charleigh Simmons (P. Smith, 1st).**



STORYTELLER PAPA JOE VISITS WPS

WPS had a special guest storyteller from Stone Soup at the Muse visit in January. Papa Joe delighted our younger students with stories and songs.

Please check out *https:// wps.spartanburg4.org* **for more school details, photos, and up-to-date information.**

Second Nine Weeks Awards Day at Woodruff Elementary

Woodruff Elementary School held their 2nd Nine Weeks Awards and the following students were recognized for their outstanding achievements thus far this school year.

Awards

TERRIFIC KIDS

3rd Grade

MS. BLACKLEY: Seven Kelly and Sophia Shcherban
MRS. COLE: Jett Manly and Piper Taylor
MS. GRIER: Abram Clutter and Leah Atkins
MRS. LEWIS: Chandler Bingham and Annalise Bater
MRS. MCKOY: Christian Daniel and Amaia Pino-Guzman
MRS. PATTON: Larkin Harper and Emerson Deahl
MRS. PEELER: Derek Durant and Rayvaun Cunningham
MRS. STRIBLING: Aiden McKoy and Lia West
MRS. WEST: Hunter Hudson and Iris Watkins

4th Grade

MRS. BAYNES: Kenna Autaubo and Zoey Niemela
DR. BRANNON: Allen Collen and Leah Vernon
MRS. GRAHAM: Charleston Smith and Greylynn Waddell
MRS. HARRISON: Ladson Knighten and Mariyah Allen
MRS. PITT: Owen Harnage and Airia Tippins
MRS. ROMANOV: Landon Williams and Addilyn Piper
MRS. STONESIFER: Conner Craft and Lilyauna Brewster
COACH TAYLOR: Bryson Stevenson and Mariana Martinez
MRS. WALLACE: Dylan Diaz and Charlotte Simmons
MRS. WATSON: Silas Johnson and Harper West
MS. G. YOUNG: David Tranquilino Urieta and Saydee Mauldin

5th Grade

MR. CONNOLLY: Joey Choquette and Kaliyah Scott
MRS. GAFFNEY: Kendall Caldwell and Avery Stonesifer
MRS. GREENE: Micha Valencia and Braelynn Horton
MRS. MOSTELLER: Charlotte Hayes and Harper Kate Rogers
MS. RECTOR: Isaac Gentry and Nevaeh Woodruff
MRS. THOMPSON: Samhith Arvapali and Breanna Johnson
MS. TOLLISON: Easton Lawson-Pike and Adalyn Fowler
MRS. WILLIAMS: William Seba Sinaca and Willow Grimm
MRS. E. YOUNG: Adhir Vazquez and Sofia Valle

A HONOR ROLL

3rd Grade

MS. BLACKLEY: Emily Blaile, Everett Fuller, Myla Jensen, Seven Kelly, Charley Lancaster, and Brad Stewart
MRS. COLE: Jett Manly and Madelyn Spurlin
MS. GRIER: Leah Atkins, Carson Fleemin, Gracie Guastaferro, and Cameron Mock
MRS. LEWIS: Isaiah Lawson and Emery Lineberger
MRS. MCKOY: Aiden Buhler, Andersyn Duncan, Connor McGahee, Abreya Smith-Long and Callum Tucker
MRS. PATTON: Larkin Harper, Sophia Herrera, and Simeon Watson
MRS. PEELER: Rachael Pettay and Adeline Santos
MRS. STRIBLING: Aysa Borja, Reed Broadaway, Adalyn Rome Graves, Charlotte Harakas, Aiden McKoy, and Lila West
COACH TAYLOR: Thomas Saye
MRS. WEST: Aiden Dunn, Hunter Hudson, Capri Sugalski, Noah Wojtun, and Elijah Wylie

4th Grade

MRS. BAYNES: Eli Fenley, Zoey Niemela, Sophie Ramos Ralph, and Koen Smith
DR. BRANNON: Valerie Brock, Mikayla Gardner, Liam Pipkin, Akira Rose, and Blakely Wood
MRS. GRAHAM: Kharai Alexander, Makai Flynn, Elias Sawczuk, Charleston Smith, and Zymeria Worthy
MRS. HARRISON: Mariyah Allen, Kevin Bingham, Hadleigh Coppedge, Easton Crain, Kashton Faulkner, Erin Gordon, Rebeka Guzman Ramirez, Aaron Hernandez, Ladson Knighten, and Lauren Putnam
MRS. PITT: Antonia Acosta Guzman, Harvest Allen, Owen Harnage, Savannah Hill, Truett Phillips, Paisley Price, and Nolen Taylor
MRS. STONESIFER: Lilyauna Brewster, Conner Craft, Ryleigh Patrick, and Axl Williams
COACH TAYLOR: Mariana Martinez, Wyatt Shearin, and Evelyn Yachaina
MRS. WALLACE: Brooke Crain, Aubrey Lawrence, and Sharjeel Rayan
MRS. WATSON: Colten Foster, Silas Lambert, Ryan Matz, Avril Sanders, Cruz Swanson, and Blaise Wright
MS. E. YOUNG: Elliott Collins
MS. G. YOUNG: Willow Dill, Lincoln Duerk, and Everly Gardner

5th Grade

MR. CONNOLLY: Bonnie Bynum, Brooklynne Causey, Joey Choquette, Saylor Cook, Rayonna Cunningham, Isaac Fox, Landon Fults, Olysia Gilliam, Gabriel Jeter, Anthony Mihai, Kelvin Morton, Kaliyah Scott, Konner Stone, Caroline Walls, and Jaelyn Williams
MRS. GAFFNEY: Kendall Caldwell, Gracie Cochran, Gage Davis, Jameson Smith, Avery Stonesifer, Elizabeth Whitmore, and Coralie Wright
MRS. GREENE: Aubrey Morgan and Kennedy Poteat
MRS. MOSTELLER: Lina Brock, James Paschetta, Harper Kate Rogers, and Conley Williams
MS. RECTOR: Marian Figueroa, Isaac Gentry, Savannah Mosley, and Sariah Scott
MRS. THOMPSON: Samhith Arvapali, Lainey Burch, and Peyton Parris
MS. TOLLISON: Sienna Arrowood, Alli Delgado, Emi Peralta, Katherine Sink, and Lorelai Urps
MRS. WILLIAMS: Charis Avrett, Lincoln Dudleson, Elizabeth Edwards, Willow Grimm, Andrew Mihai, Riley Palomino, Tanner Pugh, Tessyann Smith, and Keefer Young
MRS. E. YOUNG: Noah Cook, Gwydion Mahanna, Bentley Matthews, Sofia Valle, and Adhir Vazquez

A/B HONOR ROLL

3rd Grade

MS. BLACKLEY: Kash Charette, Malia Lane, Harrison Layton, Sara Ordonez-Castano, Sophia Shcherban, Colton Turner, and Maya Westfield
MRS. COLE: Juliet Hernandez, Raelynn Holmes, Peyton Nabors, Caroline Sorrow, and Gabby Thompson
MS. GRIER: Abram Clutter, Mattisyn Conyers, Felicity Hill, Joshua Jenkins, and Remington Werner
MRS. LEWIS: Liam Chaney, Juniper Ebert, Gaston Gibson, Ella Godfrey, Jacob Kovalskiy, Sebastian Pipkin, Kaylyn Smith, and Wyatt Varner
MRS. MCKOY: James Brelsford, Christian Daniel, Valerie Goins, Yadiel Martinez-Ponce, Ensley Page, Amaia Pino-Guzman, Scarlet Ruff, and Rowen Stone
MRS. PATTON: Robert Brooks, Emerson Deahl, Brylee Duckett, Anabel Jones, Alivia Meredith, Hadleigh Morgan, Carrie Scott, Eric Tarasenko, Charlotte Toro, and Timothy Vinson
MRS. PEELER: Kai Chu, Abigail Cruz, Caylin Horton, Leigha Hunter, Brees Johnson, Austin Lane, Tyrus Pike, Vanessa Romanov, Raegan Stephen, and Evan Vernon
MRS. STRIBLING: A'Milliana Glover, Jasper O'Shields, and Liam Thao
COACH TAYLOR: Emma Lawrence, Joseph Loyd, and Chance Pickens
MRS. WEST: Azalea Godinez, Bolton Harrison, Brayden Hunter, Isabella Mills, Camden Mitchell, Jada Reid, Abigail Taylor, Landen Workman, and Grayson Zampell
MRS. E. YOUNG: Kyanna "Kiki" Westfield

4th Grade

MRS. BAYNES: Makenzie Henderson, Matthew Henderson, Emily Reece Knighton, Hunter Safrit, and Eleanor Vance
DR. BRANNON: Makenzie Bridges, Daisy Childers, Allen Collen, Stephen Elliott III, Alaina Hill, Kensley Miller, Avery Squibbs, Kaden Staggs, and Leah Vernon
MRS. GRAHAM: Eliana Busko, Mariah Gonzalez, Madison Mabry, Joseph Quinn, Kaiden Rogers, Deacon Woodbury, and Ezra Young
MRS. HARRISON: Abigail Bailey, Harper Blighton, Caden Faulkner, Tre Gary, Harmony Gist, and Emery Pettit
MRS. PITT: Paisley Carroll, Cameron Coggins, and Alexander DeJesus
MRS. ROMANOV: Reid Atkins, Zariah Dujon, Breonnah Elmore, Maxton Gibson, Savannah Gilliam, Bryson Hinojos, Christopher Laubach, Elli Lee, Finley Neal, and Landon Williams
MRS. STONESIFER: Ruvim Chinko, Hamish Dixon, Anzley Foster, Ryder Landers, Brentley Lowe, Jackson Rogers, Keigan Salter, Grant Sewall, Aleena Smith, Carmen Williams, and Da'Naja Williams
COACH TAYLOR: Jose Francisco Martinez-Nesbitt
MRS. WALLACE: Sawyer Cartee, June Harrell, Henlee Harrelson, Cole Holliday, Liam Mitchell Connolly, Kinley O'Shields, Lincoln Santiago Conway, Charlotte Simmons, and Zaelyn Speaks
MRS. WATSON: Alyssa Entwistle, Silas Johnson, Kylah Murphy, Trinity Rivera, and Caroline Smith
MRS. E. YOUNG: Damian Dominquez Martinez and Austin Miller
MS. G. YOUNG: Madison Alexander, Tanner Dixon, Brayden Horton, Saydee Mauldin, Trey Moore, Lucca Oliveira Santos, Maydon Sanchez, Hunter Stewart, David Tranquilino Urieta, and Paisley Williams

5th Grade

MR. CONNOLLY: Peyton Brelsford, Steven Dellinger, Brantley Henderson Mason Higgins, and Cayse Mejia-Flores
MRS. GAFFNEY: Rhett Anthony, Tiger Chu, Celsa Godinez, and Ty'liah Rogers
MRS. GREENE: Tristyn Clements, Selah Coe, Phoenix Dixon, Grayson Franklin, Anijah Hayes, Braelynn Horton, Rylie Mulak, Ariyona Rice, Jason Romanov, Micha Valencia, and Mackenzee Wylie
MRS. MOSTELLER: Cade Campos, Juritza Campos, Aubri Davis, Bella Dela Garza, Michaela Glenn, Charlotte Hayes, Mason Monroe, Creed Ruppe, Cash Smith, and Maecyn Sorrow
MS. RECTOR: Vitalina Hamza, Rory Harris, Emily Morton, Vera Parchuk, Logan Prince, Gilberto Ramos, Reid Siskey, Jonoah Walls, and Nevaeh Woodruff
MRS. THOMPSON: Avery Addis, Gabriel Cauthren, Memphis Glass, Abigail Harris, Rebekah Jennings, Breanna Johnson, Knox Kennedy, Micheal Lawson, Ana Martinez, Yabrielis Ramos-Torres, Justice Scruggs, and Emily Stewart
MS. TOLLISON: Tristan Armstrong, Adalyn Fowler, Zakhar Konev, Cason Shuler, and Aidan Thompson
MRS. WILLIAMS: Ireuna Dawkins, Kameron Ging, Skylan Greer, Nora Harrell, Audrey Hart, Gunner Hatten, Easton Rogers, Prince Shaw, and Preslee Taylor

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

3rd Grade

MS. BLACKLEY: Myla Jenson and Bayley Jones
MRS. COLE: Braxten Hatten and Caroline Sorrow
MS. GRIER: Leah Atkins, Abram Clutter, and Kalea Pridemore
MRS. LEWIS: Keegan Hatten, Alivia Kirby, and Kaylyn Smith
MRS. MCKOY: Andersyn Duncan, James Glenn, Connor McGahee, and Abreya Smith-Long
MRS. PATTON: Connor Fowler, Anabel Jones, and Charlotte Toro
MRS. PEELER: Caylin Horton, Rachael Pettay, Jaxson Pierce, Emilio Rangel, Adeline Santos, Raegan Stephen, and Evan Vernon
MRS. STRIBLING: Reed Broadaway, A'Milliana Glover, Guinivere Searl, and Robert Cole
MRS. WEST: Azalea Godinez and Isabella Mills

4th Grade

MRS. BAYNES: Elias Fenley, Dominic Huffman, Kimberly Martinez, Zoey Niemela, and Koen Smith
DR. BRANNON: Daisy Childers, Stephen Elliott III, Mikayla Gardner, Levi Lamb, Greyson Peake, and Leah Vernon
MRS. GRAHAM: Aliyah Hughes
MRS. HARRISON: Hadleigh Coppedge, Easton Crain, and Ladson Knighten
MRS. PITT: Brodee Bowen, Paisley Carroll, Davey Kai Panther, Truett Phillips, and Paisley Price
MRS. ROMANOV: Zariah Dujon, Savannah Gilliam, and Landon Williams
MRS. STONESIFER: Lilyauna Brewster, Ruvim Chinko, Conner Craft, Hamish Dixon, and Axl Williams
MRS. WALLACE: Bella Brown, Dylan Diaz, June Harrell, and Emma Strickland
MRS. WATSON: Ryan Matz, Kylah Murphy, Greyson Williams, and Blaise Wright
MS. G. YOUNG: Blain Collins, Willow Dill, Everly Gardner, Trey Moore, Jonathan Ocean, Maydon Sanchez, and David Tranquilino Urieta

5th Grade

MR. CONNOLLY: Payton Cochran, Rayonna Cunningham, Brantley Henderson, Cayse Mejia-Flores, and Caroline Walls
MRS. GAFFNEY: William Davis, Kathryn Miller, Ki'Oshia Robinson, Cassidy West, and Coralie Wright
MRS. GREENE: Jeison Bonilla Cruz, Malaysia Gray, Amia Jeter, and Ariyona Rice
MRS. MOSTELLER: Lina Brock, Juritza Campos, Holden Ewert, Zayden Fulmer, Michaela Glenn, Charlotte Hayes, Adalee Jones, Ashly Mejia Enamorado, and David Wood
MS. RECTOR: Elena Burlikowski and Vitalina Hamza
MRS. THOMPSON: Avery Addis, Xylon Gordwin, Rebekah Jennings, and Alexis Sanders
MS. TOLLISON: Alli Delgado, Caroline Hayes, McKenzie Hunter, Easton Lawson-Pike, Emi Peralta, and Josue Rangel-Martinez
MRS. WILLIAMS: Elizabeth Edwards, Nora Harrell, Audrey Hart, William Seba Sinaca, Joshua Tamaklo-Eatmon, and Keefer Young
MRS. E. YOUNG: Adhir Vazquez



THIRD GRADE TERRIFIC KIDS



FOURTH GRADE TERRIFIC KIDS



FIFTH GRADE TERRIFIC KIDS

Woodruff Elementary holds Spelling Bee competition



Spelling Bee Winner, Phoenix Dixon



Spelling Bee Runner-Up, Greyson Hoag

Please check out *https://wes.spartanburg4.org* **for more school details, photos, and up-to-date information.**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Each year in January, local school boards are honored for their service. The Wolverine family would like to thank board members for their dedication to serving the students, staff, and entire Spartanburg District Four community. You are making a difference! Front row (left to right): **Tony Davis, Rick Sloan, Sandy Norman (Vice Chair), Micha Kelly** Back row (left to right): **Jay Phillips, Morgan Smith (Chairman), Nathan Craig (Secretary), Phil Hembree, Ted Harrison, Jr.**

WHS Fall Sports Awards Presented

2025 FALL SPORTS AWARD WINNERS

Competitive Cheer
Top Scholar
Kylie Miller
Most Improved
Anna Sprouse
Spirit Award
Ava Geter
Best All Around
Kylie Miller
Sportsmanship
Callie Adams
Rylie Sloan Legacy Award
Kylie Miller

Girls' Cross Country
Top Scholar
Greta Fulmer
Most Improved Runner
Zoey Jane Lawson
Steve Ramey Toughest Runner
Lanah Nix
Sportsmanship
Reese Abrams
Most Valuable Runner
Sydnee Cothran

Boys' Cross Country
Top Scholar
Henry Zheng
Most Improved Runner
Mario Orellana
Steve Ramey Toughest Runner
Wes Newsome
Sportsmanship
William Harrison
Most Valuable Runner
Jayden Day

JV Football
Top Scholar
Robert Pettay
Defensive Coaches Award
Damarion Burnside
Offensive Coaches Award
Jay Glenn
Most Improved Player
Daniel Haas

Varsity Football
Top Scholar
John Chebeir
Most Improved Player
Zy Stewart
Offensive Coaches Award
Kam Taylor
Defensive Coaches Award
Jordan Hood
Sportsmanship
Rhylan Renfrow
CLAWS
Damaris Baxley
Offensive Lineman Award
Dawson Clevenger
Defensive Lineman Award
Adrian Hill
Offensive Skill Award
Aiden Gibson
Defensive Skill Award
Shaun Graybill

JV Volleyball
Top Scholar
Ava Teague
Most Improved Player
Ella Flack
Sportsmanship
Maddie Ballard
Hustler
Ella Flack
Most Valuable Player
Macy Claire Renfrow

Varisty Volleyball
Top Scholar
Ruthie Sheffield
Most Improved Players
Mary Ellis Mitchell &
Jordan Robinson
Sportsmanship
Adalyn Smith
Hustler
Ruthie Sheffield
Most Valuable Player
Jensyn Turner

Girls' Tennis
Top Scholar
Georgia Amick
Hustler
Kaleyn Young
Most Improved Player
Larson Abrams
Sportsmanship
Harrison Hatchett
Most Valuable Player
Georgia Amick

2025 FALL SPORTS SPECIAL LETTERMEN

4-year lettermen
Jayden Day
Cross Country
Aidan Lawson
Cross Country
Jordan Hood
Football
Beya Bogan
Competition Cheer
Brooke Rogers
Competition Cheer
Calii Thomas
Competition Cheer
Jensyn Turner
Volleyball
Ruthie Sheffield
Volleyball
Georgia Amick
Girls' Tennis
Emma Vaughn
Girls' Tennis

5-year lettermen
Nate Kelly
Cross Country
Callie Adams
Competition Cheer
Kylie Miller
Competition Cheer

WMS Fall Sports Awards Presented

Cheer
Best All Around
Maelyn Greene
Most Spirited
S'Ria Hunter
Most Improved
Assata McCants

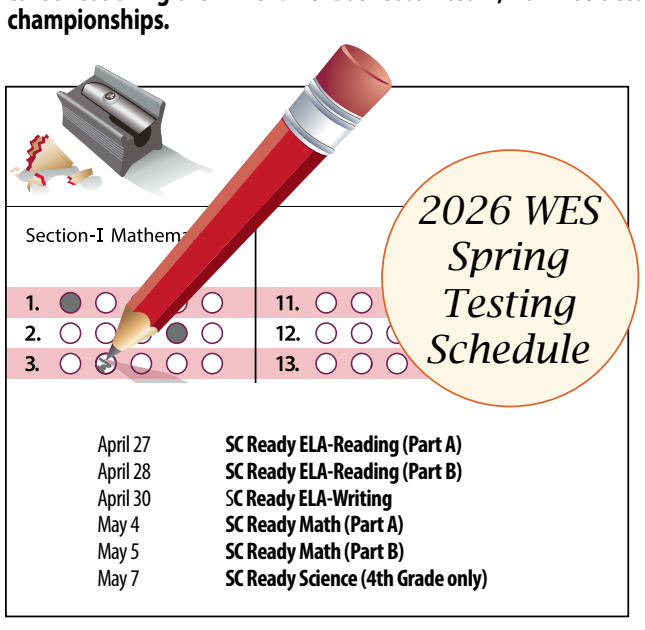
Football
Best All Around
Josiah Glover
Sportsmanship
Asher Casey
Most Improved
Jesse Fox
All Conference
Braedyn Bookman
All Conference
Carson Calhoun

Volleyball
Best All Around
Bella Westmoreland
Sportsmanship
Aubree Burch
Most Improved
Bellashea Schulz
All Conference
Bella Westmoreland
Heidi West
Audrey Crain
Ava Davis

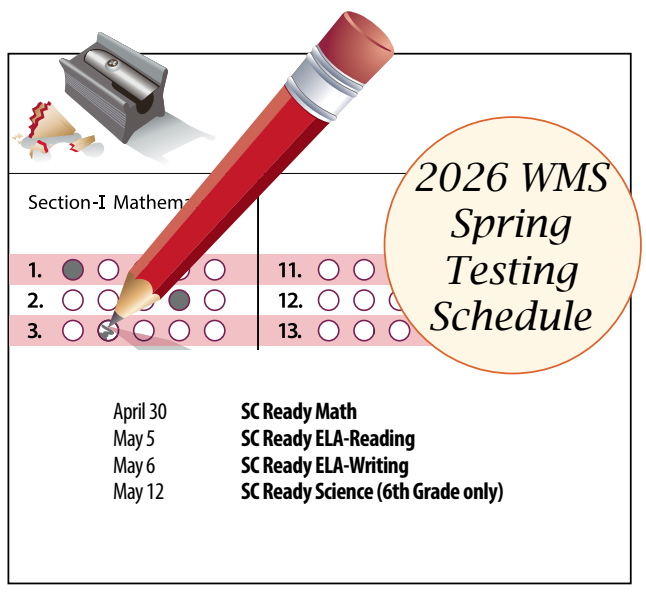


LADY CUBS ARE FOOTHILLS CHAMPIONS

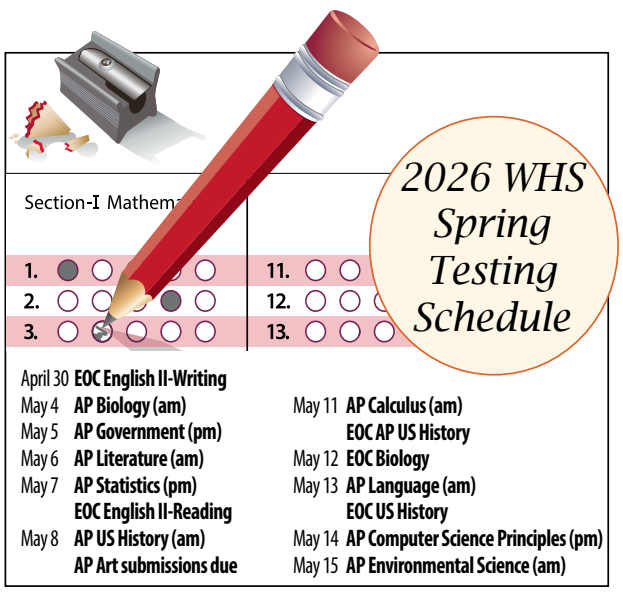
Congratulations to the WMS Girls' Basketball team who went undefeated this season with a record of 12-0 and went on to become the 2025-2026 Foothills Conference Champions. We would also like to congratulate Coach Daniel Addis who, in his career coaching the WMS Girls' Basketball team, now has accumulated 10 regular season championships and 8 tournament championships.



April 27	**SC Ready ELA-Reading (Part A)**
April 28	**SC Ready ELA-Reading (Part B)**
April 30	**SC Ready ELA-Writing**
May 4	**SC Ready Math (Part A)**
May 5	**SC Ready Math (Part B)**
May 7	**SC Ready Science (4th Grade only)**



April 30	**SC Ready Math**
May 5	**SC Ready ELA-Reading**
May 6	**SC Ready ELA-Writing**
May 12	**SC Ready Science (6th Grade only)**



April 30	**EOC English II-Writing**		
May 4	**AP Biology (am)**	May 11	**AP Calculus (am)**
May 5	**AP Government (pm)**		**EOC AP US History**
May 6	**AP Literature (am)**	May 12	**EOC Biology**
May 7	**AP Statistics (pm)**	May 13	**AP Language (am)**
	EOC English II-Reading		**EOC US History**
May 8	**AP US History (am)**	May 14	**AP Computer Science Principles (pm)**
	AP Art submissions due	May 15	**AP Environmental Science (am)**



Paving the way

Spartanburg District Four is offering engraved brick pavers that will be installed at the site of the new Woodruff High School. The pavers will be incorporated into the walkway to the flagpole that is in front of the building. Anyone in our community is invited to purchase a lasting tribute!

The last day to order a brick for this academic year will be April 1, 2026

The cost is $100 per paver. Any proceeds above the cost of materials and installation will be donated to a scholarship fund at Woodruff High School. Visit PolarEngraving.com/Spartanburg4 or scan the QR code for additional information and to place an order.



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SHRINE BOWL MEMBER

Congratulations to Wolverine football player Kam Taylor who represented Woodruff High School in the Shrine Bowl held on December 20th at Spartanburg High School. This is the 89th Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, and Kam is the first Wolverine since 2016 to be invited.



NORTH/SOUTH ALL-STARS

Congratulations to Wolverine football players Kori Moates and Tra'von Lee who represented Woodruff High School in the North/South All-Star football game held in Myrtle Beach on December 13. Kori and Tra'von are pictured with the WHS Head Football Coach, Brett Sloan.

Spring Athletic Schedules

2026 Varsity Baseball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
2-12	Gaffney (Scrimmage)	Home	6:00
2-16	Boiling Springs (Scrimmage)	Home	6:00
2-20	Traveler's Rest (Scrimmage)	Away	5:30
2-28	Strom Thurmond	Away	5:00
3-3	Greenville Hurricanes	Home	6:30
3-6	Fox Creek	Strom Thurmond	5:30
3-7	TBA	Strom Thurmond	TBA
3-10	Fox Creek	Away	6:00
3-13	Fox Creek	Home	6:30
3-14	Landrum	5th & 3rd Park	5:00
3-16	Broome	Away	6:30
3-18	Broome	Home	6:30
3-20	Broome	Away	6:30
3-23	Gaffney	Home	6:30
3-25	Blacksburg	Home	6:30
3-26	Gaffney	Away	6:30
3-27	Landrum	Away	6:30
3-30	Chapman	Home	6:30
4-1	Chapman	Away	6:30
4-3	Chapman	Home	6:30
4-13	MVP	Home	6:30
4-15	MVP	Away	6:30
4-17	MVP	Home	6:30
4-20	Union County	Away	6:30
4-22	Union County	Home	6:30
4-24	Union County	Away	6:30
4-28	Blacksburg	Away	6:00
4-30	Greer	Away	6:30

2026 Varsity Sotfball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
2-19	96 (Scrimmage)	Away	5:30
2-21	Seneca (Scrimmage)	Home	11:00 am
2-25	Dorman (Scrimmage)	Away	5:00
3-3	Laurens	Home	6:00
3-6	Chesnee	Away	6:00
3-10	Clinton	Home	5:30
3-13	Crescent Tournament	Crescent	TBA
3-14	Crescent Tournament	Crescent	TBA
3-16	JL Mann	Home	6:00
3-20	Broome	Away	6:00
3-23	Laurens	Away	6:00
3-25	Landrum	Away	6:00
3-27	MVP	Home	6:00
3-31	Chapman	Home	6:00
4-3	Union County	Away	6:00
4-14	Broome	Home	6:00
4-15	Clinton	Away	5:30
4-17	Chesnee	Home	6:00
4-21	MVP	Away	6:00
4-24	Chapman	Away	6:00
4-27	Union County	Home	6:00
4-28	Landrum	Home	6:00
5-1	Fountain Inn	Away	6:00

2026 Track

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
3-12	Chapman	Away	5:00
3-18	SSC	Away	5:00
3-20	Middle School Meet	Home	5:00
3-24	Home Meet #1	Home	5:00
3-31	Dorman	Away	5:00
4-14	Home Meet #2	Home	5:00
4-16	Broome	Away	5:00
4-22/23	Spartanburg County	TBA	5:00
4-30	Region Meet	Chapman	5:00
5-9	State Qualifier	TBA	TBA
5-15	State Championship	TBA	TBA

2026 Golf

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
3-10	Home Match #1	Three Pines	4:30
3-11	Broome	The Creek	4:30
3-16	Home Match #2	Three Pines	4:30
3-17	Hillcrest	Fox Run	4:30
3-19	Emerald	Greenwood	4:30
3-24	The Rebel	River Falls	4:30
3-26	Spartanburg County	Woodfin Ridge	4:30
3-31	Blazer Open	Fort Jackson	4:30
4-14	Home Match #3	Three Pines	4:30
4-15	Chapman	Village Greens	4:30
4-20	Clinton	Musgrove Mill	4:30
4-23	TC Ezell	Meadowbrook	4:30
4-27	Home Match #4	Three Pines	4:30
4-30	Region Championship	Village Greens	TBA
5-4	Upper State Qualifier	Three Pines	TBA
TBA	State Championship	TBA	TBA

2026 Boys' Tennis

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
2-16	Clinton (Scrimmage)	Away	5:00
2-19	Byrnes (Scrimmage)	Away	5:00
2-23	SCA	Home	5:00
2-24	CCES	Away	5:00
2-26	Hillcrest	Away	5:00
3-2	BHP	Away	5:00
3-3	Laurens	Away	5:00
3-5	Laurens	Home	5:00
3-10	Landrum	Home	5:00
3-11	St. Joe's	Home	5:00
3-12	Broome	Away	5:00
3-16	SCA	Home	5:00
3-19	MVP	Home	5:00
3-23	CCES	Home	5:00
3-24	Chapman	Home	5:00
3-26	Union County	Away	5:00
3-30	Hillcrest	Home	5:00
3-31	Broome	Home	5:00
4-1	Byrnes	Home	5:00
4-2	Clinton	Home	5:00
4-13	BHP	Home	5:00
4-14	MVP	Home	5:00
4-16	Chapman	Away	5:00
4-20	Blue Ridge	Home	5:00
4-21	Union County	Home	5:00
4-22	St. Joe's	Away	5:00

2026 Varsity Boys' Soccer

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
2-13	Spartanburg (Scrimmage)	Away	7:00
2-19	Gaffney (Scrimmage)	Home	7:00
2-25	Chesnee	Home	7:00
3-3	Traveler's Rest	Away	7:00
3-6	Newberry	Away	7:00
3-11	Clinton	Home	7:00
3-13	Palmetto	Home	7:00
3-16	HPA	Home	7:00
3-18	Landrum	Home	7:00
3-20	Broome	Home	7:00
3-24	GMCC	Away	7:00
3-27	MVP	Away	7:00
3-31	Chapman	Away	7:00
4-3	Union County	Home	7:00
4-14	Broome	Away	7:00
4-17	GMCC	Home	7:00
4-21	MVP	Home	6:00
4-24	Chapman	Home	7:00
4-27	Union County	Away	7:00

2026 Varsity Girls' Soccer

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
2-13	Byrnes (Scrimmage)	Home	7:00
2-17	Blue Ridge (Scrimmage)	Away	6:00
2-24	Spartanburg	Away	7:00
2-26	Sabalier Kickoff Classic	Mesa	TBA
2-28	Sabalier Kickoff Classic	Mesa	TBA
3-1	Sabalier Kickoff Classic	Mesa	TBA
3-4	Greer	Away	7:00
3-6	Powdersville	Away	7:00
3-10	Newberry	Home	7:00
3-12	Traveler's Rest	Home	6:00
3-13	Hillcrest	Away	7:00
3-17	Landrum	Away	7:00
3-20	Broome	Away	7:00
3-24	GMCC	Home	7:00
3-27	MVP	Home	5:30
3-31	Chapman	Home	7:00
4-2	SSC	Home	7:00
4-3	Union County	Away	7:00
4-6	Pendleton	Away	6:00
4-14	Broome	Home	7:00
4-17	GMCC	Away	7:00
4-21	MVP	Away	5:30
4-24	Chapman	Away	7:00
4-27	Union County	Home	7:00
4-29	Fountain Inn	Away	7:00

2026 JV Baseball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
2-18	Landrum (Scrimmage)	Away	5:30
2-24	Boiling Springs (Scrimmage)	Away	5:30
2-28	Blacksburg	Landrum	1:30
2-28	Chesnee	Landrum	3:30
3-2	TBA	TBA	TBA
3-10	Greenville Hurricanes	Home	6:00
3-12	Blacksburg	Away	6:00
3-17	Broome	Away	6:00
3-19	Broome (DH)	Home	5:30
3-24	Boiling Springs	Away	6:00
3-25	Gaffney (C Team)	Away	6:00
3-26	Landrum	Away	6:00
3-31	Chapman	Home	6:00
4-2	Chapman (DH)	Away	5:30
4-14	Blacksburg	Home	6:00
4-15	Gaffney (C Team)	Home	6:00
4-16	Greenville Hurricanes	Away	6:30
4-20	Landrum	Home	6:00
4-21	Union (DH)	Away	5:30
4-24	Landrum (C Team)	Away	6:00
4-29	Boiling Springs	Home	6:00

2026 JV Softball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
2-19	Clinton (Scrimmage)	Away	5:30
3-6	Chesnee (DH)	Home	5:30
3-12	Broome	Home	6:00
3-16	Union County (DH)	Away	5:30
3-23	Clinton (DH)	Home	5:30
3-25	Laurens (DH)	Home	5:30
3-27	Broome	Away	6:00
3-31	Chapman (DH)	Away	5:30
4-16	Clinton (DH)	Away	5:30

2026 JV Boys' Soccer

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
2-13	Spartanburg (Scrimmage)	Away	5:30
2-19	Gaffney (Scrimmage)	Home	5:30
2-25	Chesnee	Home	5:30
3-3	Traveler's Rest	Away	5:30
3-6	Newberry	Away	5:30
3-11	Clinton	Home	5:30
3-13	Palmetto	Home	5:30
3-16	HPA	Home	5:30
3-18	Landrum	Home	5:30
3-20	Broome	Home	5:30
3-24	GMCC	Away	5:30
3-25	Dorman (C Team)	Home	7:00
3-31	Chapman	Away	5:30
4-3	Union County	Home	5:30
4-14	Broome	Away	5:30
4-17	GMCC	Home	5:30
4-20	Dorman (C Team)	Away	6:30
4-24	Chapman	Home	5:30
4-27	Union County	Away	5:30

2026 JV Girls' Soccer

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
2-13	Byrnes (Scrimmage)	Home	5:30
2-24	Spartanburg	Away	5:30
2-27	Sabalier Kickoff Classic	Mesa	TBA
2-28	Sabalier Kickoff Classic	Mesa	TBA
3-1	Sabalier Kickoff Classic	Mesa	TBA
3-4	Greer	Away	5:30
3-6	Powdersville	Away	5:30
3-10	Newberry	Home	5:30
3-13	Hillcrest	Away	5:30
3-17	Landrum	Away	5:30
3-19	Dorman	Away	6:00
3-20	Broome	Away	5:30
3-24	GMCC	Home	5:30
3-25	Dorman (C Team)	Home	5:30
3-31	Chapman	Home	5:30
4-2	SSC	Home	5:30
4-3	Union County	Away	5:30
4-14	Broome	Home	5:30
4-17	GMCC	Away	5:30
4-20	Dorman (C Team)	Away	5:00
4-24	Chapman	Away	5:30
4-27	Union County	Home	5:30
4-29	Fountain Inn	Away	5:30



WMS JUNIOR SCHOLARS
Left to right: **Jeorgina Geanopulos, Emilio Rodriguez, Vanessa Busko, Sway Hinton, Eliza Guastaferro**

WMS Honor Roll - Second Nine Weeks

Sixth Grade

A Honor Roll

Tyler Abbott, Martin Alvarez-Lopez, Colt Atkins, Riley Berryhill, Pyper Burch, Braddock Carter, Lucas Dickard, Abbigayle Gardner, Cowen Graves, Sebastian Guastaferro, Aty Lambert, Jordan Lambert, Blair Leake, Ma'Riyah Mayo, Weston McPherson, Kinsley Morgan, Rosalia Perez, Keaton Powell, Beckett Renfrow, Amaya Rice, Campbell Rogers, Ava Skinner, Maverick Sloan, Luke Sullivan, Hayden Thao, Caden Thomas, Rylan Wood, Hamilton Zellner

A/B Honor Roll

Jonathan Andriychuk, Mateo Bedoya Garcia, Josue Belteton-Aguirre, Ashlyn Benitez, Raegan Brooks, Amaya Brown, William Burgess, Whitney Bynum, Ansley Capps, Jace Conyers, Liam Cribbs, Ali Dixon, Bradley Entwistle, Aiden Fields, Camila Fonseca Ibanez, John Gonzalez-Perez, Emma Griffin, Vitaliy Hamza, Sidney Harris, Liam Henderson, Evan Hudson, Ethan Hudson, Allionnah Jenkins, Zylenn Jeter, Brooklyn Layton, Jet Lee, Kensley Mack, Keishla Maldonado-Stanley, Zoey Martin, Isabella Mayan, Destiny McGhinnis, Tyrus Murray, Connor Neale, Amelia O'Maley, Clemente Pacheco Medina, William Prince, Eli Quick, Tomas Ramirez, Cambry Rhodes, Jovie Rice, Saydie Richards, Chelsea Rossi, Maximus Sanchez, Hunter Segee-Miller, Lunden Shoemake, Paislee Simmons, Ava Smith, Alexis Talanges, Brandt Terrell, Emmie Varner, KeAshia Waters, A'Mirah Young,

Seventh Grade

A Honor Roll

Zachery Ball, Maddie Bell, Aunyka Brewster, Jayden Brissie, Nathan Campbell, Cheyenne Cannon, Jaxen Chavis, Leigha Clutter, Savannah Cothran, Colbie Cox, Britton Duncan, Kevin Espindola - Duran, Kennedy Farmer, Renato Figueroa, Coleman Fulmer, Zariyah Geddes, Naythan Gomez, Cameron Hall, Cael Harper, William Harrison, Kirtus Hazel, Lillian Honeman, Jackson Hostetler, Trinity Jameson, Maddie Jennings, Chiara Kidder, Emma Lanford, Zoey Jane Lawson, Itzel Marban-Gonzalez, Hope McWhirter, Tate Montjoy, Grayson Morrow, Itzayana Mota-Castro, Ali Reese Phillips, Chloe Rise, Joshua Ryan, Violet Satterfield, Aubrey Shealy, Zmya Simmons, Reylene Smith, Jenna Taylor, Natalie Thackston, Sophie Tropeano, Sophia Wojtun, Conyer Wood,

A/B Honor Roll

John Arrington, Kinsley Bailey, Jaylen Bailey, Jaycee Barnett, Chastin Bethune, Elizabeth Brown, Alexis Brown, Nytrell Brown, Malaysia Bryant, David Chavez, Debra Clements, Karlie Clevenger, Ansley Couch, Tristyn Dempsey, Onyx Dixon, Hunter Edwards, Jacob Elmore, McKenzie Exum, Laura Godfrey, Caleb Henderson, Zaylei Henriquez, Jermiyah Hill, Danica Itehna-Cate, Daylan Jeter, Emma Jones, Lydia Knighten, Kendall Knighton, Madison Landrum, Zoey Lara, Kisa Lee, Lucas Litton, Steban Lopez Rivas, Natalie Lopez-Campos, Delta Luby, Pierce Lynch, Brookelyn Magyar, Emersyn McAbee, Assata McCants, Remy Mills, Jose Morena Gutierre, Dylan Mosley, Raelyn Nabors, Andres Ocampo, Anna Leigh Owens, Emery Page, Travis Phim, Karla Pichardo-Torres, Ophelia Ratliff, Callie Rhodes, Colten Rogers, Finch Ryan, Aniyah Sellars, Avery Simmons, Konner Simmons, Angeline Smith, Mason Smith, Janetta Swint, Miriam Taylor, Zariana Tovar, Jackson Vaughn, Sarah Watson, Tanner Watson, Ella Weathers, Ava West, Deshawn Westfield, Zoey Windham, Bethany Wireman, Allie Zampbell

Eighth Grade

A Honor Roll

McKenzie Berryhill, Isabella Brisciano, Emily Buhler, Carson Calhoun, Cevanna Campos, Asher Casey, Audrey Crain, Ava Davis, Lena Epton, Ryan Fults, Jeorgina Geanopulos, Aalayah Gist, Maelyn Greene, Eliza Guastaferro, Ahkevia Harris, Mia Johnson, Nevaeh Jones, Irina Koneva, Jocelynn Marsh, Nicola Martinez-Hurtado, Barlee Morris, Emma Mosley, Rylee Owens, Giuliana Parris, Emilio Rodriguez, MJ Skinner, Ava Stringfield, Lexi Taylor, Lily Taylor, JulieAnna Thompson, Breanna Westfield, Kaylee Williams, Kailey Williams, Allura Williams

A/B Honor Roll

Ryleigh Armstrong, Emma Atkins, Bradley Bean, Alex Bivings, Taylor Blakely, Isaac Blizzard, Daniel Brock, Bailee Brown, Jaidyn Bryant, Kahlan Burlikowski, Vanessa Busko, Noah Bynum, Emmalyn Call, Bentley Cartee, Elena Cato, Jazzmyn Cauthen, Brayden Chaves, Aniyah Dawkins, Kylie Day, Katelyn Dellinger Robinson, Natalie Downing, Amanda Eversole, Addison Fenley, Lillian Finch, Carter Flynn, Chloe Fortenberry, Mason Gibson, Damarion Goggins, Zaydri'n Graves, Aidyn Green, Sophia Hall, Sway Hinton, Rodney Hyatt, Paige Knighton, Ruby Lambert, Alyssa Lane, McKenzie Lane, Saylor Lanford, Destiny Laster, Ashton Leake, Verity Leggett, Gabriel Maldonado, Miguel Angel Martinez-Nesbitt, Jeremiah Mayen, Sammy McAbee, Astrid Mena, Alexis Miller, Andrew Moss, Julia Muralles-Guevara, Axel Murillo-Flores, Peyton Neale, Wes Newsome, Sebastian Ordonez Castano, Marleny Orellana, Mario Orellana, Brayden Orias, Emery Patz, Braylin Perry, Caden Perry, Burke Potter, Kaiden Prince, Karter Prince, Kyleigh Quinn, Samuel Ringgold, Frances Satterfield, Derricka Scurry, Phaith Shaw, Clay Skinner, Hampton Stribling, Aaron Taylor, John Theriot, Raegan Tumblin, Devan Valdez, Ellison Varner, Nevaeh Watkins, Heidi West, Bella Westmoreland, Jaxson Wright, Cooper Zal



WMS SPELLING BEE WINNERS
Students competed in the WMS school spelling bee. The winter was Cael Harper (left) **and runner up Jaxen Chavis** (right)**.**

WMS ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Boys Basketball: Brayden Chaves (left)
Girls Basketball: Giuliana Parris (middle)
Wrestling: Ryan Fults (right)



Wrestling: Braedyn Bookman (left)
Girls Basketball: Ava Stringfield (middle)
Boys Basketball: Carson Calhoun (right)



Boys Basketball: Marion Cannon (left)
Girls Basketball: Mia Johnson (middle)
Girls Basketball: Ava Davis (right)





WMS Student artwork displayed at Chapman Cultural Center

Congratulations to the following students for having their artwork selected by Mr. McConnell to represent Woodruff Middle School at the Chapman Cultural Center. Each month the Chapman Cultural Center has each Spartanburg County School District display artwork in their hallways and galleries. District Four Schools had their work on display January 13 - February 26 along with District 3 and District 6. There was a reception on January 29.

8th Grade

Wes Newsome: oil pastel surrealism, pencil drawing- Japan influence, color pencil transformation

Barlee Morris: color pencil transformation

Lena Epton: butterfly ink and paint

7th Grade

Sophia Wojtun: ink bird; color pencil leopard; oil pastel surrealism

Konnor Simmons: oil pastel surrealism; oil pastel/print fruit

Sarah Watson: acrylic painting kitchen

Zoey Windham: color pencil turtle/strawberry

6th Grade

Max Sanchez: oil pastel surrealism

Elizabeth Rash: color pencil clock face

Cowen Graves: pencil drawing eagle



WMS BAND HONORS

WMS had the following band students recognized for All State and All Region.
Cooper Zal –
7th Chair All-State
Cevanna Campos –
7th Chair Region
Caleb Dickerson –
7th Chair Region
Sophie Tropeano –
3rd Alternate Region

Pictured left to right are: Caleb Dickerson, Cooper Zal, Sophie Tropeano, and Cevanna Campos



WMS Announces Cubs on the PROWL

Each month, the faculty members at WMS recognize students as Cubs on the PROWL.

These students demonstrate good behavior, hard work, and positive attitudes.

P - Prepared
R - Responsible
O - Outstanding
W - Wolverine
L - Leaders

November

6th Grade

Riley Berryhill, Raegan Boyd, Jovie Rice, Ryder West, Dominic Cogdell, Isabella Mayan, Caden Thomas, Judith Delgado Tranquilino, Deacon Harrison, Josue Belteton Aguirre, Gavin Beasley, Virginia Dees, Abbi Gardner, Kaylee Watson, Esther Wireman, Cambry Rhodes, Lunden Shoemake, Dominic Franklin, Aaliyah Felton, Tyler Abbott, Ava Smith

7th Grade

Elizabeth Brown, Kinsley Bailey, Emireth Jimenez-Aguilar, Zaylei Henriquez, Xaiden Speaks, Chiara Kidder, Savannah Cothran, Itzel Marban Gonzalez, Jamir Butler and Ryan Finch

8th Grade

Bailee Brown, Taylor Blakely, Julia Muralles-Guevara, Brenda Orellana, Barlee Morris, Ellie Varner, MJ Skinner, Jeorgina Geanopulos, Bentley Jarnagin, Peyton Neale, Asher Casey, Amir Robinson, Emilio Rodriguez, Jayla Campbell, Zoryana Hamza

January

6th Grade

Elijah Tucker, Cesar Blohm Graterol, Lunden Shoemake, Savannah Ocean, Saydie Richards, Isabella Ocampo, Keaton Powell, Cambry Rhodes, Hyatt Southern, Santi Banda-Manuel, Andrew Hudson, Dixie Jennings, Luke Dickard

7th Grade

Naythan Gomez, Chiara Kidder, Savannah Cothran, Jaylen Bailey, Joniah Bills, Lydia Knighten, Zariana Tovar, Valeria Martinez, Ali Reese Phillips, Dylan Mosley, Aiden Salgado, Tyryn Smith, Caleb Henderson, Cheyenne Cannon, Cael Harper, Emma Jones

8th Grade

Vanessa Busko, Burke Potter, Emilio Rodriguez, Montarius Mack, Kaylee Williams, Ava Davis, Emmalyn Call, Emery Patz, Ryan Fults, Hampton Stribling, Bradley Bean, McKenzie Lane, Jeorgina Geanopulos, Matthew Mendoza

Please check out *https://wms.spartanburg4.org* **for more school details, photos, and up-to-date information.**



Jensyn is pictured with the WHS Girls' Basketball Head Coach, Jon Jansen, and the Assistant Coach, Tyesha Fulmer.

Turner breaks records

On February 10, Jensyn set the all-time career steals record for Woodruff High School Lady Wolverines basketball. Currently, she has a career total 444 steals.

Earlier this season against Chesnee, she scored her 1,000th career point, becoming the 11th Lady Wolverine to accomplish the feat, and she also recorded her first career triple-double. Jensyn is the all-time career leader in assists for the Lady Wolverine program, a mark she surpassed in the second game of this season.

Jensyn has been a part of the Lady Wolverine basketball program since 7th grade, becoming the first middle school player in school history to earn a position on the varsity team where she's been a starter since 8th grade.

Congratulations to Jensyn on these amazing accomplishments!

Student of the Month Selections

WHS Student of the Month winners were nominated by Student Council members and then voted on by the faculty and staff. In honor of being named the Student of the Month, each student received a certificate and McDonald's treat as well as being recognized on the WHS news show. The upperclassmen selections will also be placed on the ballot for Student of the Year which is voted on by students.



OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
Underclassman: Aidan Lawson
Upperclassman: Greta Fulmer



NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
Underclassman: Jayden Day
Upperclassman: Gabe Glass



DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
Underclassman: Noah Foster
Upperclassman: Bryce Collins



JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
Underclassman: Nick Wardlow
Upperclassman: Caroline Lopez

Veterans Day Celebrated at WHS



WHS celebrated Veterans Day on Tuesday, November 11. Students were able to invite any friends or family that were veterans to attend. The featured speaker was Lieutenant Colonel Matt Harakas. He made several key points but told the students to serve the Lord first, and serve a purpose larger than yourself with a laser focus without letting distractions pull you away. He also said to choose the hard right over the easy wrong, as it is these decisions that will define your potential. He then said the world owes you nothing and that we were made to serve others. Most of all, he wanted the students to know that God loves them. He ended with telling them to make the most of the freedom that has been given to them by giving to others.



WHS SCHOLASTIC ART AWARD WINNERS

Woodruff High School received 12 Southeast Region Scholastic Art Awards in the 2025 - 2026 Scholastic Art competition. Awards include one Gold Key, three Silver Keys, and eight Honorable Mention Awards. The Gold Key winning student will advance to the national level of this prestigious competition. The following students received awards: Reese Abrams – Silver Key and two Honorable Mentions, Cailyn McLaughlin – Gold Key and an Honorable Mention, Briana Green – three Honorable Mentions, Kylie Miller – Silver Key, Omar Castro – Honorable Mention, Nora Sheehan – Honorable Mention, Trent Sanders – Silver Key.

Character Assembly Stresses Unity

On Friday, February 6, Chris Singleton addressed the student body and faculty of Woodruff High School for the annual Character Assembly. Singleton is from Charleston, SC, and is a member of the Mother Emmanuel AME church, where his mother was one of nine victims of a racially motivated shooting in June of 2015.

Singleton shared that he travels around the country spreading his message of unity to honor his mother's memory. He also encourages others to practice resilience to overcome personal challenges, citing Chuck Swindoll's famous quote, "Life is 10 percent what happens to you and 90 percent how you react to it."

He shared examples of how the events of our lives (the 10%) may be beyond our control, but how we react and respond to those events (the 90%) makes up the all-important elements that we can control. Finally, Singleton reminded us that everyone is going through something behind-the-scenes and encouraged us to show kindness and compassion, supporting others in those difficult moments.



His powerful message, "unity claps," and group hugs made this Character Assembly one that Woodruff High School will not soon forget.



CAREER FAIR

Woodruff High School held its annual Career Fair on Wednesday, February 18. Over 40 businesses and colleges were in attendance to answer students' questions about future career and college opportunities.

Mulak Takes Upper State

The Wrestling Upper State Individual Tournament was held on Friday, February 13 at West Oak High School. WHS junior Josh Mulak wrestled his way to the top becoming the 2026 3A 150 pound Upper State Champion. He along with 10 team members went on to compete at the Individual State Championships on February 20 and 21.

These team members included Rachel Hayes, Tylar Smith, Adrian Hill, Grayson Butler, Dyonnee Hall, CJ Smith, Aaron Young, Dawson Clevenger, Jah Griffith and Jackson Richard.

The following placed at state and are All State wrestlers: Rachel Hayes 2nd, Josh Mulak 2nd, Grayson Butler 2nd, and D'yonnee Hall 4th.





ALL-REGION BAND MEMBERS

Ten WHS band members were recently selected for the South Carolina Band Directors Association All-Region 6 Band. Pictured from left to right. Back row: Hayden Bean, Micah Vanadore, Henry Zheng, Ben Ard, Bax Potter, Brody Stewart. Front Row: Kaitlyn Choquette, Jocelyn Gomez, Brandon Somers, Cordelia Liggett. These students completed a complex and competitive process to be chosen for this honor. Four members (Ard, Choquette, Vanadore and Zheng) went on to be chosen for the All-State Band.

WHS FIELD OF FLAGS



Woodruff High School's Maroon on a Mission created a Field of Flags in observance of Veterans Day. Students, faculty and community members were able to sponsor a flag in honor of or in memory of a veteran. Flags were purchased in the front office of WHS. They were displayed in front of the Woodruff High School sign at the entrance of the school from November 6 to November 19. A list of veterans recognized by each flag were also posted on the District 4 Facebook page. Proceeds from the project went to Upstate Warrior Solution. The following were recognized in the WHS 2025 Field of Flags.

MEMORY

Jerry L. Adams - Army
Keith Alumbaugh - National Guard
Doyle Arnold
Tommy Bailey - National Guard
Allison Baldwin - Army
Gary Barker - Air Force
Charles Bennett - Air Force
William Boggs - Navy
Catina Booker - Air Force
James Brittan - Army
Vernon Browning - Navy
Vicki Bryant
Dr. Aulbrey Calvert - Army
Bob Cato - Coast Guard
Henley Chappell - Navy
Cecil Childers - Army
Dustin Childress - Marines
Andy Clark - Army
Terry Clark - National Guard
William Clutter - Army
B.J. Cooper
Scott Craft - Marines
Theodore Craig - Army
Zachary Dees - National Guard
Tommy E. Durham
Bobby Edwards - Navy
Burt Fugle
Milton Gassaway - Marines
Anthony Gilliam - Marines
Brandon Green - Air Force
Jason Haney - Army
Roger Hanley - Marines
Matthew Harakas - Army
Jim Hines - National Guard
Kenny Hudson - Marines
Travis Kinlaw - Marines
David Knight - Army
Ryan Kramer - Marines
Clay Kullman - Army
Ray Lanford - Army
Mark Leonard - Air Force
Ralph Lipsey - Army
Stephen Litwin - Navy
Benny Mahaffey - Army
Elwin McGregor, Jr - Army
Josh Montjoy - Coast Guard
Eric Osborne - National Guard
Archie Owens - Marines
Terry Owens - Navy
Brandon Prince - Marines
Cassandra Prince - Navy
Jim Ramsey
James Richard - Army
Justin Roper - Navy
Dick Rowe - Navy
Russell Sewell - Air Force
Rex Skinner - Army
Johnny Sloan - National Guard
Mike Socorro - Marines
Johnny Stribble - Army
Jamie Taylor - Air Force
Dean Toney - Army
Ron Tucker - Marines
Darrell Turner - Army
Alex VanMeter - National Guard
Antioch Baptist Veterans
Switzer First Baptist Veterans
Vietnam Veterans
Jeff Waldrop - Army
Jerry Wardlow - Army
Ed Wilkerson - Army

HONOR

Tyler Allen - Navy
Edward Ambler - Air Force
Cody Bennett - Air Force
Charles Bobo - Navy
Donald W. Boyter - Air Force
Edward Lee Boyter - Army
Kemper "Buck" Brownlee, Jr. - Army
Thomas Burch - Army
Larry Michael Burrell - Navy
Gene Casey - Army
Sam Cathcart - Army
George H. Cheek, Jr. - Army
Bud Cherry - Army
Rick Cherry - Air Force
Bruce Clark - Army
Jim Clary - Army
Don Davis - Army
Bryant Deaton - Army
Johnny Douglas - Army
Carl Edmonds - Air Force
Paul Farmer - Marine Corps
Carl Fisher - Marines
Jonas Fortner - Navy
Thomas O. Fowler - Army
Charles Gassaway
James "Bub" Gates - Army
Paul "Pee Wee" Gates - Navy
Don Gillespie - Air Force
James Gillespie - Navy
Charles W. Grogan - Army
Richard L. Hardee - Navy
Steve Hardee - Air Force
Channing Hicks - Army
Hubert Hill - Army
John C. Huckaby - Army
Calvin Hyatt - Navy
Allen Jacobs - Army
Jack Kramer - Army
Charles Lancaster - Air Force
Elbert Lane - Air Force & Army
Ben Lanford - Army
Carl Leonard - Air Force
Cole Maroney - Air Corps
Lewis Mayfield - Army
Steve McAbee - Air Force
Smitty McCarley - Army
James McCarter - Army
Clad McClaughlin - Army
McCue - Army
Alvis McDonald - Army
Elwin McGregor, Sr - Merch. Marines
Alton McLellan - Army
Claude A. McMillan - Air Force
Walker Miller - Army
L.S. Moore, Sr. - Navy
Jerry Morgan - Air Force
Ted Morgan - Navy
Robert Moss, Sr. - Army
Alvin Murray - Navy
Joe Narvaez - Army
Bill Phillips - Navy
Joe Charles Phillips - Navy
JW (Wib) Phillips - Army
Herbert Rogers - Navy
Lester C. Rogers - Army
Wirron "Hun" Rogers - Army
H. Carlos Shaver - Army
Arthur Dupree Simmons - Army
George Oren Simmons - Army
James Arthur Simmons - Navy
Lewis Simmons - Army
Donald E. Sloan - Air Force
Kenneth E. Sloan - Army
Fred "Ketch" Smith III - Army
John Boyd Smith III - Navy
William "Bill" Snyder - Army
Lester S. Sturgill - Marines
Thomas Jackson Sturgill - Army
William N. "Newt" Sturgill - Army
Dan Tate - Army
James Otts Turner - Air Force
Theodore H. Turner - Army
Thomas Finch Turner - Army
William Lee Turner - Army
Antioch Baptist Veterans
Switzer First Baptist Veterans
John "JT" Waddell - Army
John E. Watson - Army
Joe Welborn - Army Air Force
Robert Westmoreland - Army
Yates Henry White - Navy
Earl Williams, Sr - Army
Allison Winston-Shell - Army
Teede Wood - Air Force
Stan Yarborough - Air Force

2026 Spartanburg County School District Four 2027

Modified Year Round Calendar

JULY 2026
3 July 4th Holiday
30-31 Staff Development
AUGUST 2026
3-5 Staff Development
6 First Day of School
SEPTEMBER 2026
7 Labor Day Holiday
9 Interims
OCTOBER 2026
2 Staff Development
9 End of 1st Grading Period/45th Day
14 Report Cards
15-16 Fall Break
NOVEMBER 2026
2 Staff Development
3 Election Day Holiday
11 Interims
25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday
DECEMBER 2026
18 End of 2nd Grading Period
21-31 Christmas/Winter Holiday
JANUARY 2027
1-3 Winter Holiday
4 Staff Development
5 Students Return
6 90th Day/Report Cards
18 MLK Holiday
FEBRUARY 2027
3 Interims
15-19 Mid-Winter Break
MARCH 2027
12 End of 3rd Grading Period
15 Staff Development
17 Report Cards
19 135th Day
APRIL 2027
5-9 Spring Break
21 Interims
MAY 2027
26 Half Day for students
27 Half Day for students
28 Last Student Day/Half Day for students (Final report cards issued or mailed)
31 Holiday
JUNE 2027
1 Staff Development
18 Juneteenth Holiday

Designated inclement weather days: Jan. 4, Mar.15, and June 1. Additional days will be addressed, as needed.

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

LEGEND
First/Last Day of School
School Holiday
Report Cards
Staff Development

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July 2026

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September 2026

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June 2027

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THANK YOU

Spartanburg County School District Four would like to thank TreesUpstate & Noble Tree Foundation for donating and planting 178 trees throughout the district over the course of the past four years. These donations have been a tremendous gift to our schools and students, and we look forward to watching them grow for years to come.



