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Christian Academy

August 2026 Sophomore Newsletter

WELCOME BACK

It's always difficult to say goodbye to summer, but the start of a new school year brings with it excitement and new challenges as well, especially during your second year of High School! Upperclassmen receive newsletters every month, but the Freshmen and Sophomores will receive newsletters about every other month. These newsletters are intended to provide some guidance, reminders, and hopefully new information as you continue the planning process for life after Wesleyan. The Guidance Office can assist you with questions regarding Course Scheduling and College Admission. Mrs. Ledbetter and Mrs. Tenbrink will be your high school and undergraduate liaisons. Furthermore, if you have questions regarding logging into your WCA account to view grades, please see Mrs. Russell, the High School Administrative Assistant.

PSAT

Currently, the PSAT is scheduled for all juniors, sophomores, and freshmen for Thursday, October 8. It will be administered digitally. Look for information from Mrs. Compton about registering. If you've been at WCA for several years, you've taken the PSAT before, and know that your results are one factor considered when placing students in honors and AP classes. With this said, it is extremely important that you attend to take this test. However, we don't want you to stress about the PSAT, but we do encourage you to take it seriously.

AP Classes

Students who are taking an AP class this year, will be charged for the exam(s) in **November** on their account. Students have already registered (or are in the process) for the exam in their classes.

Extended Time Testing

Students with documented learning disabilities who have been approved by the College Board or ACT may register to take the PSAT, SAT and/or ACT with extended time. Please see Mrs. Murray (jmurray@wcatrojans.org) or Mrs. Davis (ndavis@wcatrojans.org) for registration details.

HOBY Conference

We have the opportunity to nominate one current sophomore from WCA, as well as one alternate, for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference (HOBY) held each summer. The HOBY program is intended for students who display significant leadership potential. Students who want to be nominated

should write an essay describing the most rewarding and most challenging aspects of being a leader in their school and community, and submit it no later than October 1 to Mrs. Ledbetter. Please note that there is a seminar fee; in-person conference fees. Once we have all submissions, a faculty committee will select our participants to continue on to the HOBY conference. Please let us know if you have further questions and good luck to everyone!

Admission Representatives Visiting WCA

Take advantage of the opportunity to meet with college and university admission representatives when they visit WCA at our Christian College Fair.

Christian College Fair	Sept. 22	5:30pm - 7:30pm

Drivers Education Information

Announcements regarding Drivers Ed are forthcoming (usually late October). Typically, High Point Christian Academy hosts Drivers Ed in December, but we are waiting for details. If you took Drivers Ed over the summer and have not completed the driving portion of the class yet, and would like to contact them about driving, the NC Driving School phone number is 800-375-6550.

Don't Text and Drive Scholarship is sponsored by the Digital Responsibility campaign and offers a scholarship award of $1,000. The application deadline is September 30, 2026. To apply, fill out the application on http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship

AI and Innovation Capstone with Stanford Researchers

Inspirit AI is a 25-hour enrichment program taught by Stanford and MIT graduate students that introduces students to foundational artificial intelligence concepts by building impactful projects in sustainability, healthcare, and civic engagement. Fall applications are due by September 15th.

SCAM Alert

The National Society of High School Scholars is NOT National Honor Society where we honor students who have achieved a specific GPA in high school. Please be aware that if you choose to subscribe to this it does not make you eligible or a member of the NHS at our WCA.

Featured College of the Month

Bob Jones University was established in 1927 by evangelist Bob Jones Sr. Throughout his travels, Dr. Bob Jones Sr. saw students whose faith was shaken during college, and he recognized the need for a thoroughly Christian college that stood on the absolute authority of the Bible to train America's youth. His vision was to establish a training center for Christians from around the world that would be distinguished by its academic excellence, refined standards of behavior, and opportunities to appreciate the performing and visual arts. At the same time, Dr. Jones' intent was to make a place where Christ would be the center of all thought and conduct. At Bob Jones University, you'll do so much more than attend classes and earn a degree. You'll broaden your horizons through liberal arts and fine arts while learning to view everything through the lens of a biblical worldview. You'll develop your talents and skills—not just for yourself, but for something bigger. And you'll be part of a vibrant community of believers growing in Christ—and then going out to serve Him. Experience BJU, and discover your place in God's amazing, eternity-sized plan. For more information, visit here https://www.bju.edu/

**See below for a list of colleges attending the annual Christian College Fair **

National Christian College Fair Participants
Tuesday, September 22, 2026 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Anderson University (SC)
Asbury University (KY)
Azusa Pacific University (CA)
Bob Jones University (SC)
Cairn University (PA)
Carson-Newman University (TN)
Cedarville University (OH)
Charleston Southern University (SC)
Colorado Christian University (CO)
Covenant College (GA)
Gardner-Webb University (NC)
Geneva College (PA)
Johnson University (TN)
Lee University (TN)
Liberty University (VA)
Life Pacific University-Virginia (CA)
Lipscomb University (TN)
Mid-Atlantic Christian University (NC)
Milligan College (TN)
Montana Bible College (MT)
Montreat College (NC)
North Greenville University (NC)
Palm Beach Atlantic University (FL)
Regent University (VA)
Southeastern University (FL)
Southern Wesleyan University (SC)
The College at Southeastern (NC)
Toccoa Falls College (GA)
Trevecca Nazarene University (TN)
Truett McConnell University (GA)
Waynesburg University (PA)

Please look for an updated list as this may change in the next few weeks with additional schools!