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September 2026 Sophomore Newsletter

Happy September, Sophomores! Somehow, we blinked and August disappeared, and we're already heading into the second month of the school year! Things are certainly off to a running start as everyone settles into classes, activities, homework, and those early-morning alarms we're still pretending to enjoy. We are excited for all that lies ahead and especially thankful for the opportunity to walk alongside you this year. We can't wait to see what **the Lord has in store for each of you** as you learn, grow, and begin looking toward the exciting opportunities ahead!

PSAT

Currently, the PSAT is scheduled for all juniors, sophomores, and freshmen for Thursday, October 8. It will be administered digitally. 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, we don't want you to stress about the PSAT, but we do encourage you to take it seriously.

The PSAT is a required assessment for students in grades 9–11 who participate in the North Carolina Opportunity Scholarship Program. Because this testing is required, **attendance on PSAT testing day is mandatory for all students in grades 9–11.**

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! Below is a partial list of upcoming visits. This list will be updated regularly and posted on the guidance bulletin board.

Christian College Fair	Sept. 22	5:30pm - 7:30pm
High Point University	Sept. 3	12:50pm - 1:30pm
Hampden-Sydney College	Sept. 8	12:50pm - 1:30pm

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)
Montreat College (NC)
Asbury University (KY)
North Greenville University (SC)
Bluefield University (VA)
Olivet Nazarene University (IL)
Bob Jones University (SC)
Palm Beach Atlantic University (FL)
Cedarville University (OH)
Regent University (VA)
Charleston Southern University (SC)
Southeastern University (FL)
Colorado Christian University (CO)
Southern Wesleyan University (SC)
Covenant College (GA)
Toccoa Falls College (GA)
Gardner-Webb University (NC)
Trevecca Nazarene University (TN)

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

Geneva College (PA)
Waynesburg University (PA)
Grove City College (PA)
Johnson University (TN)
Lee University (TN)
LeTourneau University (TX)
Liberty University (VA)
Calvin University (MI)
Lipscomb University (TN)
Mid-Atlantic Christian University (NC)
Columbia International University (SC)
Gordon College (MA)
Judson College (AL)