



December 8-12, 2025

Important Dates & Announcements

DATE	TIME	ANNOUNCEMENTS
12/8		
12/9	6:00-7:00	PTSA Meeting in the Media Center
12/10		
12/11		
12/12	7:00	Band concert

Announcements

All Students

[Fall Semester Exam Schedule](#)

9 - 11 GRADE FINALS EXEMPTION POLICY

(Non state required final exams)

YOU ARE EXEMPT FROM THE FINAL IF

- You have an A or a B in the class
- **AND** 10 or less absences in the class
- **AND** 10 or less *cumulative* tardies for the semester (total for ALL classes)



YOU MUST TAKE THE FINAL IF

- You do not have an A or a B in the class
- **OR** you have 11 or more absences in the class
- **OR** you have 11 or more *cumulative* tardies for the semester (total for ALL classes)



2026 STEM Student Trainee

About the Program: An 8-week, full-time (40 hrs/week) paid summer opportunity for high-school STEM students to work with Caterpillar engineering professionals on real projects.

What You'll Do:

- Assist with real engineering projects such as design, simulation, testing, and data analytics.
- Gain hands-on technical experience and mentorship.
 - Explore careers in engineering and technology.

Requirements:

- Full-time high-school student.
- At least 16 years old at program start.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA (non-rounded).
- Reliable transportation required.

Program Details:

- Duration: 8 weeks, 40 hrs/week
 - Pay: \$15.00 – \$17.00 per hour
- Benefits: Paid holidays, PTO, volunteer day, mentorship & events

Application Info:

Posting Date: December 1, 2025

Deadline: March 12, 2026

Scan the QR code below to view full details & apply



	<p>The Holly Springs Golden Hawks Band will present their Winter Concert on Friday December 12th at 7:00 pm.</p> <p>In lieu of an admission cost, we support the HSHS Food Drive that supports our local food banks. We ask that you bring 2-3 items to donate. Items to consider are here. We are in competition with other organizations to see who can collect the most items.</p>
Freshmen	<p>Human Trafficking Safety - 9th Grade</p> <p>Ninth grade students will be participating in a lesson on Human Trafficking Safety during their scheduled Healthful Living class. The lesson will be taught by members of the Student Services Team in December. Refer to the attached letter here . If there are questions, contact Belinda Crawford, SAP Counselor, at bcrawford@wcpss.net.</p>
Sophomores	
Juniors	
Seniors	<p>The NCDPI Citizenship Proficiency Endorsement is a new high school diploma endorsement for North Carolina students that verifies a demonstrated knowledge of U.S civics and government. To earn it, students must pass a civics test by correctly answering at least 6 out of 10 questions selected from the publicly available questions used for the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services naturalisation test.</p> <p>Seniors, if you are interested in earning an NCDPI Citizenship Proficiency Endorsement on your high school diploma, go to Mobile 6 at the start of lunch on Friday, December 12, to take a 10-question oral citizenship exam. With any questions, please see Mr. Rhodes or Mr. O'Keefe.</p> <p>Fall- Fri. December 12th Spring- Fri. May 15th</p> <p><u>Check Out our Senior Class Information Website</u></p> <p><u>Important Message to MID-YEAR GRADUATES</u></p>
PTSA	<p>Everyday purchases = real funds for your Holly Springs High School PTSA!</p> <p>What: RaiseRight Gift Card Fundraising! Earn money for HSHS just by buying gift cards, dining out, or shopping online...great for your HOLIDAY SHOPPING!</p> <p>When: Available Year-Round! Earn every time you spend!</p>

	<p>Where: RaiseRight.com/Enroll</p> <p>Why: No selling, no events, no extra cost—just everyday spending that gives back!</p> <p>How: Create an account with code MDRJLJ7PQPT and start earning instantly. Through gift card fundraising, online shopping, local dining, and travel bookings, vendors you purchase from through the app or website give back a percentage of the sale to us!</p> <p>Tip: Link your cards for dining rewards or shop with eGift cards to double your impact! Find out more here: https://tinyurl.com/goldenhawksptsa</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Check out our NEW PTSA website! Join the PTSA, order Spiritwear, find out about spirit nights, how to support our teachers and staff, and MORE! https://bit.ly/HSPTSPTSA</p> <p>Big things are happening at Holly Springs High School!</p> <p>The HSHS PTSA is raising funds to revitalize student spaces and expand support programs, helping our 1,700+ Golden Hawks thrive in and out of the classroom! What your support makes possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Library upgrades (new furniture + study spaces)• A Student Emergency Fund for families in need• Teacher Grants to enrich learning• Flexible spaces for clubs, lunch & collaboration <p>Every donation—big or small—directly supports our students and teachers. To give or learn more: https://givebutter.com/give2hshsptsa</p>
Sports	
Clubs	
Student Services	<p>CCP Students, check your email!</p> <p>All students who have signed up and registered for their Wake Tech MUST complete the Spring CCP Forms 2025-2026 Google document. In this document, students will need to upload all the required forms. Their second-semester schedule will not be adjusted until this form is completed with all the proper documentation.</p>
Golden Hawks	



Important Links:

- [HSHS Website](#)