



January 12-16, 2026

Important Dates & Announcements

DATE	TIME	ANNOUNCEMENTS
1/12		
1/13		
1/14		
1/15		
1/16		Fall Exams Begin

Announcements

All Students

[Final Exam Information and Schedule](#)

HOT Lunch Change for Monday - We wanted to share in advance that we will be returning to a **three-lunch schedule for Monday** only due to the low number of sign-ups in All Timely this week. We have made regular announcements throughout the week to alert students to get back in the routine for signing up. Our hope is that this will be the only time we need to make this adjustment for the remainder of the school year. We will be monitoring the All Timely sign ups for

Monday and I am optimistic that we will see a good uptick in our sign up percentages so we can return to our normal HOT lunch. Please continue to encourage your student to sign up before 8 a.m. each day for that day's lunch.

Carpool Dropoff and Pickup Reminder - To ensure that our carpool is running efficiently, please pull all the way up to the flag pole when dropping off and picking up students. Also parents please do not drop off in the student parking lot in the mornings as this delays students from pulling into the parking lot.

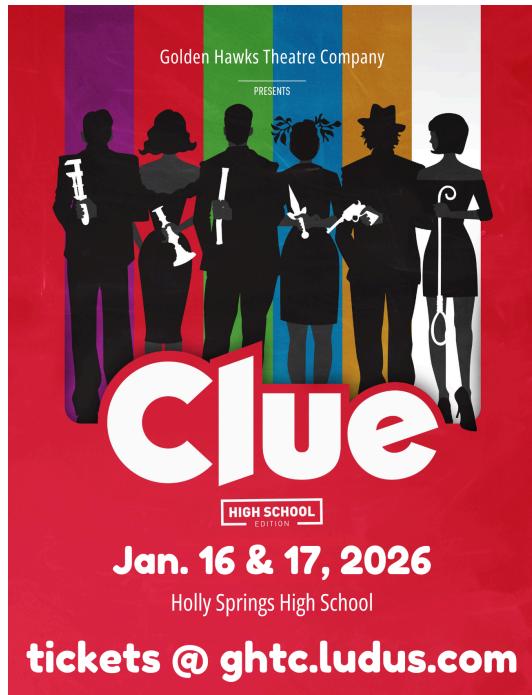
There will be a Schedule Correction window for students to meet with their counselors to make any schedule corrections. The window will be from January 12th to January 14th. Counselors will be in the media center during lunch to meet with students. It is not necessary to email your counselor about schedule changes at this time. Please just attend the Schedule Correction Sessions!

Qualifying Reasons for Schedule Corrections:

- Student has already received credit for the course.
- Student has an incomplete schedule or too many courses scheduled.
- Student would like an increase in rigor in the same course (Academic to Honors; Honors to AP - only if seats are available in the course).
- Student has a class schedule out of sequence (Math 4 before Math 3, Spanish 2 before Spanish 1, etc.).
- Student is missing a class needed for graduation.
- Student was given an elective that they did not request.

Freshmen	
Sophomores	Sophomores received their PreACT scores during Advisory, Wednesday, Jan 7th. Please ask them to share their results with you!
Juniors	
Seniors	All Seniors must verify their names and spelling in preparation for graduation. Please have your Senior complete the following HSHS June 2026 Grad Name . They must be logged into their Wake ID to complete this document.
PTSA	
Sports	
Clubs	

Student Services	<p>Please help us welcome Ms. Laura Nickels to HSHS! She will be the full-time counselor for students with the Last Names A - D! Ms. Nickels is a veteran counselor and will be an amazing asset to our Student Services team.</p> <p>Enrichment Opportunities at NC State:</p> <p>Global Challenge Weekend (January 24–25, 2026)</p> <p>A 36-hour virtual experience where students collaborate in interdisciplinary teams to address a real-world global challenge aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (Winter focus: SDGs 7 & 12 – Affordable & Clean Energy; Responsible Consumption & Production).</p> <p>When students apply together, they are eligible for a \$25 Bring-a-Friend discount through December 20.</p> <p>View the Challenge: <u>Global Challenge Weekend Website</u></p> <p>Online High School Research Academy (January 28–March 12, 2026)</p> <p>A four-week, faculty-mentored virtual research program where students complete a college-level project (approximately 5–10 hours per week), with project areas including computer science, engineering, financial mathematics, and social sciences.</p> <p>Learn More: <u>Online High School Research Academy Website</u></p>
CCP Dual Enrollment	<p>FALL 2025 CCP Grades have been entered onto all Dual Enrollment Students' transcripts. Wake Tech uses letter grades not numerical grades like Wake County Public Schools. To post grades to our transcript, the County uses this scale:</p> <p>A = 95</p> <p>B = 85</p> <p>C = 75</p> <p>D = 65</p> <p>F = 59</p> <p>W = WP</p> <p>***Grades will not appear on the transcript until grades are stored at the end of the semester. ***</p>
Golden Hawks	
Fine Arts	<p>Next Friday and Saturday the Golden Hawks Theatre Club will be presenting Clue: High School Edition live on stage. Based on the classic 1980s film, it's a high-energy romp as the characters try to figure out whodunit, with what, and where!</p> <p>Tickets are on sale at <u>ghtc.ludus.com</u> and we hope to see you at the show!</p>



Exam Schedule

Please click for the [!\[\]\(2bdfe261b986065ee0ac76460d6528c9_img.jpg\) Exam Schedule](#)

Important Links:

- [HSHS Website](#)