



# January 5-9, 2026

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## Announcements

### All Students

**All Timely** - This is a reminder as students return from break that they need to sign up for lunch locations for A and B lunch each day prior to 8 a.m. Teachers will allot time during the beginning of 1st period this week to help with this process but as a reminder we need to be at a 80% sign up rate each day. Sign ups include all off campus and on campus lunch students.

**Electronics Policy Reminder** - As we approach the new year please remember that we will be enforcing our electronics policy during all periods. No student

should be allowed to have their device out for any reason during instructional time and they should have them stored in their backpacks or in the designated cell phone caddy. Any student in violation of this will have their device confiscated and taken to the office.

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 will receive their PreACT scores during Advisory, Wednesday, Jan 7th. Please ask them to share their results with you!
Juniors	Counselors will be presenting in Junior English Classrooms this week. We will be covering topics such as graduation requirements, reading your transcript, dual enrollment opportunities, post-secondary options, college admission tests, and exploring goals for your Junior year. (Students in English 2nd semester will get this same presentation in their class in the Spring.)
Seniors	All Seniors must verify their names and spelling in preparation for graduation. Please have your Senior complete the following <a href="#"><u>HSHS June 2026 Grad Name</u></a> . 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 &amp; 12 – Affordable &amp; Clean Energy; Responsible Consumption &amp; 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: <a href="#"><u>Global Challenge Weekend Website</u></a></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: <a href="#"><u>Online High School Research Academy Website</u></a></p>
Golden Hawks	
CCP Dual Enrollment	<p>FALL 2025 CCP Grades have been entered onto all Dual Enrollment Students' transcripts. You are able to see your posted grade/s in Infinite Campus. 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      B = 85      C = 75      D = 65      F = 59      W = WP</p>
Fall Exam Schedule	<p>Please click for the  Exam Schedule</p>

## Important Links:

- [HSHS Website](#)