

The Junior Marshal Experience



The Junior Marshal Experience at Heritage High School is an exciting opportunity for students to be part of a distinguished group whose focus is excellence and decorum. They will represent their junior class in service to the school and, most importantly, the senior class during their most significant and formal occasion of their high school journey.

Application Eligibility Criteria

Juniors who are selected will represent Heritage High School at several events. Students are selected based on the evidence of merit, positive character, and service to others. Juniors will be required to take on a leadership role, complete hours of service and volunteerism. In addition, Applicants must have:

- Have at least a 4.00 Weighted grade point average and must maintain a minimum weighted 4.0 GPA for the remainder of the school year.
- Show evidence of consistent extracurricular involvement at Heritage HS
- Demonstrate the highest level of integrity in all classes, no major discipline infractions; i.e. ISS or OSS, Honor Code violation, etc.
- Be exemplary models of RISK: Respect, Integrity, Self-Discipline and Kindness
- Possess and utilize quick thinking, problem solving skills and take initiative
- Be attentive during all required ceremonies, and guests during any event
- Must be able to attend **ALL** assigned events which includes, rehearsals, graduations and other designated activities/ events as follows:
 1. January 21, 2025 – Mid-Year Graduation Rehearsal at 8:30am
 2. January 31, 2025 – Mid-Year Graduation Ceremony at 9:00am
 3. Thursday, May 29, 2025– Senior Day & Graduation Rehearsal
 4. Friday, May 30, 2025 – School Awards Ceremony
 5. Tuesday, June 16, 2025 – June Commencement Ceremony @ Raleigh Convention Center
 6. *And other duties as assigned; i.e. Curriculum Fair/Meet the Teacher Night, etc.

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Being a Junior Marshal is an honor and a highly selective process. Thirty (30) juniors from the Class of 2026 will be selected to serve as a Junior Marshal. If you meet 100% of the criteria and are willing and able to participate in this cohort of excellence and decorum, you are invited to submit an application to be considered. Remember, your commitment is critical. If you anticipate conflicts with any of the dates above, you should resist the urge to submit an application. While dates for events are already in place, they are subject to change due to weather, pandemic, or other circumstances. If that happens you will be alerted of the change and possible reschedule. Selected Marshals will still need to make themselves available in the event of date changes. **Remember** - 100% participation is required for all events, as this is a small group, and all members are needed to fulfill several duties.

Formal Junior Marshal Attire

Females	Males
<u>Attire:</u> Dress/skirt - True white color. Appropriate length (knee length or slightly above the knee) and fit. <u>NO spaghetti straps or strapless dresses or tops, unless worn with a white sweater overtop. OR</u> Pants/Slacks - all white pantsuit	<u>Attire:</u> Pants - Dark blue or black Shirt - White collar button shirt, with a dress tie* Jacket - Navy/dark blue dress jacket or sports coat <i>*Tie will be supplied by Student Services</i>
Shoes: Nude colored/tan/light brown flats or low heels. NO sandals or flip flops or gym shoes.	Shoes: Dark dress shoes. NO gym shoes, flip flops or sandals.
<i>*Junior Marshal Sash</i>	<i>*Junior Marshal Sash</i>

All attire must be appropriate - no sheer/see-through, tight or revealing clothing.

***Item provided by Student Services**

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Application Deadline: Monday, November 25th by 2:30pm to Student Services

Part I – Demographics

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street Address City/Zip

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

WCPSS Student Email: _____@students.wcpss.net

Parent/Guardian Email(s): _____

Part II - Resume - Attach a typed copy of your resume. (Required)

Part III - 2 Short Response Essays - Required (Must answer both prompts. Must be typed. 250-300 word count max per prompt; minimum 200) - 1) Why do you want to be a Junior Marshal? and 2) How do you model the Junior Marshal vision statement, “leading through service to others?”

Part IV - Verification and Signatures

***By providing my signature, I confirm that I have read, understand, and meet all eligibility criteria to apply for the Junior Marshal. I also agree to commit to all required activities to participate as a Junior Marshals.**

Student Signature

Date

****As a parent/guardian of _____, I have read and discussed the eligibility criteria with my child and understand the expectations for him/her. I support his/her efforts in submitting this application to be considered for Junior Marshal selection.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date