

2025-26 Calendar of Events



Connect with Our School. Empower Our Students. Strengthen Our Community.

The Business Alliance welcomes community members, career professionals, and local businesses into our school to help students explore diverse career pathways and develop essential real-world skills. Whether you are able to volunteer once or partner with us throughout the year, your involvement plays a meaningful role in supporting the professional growth and future success of our students.

To volunteer for any event listed use this link: [HHS Business Alliance Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Date	Meetings
September 22	HHS Business Alliance Meeting from 9:30-10:15am (virtual)
November 17	HHS Business Alliance Meeting from 9:30-10:15am (virtual)
December 11	Evening Social - 4:30-6:30pm at Fortnight, 1894 S. Franklin St, Wake Forest
January 12	HHS Business Alliance Meeting from 9:30-10:15am (virtual)
March 23	HHS Business Alliance Meeting from 9:30-10:15am (virtual)
June 4	Evening Social - 4:30-6:30pm at TBA
Date	HHS Events
October 8	Senior Roundup - Career & College Fair @ HHS Representatives needed for the fair: 8:00-10:15am in the cafe. For a representative table: Register using this LINK
October TBA	Agribusiness Academy needs a presenter who can coach students on interviewing skills. Sign up HERE ONLY
November 5	Agribusiness Academy needs judges for virtual and in-person interviews. Sign up HERE ONLY
November 18	Junior Roundup - College, Career & Military Fair Representatives needed for the fair: 8:00-10:15am in the cafe. For a representative table: Register using this LINK
December TBA	Agribusiness Leaders Academy Fair - judges needed. Sign up using this link ONLY
January 8	HHS Intern Gallery Night from 6-7pm in the media center - volunteers needed to visit interns & ask questions about what they learned while employed.
February 12	HHS BA "Meet & Greet" at HHS Spring Open House Night anytime between 5:30-7:30pm. Meet new parents/discuss BA mission/Light Refreshments. Members needed to be at our table to welcome new parents.
March 6	WTCC CTE Mini Fair. Volunteers needed to help assist with greeting guests & attendance from 9:15-10:00am.

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March 24	Spring Employment/Trades Fair – businesses in need of PT, FT seasonal & interns should attend from 8:00-10:15am in the café. Volunteers needed to help assist with setup & breakdown. If you would like a table at the event to promote your opportunities, register using this link .
March TBA	Agribusiness Leaders Academy Mock Interviews – interviewers needed for virtual, in-person & panel. Time is noted in the link. Sign up using this link ONLY
April 16	Post High School Planning Night. Time: 6:00-8:00pm in the cafe. Doors open at 5:45pm. Career, College, & Organization Fair for all students (9-12) & their families. Promote your organization's opportunities. Register for a table using this link .
May 19	Reality of Money with SECU. A financial simulation to assist students in making everyday budget decisions. See time slots on the Signup Genius link above to volunteer.
May 21	HHS Intern Gallery Night 6-7pm in the media center – volunteers needed to visit interns and ask questions about what they learned while employed. Donations for dessert/drink items are also accepted. See the link above to donate.
May TBA	Agribusiness Leaders Academy Fair – judges needed. 3 time slots available. Sign up using this link ONLY
Dates	WCPSS Events
October 16	Superintendent's School-to-Career Breakfast – 7:30-9:30am at NCSU McKimmon Center to celebrate the work of all business and community volunteers with Wake County Public Schools. All alliance members are welcome. See invitation here . Registration link HERE to attend . Deadline: Oct. 9th
October 28	Xtreme Beginnings from 9am-12pm at NCSU McKimmon Center – interviewers needed for mock interviews from 8:00-11:40am. Register using this LINK . See letter HERE for more details.
December 1	DECA District Competition – needs judges for student competition at Raleigh Convention Center on Dec. 12th from 8:30am-2:30pm. Register using this LINK .
Feb 26-28	DECA State Competition - needs judges for student competition at Greensboro Convention Center Time: TBA
April 9	Great Xplorations Networking Session - volunteers needed to network with students from 8am-12pm at NCSU McKimmon Center. Registration link coming soon.

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