

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 |
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| 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 . |
| April 9-11 | Come support our spring plant sale. Thursday-Friday 10am-5:00pm and Saturday 9am-3pm |
| 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 . |
| April 29 | Mock interviews for Health Science II students. 5 interviewers needed from 7:45-8:45am and 9:00-10:00am. Sign up using the link above. |
| May 4-5 | Agribusiness Leaders Academy Panel Interviews - we will need 3 community members to assist at various times. Sign up using this link ONLY |
| 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. |
| Dates | WCPS 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. Register using this LINK . |

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