



# Welcome Class of 2021

## Senior Orientation

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

As you arrive this afternoon, a few housekeeping items:

- Mute your microphone
- Turn off your camera
- Use the chat feature to type any questions throughout the meeting.
  - The counseling team is on standby and may answer them during the meeting.



## Housekeeping for today's meeting...



- Use the chat feature to type your questions throughout the meeting.
- The counseling team is on standby and may answer them during the meeting.
- If there is no immediate answer, we will find out and post a Q&A document to the Senior Orientation page of the Senior Website.
- Continue to keep cameras off and mics off for the duration of the meeting.

Ms. Williams – MidYear Graduates

Ms. Corcho - SAP

Ms. Weaver – Gf-N



*Heritage High School Counseling Department*



Dr. Tate – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mr. Walston – A-Ge

Ms. Leggett – O-Z

# Welcome from Mr. Lyons



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CLASS OF  
**2021**

Get Connected...Stay Connected

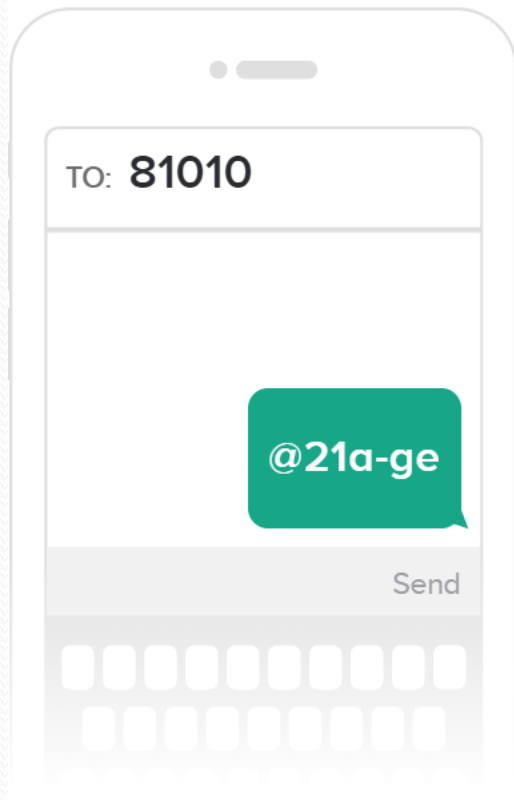
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@huskycounselors

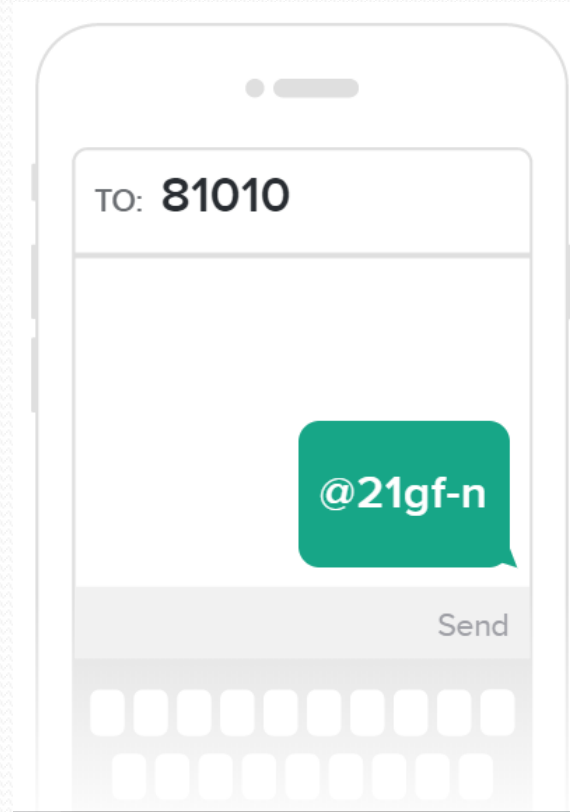


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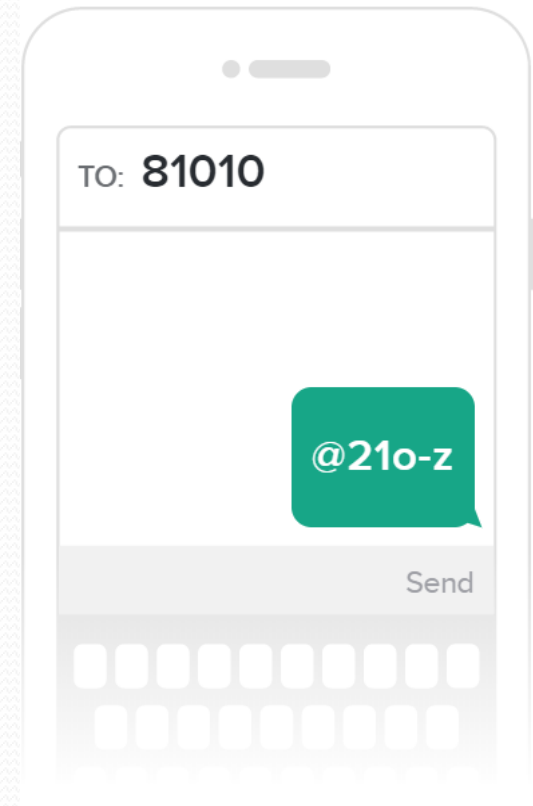
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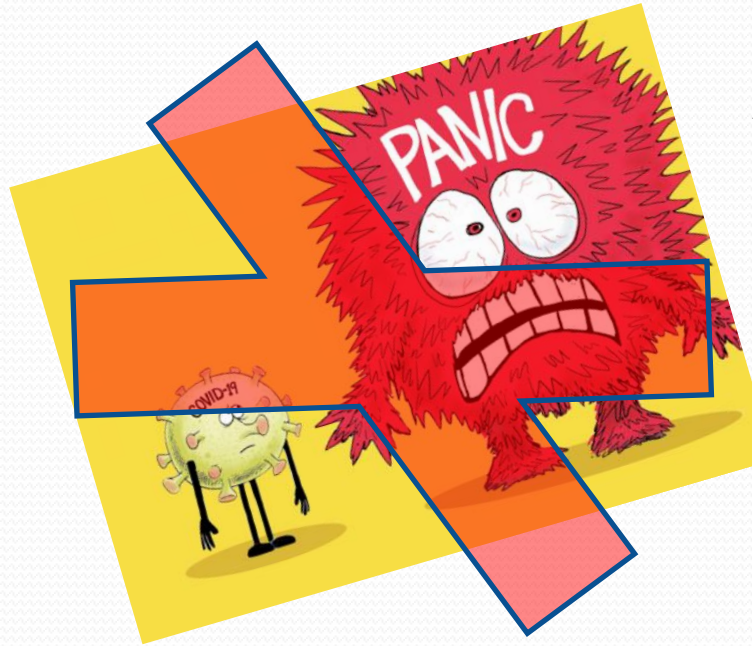
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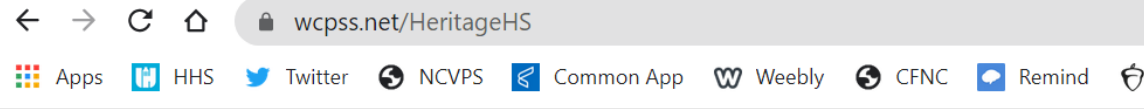
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# Start of School Information....



Dear  
future,  
I am  
ready



## General Information

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## Career Development Resources

- Career Development Services [website](#)
- [Every Road Ends with Career](#) (Parent handout)
- [What Can I Do to Prepare for a Career as a Freshman?](#)
- [What Can I Do to Prepare for a Career as a Sophomore?](#)

# Immunization Action Item!

- NC state immunization law requires *ALL students, including those participating in the virtual academy*, are up to date with immunizations by the 1st day of school (August 17)
- There are no extensions for this date. Seniors are now required to have the **meningococcal vaccine**. Also, for Seniors a 2nd meningococcal vaccine may be required for students by 17 years of age or entering 12th grade.
- You are encouraged to immediately check with your provider to ensure your child is up to date and provide the school with an updated copy of the shot record.
- If you do not have a healthcare provider, you can call **919-562-6300** to schedule an appointment at the Health and Human Services Northern Regional Center.
- Email the records to **pjenks@wcpss.net** or fax to **919-670-4212**



# Deadline Extended

- Want to graduate mid-year? Submit your application to Ms. Williams no later than **Monday, August 17th** .
- Applications available on the *Heritage Academics* website.
  - [hhsacademics.weebly.com](http://hhsacademics.weebly.com)

# Deadline Extended

Want a reduced schedule? Submit your application to your counselor **no later than Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Applications online at the Heritage Academics webpage.

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Want an internship? Submit your application to Ms. Beaster no later than Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Applications online at the Heritage Academics webpage.

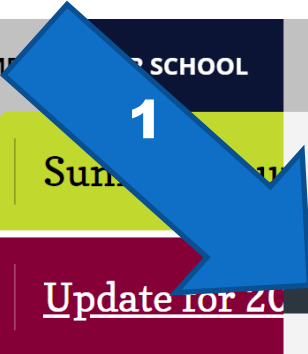
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Interested in being a teacher cadet? Submit your application to Ms. Mwanda no later than Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

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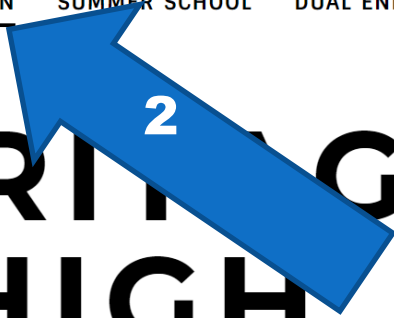
Mr. Scott Lyons, Principal  
Main Office: 919-570-5600  
School Hours: 7:25 a.m. - 2:18 p.m.  
PTA School of Excellence, 2015-2017



- Departments
- Media Center
- General Academics
- HHS Bring Your Own Device
- HHS Institute of Agribusiness

Summer School 8 am - 3 pm and Wednesday 8 am - 3 pm.

Update for 20...



# HERITAGE HIGH ACADEMICS

dcwilliams@wcpss.net

**Special Applications/Instructions**

Early/MidYear Graduation

Internship (Off Campus)

Library/Media Studies

NCVPS

Carpentry I/II

Career and College Promise

Communications and Mass Media

NC State Dual Enrollment

Newspaper

PEPI I

PEPI II

PEPI Teacher Recommendation Form

Pharmacy Tech

Senior Reduced Course Load Request

Sports Medicine II

Teacher Cadet

dbeaster@wcpss.net

Send to your counselor via email

bmwanda@wcpss.net

# Didn't take your senior portrait yet?

Schedule your appointment today at:  
[prestigeportraits.com/raleigh](http://prestigeportraits.com/raleigh)

You must be photographed by Prestige to appear in the 2021 yearbook. Tux and Drape attire will be provided. Bring a tank top for the Drape picture or a clean white t-shirt for the Tux picture

Prestige

951 Aviation Pkwy, Suite 600

Morrisville, NC 27560

PRESTIGERALEIGH@LIFETOUCH.COM

919-377-0026



# Schedule portrait by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>

# Attendance, Exams, Etc....

A student is considered present for daily attendance during a remote learning day if either of these statements are true:

- If a student completes their daily assignments, either online or offline; and/or if a student is present in synchronous instruction.
- If a student has a daily check-in, a two-way communication, with each course teacher as scheduled
- A student cannot be considered absent solely due to not logging into an online resource/lesson on a remote learning day. A student will be marked as “present-off-site” based on evidence of student engagement. A teacher who has a face to face interaction, e.g., virtual meeting or phone interaction, with a student on that current day can mark a student “present- off-site.”
- A teacher may change a student’s attendance based on evidence of student engagement that is collected after the current day due to completion of work that is turned in at a later date.

## Exam Exemptions

WCPSS high schools are asked to observe the following guidance for senior exam exemptions in 2020-2021.

*“Students will be exempt from their exam for any course that does not require state testing and for which the student has a final average of C or better. For the 2020-2021 school year, absences will not be considered in the determination of senior exam exemptions.”*

## College Days

In general, students who are away from school for educational reasons are granted excused absences. Seniors whose educational absence is college-related, can have the absences deemed a “college day” if proper attendance procedures are followed, and paperwork is submitted prior to the date of absence. When planning college visits, colleges and universities offer many different dates and times. Make efforts to avoid missing school days, as much as possible.



# Money Matters....

Senior Fees

\$45 – June Graduates

\$20 – Mid Year Graduates

Online payments starting in late September.

# Senior Class Voting in October...

- Class Song
- Class Color
- Class Flower
- Class Motto/Quote

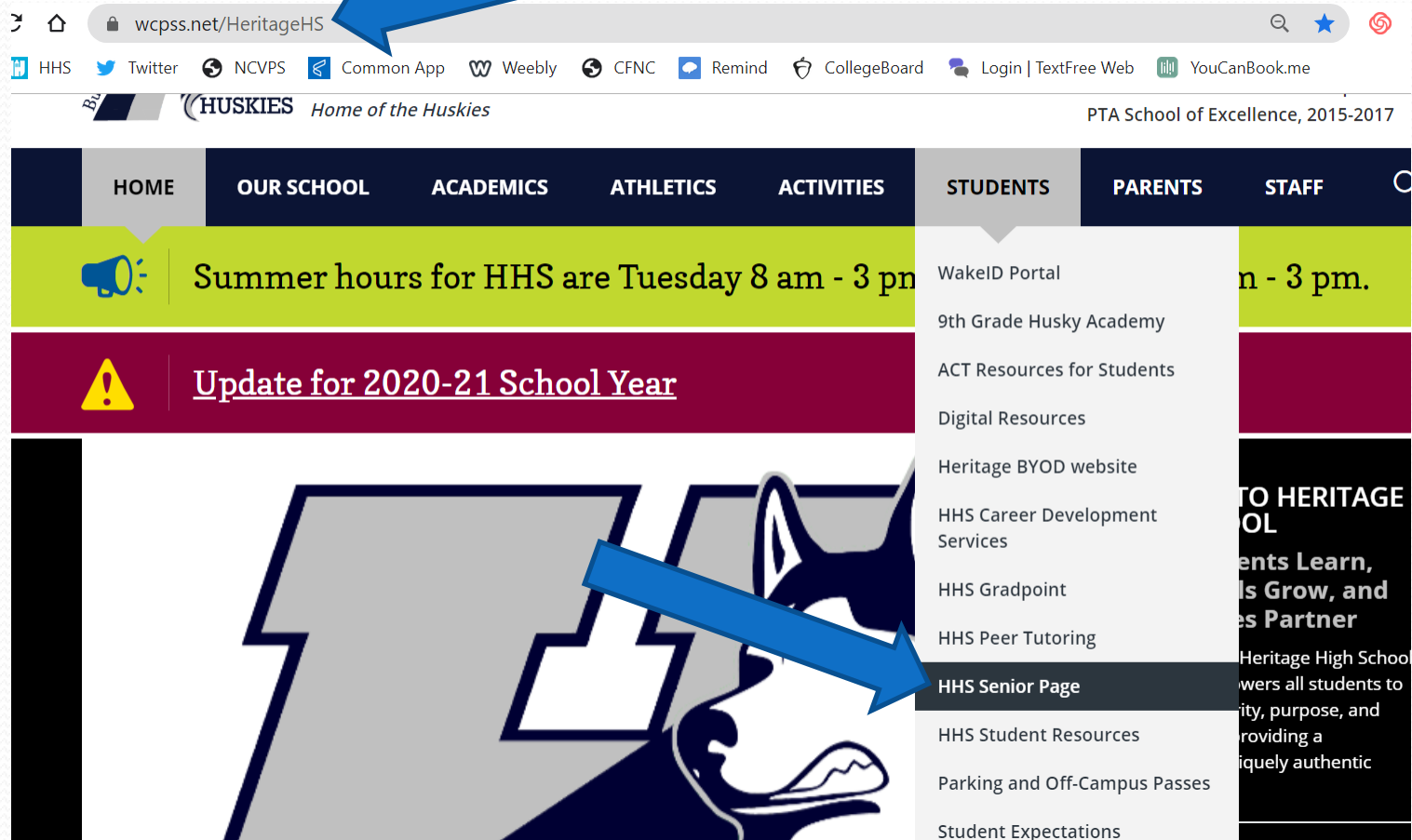
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What will you choose?

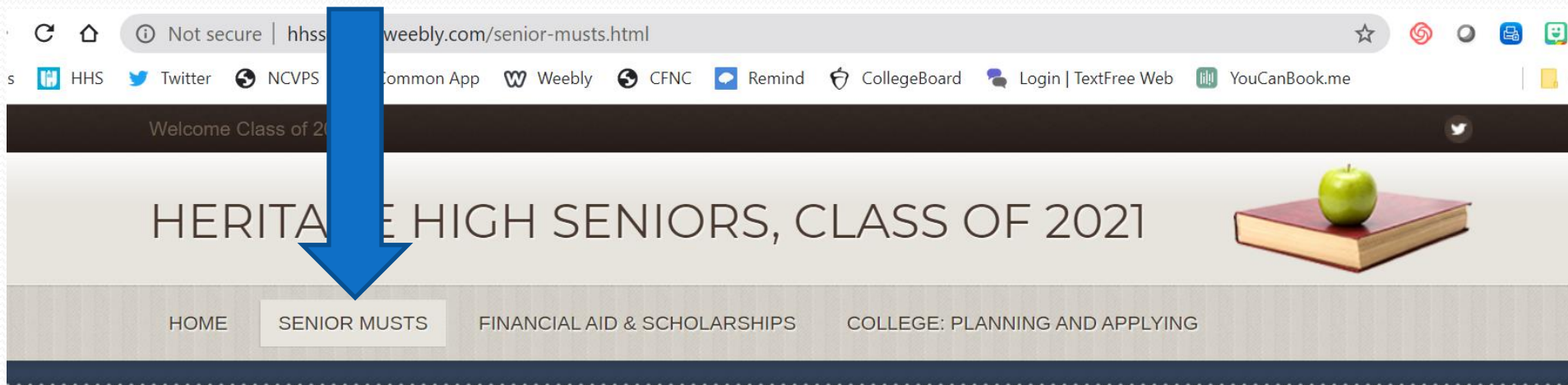
# Next Steps.....

## 1. Access & download the senior planning guide



The screenshot shows the website [wcpss.net/HeritageHS](http://wcpss.net/HeritageHS). The navigation bar includes: HOME, OUR SCHOOL, ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS, ACTIVITIES, STUDENTS, PARENTS, and STAFF. A dropdown menu is open under 'STUDENTS', listing the following options: WakeID Portal, 9th Grade Husky Academy, ACT Resources for Students, Digital Resources, Heritage BYOD website, HHS Career Development Services, HHS Gradpoint, HHS Peer Tutoring, **HHS Senior Page**, HHS Student Resources, Parking and Off-Campus Passes, and Student Expectations. A blue arrow points to the 'HHS Senior Page' option. Below the navigation bar, there are two banners: a green one with a megaphone icon stating 'Summer hours for HHS are Tuesday 8 am - 3 pm' and a maroon one with a warning icon stating 'Update for 2020-21 School Year'. The main content area features a large graphic of a husky head and the number '1'.

# Next Steps.....



## HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2021

### [Heritage High School Senior Planning Guide](#)

This document is a guideline for all senior related matters, from meeting graduation requirements and preparing for post high school, to graduation expectations. Visit this document often for answers to common senior questions.



[heritage\\_senior\\_planning\\_guide\\_2020-2021\\_-\\_class\\_of\\_2021.pdf](#)  
Download File



# Next Steps.....

## 2. Access & View Senior Orientation Videos under “More”

HERITAGE HIGH SENIORS, CLASS OF 2021



HOME

SENIOR MUSTS

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

COLLEGE: PLANNING AND APPLYING

MORE...

Senior Orientation



A - Ge: Mr. Walston, jwalston3@wcpss.net  
Gf - N: Ms. Weaver, lweaver2@wcpss.net  
O - Z: Ms. Leggett, nbloomerleggett@wcpss.net  
SAP: Ms. Corcho, ycorcho@wcpss.net  
Dean: Ms. Williams, dcwilliams@wcpss.net



# Next Steps.....

3. View the 3 Senior Orientation Videos & complete survey by 5pm!

## SENIOR ORIENTATION BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### "OFFICIAL PAPERS"



Transcripts, Essays, Recommendations, Sending Applications, Applying to College, & More!

Watch the Breakout Session

<https://tinyurl.com/HHS21officialpapers>

See PowerPoint Only - [Here](#)

### "READY, SET, GO"



ACT, AP, Scholarships, Financial Aid, & More!

Watch the Breakout Session

<https://tinyurl.com/HHS21ReadySetGo>

See PowerPoint Only - [Here](#)

### "EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL A/B IT"



Resumes, Internships, Career Exploration & Development, & More!

Watch the Breakout Session

<https://tinyurl.com/HHS21extraextra>

Career Development Services Resources - [Here](#)

Complete this [survey](#) by 5pm, August 11th, 2020 to be entered in a drawing for some free fast food!



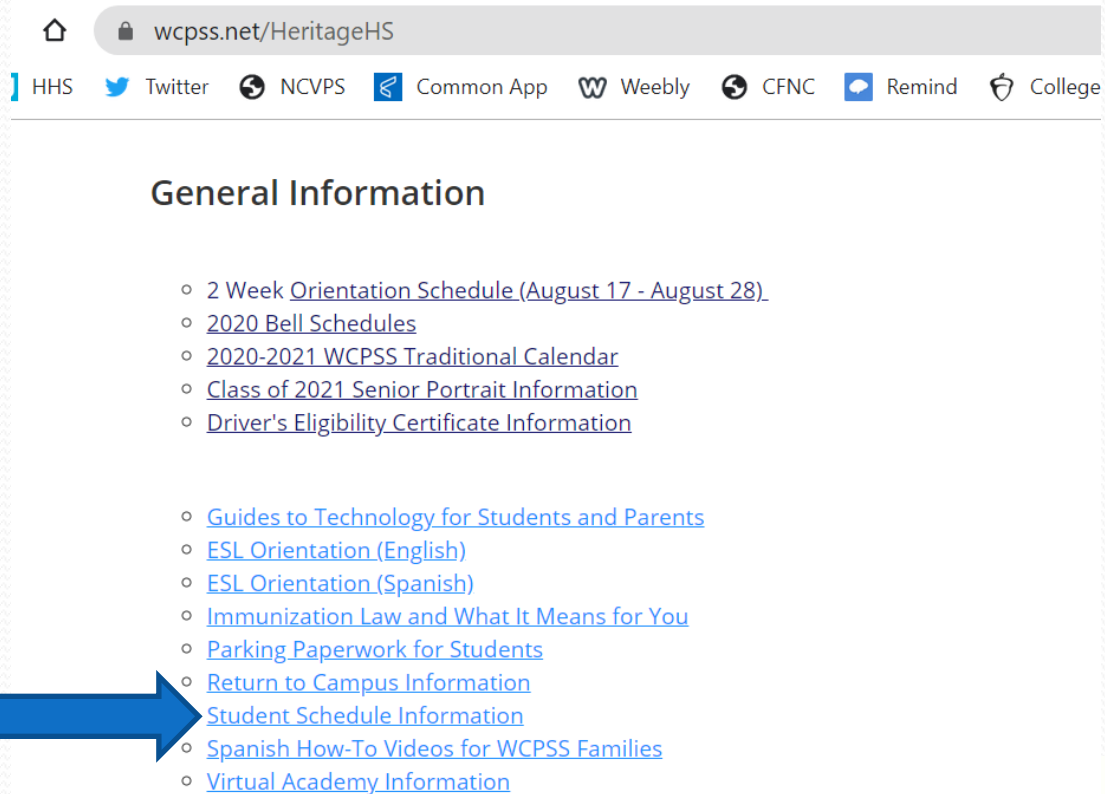
# Make the Most of Orientation

- Take good notes.
- Write down your questions to ask your counselor and/or parent.
- Create a “to do” list.



# Just for Seniors...

- Schedule correction requests today just for you!
- Review course correction guidelines found on bottom of HHS Homepage. If your request meets criteria, send email request to **heritagehsschedule@wcpss.net** from your WCPSS email account.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "wcpss.net/HeritageHS". Below the address bar is a navigation bar with icons for HHS, Twitter, NCVPS, Common App, Weebly, CFNC, Remind, and College. The main content area is titled "General Information" and contains a list of links:

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# Are you taking Wake Tech classes this fall semester?

- If you are a CCP student for this fall semester, make sure you email a copy of your CCP schedule (Wake Tech) to **dcwilliams@wcpss.net** ASAP!
- Your HHS will NOT be adjusted until she receives a copy of your Wake Tech schedule.
- In the email, include the elective course you wish to drop.