

# Mid-Carolina High School



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## A Proud Past, A Promising Future

### Volume 23 Issue 1 – November 2023

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

November	22-24	Thanksgiving Holiday
	29	NCCC 9th Grade Tours
	30	Academic Challenge Meet Mini Bowl 3 - @ MCHS
December	2	SAT– 7:45 a.m.
	2	Holiday Market
	4	Canned Food Drive Deadline
	5	EOC (End Of Course Exam) English 2 Writing
	5	Angel Tree Gift Deadline
	6	Student Early Release Day
	7	Academic Challenge Meet Mini Bowl 4 - @ Ninety-Six HS
	9	ACT – 7:45 a.m.
	9	Saturday School
	11	EOC (End Of Course Exam) English 2 Reading
	11	WPEC Academic Challenge Meet @ Clinton HS
	12	EOC (End Of Course Exam)–Biology
	13	EOC (End Of Course Exam) US History
	14	EOC (End Of Course Exam) Algebra I
	18 & 19	High School Exams
	20	½ Day for Students
	21-29	Winter Break (Schools & Offices Closed)
January	1-4	Winter Break (Schools & Offices Closed)
	5	Teacher Planning & Preparation (Student Holiday)
	8	Students Return 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins
	10	Report Cards Issued
	15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Schools/Offices Closed)
	22	SIC Meeting @ MCHS 5 pm
	26	Parent-Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL for students
February	5	Beta Club Showcase
	7	Student Early Release Day
	8-11	Beta Club Convention
	9	Interim Reports Issued
	17	Regional Archery Tournament @ MC
	19	President's Day – Holiday – Schools/Offices Closed
	23	Band - Region – Spartanburg
	26	SIC Meeting @ MCHS 5 pm
	27	ACT
	29	Chorus – Winthrop University

**ALL DATES/ACTIVITIES ARE  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

#### MCHS WEBSITE

Visit our school website, Twitter, or Facebook pages for news, calendar of events, and helpful links.

[www.mid-carolinahighschool.org](http://www.mid-carolinahighschool.org)

[https://twitter.com/MC\\_Rebels](https://twitter.com/MC_Rebels)

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mid-Carolina-High-School/264090993125?ref=bookmarks>

#### ASVAB TEST

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Test will be given here at Mid-Carolina High School on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. in the Media Center. Any Senior or Junior who wants to take it can sign up in the Guidance Office.

#### CAFETERIA

All students receive 1 FREE breakfast and lunch this year. Please take advantage of this awesome opportunity. If students choose to bring their lunch, they can still get fries and two other choices (maybe fruit) at NO charge.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER EXAMS

Monday, December 18 1st & 3rd Blocks  
Tuesday, December 19 2nd & 4th Blocks

#### GUIDANCE NEWS

Individual Graduation Plans (IGP's), including course registration for the 2024-2025 school year for juniors was in October, freshmen and sophomores will begin when we return from winter break. Deadline for completion of IGP's is Friday, April 12, 2024. Parents will receive a postcard invitation to a scheduled appointment. Please call your child's counselor if you need a different time or desire a phone/virtual conference.

A-F – Ms. Wicker  
G-M – Ms. McAllister  
N-Z – Mr. Durant

#### Senior Financial Aid – FAFSA Night Date & Time to Be Announced

**Seniors, please do not forget to check our school's website and scholarship page for information on available scholarships and other important senior information.**

<https://sites.google.com/sdnc.org/mchsscholarshipinformation/home>

#### 9th and 10th Graders- C-CATS Program

Are you a 9th or 10th grade student in the top 10% of your class? Are you interested in an exclusive program to explore your academic future? Then this exciting opportunity may be for you!

Clemson's Challenge for Academically Talented Students (C-CATS) recruits outstanding students to participate in high-powered weekend retreats.

To receive a nomination, you must email Ms. Wicker at [swicker@sdnc.org](mailto:swicker@sdnc.org), or visit her in the Counseling office.

She will verify that you qualify and submit a nomination on your behalf.

Additional information can be found online at [www.c-cats.org](http://www.c-cats.org)

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS DECEMBER 7, 2023!**

### INTERIM REPORTS

Interim reports for the second nine weeks were distributed on **Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### NEWS FROM THE NURSE

During "cold and flu season" we need your help to reduce the spread of germs. By working together and taking precautions, we can help minimize the impact of any illness that can be spread to others. Below are a few helpful tips and reminders.

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as cellphones and doorknobs, especially if someone is sick.
- Avoid kissing, hugging, and sharing cups or eating utensils with people who are sick.
- Please consider getting your Flu shot.
- Reminder for return to school if your student is out sick: Students should remain fever free for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medications before returning to school.

### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on **Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**. Students will not attend school on this day.

### TESTING INFORMATION

2023-2024 ACT Test @ MCHS December 9, 2023 April 13, 2024 July 13, 2024	2023-2024 SAT Test @ MCHS December 2, 2023 March 9, 2024 May 4, 2024 June 1, 2024
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Free SAT practice through Khan Academy  
<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

**Registration for SAT or ACT is online:**  
SAT website --- [www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org)  
ACT website --- [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)  
Mid-Carolina High School code --- 411657

### YEARBOOKS

#### **DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.**

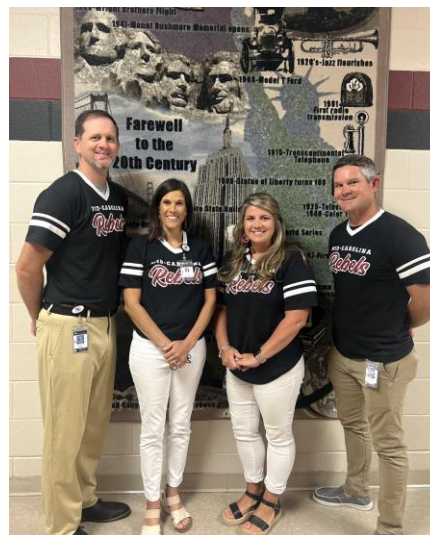
Reserve your 2023-2024 yearbook today for \$85.

After Christmas, the price will increase to \$90.

Yearbook orders are placed on January 23 with the publishing company. A limited number of extras will be ordered. If you wish to purchase a yearbook after January 23, your name will be placed on a waiting list. If you receive a yearbook at delivery, payment of \$95 will be expected at time of issue.

### MCHS ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Mr. Ray Cooper, Principal  
Mrs. Tabitha Harmon, Assistant Principal  
Mr. Brad Fultz, Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Amanda Finley, Curriculum Coordinator



Open House was held from 5-7 PM on Wednesday, August 16. Parents and students were given the opportunity to meet with their new teachers for the semester.

Juniors and seniors were given a special presentation in the cafeteria from guidance counselors Ms. McAlister, Ms. Wicker, and Mr. Durant.

*"Initiating positive communication early is proven to yield encouraging results for students, parents, and their teachers!"*



MCHS students had the privilege to listen to a presentation from Jane with Janet's Planet.



*The mission for Janet and Janet's Planet is to encourage young people to stand in their magnificence and to inspire future generations to use their innate intelligence and creativity to create a better future via STEAM...science, technology, engineering, art and math.*

We would like to thank Janet and The School District of Newberry County for making this presentation possible for our students!

## ACADEMIC CHALLENGE TEAM

The Mid-Carolina Academic Challenge team won all three of their matches on Thursday, November 2, at Greenwood High. They competed against Greenwood High (17-52), Newberry High (23-45), and Abbeville High (33-39). If you see any of the players, please congratulate them on a job well done! Our next meet will be on November 16th at McCormick High.

Team Members: **Ashleigh Bunce, Jack Gantt, Avy Grigsby, Will Hawkins, Dakota Ross** (captain), **Ashlyn Sasser, Campbell Stuck** (captain), and **David VanZadelhoff**.

## ART

Each year, Mrs. Makoski asks her art students to enter various art contests and competitions. One of last spring's contest options was to design the cover for the 2023 Fall Conference of the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators (SCATE), an organization of which Dr. Lorrie Kibler is an executive board member.

MCHS junior **Alexis Andrews** was told her artwork was chosen to be the cover artwork for the 2023 SCATE conference program. On October 6th, Alexis presented her artwork to the conference attendees.



Several MCHS Art students had artwork on display at the 2023 South Carolina State Fair.



## BAND

Congratulations to the Rebel Regiment on a great season! These students have worked extremely hard these past few months to perfect their craft and have overcome numerous obstacles. They represented our school, county, and state with professionalism and decorum.

Placements:

- White Knoll Silver Invitational – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- River Bluff Swamp Classic – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Chesnee Eagle Classic – Best Color Guard & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Overall
- SCBDA Upper State – 7<sup>th</sup> Place



The Rebel Regiment having exceeded all expectations, defying all odds and made it to State for the first time in four years. The Rebel Regiment went on 4th out of 16 bands at the 2 AA State Championships and fought to earn their spot as a top 10 2 AA band for the entire state. They finished the season in 10th place with a score of 77.0! To round out an exciting day of competition, the Rebel Regiment scored 2nd Place in the Music Ensemble caption.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the five seniors who participated in their final season, Alice Allnutt, Anissa Cardenas, Lainey Corley, Daniel Lewis, and Tanner Patterson. Thank you, Class of 2024, staff, volunteers, friends, family, and our sponsors for all of your support this season!

Congratulations  
MCHS  
Beta  
Club!!!

Our club earned the 2022-2023



School of Merit award!

## BOOKWORMS

The Bookworms held their October meeting on October 24. Students discussed books they are currently reading. They also painted small planters as their craft for the meeting.



The Bookworms are doing a book drive to donate gently used Adult Fiction paperback books to give to local waiting rooms for people to read. We would like for them to go to Oncology and Dialysis patients who have to wait for long periods of time as they receive their treatments.

If you have any current Adult Fiction paperback books you would like to donate, please e-mail Ms. Felker at [jfelker@sdnc.org](mailto:jfelker@sdnc.org) OR call her at the school at 803-364-2134, extension 80707.





### CHORUS



Five MCHS students auditioned for the South Carolina Music Educators Association All State Chorus in Cayce, SC.

They were among 1,900 students from 109 school across the state. We're so proud of **Emily Bates, Camryn Burley, Emily Covington, Hannah Quattlebaum, and John Richard Van Vlakte** for representing us!

Results coming soon! Stay tuned and let's support our amazing choir members! #MCChoirs #AllStateAuditions



We are extremely proud of our honor choir members **Hannah Quattlebaum** and **Emily Covington** for participating in the immensely talented Central Region Choir held at Newberry College. The Central Region Choir was comprised of over 300 choral students from the Midlands and surrounding areas. A gracious thank you to

Mr. Shumate of Chapin High School for heading up the event. Dr. Chris Sheppard served as the clinician for the event with accompanists Mrs. Alice Ramirez on piano and organ and Dr. Cory High on percussion.

### COLLEGE APPLICATION DAY

On Friday, October 6, 2023 Mid-Carolina High School held College Application Day through SCCANGO. MCHS seniors applied to numerous colleges and universities as regional college representatives and MCHS counselors assisted.



### COMMON SENSE MEDIA CURRICULUM COVERED FOR BULLY PREVENTION MONTH



October is Bully Prevention Month. In order to help bring awareness about the harmful effects of bullying, MCHS students in grades 9-12 took part in the Common-Sense Media Curriculum during the week of October 9th -October 13th.

The Common-Sense Media Curriculum helps bring awareness regarding cyberbullying and the importance of practicing digital citizenship on the web.

The lesson topics were as follows: 9th grade- "Chatting & Red Flags"; 10th grade- "Friendships & Boundaries"; 11th grade- "Online Disinhibition & Cyberbullying"; and 12th grade- "We are Civil Communicators". Overall, students gained awareness regarding appropriate online behavior and maintaining online safety and privacy.

### COLLEGE FAIR AT NEWBERRY COLLEGE

MCHS 11th and 12th graders attended the Combined CACRAO College Fair at Newberry College on Friday, September 15, 2023. The students met with college representatives from around the state to discuss college programs and to ask questions regarding the college admission process.





## FACULTY/STAFF

We are proud to welcome the following new faculty/staff members to the Mid-Carolina High School family: **Sidney Bush** (Social Studies), **Wilhelm Copis Saldo** (Science), **Amanda Finley** (Curriculum Coordinator), **Brad Fultz** (Assistant Principal), **Leonard Martin** (Business Education), **Connor Shadday** (Band), **Leslie Traynham** (Business Education), and **Jared Woolstenhulme** (Social Studies).



MCHS teachers returned on August 1st. To kick off our morning, teachers were engaged in some friendly competitions— The Rebel Races. These races included Nothing but Net, Taste Testing, Bullseye, Pantyhose Bowling, and a Scavenger Hunt. Each group had a lot of fun

getting to know each other as they collaborated to complete each task. After the races, teachers engaged in professional development to help them build opportunities for all students to be successful. What a great first day back! #swingingforsuccess



Congratulations to **Marie Wise** of Mid-Carolina High School on being named District Teacher of the Year for 2023-2024!



Congratulations to **Melanie Jenkins**, School Nurse at Mid-Carolina High School on being named Runner-Up Support Staff Employee of the Year for the 2023-2024 school year!



Congratulations to **Mrs. Amber Pennington**! She is the 2023-2024 MCHS Distinguished Literacy Teacher. She was selected as the winner for the middle and high schools in Newberry County. She will go on to represent the School District of Newberry County at the annual Literacy Conference in the Spring.

Each month MCHS faculty members nominate one teacher and one support staff member to be placed on a ballot for voting. Congratulations to the following:

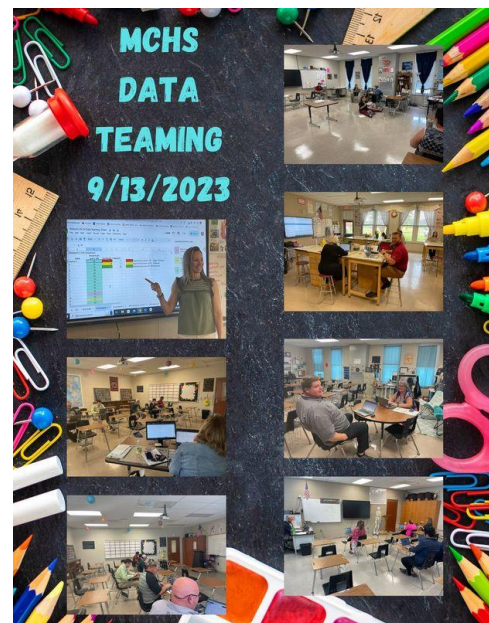


**Mr. Jason Long**, MCHS' Teacher of the Month and **Mrs. Sissy Delesandro**, Support Staff of the Month for August.

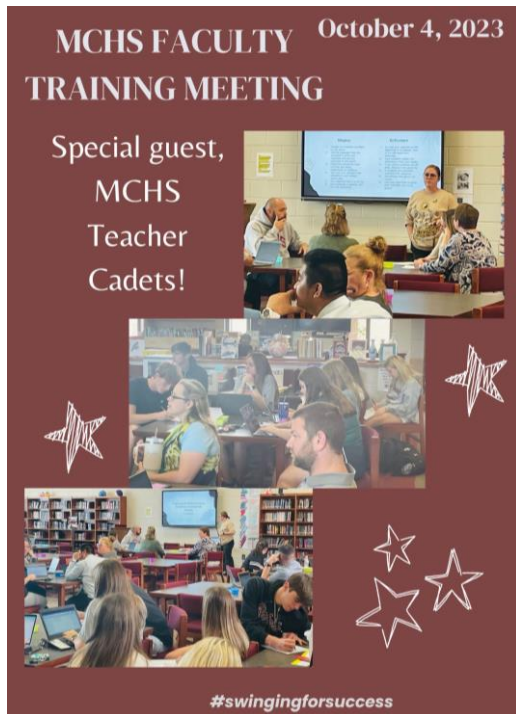
**Mr. John Bass**, MCHS' Teacher of the Month and **Mrs. Jennifer Long**, Support Staff of the Month for September.



**Mrs. Amber Pennington**, MCHS' Teacher of the Month and **Mr. Willie Williams**, Support Staff of the Month for October.



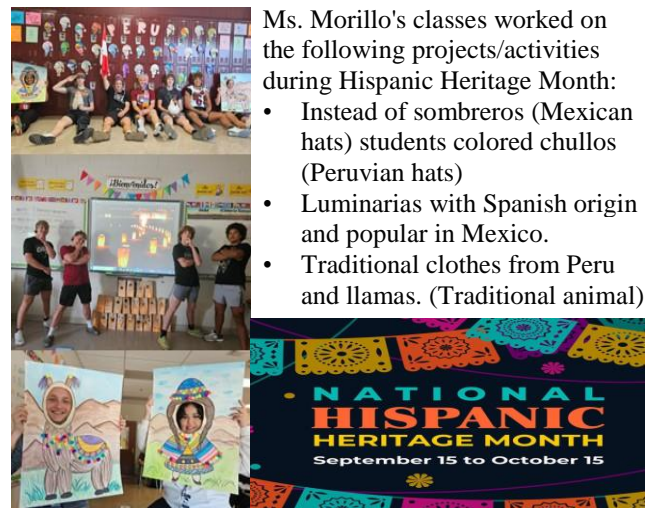




## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Ms. Morillo's classes worked on the following projects/activities during Hispanic Heritage Month:

- Instead of sombreros (Mexican hats) students colored chullos (Peruvian hats)
- Luminarias with Spanish origin and popular in Mexico.
- Traditional clothes from Peru and llamas. (Traditional animal)





## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The months of November and December are very busy on MCHS's campus: Seniors are completing applications to colleges and exams are right around the corner. The first semester will soon be over and the time for Season of Sharing in Newberry County has begun.



The Season of Sharing program is a tradition for the student body at Mid-Carolina. Cans and nonperishable goods are collected and donated to Pomaria Food Bank to help less fortunate families in Newberry County. This year's Season of Sharing Canned Food Drive will begin on November 15, 2023 and will end on December 4, 2023.

Want to add some glitter to someone's Christmas? Consider "adopting" a less fortunate student from our community from the MCHS annual Angel Tree. If you are interested in adopting a child from the Angel Tree, please email Ms. Pennington at [apennington@sdnc.org](mailto:apennington@sdnc.org) for more information. Gifts are to be wrapped and returned to Ms. Pennington by Tuesday, December 5th.



## 2023 MCHS HOMECOMING



On Thursday, October 19, 2023, Mid-Carolina Crowned the winners and runners-up for Homecoming King, Queen, Prince, and Princess.

At the pep rally on Thursday, **TC Shepard** and **Bailey Derrick** were named People's Choice (Prince and Princess). **TC Shepard** was also named the 2023 Homecoming King.

During halftime on Thursday, **Camryn Burley** was named as the 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up and **Chantel Robinson** as the 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up. **Kirah Eigner** was crowned as the 2023 Homecoming Queen.



### 2023 Homecoming Dance

Mid-Carolina hosted their annual semi-formal dance on October 28, 2023. Over 300 students came to dance, hangout, and have fun! Everyone had a blast!

Students enjoyed music from DJ ChuckyB, and "wobbled" the night away with their favorite dances and songs!

## MENTAL HEALTH

September was Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month. Our Mental Health Counselor, Hannah Dickert, prompted students with "What's something positive you could say to a peer in need, to boost their mental health?". The picture above was created with their responses – we support mental health, there is HOPE!



## Mock Trial Exercise in Government Classes



The U.S. Government classes at Mid Carolina participated in Mock Trials on Thursday, September 28th and Friday, September 29th. The cases chosen for the Mock Trials this year were all taken from cases that have been used in other states for their State High School Mock Trials. This year two of the cases were murder trials while the other was a civil case. Students prepared for seven days as the judge, clerk of court, bailiff, attorneys and witnesses for the cases.





**MODELS**  
ACADEMY  
AT PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

We're thrilled to have Models Academy return back to Mid-Carolina High School. Models Academy brings a fresh wave of energy and enthusiasm to our African American students. Steve Coleman jumped in head first with allowing students to share, "What's on your mind? How's your school year kicking off? and Are you giving your full potential in every class?". Mr. Steve Coleman, your experience, skills, and unique perspective enrich our students journey, and we can't wait to see all the incredible things all models will achieve.

### POWDER PUFF



Roughly 140 spectators braved the cold to see who would be victorious in our annual Powder Puff Football game. In round one, the Seniors defeated the Juniors by a large margin and advanced to the final round after giving up only one touchdown throughout the game. On the other end of the field, the Freshmen and Sophomores battled back and forth, but after a hard-fought battle, the Freshmen won by one touchdown and advanced as well.

The finals were very close as the Freshman and Seniors contended for the title of Powder Puff Champions. After a long battle for field position in what was predominantly a one-score game, the Senior's vast experience led them to a 13-0 victory, their third win in three years!

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*Save the Date*

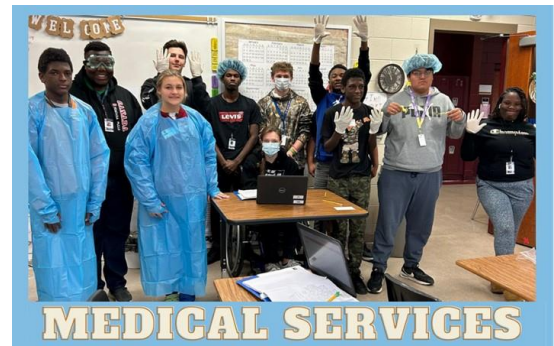
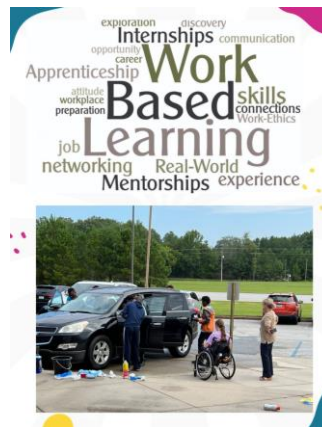
**MCHS Prom 2024**  
**Saturday, April 27, 2024**

Anyone wanting to be on the Prom Committee needs to contact Mrs. Felker or Mrs. Haltiwanger.

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### PROJECT DISCOVERY KITS

Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Caldwell's class have been working with Project Discovery. They have completed kits focused on vehicle care and detailing, small engine repair, and medical services.



### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Mid-Carolina High School Improvement Council would like to welcome our new members and thank those who have served. Our new members are elected student **Chauncey Hardrick**, elected student **Kynley Mack**, elected student **Keshon Williams**, student body president **Abby Bass**, elected parent **Makeyda Bates**, elected parent **Tavisha Bookman**, elected parent **Jennifer Gilliam**, elected parent **DeAlva Heller**, elected parent **Jennifer Long**, appointed administrator **Brad Fultz**, appointed curriculum coordinator **Amanda Finley**, elected teacher **Sidney Bush**, elected teacher **Amber Pennington**, teacher of the year **Marie Wise**, band booster president **Kelli Fowler**, and athletic booster president **Kim Mack**. Our next School Improvement Council (SIC) meeting will be held on Monday, January 22, at 5:00 p.m.

### SENIOR SUNRISE





## STUDENT COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following students on being elected to student council for the 2023-2024 school year!

### 9th Grade Representatives:

**Gavin Thornhill, Robert Kunkle, Jenna Senn, Gracen Shealy, Makayla Bryant, Tarence Anderson, Merritt Fulmer, Christy Milstead**

### 10th Grade Representatives:

**Emory Simpson, Kassidy Sanders, Maloree Grimsley, Jackson Jacobs, Christian Wright**

### 11th Grade Representatives:

**Callie Wilbanks, Carlos Hernandez, Addie Bowers, Ashlyn "Nick" Sasser**

### 12th Grade Representatives:

**Brianna Flemon, Nolan Palmore, Leila Quattlebaum, James "David" VanZandelhoff**

### Executive Board:

Student Body President – **Abby Bass**  
 Student Body Vice President- **Camryn Burley**  
 Recording Secretary- **Kynley Mack**  
 Corresponding Secretary – **Nora Cutler**  
 Treasurer- **Carter Vinson**  
 Historians – **Madelyn Coker** and **Robert "Gage" Gilliam**  
 Sergeant at Arms – **Chauncey Hardrick**  
 Parliamentarian – **Bella Ferreira**  
 Public Relations Co-Directors – **Alana Stockman** and **Julianne Wicker**  
 Student Liaison – **Hannah Quattlebaum**

## 2023 SOUTHERN STUDENT COUNCIL CONFERENCE



Eleven representatives (**Gage Gilliam, Bella Ferreira, Julianne Wicker, Kynley Mack, Chauncey Hardrick, Hannah Quattlebaum, Ashlyn Sasser, Carter Vinson, Kassidy Sanders, Alana Stockman, and Tarence Anderson**) from the MCHS Student Council attended the 2023 Southern Association of Student Council (SASC) Conference that was held at Chapin High School. Our

MCHS representatives entered seven projects at the conference and placed 2nd or 3rd for six of the projects.



## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Each month faculty members nominate one student from each grade level to be placed on a ballot for voting. The following were elected Students of the Month:



August Students of the Month, **Natalie Templin** (9th), **Caroline Ayers** (10th), **Kynley Mack** (11th), and **Shelby Wilson** (12th).



September Students of the Month, **Jackeline Ayala-Perez** (9th), **Austin Tarver** (10th), **Chauncey Hardrick** (11th), and **Karen Rivas** (12th).

October Students of the Month, **Jennifer Boland** (9th), **Bailey Teseniar** (10th), **Julianne Wicker** (11th), and **Taylor Williams** (12th).



*Congratulations!*



Congratulations **Emily Covington**! Emily is the MCHS Newberry County Rotary Club Youth of the Month for September 2023. She was recognized at the Newberry County Rotary Club meeting on Friday, September 15, 2023.





Congratulations to **Isabella Ferreira**! Isabella is the MCHS Newberry County Rotary Club Student of the Month for October 2023. She was recognized at the Newberry County Rotary meeting on Friday, October 27, 2023.



Congratulations **Ethan Templin**! Ethan is the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Month for September 2023. He was recognized at the Newberry County Exchange Club meeting on Monday, September 5, 2023.



Congratulations **Symari Bowers**! Symari is the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Month for October 2023. She was recognized at the Newberry County Exchange Club meeting on Tuesday, October 3, 2023.



Congratulations **James VanZadelhoff**! James is the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Month for November 2023. He was recognized at the Newberry County Exchange Club meeting on Tuesday, November 7, 2023.



Mr. Martin awarded his Discovering Computer Science classes with a **GOOD CONDUCT AWARD!**

*Way to go!*

## TEACHER CADET DAY AT NEWBERRY COLLEGE



On Friday, September 29, Newberry College hosted their annual "Teacher Cadet Day." Twelve cadets from Mid-Carolina joined teacher hopefuls from Newberry and Saluda High Schools and participated in various activities, from sitting in a college class to working with students from Newberry Elementary School. The highlight of the day was working with the young students as they learned the cardinal directions in various classes from PE and English to Math and Social Studies.

## VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

On Friday, November 10, MCHS hosted 50 veterans for its annual Veterans Day breakfast and program.

The program included musical selections performed by the MCHS Band and Chorus. The JROTC Cadets conducted the program, along with speakers **Major James Taylor**, **Principal Ray Cooper**, and **Cadets Julie Cassada**, **Chauncey Hardrick**, **Carlos Hernandez**, and **Wilhemina Vassar**.

The guest speaker, **Prosperity Police Chief Wesley Palmore**, was awarded a special plaque in honor of his service to our country through the United States Army.

Special thanks to Police Chief Palmore, Major Taylor, Sgt. Major Lewis, and the JROTC Cadets for a wonderful program!



Mrs. Green's 9<sup>th</sup> grade students enrolled in a P.E. class conducted hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training. Students were taught the proper technique for administering hands-only CPR as well as instruction and practical exercises on the automated external defibrillator (AED).





# ATHLETICS

## 2023 SCACA Softball Coach of the Year

Congratulations to **Coach Joey Long** for being selected as the 2023 Softball Coach of the Year. We are proud of all the accomplishments by your coaches, team, and yourself.

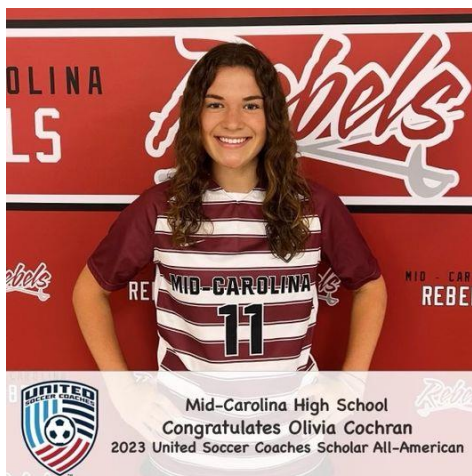


The School District of Newberry County recognized the 2023 Mid-Carolina High School Softball team for their AA Upper State Championship. The team finished 21-9 capturing their first Upper State Championship. Members of the team were **Symari Bowers, Mary Grace Bryant, Bristol Perry, Nora Cutler, Raelyn Livingston, Gabi Riddle, Sarah Bryant, Savannah Moore, Jai'la Gallman, Anna Marie Milstead, Bailey Stewart, Katie Gallman, Kassidy Sanders, Arie Longshore, Shealy Graham, and Amber Hughes**. The team was coached by Head Coach **Joey Long**, assisted by **Clyde Livingston** and **Emma Wicker**.

## GIRLS SOCCER

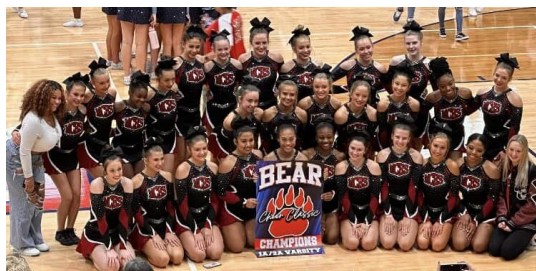
Congratulations to the MCHS 2022-2023 MCHS Girls Soccer Team and Coach Mauldin on receiving the following awards and recognitions from United Soccer Coaches:

- 2022-2023 High School Team Academic Award Winner
- 2023 United Soccer Coaches Spring High School Team Ethics and Sportsmanship Award Recipient
- 2022-2023 United Soccer Coaches Pinnacle Award Winner



## CHEER

Congratulations to the MCHS Competitive Cheer teams. The Varsity team placed second at the Okra Strut Invitational, second at the Battle at the Bluff, first at the BHP Bear Cheer Classic, second at the Dorman Cavalier Classic and second at the Debbie Rogers Cheer Classic. The JV team placed first at the AC Flora Falcon Invitational, first at the Lexington Wildcat Cheer Classic, second at the Lake Murray Invitational and second at the Debbie Rogers Cheer Classic. The Varsity team's final competition will be the Cheer State Finals on November 18, 2023 at Colonial Life Arena at 10:35!



## All-Region Selections for Tennis, Volleyball, and Cross Country

Congratulations to all our Mid-Carolina Athletes that were selected as ALL-REGION for Region 2-AA.



Tennis  
**Sophia Abraham**



Volleyball  
**Josalyn Gallman**  
**Callie Wilbanks**

Congratulations to **Coach Mike Hansen** for being named Volleyball Region Coach of the Year.

## Cross Country

Girls Region Champion &  
All-Region  
**Meredith Koon** (23:35)

All-Region finishers:

2<sup>nd</sup> place **Katleena Griggs** (24:35)  
4<sup>th</sup> place **Zoey Buckley** (25:14)  
5<sup>th</sup> place **Caroline Ayers** (25:18)  
6<sup>th</sup> place **Madison Ringer** (25:46)

Boys Region Champion &  
All-Region  
**Adam Bedenbaugh** (18:44)

All Region finishers:

2<sup>nd</sup> place **Jacob Lindler** (19:19)  
6<sup>th</sup> place **Landon Compton** (20:01)

**Girl's and Boy's Cross Country are Region Champs!**





Congratulations to the MCHS Girls and Boys Cross-Country teams for a great finish at the State Cross Country Meet on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

The boys finished 11<sup>th</sup> and the girls finished 12<sup>th</sup>.



Varsity Boys 11:30am

Rank	Team	Score	Total
1	Greer Middle College Char	29	1:22:45
2	Academic Magnet	54	1:24:15
3	Bishop England	66	1:25:34
4	Landrum	150	1:31:17
5	Greenville Tech Charter	190	1:33:18
6	Liberty	206	1:33:42
7	Timberland	229	1:35:18
8	Fox Creek	253	1:36:24
9	Pelion	271	1:37:14
10	Batesburg-Leesville	280	1:37:55
11	Mid-Carolina	291	1:38:02
12	Chesnee	301	1:39:17
13	Oceanside Collegiate Acad	344	1:41:10
14	Hampton County High Schoo	374	1:43:39
15	Ninety-Six	385	1:43:15
16	Chesterfield	426	1:47:27



Varsity Girls 11:00am

Rank	Team	Score	Total
1	Bishop England	30	1:38:10
2	Greer Middle College Char	53	1:42:40
3	Academic Magnet	96	1:46:50
4	Pelion	148	1:51:35
5	Oceanside Collegiate Acad	164	1:50:18
6	Hampton County High Schoo	182	1:54:07
7	Landrum	190	1:54:25
8	Gray Collegiate	243	1:58:42
9	Andrew Jackson	289	2:02:04
10	Greenville Tech Charter	302	2:03:25
11	Timberland	316	2:03:55
12	Mid-Carolina	323	2:03:59
13	Fox Creek	344	2:06:38
14	Chesterfield	353	2:07:27
15	Chesnee	377	2:08:31
16	Central	427	2:19:22

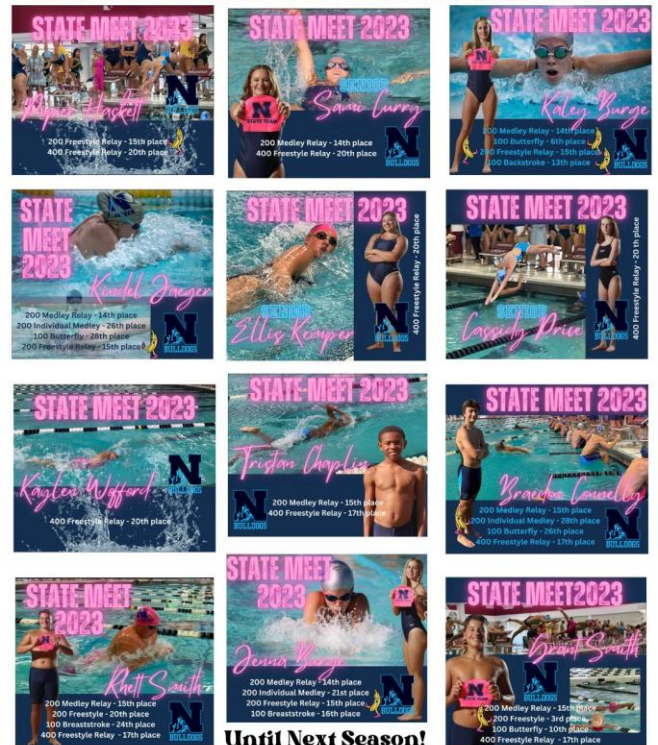
**THE SWEAT. THE TIME.  
THE DEVOTION.  
IT PAYS OFF**

## STATE SWIM MEET

The Girls competed in the AAA State Meet on Saturday, October 14 and the Boys competed on Monday, October 16. The girls finished 19<sup>th</sup> in the state and the boys finished 17<sup>th</sup>.

**It is a HUGE accomplishment to overcome nerves competing at this level and to best even yourself!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THESE STUDENT ATHLETES!**



**Until Next Season!**

**We are looking to grow, so please encourage any student you know who may be interested to reach out.**



**Our mission:**

**To engage students in educational experiences that ensure success and life-long learning.**

Our vision is of a culture where all ideas are valued; a cooperative relationship exists between the school, the district, and the community; collaboration is expected; and people want to work and students want to learn.





# MID-CAROLINA BASKETBALL

## 2023-2024 Schedule

### Varsity

Thur. 11/16	vs. Columbia (Scrimmage - Boys Only)
Mon. 11/20 Tue. 11/21	Pre-Season Tournament @ Gilbert High (Boys Only)
Tue. 11/28	vs. Clinton
Thur. 11/30	vs. Union (Triple Header - JV Boys)
Fri. 12/1	@ Fox Creek (Triple Header - JV Boys)
Tue. 12/5	@ Batesburg-Leesville (Triple Header - JV Boys)
Fri. 12/8	vs. Fox Creek (Triple Header - JV Boys)
Tue. 12/12	vs. Batesburg-Leesville (Triple Header - JV Boys)
Wed. 12/13	@ Woodruff
Fri. 12/15	@ Clinton
Tue. 12/19	@ Emerald
Wed. 12/20	vs. Woodruff
Wed. 12/27 Thur. 12/28 Fri. 12/29	Bennie Bennett Memorial Tournament @ Newberry High & Rock Hill Sports Center (Boys Only)
Fri. 1/5	vs. Emerald
Fri. 1/12	vs. Ninety Six
Tue. 1/16	@ Newberry
Fri. 1/19	@ Abbeville (Triple Header - JV Boys)
Tue. 1/23	vs. Saluda
Tue. 1/30	@ Ninety Six
Fri. 2/2	Newberry
Tue. 2/6	Abbeville (Triple Header - JV Boys)
Thur. 2/8	@ Saluda

### JV

Tue. 11/14	@ Heathwood Hall (Scrimmage - Boys Only)
Mon. 11/27	@ Clinton
Thur. 11/30	vs. Union (Boys Only - 5:00 PM)
Fri. 12/1	@ Fox Creek (Boys Only - 5:00 PM)
Tue. 12/5	@ Batesburg-Leesville (Boys Only - 5:00 PM)
Fri. 12/8	vs. Fox Creek (Boys Only - 5:00 PM)
Tue. 12/12	vs. Batesburg-Leesville (Boys Only - 5:00 PM)
Wed. 12/13	vs. Woodruff (MC Middle School Gym)
Thur. 12/14	vs. Clinton
Mon. 12/18	vs. Emerald (MC Middle School Gym)
Wed. 12/20	@ Woodruff
Wed. 1/3	@ Emerald
Thur. 1/11	@ Ninety Six
Wed. 1/17	vs. Newberry
Fri. 1/19	@ Abbeville (Boys Only - 5:00 PM)
Mon. 1/22	vs. Saluda
Mon. 1/29	vs. Ninety Six
Thur. 2/1	@ Newberry
Tue. 2/6	vs. Abbeville (Boys Only - 5:00 PM)
Wed. 2/7	@ Saluda

**Note:** Girls tip off at 6:00 PM. The boys' game will follow the girls' game unless otherwise noted. Tip off approximately 7:30 PM.



## Varsity Wrestling Schedule

Home dates in **Bold**

11/11/23 - @Eastside, **Scrimmage** 8:00Am start MS, JV, Varsity  
 11/29/2023 - @Blythewood with Airport and Sumter  
 12/05/2023 - @High Point Academy with MS  
 12/07/2023 - @Whitmire with Dixie  
 12/09/2023 - @Dutch Fork - Silver Fox Invitational (Individual Tournament)  
 12/11/2023 - @ Lexington, with Richland North East  
**12/13/2023 - Home with Irmo and Columbia HS**  
 12/16/2023 - @Wade Hampton - 13th Annual Generals Cup (Dual Tournament)  
**12/18/2023 - Home with Dixie and Airport**  
 12/21-12/22 - @North Augusta - Rumble on the River Tournament (Individual Tour)  
 12/28/2024 - @Woodruff - Wolverine Duals  
 1/03/2024 - @North Augusta with Irmo (Quad)  
 1/05/2024 - @Gilbert - Quad Match with Airport and Ninety-Six  
 1/09/2024 - @Aiken - Tri-Match  
 1/17/2024 - @Abbeville Region Match (Tri-Match)  
 1/23/2024 - @Clinton - Tri-Match  
**1/24/2024 - Home with Whitmire and Ninety-Six (Senior Night)**

### Playoffs

TBA - @Ninety-Six - Region Individuals  
 TBA - Duals Championships  
 TBA - 2A/1A Upper State  
 TBA - 2A/1A State Championships

### JV/MS Schedule

11/11/23 - @Eastside, **Scrimmage** 8:00 start MS, JV, Varsity  
 11/18/23 - @Hillcrest - JV/MS Ram Invitational  
 12/05/2023 - @High Point Academy with MS  
 12/09/23 - @Greenwood - JV/MS Round Robin  
 1/6/23 - @ Gilbert High School Area 5 Qualifier (6 qualifiers)  
 1/10/24 - **Home JV middle school, Blythewood, Chapin (5:30)**  
 1/13/24 - @ A.C. Flora High School, The Capital Sectional (4 qualifiers to Carolina Invitational)



# FALL 2023 EOCEP TESTING



## SC End of Course Examination Program

State End of Course (EOCEP) exams are taken in the following courses: English II, Algebra I, Intermediate Algebra, Biology I, US History, and HIS 202.

The End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP) is a statewide assessment program for specific courses awarding units of credit in English/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. The exams must be taken to earn credit for the course. Additionally, scores must be counted as 20% of the final grade in the aligned course. EOCEP test items are written to assess the knowledge and skills described in the academic standards. Links to the standards are provided by clicking on the course names above. Please note when testing sessions will occur and make arrangements to ensure attendance for the exam. Visit <https://bit.ly/statetestingprogram> for more details.

## Testing Dates: High School Only

- **English 2 Writing: December 5**
- **English 2 Reading: December 11**
- **Biology: December 12**
- **USHC: December 13**
- **Algebra 1 (HS only): December 14**

## Electronics Use During State Testing

Per SCDE guidelines, during testing, students may not be in possession of any electronic devices that can be used for communicating, timing, creating images, or storing images. These devices include but are not limited to cellphones, smart watches, Bluetooth devices, e-readers, and any other electronic device not used for testing\*. Devices will be collected by the test administrator and returned after testing is complete. To learn more about investigation and discipline procedures related to electronics use during state testing, please review [this guidance document](https://bit.ly/statetestingelectronics) (<https://bit.ly/statetestingelectronics>).

*\*This restriction does not apply to medical devices documented and approved for use during testing in a student's IEP, 504 Plan, or Individual Health Plan.*



2024 YEARBOOK

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**DUE NOVEMBER 26TH!!**

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February 3rd**

USE THE QR CODE  
TO ACCESS THE  
LINK TO  
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*Mid-Carolina High School's*  
3rd ANNUAL Relay for Life



*Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023*

**9 AM-3 PM**

**377 Cy Schumpert Rd./Prosperity, SC 29127**

**MCHS GYM**



**FREE ADMISSION**

**Special Visitor 10:00 AM—12:00 PM**

**Concessions Menu: BBQ Sandwich, Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks, Water**