



December 18, 2023

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

Rather than reflecting on what you haven't done as this year closes, think of this new year as an opportunity. The best paths in life always have a few curves in the road. – Author Unknown

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

1st Semester Exams - 1st & 3rd Blocks

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- JV Basketball vs. Emerald 6/7:30 (at MCMS)
- Varsity Wrestling vs. Dixie & Airport

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

1st Semester Exams - 2nd & 4th Blocks

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Basketball @ Emerald 6/7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Half Day for Students

End of 2nd Nine Weeks

- JV Basketball @ Woodruff 6/7:30
- Varsity Basketball vs. Woodruff 6/7:30 pm

DECEMBER 21 & DECEMBER 22

Winter Break - Schools/Offices Closed

- Varsity Wrestling @ North Augusta - Rumble on the River Tournament (Individual Tournament)



DECEMBER 25

Winter Break Schools/Offices Closed

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

Winter Break - Schools/Offices Closed

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Winter Break - Schools/Offices Closed

- Varsity Boys Basketball Bennie Bennett Memorial Tournament @ Newberry High School & Rock Hill Sports Center

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

Winter Break - Schools/Offices Closed

- Varsity Boys Basketball Bennie Bennett Memorial Tournament @ Newberry High School & Rock Hill Sports Center
- Varsity Wrestling @ Woodruff - Wolverine Duals

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

Winter Break - Schools/Offices Closed

- Varsity Boys Basketball Bennie Bennett Memorial Tournament @ Newberry High School & Rock Hill Sports Center



JANUARY 1

Winter Break Schools/Offices Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

Winter Break - Schools/Offices Closed

- Varsity Wrestling @ Wade Hampton - 13th Annual Generals Cup (Dual Tournament)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

Winter Break - Schools/Offices Closed

- JV Basketball @ Emerald 6/7:30
- Varsity Wrestling @ North Augusta w/Irmo (Quad)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

Winter Break - Schools/Offices Closed

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 – NO STUDENTS

Teacher Professional Development Day

- Varsity Basketball vs. Emerald 6/7:30 pm
- Varsity Wrestling @ Gilbert - Quad Match w/Airport & Ninety-Six

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

- Cheer Camp @ MCHS
- JV Wrestling @ Gilbert - Area 5 Qualifier (6 Qualifiers)

GOOD NEWS

On November 29, MCHS 9th graders went to the Newberry County Career Center to learn more about the programs that are offered there. Students were grouped by their interests and led by fellow MCHS students on guided tours. The 9th graders were excited to learn about all of the opportunities available at the Newberry County Career Center!

The Mid-Carolina Academic Challenge team became Small School WPEC Regional Champions Tuesday, December 12th in Clinton. In a two-day, double elimination format, Mid-Carolina defeated Ninety-Six High (37-23), Newberry High (31-18), Abbeville High (46-16) and Ninety-Six High (37-31) to advance to the State Championships in March. The team ended with an undefeated record of (15-0)! Congratulations and fantastic job MC Academic Challenge team and coaches.

Team Members: Ashleigh Bunce, Hudson Defreese, Jack Gantt, Avy Grigsby, Will Hawkins, Ashlyn Sasser, David VanZadelhoff, Dakota Ross (Captain), Campbell Stuck (Captain)
Coaches: Dr. Lorrie Kibler (head), Dr. Jonathan Fowler, Ms. Kristen Caughman

On-going/Upcoming Events

2023-2024 ACT
Test @ MCHS
April 13, 2024
July 13, 2024

2023-2024 SAT
Test @ MCHS
March 9, 2024
May 4, 2024
June 1, 2024

1st SEMESTER EXAMS

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

ASVAB (March 19, 2024)

The ASVAB is offered to high school students as part of their Career Assessment. It helps students learn more about career exploration and planning, in both the civilian and military worlds of work. The ASVAB assessment is free of charge to students.

The ASVAB is administered at Mid Carolina High School generally in the fall and spring to interested sophomores, juniors and seniors. Please note: you do not need to be joining the military to take this test. To reserve your spot for the test please stop by the guidance department and add your name to the test list. <https://www.mid-carolinahighschool.org/o/mchs/article/1195128>



MCHS Prom 2024
Saturday
April 27, 2024

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. Therefore, 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.

https://yearbookforever.com/schools/midcarolina_high_school/buy_yearbook_5230/V3FCaysuWIQV25mT3FEMMAZZQ

Important Dates

12/18	1st Semester Exams 1st & 3rd Blocks Envirothon Meeting 3:15-4pm - RM 305 MODELS Academy 11:05 am-12:05 pm
12/19	1st Semester Exams 2nd & 4th Blocks
12/20	Half Day for Students End of 2nd Nine Weeks
12/21- 1/4	Winter Break Schools/Offices Closed
1/5	Teacher PD
1/8	Students Return 2nd Semester Begins
1/10	Report Cards Issued
1/11	Student Council Mtg. Both Lunches
1/12	Yearbook Mtg. Both Lunches-RM 607
1/15	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday—Schools/Offices Closed
1/18	Student Council Mtg. Both Lunches
1/19	Yearbook Mtg. Both Lunches-RM 607
1/22	Envirothon Mtg. 3:15-4 pm RM 305 MODELS Academy School Board Mtg. SIC Mtg—5 pm
1/25	Student Council Mtg. Both Lunches PM—Parent Teacher Conf.
1/26	AM—Parent Teacher Conf. No School for Students
1/29	Envirothon Mtg. 3:15-4 pm RM 305 WIDA Testing—Listening
1/30 1/31	WIDA Testing—Reading WIDA Testing—Writing

Reminders

**FACULTY SUNSHINE
FUND**

Don't forget to contribute to the MCHS Faculty Sunshine Fund. The cost for 2023-2024 is \$20 each.



Please check your mailboxes and e-mail for vital information early each morning.



M-C Faculty News

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.



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ONE WORD CHALLENGE FOR 2024

9 out of 10 people will fail with their resolutions.

50% of resolution makers will fail by the end of January.

But One Word sticks!

That's why 13 years I ago I stopped making New Year's resolutions and started picking One Word for the upcoming year. No resolutions, no goals... just One Word that gives meaning, mission, passion and purpose. One Word that will help me be my best.

My friends Dan Britton and Jimmy Page have been doing this for over 20 years. They told me how every New Year's Eve they gathered with their children, and each came up with a word. Then they made paintings of their words that hung in their houses to remind them to live their word for the year.

I was inspired and started doing it with my family and shared it with everyone.

My words over the years have been PURPOSE, SURRENDER, SERVE, PRAY, RISE,

FORGIVE, STILL, CONNECTED, EXPAND, HEART, ABIDE, POWER and WHOLE.

Each word has molded and shaped me to become a better person, father, husband, writer, communicator and leader. Looking back, I know my One Word chose me more often than I chose it.

Dan, Jimmy and I wrote a book One Word that Will Change Your Life a few years ago and we've heard incredible stories of impact from countless people, schools, sports teams and companies that have discovered the power of One Word. Several college teams put their One Words on their lockers and practice shirts. NFL and NBA teams chose their words for the season and talked about them before games. Schools made t-shirts with all their teacher's One Words. Hendrick BMW even made a One Word car!

This is a great exercise to do

with your kids and students too, which is why we also wrote One Word for Kids.

And now we also have a One Word Journal to help you harness the power of your One Word with intention each week.

You may not have any idea what your word is yet. That's okay. We have some time to figure it out. As part of this process, I want to invite you to join me and thousands of people who will choose a word for the year in 2024.

Let's do The One Word Challenge together (it's free) and pick a word that will help you make 2024 your best year yet.

Start the One Word Challenge today! I'll guide you through the process. All you have to do is sign up for free access

at onewordchallenge.com

— Jon Gordon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy birthday wishes to:
**Tara Long (12/18),
 Connor Shadday (12/27), Kari Hayes (12/30),
 and Teresa Dominick (12/5)**

