



January 22, 2024

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

*"A well-developed sense of humor is the pole that adds balance to your steps as you walk the tightrope of life."
- William Arthur Ward*

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

SIC Meeting @ 5 p.m.

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- JV Basketball vs. Saluda 6/7:30 pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Basketball vs. Saluda 6/7:30 pm
- Varsity Wrestling @ Clinton - Tri-Match

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Wrestling vs. Whitmire & Ninety-Six (Senior Night)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Morning Parent-Teacher Conferences ***STUDENT HOLIDAY***

MONDAY, JANUARY 29 – WIDA Testing

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- JV Basketball vs. Ninety-Six 6/7:30 pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 – WIDA Testing

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Basketball @ Ninety-Six 6/7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 – WIDA Testing

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 – WIDA Testing

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- JV Basketball @ Newberry 6/7:30 pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 – WIDA Testing

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Basketball vs. Newberry 6/7:30 pm

GOOD NEWS

Congratulations **Abby Bass**! Abby is the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Month for January 2024. She was recognized at the Newberry County Exchange Club meeting on Tuesday, January 16, 2024.

Congratulations to **Brianna Boland**! Brianna is the MCHS Newberry County Rotary Club Student of the Month for January 2024. She was recognized at the Newberry County Rotary meeting on Friday, January 19, 2024

Congratulations to MCHS December Students of the Month, **John Paul Ornelas-Rodriguez** (9th), **Preston Dawkins** (10th), **Cassie Headen** (11th), and **Lainey Corley** (12th).

Congratulations to **Mrs. Ann Darr**, MCHS’ Teacher of the Month and **Mrs. Alice Martinez**, Support Staff of the Month for December.

Mid-Carolina High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or age in admission to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities.

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

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on **Thursday, January 25** from 3:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. and **Friday, January 26** from 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Mid-Carolina High School will host a Financial Aid Workshop for 12th Graders and their parents on **Thursday, January 25, 2024** at 5:00 pm in the Media Center.

Parents of Rising Juniors (current 10th grade) & Rising Seniors (current 11th grade)

If you and your student are interested in the Middle College Program or taking Dual Enrollment courses in the 2024-2025 school year, an interest meeting will be held at the PTC -Newberry campus on **Thursday, January 25, 2024** at 5:30 pm. This meeting is hosted by Piedmont Technical College admissions staff.

MCHS WIDA ACCESS SCHEDULE 2024	
Testing Session	Date
Listening	1/29
Reading	1/30
Writing	1/31
Speaking	2/1-until complete

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](https://www.mid-carolinahighschool.org/o/mchs/article/1195128) and add your name to the test list. <https://www.mid-carolinahighschool.org/o/mchs/article/1195128>



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

Illness Reminder:

As we are seeing increased flu activity, we need your help to reduce the spread of germs.

- It is very important to stay home when feeling sick, and consult with your healthcare provider.
- Ill children should stay home until 24 hours after they are fever free without the use of fever-reducing medicines.
- Keep sick children at home for at least 24 hours after they no longer have vomiting or diarrhea.
- If your child has fever, vomiting or diarrhea today, they cannot come to school tomorrow.
- If you have any questions please contact your child’s school nurse. Reinforce opportunities for students and staff to engage in hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene, and cough etiquette.
- Hand washing should occur upon reentering the building from recess, after handling trash, before eating, after coughing and sneezing, and after using the bathroom.
- Students should cover their nose and mouth with a tissue or their upper sleeve when coughing or sneezing. Place tissue in a trash bin after use and wash hands.
- Provide adequate supplies for hand washing.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

Reserve your 2023-2024 yearbook today for \$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/V3FCaysuWIQV25mT3FMMAZZQ

Important Dates

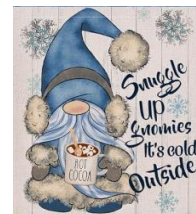
- 1/22 Envirothon Mtg. 3:15-4 pm
RM 305
MODELS Academy
School Board Mtg.
SIC Mtg—5 pm
- 1/23 Bookworms Mtg.
Media Center
Lunch Activity Periods
Academic Challenge RM 101
Practice - 3:15-4:15 pm
- 1/24 Faculty Mtg.
- 1/25 Student Council Mtg.
Both Lunches
PM—Parent Teacher Conf.
- 1/26 AM—Parent Teacher Conf.
No School for Students
- 1/29 WIDA Testing—Listening
Envirothon Mtg.
3:15-4 pm RM 305
- 1/30 WIDA Testing—Reading
Academic Challenge RM 101
Practice - 3:15-4:15 pm
- 1/31 WIDA Testing—Writing
- 2/1 WIDA Testing—Speaking
Student Council Meeting
Both Lunches
- 2/2 WIDA Testing—Speaking
FCA Meeting 7:30 am-8 am
RM 740
Yearbook Mtg.
Both Lunches-RM 607
- 2/5 Beta Club Showcase
Envirothon Mtg. 3:15-4pm
RM 305
- 2/6 Academic Challenge RM 101
Practice - 3:15-4:15 pm
Exchange Club
- 2/7 Student Early Release Day
- 2/8 Beta Club Convention
(2/8-2/11)
Student Council Meeting
Both Lunches
- 2/9 Q3 Interims Distributed
Yearbook Mtg.
Both Lunches-RM 607
- 2/12 Envirothon Mtg. 3:15-4 pm
RM 305
MODELS Academy
11:05 am-12:05 pm
- 2/13 Academic Challenge RM 101
Practice - 3:15-4:15 pm
- 2/14 Leadership Meeting

- 2/15 Student Council Meeting
Both Lunches
Guidance/Admin Mtg.
- 2/16 Rotary
FCA Meeting 7:30 am-8 am
RM 740
Yearbook Mtg.
Both Lunches-RM 607
- 2/17 Regional Archery
Tournament@ MCHS & MCHS

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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CONSISTENCY COMPOUNDS

I spoke at an event a few months ago with John C. Maxwell. While sitting at the table together, I asked him, “John when I came to visit you years ago at Maximum Impact I was in my thirties, and you were in your late fifties. You were well known but not like you are now. You’ve become iconic. What is the key?”

He looked at me and said in his deep compelling voice, “Consistency compounds.”

It’s a great lesson and message for all of us. Being consistent over time produces incredible results.

At fifty-three, I’m in the best shape of my adult life. How did I do it? I do a full body workout every three days. I walk every day and I eat healthy, most of the time. Did

it happen overnight? No. It happened one walk, one set at a time, over time.

Consistency compounds.

I’ve written 30 books, (2 are coming out this spring.) Did I do this because I’m smarter than others? Of course not. So often, people ask me if I have a ghost writer. I must not look smart enough to write a book. □ The reason I’ve been able to write many books is because when I’m writing one, I wake up each morning and write before I do anything else. Then I edit what I wrote before I go to bed and do this every day until the book is written. Doing this each year over time has led to 30 books.

Consistency compounds.

You don’t have to be great or special to produce great

results. You just have to be consistent and consistently improve. You just have to keep showing up each day, do the work, and get better.

This newsletter started with 5 people. My mother, brother and a few friends. Now after writing and sharing it each Monday since 2002 we have over 500k subscribers and I’m thankful.


Consistency compounds.

In your life and profession how can you be more consistent? What is it that you want to focus on? Make a commitment to take consistent action and start the compounding process today and you’ll reap the benefits of this compounding in the future.

— Jon Gordon


Success isn't always about greatness. It's about consistency. Consistent hard work leads to success. Greatness will come.

— Dwayne Johnson



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy birthday wishes to:
Cheryl Williams (1/23)
John Bass (1/26), and Mallory Green (2/2).



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.

