

Mid-Carolina High School



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A Proud Past, A Promising Future

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DATES TO REMEMBER

February	23	Black History Program
	26	SIC Meeting @ 5 p.m.
	27	ACT Spring Testing
March	5	SAT Spring Testing
	5	Sophomore Ring Meeting @ 9 a.m.
	6	Student Early Release Day
	8-10	Student Council State Convention
	9	SAT
	12	Spring Mid-Terms (1st & 3rd Blocks)
	13	Spring Mid-Terms (2nd & 4th Blocks)
	13	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
	15	Sophomore Ring Order Deadline
	15	Report Cards Issued
	19	ASVAB Spring Testing
	19	Senior Cap & Gown Delivery Day
	19-21	Band CPA - Lexington HS
	22	Academic Challenge State Championship - Winthrop University
	25	SIC Meeting @ 5 p.m.
April	29	Spring Holiday (Schools/Offices Closed)
	1-5	Spring Holidays (Schools/Offices Closed)
	9	Beta Club Induction Ceremony
	11-12	Ready to Work (11th & 12th Grades)
	13	ACT
	18	Cap & Gown Pictures
	20	Annual Mass Physical Day 8 am-12 pm
	20	Military Ball
	22	SIC Meeting @ 5 p.m.
	23	Interim Reports Distributed
	24	Student Early Release Day
	25	EOC (End Of Course Exam) English 2 Writing Field Test
May	27	Prom
	30	EOC (End Of Course Exam) English 2 Writing
	2	Art Show
	4	SAT

MCHS WEBSITE

Visit our school website, Twitter, or Facebook pages:

www.mid-carolinahighschool.org

https://twitter.com/MC_Rebels

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

for news, calendar of events, and helpful links.

NEWSLETTER E-MAIL ALERT

We would like to offer parents the opportunity to receive the school newsletter via e-mail. This will save postage and paper, as well as provide a convenience for those who prefer to receive correspondence electronically.

If you are interested in being added to the list, please e-mail: sdelesandro@sdnc.org

Subject Line: School Newsletter

Body of Letter: Parent's Name/Child's Name along with parent(s) e-mail address

YEARBOOKS

The deadline to order a yearbook has passed. A limited number of extras have been ordered. If you wish to purchase a yearbook, 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.

INTERIM REPORTS

Interim reports for the third nine weeks were distributed on **Friday, February 9th**.

TESTING INFORMATION

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

Free SAT practice through Khan Academy

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

Registration for SAT or ACT is online:

SAT website --- www.sat.collegeboard.org

ACT website --- www.actstudent.org

Mid-Carolina High School code --- 411657

EXAMS

Tuesday, February 27 – ACT

Tuesday, March 5 – SAT

Tuesday, March 12 – Semester Exams

Wednesday, March 13 – Semester Exams

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Our next School Improvement Council (SIC) Meeting will be held on **Monday, February 26**, at 5:00 p.m.

CAFETERIA

Reminder to students as well as parents/guardians: outside fast food is NOT allowed in the cafeteria.

NEWS FROM THE NURSE

Illness Reminder:

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

****It is still very important to use the reporting link if a student or staff tests positive for Covid even if they also have a doctor's note. This will ensure correct coding of absence.****

- It is very important to stay home if students are actively vomiting or have fever; consult with your healthcare provider as needed.
- Students with fever should be fever free for at least 24 hours, without fever reducing medications, before returning to school.
- Keep sick students 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.
- 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.
- Avoid sharing cups and silverware with others!
- Hand washing is still the best way to help prevent the spread of germs!

SCHOOL COUNSELING

NEWS & NOTES

MCHS Course Registration 2024-2025

The Education and Economic Development ACT (E.E.D.A.) requires all high school students to meet with their school counselor each year to update their Individual Graduation Plan (I.G.P.). An I.G.P. is a plan of study that determines courses to be taken each year and career plans following graduation. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend this very important meeting. Invitations for student IGP meetings will be mailed home and will include virtual links for parents/guardians. If you have any questions concerning rescheduling your IGP, please contact your student's counselor. Please be patient if you have not yet received an appointment time, counselors are scheduling based on grade-level. Deadline to complete IGPs for the 2024-2025 school year is April 26, 2024.

MCHS Counseling & Advisement
Mid-Carolina High School phone# (803) 364-2134
A-F—Ms. Sarah Wicker, ext. 80219
G-M--Ms. Gwen McAllister, ext. 80218
N-Z –Mr. Kindred Durant, ext. 80216

IMPORTANT TESTING INFORMATION

ACT

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*****STUDENTS INTERESTED IN PURSUING EARLY GRADUATION, EARLY DISMISSAL, OR LATE ARRIVAL MUST BE ON TRACK TO MEET ALL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS AND BE COLLEGE OR CAREER READY.** Please keep in mind a score of 20 or higher on the ACT will allow your student to become "college-ready" which meets district requirements for receiving late arrival and senior dismissal their senior year in high school.

SAT

The **SAT School Day Test** will be given at no cost on Tuesday, March 5 to Junior (3rd year of high school) students that signed up to take the SAT. The test will be administered during the school day. If your student is taking the SAT, it will be given on **March 5, 2024. Testing will begin promptly at 8:00 am.** Please make sure your child gets adequate sleep, has a good breakfast, and arrives promptly on testing day to ensure a successful testing experience. Rosters and testing locations will be posted around the building prior to March 5 to inform students of their testing location. **If your child normally reports to the Newberry County Career Center or Piedmont Tech on that morning, he or she will report to the high school for testing on March 5.**

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If you have any questions regarding testing, please contact Mrs. Amanda Finley, Curriculum Coordinator (afinley@sdnc.org) or your child's counselor at 803-364-2134. (Ms. Wicker, Last Names beginning with A-F, Ms. McAllister, Last names beginning with G-M, and Mr. Durant, Last Names beginning with N-Z.

JOB SHADOWING WEEK IS COMING!

During the week of **March 18, 2024- March 22, 2024**, 9th -12th grade students will have the opportunity to job shadow individuals within the community that have a career that they may be interested in pursuing in their future endeavors. The student or parent is responsible for obtaining the job shadowing site. However, for ideas about job shadowing experiences, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Moore (jmoore@sdnc.org) for assistance.

There is a permission form that must be filled out and signed by parent and job supervisor in order for students to job shadow. The deadline to return the permission form to Ms. McAllister is February 29, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding job shadowing, please contact your counselor or Ms. Gwen McAllister (gmcallister@sdnc.org) in the MCHS Counseling Department.

Job Shadowing Forms can be found in the links below:

Job Shadow Packet: <https://5il.co/2d2ar>

Attendance Form: <https://5il.co/2d2aq>

Questions to Ask: <https://5il.co/2d2as>

Reflection Form: <https://5il.co/2d2at>

Thank You Note Guidelines: <https://5il.co/2d2au>



The 2023 Fall National Technical Honor Society Induction Ceremony was held in November. Family members and educators gathered to celebrate our students.

The National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) is an educational non-profit that exists to honor, recognize, and empower students and teachers in Career & Technical Education. NTHS helps schools recognize students for their achievement in career and technical education. Students inducted to this prestigious group, are rewarded for their commitment to their education, discipline, and dedication.

Keep shining bright, scholars!
#CTEinSC #NTHS



MCHS hosted an after-school EOC Academy during second quarter.



The Academy was for all students that were taking one or more EOC courses during first semester, such as Algebra I, Foundations of Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, Biology 1, English 2, or U.S. History. The after school EOC Academy was hosted on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm, November 13th through December 7th.

Students in attendance received customized, face-to-face instruction with one-on-one feedback for how to approach and answer content-specific questions. It was highly recommended that all students enrolled in an EOC course attend the EOC Academy to help remediate any gaps in learning by reviewing pertinent concepts that were assessed on the EOC final exam.

Mid-Carolina High School counselors along with Piedmont Technical College Financial Aid Director hosted FAFSA Night on Thursday, January 25, 2024. Parents and students were able to apply and submit their 2024 Financial-Aid applications online. If you still need help submitting your FAFSA application, please contact your student's counselor.



Ninth graders traveled to the Newberry County Career Center on November 29th to learn about the various programs NCCC offers. 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! To learn more about what the NCCC offers, visit this link:

<https://www.newberrycountycareercenter.org/o/nccc/page/programs-classes>

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

Victory!!!

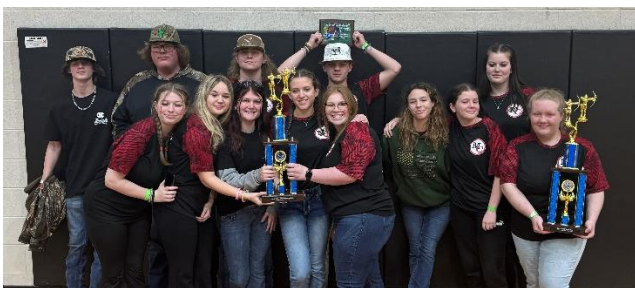
The Mid-Carolina Academic Challenge team became Small School WPEC Regional Champions Tuesday, December 12th in Clinton. In a two-day, double elimination format, Mid-Carolina defeated Ninety-Six High (37-23), Newberry High (31-18), Abbeville High (46-16) and Ninety-Six High (37-31) to advance to the State Championships in March. The team ended with an undefeated record of (15-0)! Fantastic job team and coaches: **Ashleigh Bunce, Hudson Defreese, Jack Gantt, Avy Grigsby, Will Hawkins, Dakota Ross** (Captain), **Ashlyn Sasser, Campbell Stuck** (Captain), and **David VanZadelhoff**.

Coaches: Dr. Lorrie Kibler (head)
Dr. Jonathan Fowler
Ms. Kristen Caughman



ARCHERY

On Saturday, February 17th the Mid-Carolina High School Archery Team competed in and hosted one of the SC NASP Qualifying tournaments. Mid-Carolina High finished the bullseye tournament in second place with a score of 2,911 total points. Lead shooters for the boys were **Levi Wessinger, Grayson Wiles, and Carlos Hernandez**. **Kristen Shacker** led the girls, followed by **Taylor Beard** and **Mina Dandridge**. The team also competed in the IBO 3D tournament with top shooters for the Rebel archers being **Brayden Archey, Grayson Wiles, and Levi Wessinger** for the guys. Top girls for the Rebels at the 3 D range were **Mina Dandridge, Taylor Beard, and Kristen Shacker**. **Brayden Archey** placed 3rd in the boys' high school division with a score of 260. These guys and girls accumulated a score of 1,516 finishing 2nd behind Pendleton High. The team now waits to see if their efforts were good enough to qualify for the State Tournament which will be held March 27th at the State Fairgrounds. Coach Jason Long would like to extend many thanks to the parents of these archers for allowing them to practice and participate in the sport of archery. Thanks to the Mid-Carolina JROTC program for supporting the tournament with countless help.



The Winter Christmas Concert was a great success for the Bands of Mid-Carolina! On Thursday December 14th, the Middle and High School Bands gathered at the Mid-Carolina Middle School gym to perform a concert in front of a full house!



Beginning with the 6th grade band, these students demonstrated everything they had learned since beginning to play their instruments at the start of the semester. After only 3 months of playing, these students are well on their way to becoming talented musicians!

Following the 6th grade was the 7th and 8th grade combined band. These students meet daily across 4 separate class periods and are challenged to prepare advanced literature in a short amount of time. These students performed 4 pieces and welcomed a guest conductor from the High School, Senior Lainey Corley, and the High School Trombone section to perform alongside them on a special rendition of Jingle Bells!

After a brief set change, the High School Band took the stage and performed 5 selections for the audience. These students worked diligently for months to fine tune these intricate and sophisticated works. Their performance was a joy to listen to and captivated the audience from start to finish. If you were not able to make it out to our Winter Concert, we hope that you will be able to join us for one of our Spring performances.

Upcoming Dates:

March 5th – Pre-CPA Performance and Clinic (open to Parents)

May 7th – High School Spring Concert (Newberry Opera House. Tickets \$5)

May 9th – Middle School Spring Concert (MS Gym. No cost)



Congratulations to all of the MCHS and MCMS students who auditioned for the SCBDA Region 6 Band! These students worked very hard to earn their spots in these groups and competed against very talented students from their Region. Special congratulations is extended to those students who earned a seat in the Region Bands and to 8th Grade **Sydney Richter** for earning an All-State Band callback audition! Way to go Rebels!



BETA CLUB

(The National Beta Club is a student-centered organization that provides opportunities and experiences for students to demonstrate the ideals of character, achievement, service, and leadership in a global community.)

MCHS Senior Beta Club collected and donated over 3,000 cans to Pomaria Food Bank this holiday season. We are very blessed to have had a great can drive and thankful to everyone who donated to this wonderful cause. MCHS Senior Beta also thanks Little Mountain Elementary for helping us collect cans to donate.



The Mid-Carolina Senior Beta Club hosted the 1st Annual BetaCon Showcase on February 5th, 2024. All of the Beta students that attended the convention (February 9-11) worked hard to prepare and display all of their talents to fellow students, friends and family. The showcase provided visitors with a glimpse of the competitions in which the MCHS Beta competes like visual arts, group projects, campaigning and performing arts. While the showcase was such a wonderful opportunity to prepare for

convention, it also served as a fundraiser to help support the MCHS BetaCon 2025 trip. Thank you to all who attended and helped make the showcase happen!



The MCHS Senior Beta Club attended the 86th Annual Senior Beta Convention on February 9-11th. Our wonderful Betas did a fantastic job representing Mid-Carolina, bringing home many awards. Thank you to all who made the convention possible and continue to support the MCHS Beta!

Hannah Quattlebaum- SC State Secretary

2nd place - **Maya Williams** - Fiber Arts Division 2

3rd place - **Bella Ferreira**- Recyclable Art Division 2

3rd place - **John Berry** - Sculpture Division 2

1st Place - **Jackson Hellams** - Sculpture Division 1

3rd place - **John Orneles-Rodriguez** - Woodworking Division 1

1st place - **Gage Gilliam** - Digital Art Division 2

2nd place - **Tarence Anderson** - Biomedical Science 9th Grade

1st place - **Brice Ruff** - Math 9th Grade

3rd place - **Yelitza Crisanto-Escalante** - Spanish 9th Grade

Premier Performer - **Kursten Long**

2nd place - **Campbell Stuck, Jack Gantt, Ashleigh Bunce, and David VanZadelhoff** - Quiz Bowl

2nd place - **Gage Gilliam, John Berry, Dalton Woolstenhulme, Braden Cockrell, and Will Hawkins** - Engineering

3rd place - **Kursten Long and Alana Stockman** - Solo, Duo, Trio - Dancer

2nd place - **Alana Stockman, Julianne Wicker, Kynley Mack, Zoe Frick, Gracen Shealy, Rielly Winder,**

Adriana Del Valle, Elizabeth Banach, Bella Ferreira - Small Group Talent

3rd place - **Hannah Perkins, Sarah Hicks, and Campbell Stuck** - 3D Design

2nd place - **Wesley Fowler, Sarah Hicks, Brayden Banks, Madyson Brown, Carmella Burnside, Quinn Cutler, Banks Fellers, Elyse Fellers, Kesleigh Gantt, Emma Metts, Serenity Richburg, Chantel Robinson, Will Smith, Callie Wilbanks** - Club Trading Pin

3rd place - **Gracen Shealy, Christy Milstead, Julianne Wicker, Kynley Mack, Merritt Fulmer, Brooks Walker, Helena Mewbourn, Jenna Senn, Carter Vinson, Zoe Frick, Jorga McGee, Arie Longshore, Elizabeth Banach, Adriana Del Valle, Jaida Wicker, Sara Leitzsey** - Show choir



CHORUS

The Mid-Carolina High School Fall Semester Choir and the Mid-Carolina Middle School Chorus came together on November 16 for an unforgettable Fall Concert Celebration. With captivating performances of "One Nation," "Carol of the Bells," "Bridge Over Troubled Water," "Gloria Deo!," "We Honor You," and "Why We Sing," our talented students showcased their musical prowess. We extend our gratitude to our dedicated choir directors and student teacher, Ms. Katie Koon, for their invaluable contributions. The evening celebrated the hard work, commitment, and immense talent of our students, leaving the audience in awe. Congratulations to all involved for a remarkable concert!



FACULTY RECOGNITION

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs. Kari Hayes
November Teacher of the Month

Ms. Teresa Dominick
November Support Staff of the Month

Thank you, Mrs. Leigh Ann Whitticar, (Scentys Consultant) for being our November 2023-2024 Teacher & Support Staff of the Month Sponsor.



Mrs. Ann Darr
December Teacher of the Month

Mrs. Alice Martinez
December Support Staff of the Month

Thank you, Klara Boland, (JBloom) for being our December 2023 Teacher & Support Staff of the Month Sponsor.



Mr. Kyle Branham
January Teacher of the Month

SRO Rebecca Ringer
January Support Staff of the Month

Thank you, Mrs. Leigh Ann Whitticar, (Scentys Consultant) for being our January 2024 Teacher & Support Staff of the Month Sponsor.





Marie Wise, District Teacher of the Year, was recognized by SCABSE during their 2024 Winter Conference. We are extremely proud of Mrs. Wise and appreciate the recognition provided by SCABSE.

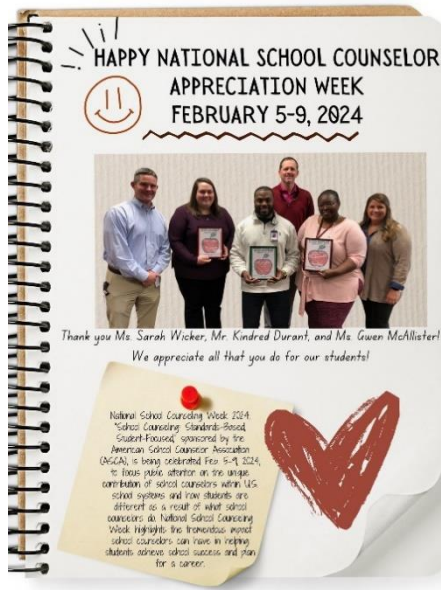


SDNC IDM (INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY MODEL) AT MID-CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL

Facilitated by Dr. Fowler and Dr. Rubin, MCHS teachers were engaged in professional development after school on Wednesday, January 17th. They covered relationships and observations.



MC teachers participated in a PD on Wednesday, February 21st centered around SDNC's Instructional Delivery Model. The focus was academic feedback and reflection, essential components of the lesson.



AS WE CELEBRATED AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION WAS PROVIDED EACH DAY.



Monday - Thankful Bags
Thank you Sonic of Chapin



Tuesday - Goodie Bags
Provided by Beta Club



Wednesday
Baked Potato Bar Luncheon



Thursday - Small Sweet Treat
"You are Marvelous & Magnificent"



Friday - Chic-Fil-A Biscuit Breakfast
Provided by Student Council

"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgiving, turn routine jobs into joy and change ordinary opportunities into blessings." —William Arthur Ward
Events sponsored by the MCHS Beta Club, MCHS Student Council, MCHS Administration, & MCHS Good Cheer Committee!!



MCHS FACULTY & STAFF ANNUAL COOK-OFF CHILI

RESULTS:
1ST PLACE - MRS. DONNA CALDWELL
2ND PLACE - MRS. COLEEN MAKOSKI
3RD PLACE - MR. JOHN BASS




MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 2023

NOVEMBER 21, 2023



MCHS TURKEY HUNT

MCHS faculty and staff participated in a "Turkey Hunt" on Tuesday, November 21, 2023. Congratulations to Mrs. Coleen Makoski and Ms. Marley Long on being our "Turkey Hunt" winners!



**November 2023
MCHS TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY**

MID-CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL Ugly/Tacky Sweater Contest Winner



**CONGRATULATIONS
MS. MARLEY LONG!**


MCHS December Faculty & Staff Team Building Activity

Rock-Paper-Scissors

Faculty and staff members tested their Rock-Paper-Scissor gaming skills during the school day on Friday, December 8th.



Everyone received a Christmas Bell Necklace at the beginning of the day. They had to challenge one another to a game of Rock-Paper-Scissors to win their opponents necklace.

Whoever won the most Christmas Bell Necklaces by the end of the day was the winner of a prize.



CONGRATULATIONS MRS. KARI HAYES!

Mrs. Hayes ended the school day with 16 Christmas Bell Necklaces.

Thank you Farm Boys of Chapin for being our December Faculty & Staff Team Building Activity Prize Sponsor.

MCHS FACULTY & STAFF SOUP-ER TASTY SOUP DAY!

Faculty and staff members were asked to bring their favorite soup to share with everyone on Thursday, January 25th during the evening of parent teacher conferences. (Cornbread, crackers, condiments, cake, and drinks were provided.) Everyone did a great job and everything was definitely SOUP-ER TASTY!!!



Event sponsored by the MCHS Good Cheer Committee!!!
(Mrs. Marie Wise, Mrs. Jennifer Long, Mrs. Tabitha Harmon, & Mrs. Sissy Delesandro)

Happy Valentine's Day

A WEEK OF SPREADING KINDNESS AND LOVE!

FACULTY & STAFF GOODIE SURPRISE MONDAY

SPECIAL THANKS to our anonymous contributor for Monday's goodies!

FORTUNE COOKIE TUESDAY

WE ARE SO FORTUNATE TO HAVE YOU AT MCHS!

Congratulations to Mrs. Coleen Makoski, Mr. Kyle Granham, Ms. Marley Long, and Mr. John Bass!

Cupid delivered four (4) Fortune cookies to MCHS. They were located in rooms that only teachers and faculty members visit on a daily basis. Once a faculty or staff member found a fortune cookie, they brought it to the front office to claim their prize.

SPECIAL THANKS to House Heaven BBQ in Prosperity and Zestos of Chapin for their contributions!

TREAT BAG WEDNESDAY

SPECIAL THANKS to Mary Kay Consultant Cheryl Middleton and Sonic of Chapin for their contributions!

Sponsored by the MCHS Good Cheer Committee!!!
(Mrs. Marie Wise, Mrs. Jennifer Long, Mrs. Tabitha Harmon, & Mrs. Sissy Delesandro)

HOLIDAY MARKET

We would like to thank everyone for their support and help with our 3rd Annual MCHS Relay for Life Holiday Market on Saturday, December 2nd. We feel that it was a great success. Everything went very smoothly. We ended up with 45 vendors plus Santa Claus and lots of shoppers. Hopefully next year we can make it even bigger and better.

If you or anyone you know, are interested in receiving more information about being a vendor at our 4th Annual Holiday Market please contact Sissy Delesandro at sdelesandro@sdnc.org or 803-364-2134 ext. 80006.



JROTC

The Mid-Carolina High School Army JROTC program, led by Battalion Commander Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Julie Cassada, participated in the annual Prosperity Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 3, 2023.



STUDENT COUNCIL



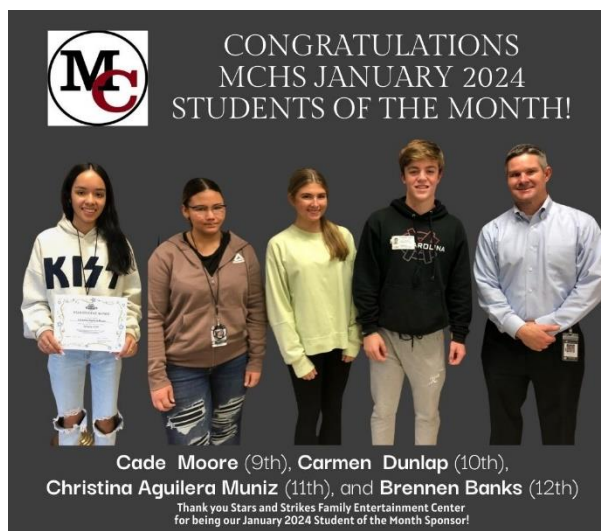
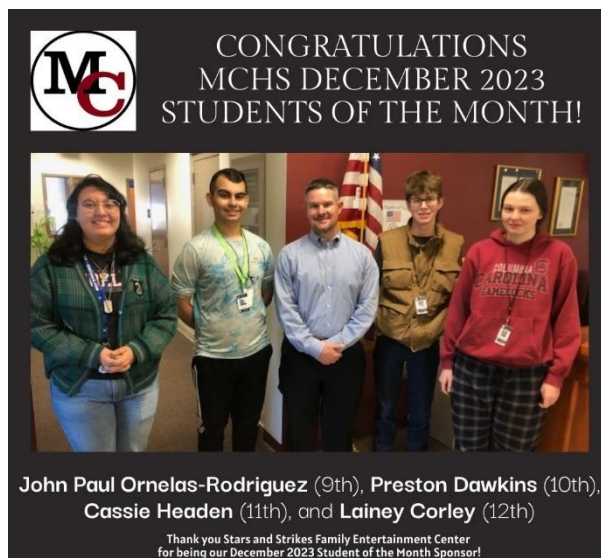
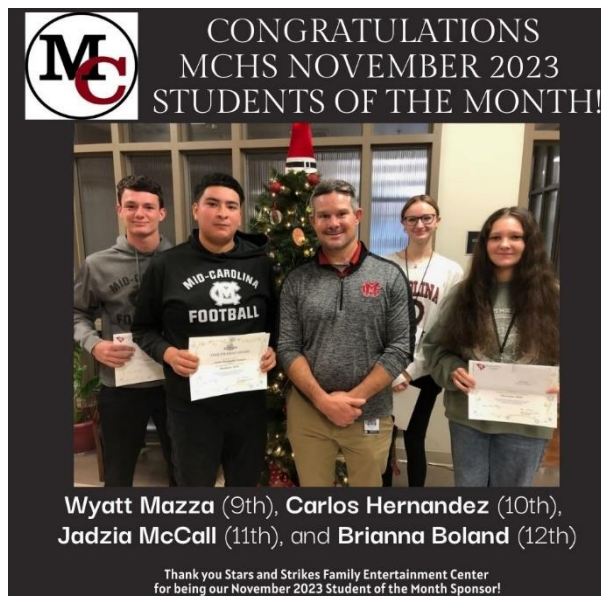
During the month of November, Mid-Carolina High School collected gifts for students at PRE, PGE, LME, NAS, and MCHS for the annual angel tree event.

Students from Student Council worked diligently to sort, organize, and wrap gifts so they were ready to be delivered to families in our

community by December 7. In all, we were able to bless 36 children with Christmas gifts! It is such a blessing to be able to help those in our community, and we are thankful for everyone who helped bless a child during the season of sharing!

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:





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 **Gage Gilliam**! Gage is the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Month for February 2024. He was recognized at the Newberry County Exchange Club meeting on Tuesday, February 13, 2024.



Congratulations to **Taylor Williams**! Taylor is the MCHS Newberry County Rotary Club Student of the Month for December 2023. She was recognized at the Newberry County Rotary meeting on Friday, December 1, 2023.

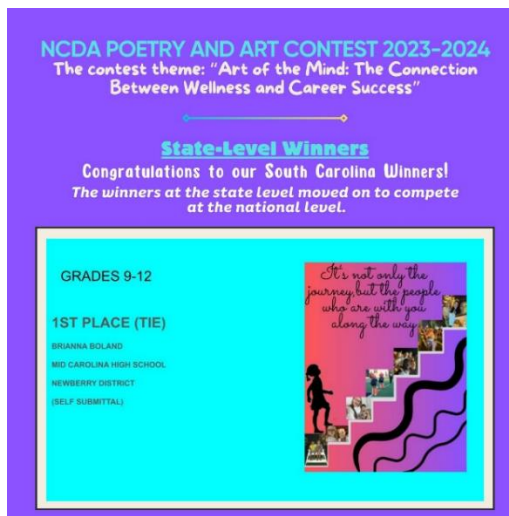


Congratulations to **Brianna Boland**! Brianna is the MCHS Newberry County Rotary Club Student of the Month for January 2024. She was recognized at the Newberry County Rotary meeting on Friday, January 19, 2024.



Congratulations to **Lainey Corley**! Lainey is the MCHS Newberry County Rotary Club Student of the Month for February 2024. She was recognized at the Newberry County Rotary meeting on Friday, February 16, 2024.

Please help us congratulate **Brianna Boland**, who was recently recognized as a state level winner of the 2023-2024 NCDA Poetry and Art Contest (high school division). Winners will compete at the national level competition in June. Congratulations, Brianna!



ATHLETICS

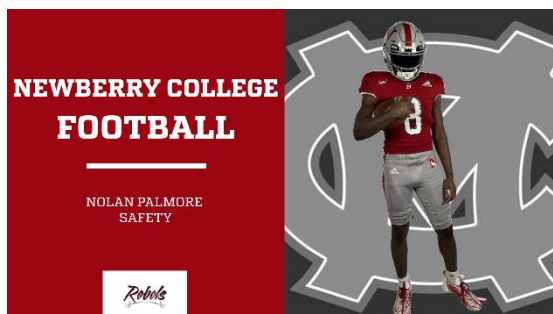


Congratulations to **Coach Chris Arnoult**, head football coach at Mid-Carolina High School, who was chosen to coach at the Touchstone Energy North/South All-Star Game. Coach Arnoult served as the Offensive Coordinator for the North All-Star team. The game was played in December at Myrtle Beach.

The Mid-Carolina High School Varsity Competitive Cheer Team placed 3rd in the State in the Class 2-AA Competition on Saturday, November 18. Congratulations to all of these young ladies and coaches. We are so proud of you!!!!



Congratulations to **Nolan Palmore** on signing to play football with Newberry College.



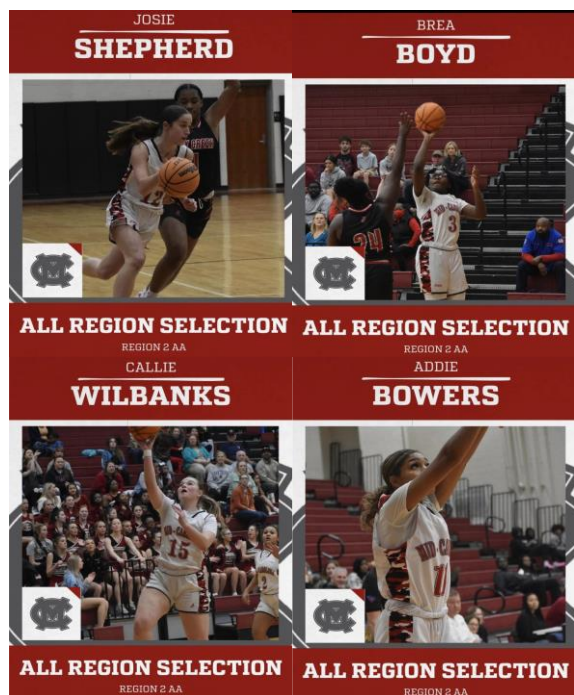
Congratulations!



Congratulations to **Brea Boyd** on being named to the 2024 South Carolina Basketball Coaches Association 2-AA All-State team.

Lady Rebels came up short in their quest for back to back Region Championships falling to Saluda 33-26. MC finished second in Region 2-AA.

Four Lady Rebels earned All-Region honors in Girls Basketball!!! CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Mid-Carolina Wrestlers and their showing in Region 2!

The team took second place in Region 2:

1st Place Region Winners

- **Cash Knight**
- **Dalton Woolstenhulme**
- **Ethan Templin**

Second Place Region Winners

- **Jeremiah Alston**
- **Brayden Heflin**
- **Ryker Woolstenhulme**
- **Tristan Alford**
- **Nolan Rogers**
- **Wyatt Mazza**
- **Justin Augilar**

Third Place Region Winners

- **James Kahl**
- **Blake Tomlinson**

Special Congratulations to **Ethan Templin**
Region 2 WRESTLER OF THE YEAR!!



Great job by all the wrestlers at Upper State!

Jeremiah Alston
Brayden Heflin
Ryker Woolstenhulme
Dalton Woolstenhulme
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Congratulations to the wrestlers who qualified for State Finals:

Ryker Woolstenhulme
Dalton Woolstenhulme
Ethan Templin
Ben Baldwin



MCHS JV Wrestling Results

Out of 13 schools — most were 3A, 4A and 5A schools — Mid-Carolina JV took 3rd place, with 5 first place finishers (the most of any school!)

Cash Knight - 1st place
Noah Fulmer - 3rd place
Jessie O'Shields - 1st place
Ryker Woolstenhulme - 1st place
Jordan Gallman - 3rd place
Isaac Hernandez - 1st place
Justin Augilar 3-0 - 1st place
John Paul Ornelas-Rodriguez - 3rd place
Blake Tomlinson - 3rd place
Dylan Horning - 2nd place

Ram
Invitational
at
Hillcrest
High School



March 2nd, 2024

Come on out and join us for the 5th Annual Little Mountain Pigskin BBQ Cookoff on March 2nd from 11:00am - 2:00pm, or until the BBQ runs out. This event is sanctioned by the South Carolina Barbeque Association. Tickets are \$15 which includes a 2-ounce sample from each cook team.

If you are interested in cooking in the event, please use the following link to register or email Chris Arnoult at carnoult@sdnc.org for a cooks registration form. Trophies and prize money will be awarded for 1st - 4th place depending on the team's finish. There will also be a people's champion determined by the voting of those in attendance.

<https://newberry.hometownticketing.com/embed/all>



Spring Sports

Our athletic calendars are being updated daily. Please visit the following websites for updated game dates and information.

<https://www.mid-carolinahighschool.org/o/mchs/page/calendar>

<https://mid-carolinaathletics.com/events>

Tickets can be purchased online at:
<https://mid-carolinaathletics.com/event-tickets>

If there are any questions regarding ticket sales please contact Chris Arnoult at carnoult@newberry.k12.sc.us.

HONOR ROLL AND PRINCIPAL'S LIST FOR 1st Semester

To be eligible for the honor roll, students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher (with no grade below an 80) for the semester. For the principal's list, students will have a GPA of at least 4.0 (with no grade below a 90) for the semester.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Tarence Anderson	Sophia Abraham	Alexis Andrews	William Barnes
Nicholas Black	Gabby Amick	Elizabeth Banach	Abby Bass
Jennifer Boland	Caroline Ayers	Arianna Battle	John Berry
Makayla Bryant	Brayden Banks	Abraham Beltran Cruz	Trevor Black
Ashleigh Bunce	Chauncey Bates	Caleb Black	Brianna Boland
Carson Conder	Kaylee Belcher	William Blair	Matalyn Bouknight
Yelitza Crisanto-Escalante	Laney Carnes	Madyson Brown	Braley Brown
Quinn Cutler	Dylan Carter	Ryan Conder	Camryn Burley
Lena Dickert	Owen Castillo	Ashley Contreras Murillo	Madelyn Coker
Sean DiCorte	Alyssa Chapin	Ryan Crooks	Nicholas Counts
Banks Fellers	Jennifer Farias Chocon	Nora Cutler	Emily Covington
Robert Harrington	Zoe Frick	Wesley Fowler	Elizabeth Coy
Hannah Holbrook	Jalynn Gallman	Avyanna Grigsby	Connor Cromer
Michael Knight	Jayden Gallman	William Hardage	Kiara Dandridge
Robert Kunkle	Katie Gallman	Cassie Headen	Yair Diaz-Jimenez
Marley Long	Meleena Gallman	Sarah Hicks	Steven DiCorte
Sydney Long	Makiah Glasgow	Ava Long	Eliza Dixon
Wyatt Mazza	Emily Helie	Daylen Long	Justin Dover
Gavin Mitchell	Jessica Juarez Urena	Kynley Mack	Kirah Eigner
Allison Morris	Jacob Lindler	Savannah Moore	Franklin Elsenheimer
Kelby Myers	Jadzia McCall	Sonya Morrison	Luis Espinoza
Abbigale O'Dell	Madison Painter	Dakota Morse	Andrea Estrada Scurry
Nolan O'Neal	Eva Riddle	Lane Mueller	Elyse Fellers
John Ornelas Rodriguez	Drake Sauls	Kaden Myers	Isabella Ferreira
Wyatt Parks	Alana Stockman	Dakota Perry	Jake Fulmer

Madison Ray	Maddox Stribble	Ava Pullen	Jonathan Gantt
Alina Rish	Treston Toland	Haydon Purcell	Robert Gilliam
Brice Ruff	Daniel Williams	Hannah Quattlebaum	Gracen Green
Jenna Senn	Ka'myriana Wilson	Anyi Reyes Ortiz	Hannah Hamilton
Whitney Shannon		Gabi Riddle	Angie Headen
Landon Templin		Kylie Ringer	James Henderson
Natalie Templin		Jennifer Serrano Beltran	Edwin Interrial Mendoza
Jackson Waites		Camryn Shealy	Gianna Leon
Jackson Wicker		Rafael Sosa	Margaret Livingston
Jaida Wicker		Lillian Stuck	Weston Lominick
		Kahmajah Wadsworth	Mason MacDermott
		Tom Weng	Gracen Meetze-Lett
		Julianne Wicker	Daniel Moore
		Callie Wilbanks	Alessa Munoz Duarte
			Leydi Munoz Duarte
			Nolan Palmore
			Maggie Parsons
			Jada Peacock
			Jerald Perez-Padilla
			Leila Quattlebaum
			Karen Rivas
			Dakota Ross
			Cameron Schneider
			Hannah Shealy
			Delaina Sherman
			Adriana Smith
			Ethan Templin
			Cindy Weng
			Austin Wessinger

HONOR ROLL

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Cody Alewine	Justin Aguilar Velazquez	Christina Aguilera Muniz	April Allen
Judeah Alford	Emily Bates	Reagan Bannister	Nathan Beck
Jackeline Ayala-Perez	Nicholas Bourbon	Adam Bedenbaugh	William Berley
Blake Ballentine	Brea Boyd	Hailey Blair	Jacob Brown
Taylor Beard	Havan Brown	Kimberlyn Cardenas Farias	James Buckley
Owen Berley	Montieth Brown	Enoc Castillo-Baro	Devin Buntin
Kaslei Boren	Carmella Burnside	Shakevia Cromer	Caden Burt
Dorian Bowers	Hannah Davenport	Mya Dewelt	Anissa Cardenas
Carson Brooks	Tayvion Davis	Chase Dominick	Davis Carter
Mary Bryant	Preston Dawkins	Ellie Fowlkes	Julie Cassada
Nevaeh Clark	Renee Downs	Kesleigh Gantt	Jacob Clark
Landon Compton	Carmen Dunlap	Madison Gilstrap	Rankel Coleman
Adriana Del Valle	Noah Fulmer	Wyatt Harmon	Lainey Corley
Peyton Ellsworth	Maloree Grimsley	Cassandra Held	Maya Davis
Ingram Epting	Hunter Hall	Carlos Hernandez Vazquez	Bailey Derrick
Jennyta Garcia-Hernandez	William Hawkins	Brysen Horne	La'Jaydon Dewalt
Andrew Gray	Hunter Hendrix	Madilyn Horning	T'Nesa Farrow
Victoria Hawkins	Diego Hermenegildo	Ashlyn Marchant	Brianna Flemon
Jackson Hellams	Devin Kern	Blake Mills	Jabari Flemon
James Horning	Peyton Kitts	Jaxson Moody	Rebecca Force
James Kahl	Katherine LaCons	Abigail Osborne	Logan Friar
Makayla Kern	Kaitlyn Lintz	Ester Perez Robles	Audrey Fulmer
Thomas Kirchel	Carlee Livingston	Hai'lyn Reyes	Jai'la Gallman
Sara Leitzsey	Colby Livingston	Chavanti Robinson	Josalyn Gallman
Princess Malachi	Kursten Long	Deven Ruch	Cody Gray
Conner May	Rebecca Longshore	Uriel Santiago Garcia	Angelysa Gregory
Helena Mewbourn	Chance MacDermott	Logan Shepard	Yordy Hernandez Davila
Ryan Mills	Darilyn Martinez	Noah Smith	Christian Lopez Perez
Christy Milstead	Carter McClain	John Richard Van Flake	Hayden Mackinson
Joshua Moore	Jorja McGee	Wilhelmina Vassar	Jayden Mitchell
Cooper Morales	Andrew Moyd	Daniela Vazquez Diaz	Cassidy Price
Kharabella Murphy	Rebekah Rendelman	George Wessinger	Isaiah Rendelman
Bristol Perry	Dylan Rogers	Angel Workman	Serenity Richburg
Eithan Perry	Melanie Romero Pacheco		Nolan Rogers

Malia Pipkin	Kaneiah Rutherford		Cadie Shealy
Kalyn Praylow	Tanner Shell		Kimberly Sosa
Weston Riddle	Emory Simpson		Robert Stafford
Jacqueline Rivera-Hernandez	Eddie Sligh		Vilari Vazquez
Davis Ruff	Madison Swafford		Asia Walker
Jacob Rupon	Tristen Thompson		Tah'nyah Wells
Owen Schaeffer	Carter Vinson		Maya Williams
Kristen Shacker	Da'mia Wadsworth		Taylor Williams
Arthur Shamailov	Tiffany Walker		Shelby Wilson
Gracen Shealy	Rielly Winder		Dalton Woolstenhulme
Skyla Thompson			
Blake Tomlinson			
Hannah White			
Grant Whitesides			
Colton Wicker			
Debronze Wicker			
Landen Wicker			
Grayson Wiles			

Please notify us if your student was left off of the Principal's List or Honor Roll List. We apologize for any oversight and would like to make sure that all of our students who have earned recognition are recognized at the end of the school year awards program.



ATTENTION 12th GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Senior (graduation) supply delivery day is **Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 11 a.m.—1 p.m.** Balances must be paid in full before seniors can receive their supplies. Parents may pay online at www.rhodesgraduation.com/payments and only need their invoice number, student name, school, etc. If you have questions concerning your balance or have not yet placed your order, please contact Rhodes Graduation Services (Jostens) at (803) 485-4503. You may also contact them at office@rhodesgraduation.com.

(Due to students attending Piedmont Tech and Newberry County Career Center, we more than welcome parents to come by the school on the delivery date at the designated time to pick up your students supplies .)

March 1st Deadline for Seniors to place their graduation orders, www.RhodesGraduation.com/seniors; if a senior has not ordered their required graduation items, you need to order them no later than March 1st! (Reminder: The only required items for graduation are cap, gown, tassel, and diploma cover.)

STUDENT ATTENDANCE



State Board of Education Regulation 43-274 requires students in Kindergarten-12th grade to attend school a minimum of 170 of the 180 school days to receive credit for the academic year. The 10 total absences includes excused or unexcused absences.

Attendance Agreement: All Students Kindergarten-12th Grade

School administration will meet with students and parents when students are in danger of missing too many days, and students will be placed on an attendance agreement. This process will be done to ensure students and parents are aware of the attendance requirements for the school year.

Options for Make-Up: All Students Kindergarten-12th Grade

Students who exceed 10 absences will be required to make up that time by attending after school, Saturday school, and/or summer school to meet the state requirements for attendance.

High School Students Only

Students in grades 9-12 are earning credits toward a high school diploma. The South Carolina Department of Education mandates a seat time requirement to earn credit for each course. When a student misses more than 10 days in a full-credit course and more than 5 days in a half-credit course, there is a requirement to make those classes up or the student will not earn the credit. *Each missed day in a double-blocked course will count as 2 absences (Career Center, Advanced Placement, etc.)

For more information, please contact your school's attendance clerk.

ASISTENCIA DE LOS ESTUDIANTES



Regulación de la Junta de Educación del Estado 43-274 requiere que los estudiantes en los grados Kinder-12 asistan a la escuela un mínimo de 170 de los 180 días escolares para poder recibir crédito del año académico. Las ausencias totales incluyen ausencias justificadas y injustificadas.

Acuerdo de Asistencia: Todos los Estudiantes en los Grados Kinder-12

La administración de la escuela se reunirá con los estudiantes y los padres cuando los estudiantes estén en peligro de perder demasiados días, y los estudiantes serán colocados en un acuerdo de asistencia. Este proceso se llevará a cabo para garantizar que los estudiantes y los padres estén al tanto de los requisitos de asistencia para el año escolar.

Opciones para Recuperar Días: Todos los Estudiantes en los Grados Kinder-12

Los estudiantes que excedan las 10 ausencias deberán recuperar ese tiempo asistiendo después de la escuela, a la escuela de Sábado y/o a la escuela de verano para cumplir con los requisitos de asistencia.

Solo para Estudiante de Secundaria

Los estudiantes en los grados 9-12 están obteniendo créditos para obtener un diploma de escuela secundaria. El Departamento de Educación de Carolina del Sur exige un requisito de tiempo de asiento para poder obtener créditos por cada curso. Cuando un estudiante pierde más de 10 días en un curso de crédito completo y más de 5 días en un curso de medio crédito, existe el requisito de recuperar esas clases o el estudiante no obtendrá el crédito. *Cada día perdido en un curso de doble bloqueo contará como 2 ausencias (Centro de Carreras, Colocación Avanzada, etc.)

Para obtener más información comuníquese con las secretarías de asistencia de su escuela.