



MAY RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS AND PROFILE (2022-2023)

Principal

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Kashta Campbell

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School Counseling Staff

LEAD Amanda Raniszewski A – BL

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Athletic Director

Brett Macy

Social Worker

Wendy Watson

Bilingual Liaison

Erika Rodriguez

Behavior Management Specialist

Jennifer Jones-Brown

Receptionist

Jacqueline Renk

Registrar

Misael Garzón

Mission

The mission of May River High School is to accelerate student academic and social opportunities through individual focus on responsibility, support and engagement to graduate and prepare students for an ever-changing career marketplace and global economy.

Vision

We will accomplish our vision through a student and staff shared daily focus:

- We will be responsible. Students and staff are accountable for our academic and social decision making.
- We will be supportive. Students and staff will encourage an academically and socially fearless environment.
- We will be present. Students and staff will engage in the opportunities present to them each day at May River High School.

SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

Established in 2016, May River High School is in the heart of South Carolina’s Low Country. Stretching 30 miles along the Atlantic Ocean, Beaufort County includes 587 square miles including 64 major islands and thousands of small islands in the state’s southeastern corner. It is accredited by the South Carolina State Department of Education and nationally by AdvancED. There are approximately 1,640 students enrolled in grades 9-12. The school operates on a 38- week year, divided into 4 quarters, 2 terms per calendar year.

SEMESTER BLOCK FORMAT

The semester block scheduling provides extended class time divided into four (4), ninety (90) minute blocks, five (5) days a week.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

South Carolina requires a minimum of twenty-four (24) units of credit for a high school diploma:

English	4 units	Other Social Studies	1 unit
Mathematics	4 units	PE or ROTC	1 unit
Science	3 units	World Language OR	
U. S. History	1 unit	Career Technical Ed.	1 unit
U.S. Government	.5 unit	Computer Science	1 unit
Economics	.5 unit	Electives	7 units

CLASS RANKING/ LEVELS OF INSTRUCTION

Class rank considers the difficulty of a class as well as the grade earned. Courses carrying Carnegie units will use the numerical grades and assigned weighted for course levels. The grading scale is listed below.

		College Prep (CP)	Honors (H)	AP/IB/AICE/Dual Enrollment (EW)
A	90-100	4.00-5.00	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.00
B	80-89	3.00-3.90	3.50-4.40	4.00-4.90
C	70-79	2.00-2.90	2.50-3.40	3.90-2.00
D	60-69	1.00-1.90	2.40-0.60	2.90-1.00
F	51-59	0.10-0.90	0.60-1.40	1.00-1.90

CURRICULUM

Over 175 courses: Advanced Placement, Cambridge/AICE, Honors, College Prep, and Electives

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Courses offered with the Technical College of the Lowcountry and the University of South Carolina at Beaufort credits are weighted on the AP scale.

CLUBS & STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

May River High School offers students over 20 clubs and student organizations. Service organizations, academic clubs, and clubs based on specialized interests are all included.

ATHLETICS

May River High School is a member of the South Carolina High School Athletic League and competes in the AAAA Conference – Region VII. There are 22 Varsity and 17 Junior Varsity sports teams that compete for MRHS.

Advanced

Placement Courses

(AP level course offered according to College Board Guidelines)

Art Studio
Biology
Calculus AB & BC
English Language
English Literature
European History
Human Geography
Macroeconomics
Music Theory
Physics
Research
Seminar
Statistics
U.S. Government
U.S. History
World History

CEEB 410-003

Class of 2022 SAT/ACT Score Results

MRHS SAT Average Score: 1055

MRHS ACT Average Composite Score: 19

GRADUATE FOLLOW UP

	2022
4-year college	55%
2-year college	21%
Armed Services	4%
Other	20%
Total	100%

May River High School, a Cambridge International Program



2022-2023 Course Offerings

AICE Environmental Management AS
AICE Global Perspectives AS
AICE Psychology AS
AICE Thinking Skills AS
* General Paper AS (exam offered)

Weighted Honors Courses

English

English I, II, III, IV

Advanced Composition

Mathematics

Algebra I, II

Geometry

Pre-Calculus

Science

Anatomy & Physiology

Biology I

Chemistry I

Environmental Science

Marine Science

Physics

Social Studies

Economics

Human Geography

U.S. History

U. S. Government

Foreign Language

French III, IV

Spanish III, IV

Others

Music Apprec. 3 - 8

Art 3 & 4

Band 3 – 8

Chorus 3 – 8

Computer Integrated Manufacturing

Dance 3 - 4

Engineering Design & Development

Intro to Engineering

Principles of Engineering

Theatre 3 & 4