



# SHS NEWS



## November 2023

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




Summerville Families:

I cannot believe that is already 2nd quarter! I encourage you during this time to monitor your student's attendance so they remain in good standing and do not require make-up seat time in order to receive credit for their courses.

Federal Cards were sent home with students last week. It is extremely important that we received signed cards back by November 10th. We will have four drawings for \$25 gift cards for students who submit signed cards by the deadline!

 M. Swinn

### Upcoming events:

-  11/1 Q1 Report Cards, Early Release
-  11/14 SIC Meeting
-  11/20-24 Thanksgiving Break
-  11/29 Q2 Interims
-  12/11-12/15 Winter Spirit Week

### Important Links

[Senior Information](#)  
[Financial Aid/Scholarship Info](#)  
[Schoology Support](#)  
[Cap and Gown Orders](#)  
[Junior Class Ring Orders](#)  
[Weekly Announcements & Calendar](#)  
[Attendance Guidelines](#)

### SHS Celebrates!

Boys Volleyball won the Region Championship in their inaugural season!

Over 600 students were honored in October for earning an Academic Award in the 2022-2023 school year

We have had record numbers of students attending Evening School and Saturday School!

We officially opened our esports arena on October 28th with a ribbon cutting and reception.

Over 100 seniors participated in College Application Day, and college reps who attended gave positive reports on our students' attention, behavior, and productivity!

PJ Morlando represented Team USA (and SHS!) in the U-18 Baseball World Cup in Taipei, Taiwan



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## SHS Food Pantry

Summerville High School's Food Pantry is available to students and families in need of assistance. Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 23! No family should ever go without food, especially during the holidays when family and friends need to gather and celebrate together. Please call the front office or the library at Summerville High School to anonymously shop our pantry. It is available during regular school hours to anyone in need.



## Early College Applications

Early College Applications for current freshmen opened on Friday, October 27th and will close on Thursday, 11/30.

Information from the Parent Meeting is on the SHS website, and [applications are live](#).

Accuplacer testing to qualify for the program will begin in December.



## Senior Trip Information

April 18th - April 22nd

**\$695 - \$95 paid to Mrs. Brennan in the front office holds your spot !**

25 spots remaining!

The price includes.....

Coach Bus Transportation

Hotel (4/room)

Breakfast each morning

Lunch at Waterpark

Dinner and Movie at City Walk

Entrance to Disney Parks for two days

Group matching t-shirt



# SHS NEWS

## Academic Awards Ceremony

We recognized over 600 students in the 10th - 12th grades who earned an Academic Award at SHS for the 2022-2023 school year on September 26th.

To earn an Academic Award, students must have A's and B's as final grades in all of their courses, and those grades must average to at least an 88.

Students with all A's earn the Board of Trustees Award as well.

To qualify, students must be enrolled in a DD2 high school for at least 3 quarters of the previous year.

Senior students can earn their final award in the spring based on their Semester 1 and Quarter 3 grades.

We want to increase our Academic Awards winners by 10% for next year. Work hard and help us fill up the gym!



Students who earned an Academic Award were asked to nominate a special teacher who has made an impact on their academic journey. We honored over 100+ teachers from SHS and district middle schools and elementary schools!



# NOV. TUTORING

## November Tutoring Opportunities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Half Day NO EVENING SCHOOL	2	3	4 Saturday School (8-12)
5	6	7 Evening School (4:15-7:15)	8 Evening School (4:15-7:15)	9	10	11 Saturday School (8-12)
12	13	14 Evening School (4:15-7:15)	15 Evening School (4:15-7:15)	16	17	18 NO SATURDAY SCHOOL
19	20 THANKSGIVING BREAK!!	21 THANKSGIVING BREAK!!	22 THANKSGIVING BREAK!!	23 THANKSGIVING BREAK!!	24 THANKSGIVING BREAK!!	25
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Evening School is on the A Hallway after school on Tuesdays  
and Wednesdays

Saturday School is in the 600 Building at 102 Green Wave  
Blvd



# NOV. EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6 - B Day  9:00am-2:00pm - Win Make-Up - Case - (Media)	7 - A Day  9:00am-3:30pm - SC All-State Choral Auditions (Cayce UMC)	8 - B Day  1st, 2nd & 3rd Blocks - Theatre In School Period Performances (AUD)  7:00pm - Theater Performance (AUD)	9 - A Day  11am-Close Cheer Spirit Night at Donatos Pizza (Azalea)  7:00pm - Theater Performance (AUD)  6:00pm - SHS Athletics Signing Day (JMF)	10 - B Day  3RD BLOCK - PEP RALLY - PLAYOFFS THEME - NEON / WAVE RAVE / GLOWSTICKS (GYM)  AM - WIN Testing Window Closes (Senior Retakes / 1st time Seniors)  7:00pm - Theater Performance (AUD) Travis  7:30pm - Football Round 2 Playoffs vs. Berkeley (HOME)	11  Veterans Day  12:34pm - Varsity Cheer State Qualifier Competition (TBD)  TBD - SHS Dance Co Performs (Clover HS)  7:00pm - Theater Performance (AUD)  TBD - Cross Country State Meet (Newberry)
12	13 - A Day  6:00pm - School Board Mtg (DO)  6:30pm - Band Booster Club Mtg (Band Room)	14 - B Day  4:30pm-6:00pm - SHS Choral Chamber Singers Rehearsal (Chorus Room)  5:00pm - SIC Mtg (Media)  5:30pm - PTSA Mtg (FCR)	15 - A Day  2:15-3:15pm CSU Band Concert (AUD)  4:15pm-5:15pm - STUCO Meeting Media Center  6:00pm - CTE Fall Advisory Board Mtg (600 Building)	16 - B Day SHS Day of Caring  ILT - Nat'l Honor Society Mtg (AUD)  10am - 2pm Day of Caring	17 - A Day  7:30pm - Football Round 3 Playoffs (TBD)	18  TBD - Varsity Cheer State Finals Competition (Colonial Life Arena - Columbia)
19	20 Thanksgiving Break  TBD - Boys' Basketball Thanksgiving Tourney vs. St. Johns (Lucy Beckham) NEAL	21 Thanksgiving Break  TBD - Boys' Basketball Thanksgiving Tourney vs. Lucy Beckham / Bishop England (Lucy Beckham)	22 Thanksgiving Break	23 Thanksgiving Break	24 Thanksgiving Break  7:30pm - Football Round 4 Playoffs (TBD)  TBD - Girls' Basketball Theresa Kendle Thanksgiving Classic vs. TBD (Gym)	25  TBD - Girls' Basketball Theresa Kendle Thanksgiving Classic vs. TBD (Gym)
26  TBD - Girls' Basketball Theresa Kendle Thanksgiving Classic vs. TBD (Gym)	27 - B Day  TBD - JV Basketball vs. Wando (Away)  6:00-8:00pm- XC Banquet (CAFE)	28 - A Day  8:15am-9:15am - Steel Band Morning Rehearsal (Classroom)  6:00pm/7:30pm - Varsity Basketball vs. Wando (HOME)  TBD - Steel Drums Caribbean Christmas @ Sville Tree Lighting (Hutchinson Square) - Adv Bands	29 - B Day Q2 Interim Reports (AUD)8:15am-9:15am - Steel Band Morning Rehearsal (Classroom)  6:30pm- AP/DE Information Night (Media)	30 - A Day Early College Application Window Closes @ 11:59pm  8:00am-11:00am - Accuplacer Test (Media)  8:15am-9:15am - Steel Band Morning Rehearsal (Classroom) 1st Block & 2nd Block - BioMed Speaker - BioMed, HOSA & AP Biology Students (AUD)  5pm-9pm- Cheer Spirit Night at Maes (Azalea)  7:00pm- SHS Orchestra Concert (PAC)		

# 2024-2025

## APPROVED CALENDAR



**Dorchester School District Two**  
Leading the Way: Every Student, Every Day

July '24						
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## 2024-2025 School Calendar

*Approved by the Board of Trustees, 10-23-23*

TBD	Facts & Fees (7 am - 1 pm)
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Aug. 1-2, 5-7	Staff Days (No Students)
Aug. 8	First Day for Students
Sept. 2	Labor Day Holiday
Oct. 10	End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 11	Staff Day (No Students)
Oct. 14-16	Fall Break
Nov. 5	Election Day
Nov. 25-29	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 20	End of 2nd Quarter / 1st Semester / Half Day
Dec. 23-Jan. 3	Winter Break
Jan. 6	Staff Day (No Students)
Jan. 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Feb. 17	Presidents Day
Mar. 14	End of 3rd Quarter
Mar. 21	Staff Day (No Students) / Weather Make-up
Mar. 24-28	Spring Break
Apr. 21	Staff Day (No Students) / Weather Make-up
May 26	Memorial Day
May 30	End of 4th Quarter / 2nd Semester / Last Day / Half Day
May 31	Staff Day (No Students) / Weather Make-up
eLearning	DDTwo is a SCDE approved eLearning district.
	The current provision allows the district to use up to five days in eLearning. These days are for emergency situations (inclement weather or utility interruptions).
Bell Schedules	TBD
	TBD
Early Release	TBD

■ Facts & Fees ■ Staff Day ■ First Day-Students ■ Holiday ■ All Schools Early Release ■ Elem. Early Release ■ End of Quarter ■ Graduation / Half Days: Dec. 20, May 30 ★ Weather Make-up: Mar. 21, Apr. 21, May 31

# REZONING UPDATE FROM DR. ROBBINS

Dear DDTwo Families,

As we work to adjust school boundaries for next school year, this week our Board of Trustees and district leaders met with a demographer to discuss enrollment trends and population forecasting for the next 10 years in Dorchester School District 2. We discussed individual building enrollment capacities and the significant and sustained growth in pockets around our community. This information will support making data-driven decisions as we also consider many factors such as drive time, school bus routes, and relationships within neighborhoods.

We are in the process of developing initial rezoning options to present to the Board during their scheduled Board meeting on Monday, November 13, 2023. After the meeting, we will provide opportunities for those affected families to provide input. To review the full rezoning timeline, please visit <https://www.ddtwo.org/rezone>.

As a reminder eligible students will have the option to remain at their current school next year under the grandfathering option. However, DDTwo will not provide transportation services for students who choose to remain at their current school under this option. The grandfathering option is open to the following students:

Rising 5th graders

Rising 8th graders

Siblings of rising 5th and 8th graders if they attend the same school,

Rising 10th, 11th, 12th graders.

As we've shared with you since our Board approved our rezoning process in September, we must make difficult decisions to protect the high-quality education we provide across DDTwo. Your continued support and involvement in DDTwo are deeply appreciated. We look forward to welcoming our new students while at the same time ensuring current students continue to have the same opportunities to succeed.

Sincerely,

Dr. Shane Robbins, ATC  
Superintendent of Schools





Mrs Miller's Leadership class gave presentations on their Quarter 1 Leadership Portfolios.



The School Counseling Dept. hosted College Application Day on 10/19 for senior students.



SHS Marching Band won class 4A and placed 2nd overall out of 17 bands in Effingham, GA



Students in AP Biology explored the properties of cell membranes and cell transport

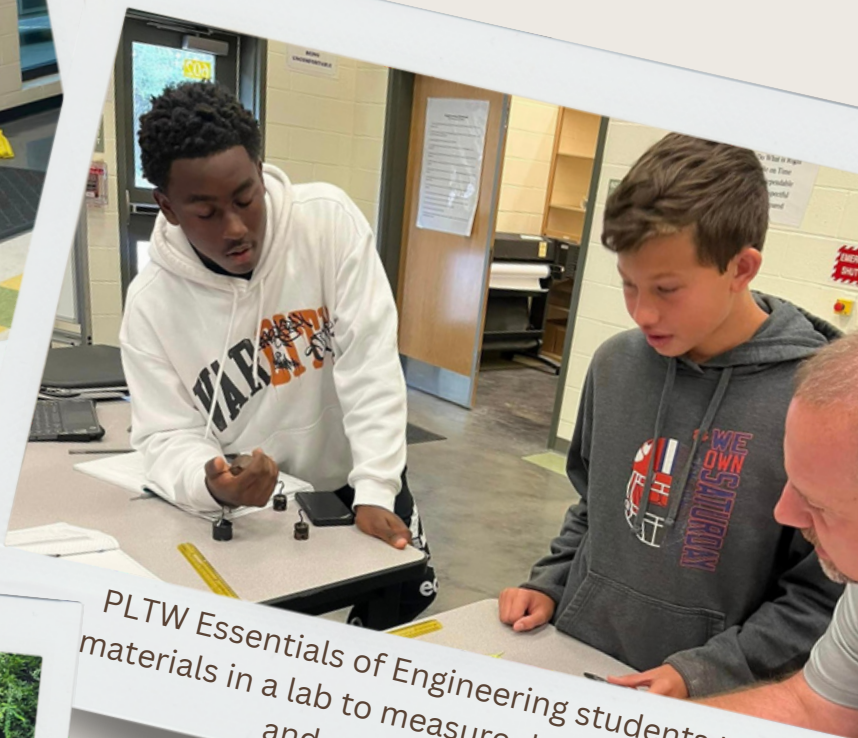


Mr. James Brown of James Brown's Famous Boiled Peanuts visited Mr. Kafina's Entrepreneurship classe





Varsity Cheer volunteered at Newington's Pancakes and PJs night



PLTW Essentials of Engineering students testing materials in a lab to measure deflection, distance, and potential for failure



JROTC cadets volunteered at the annual Carolina Children's Charity 5k



Mrs. Hamric's Biomedical Innovation classes worked with Summerville Medical Center to design and present emergency departments!



Boys Volleyball won the Region Championship in their first season!





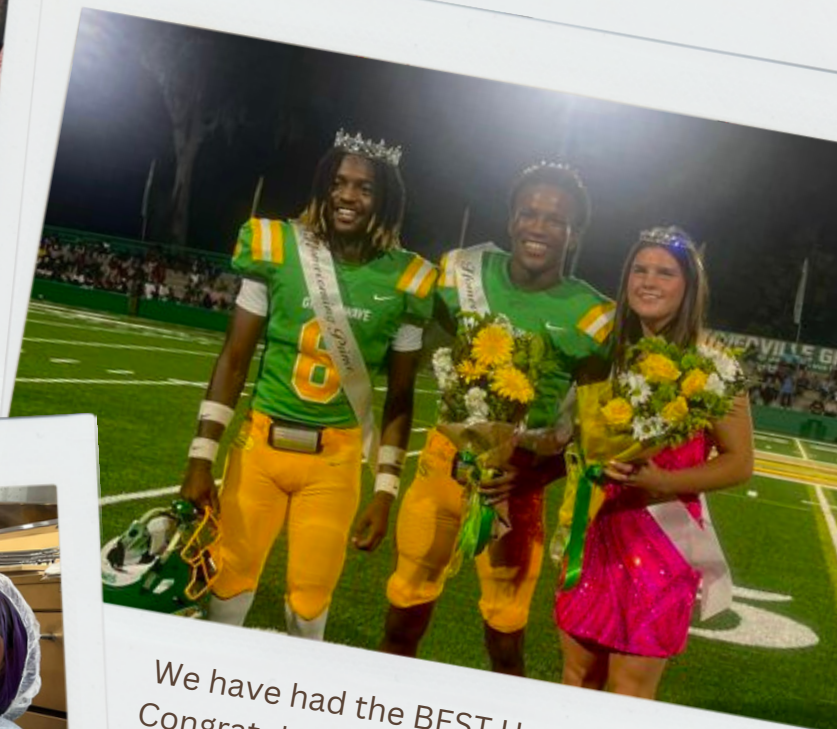
Esports team members are now streaming their competitions!



Our cheer and football teams visit elementary schools every Thursday!



Leadership students attended the Jostens Renaissance All In conference in Irmo



We have had the BEST Homecoming week! Congratulations to our Homecoming Court!



Baking and Pastry students making soft pretzels and bread loaves

Prince: Cayden Clark, representing Football  
King: Pickle Pettiford, representing Track  
Princess: Ansley Bennett, representing Softball  
Queen (not pictured - in CLT for a Cross Country Meet): Brianna Dooney, representing Cross Country