



SHS NEWS



December 2023

A note from Dr. Leviner:

Summerville Families:






I know it can be difficult to stay focused as we approach the winter break and the end of 2023, but it is important to make sure that our students continue to keep up with their academic responsibilities. As we approach the end of the semester, it is important to be fully engaged in the learning process in order to be prepared for upcoming exams in early January.

I have enjoyed watching our students showcase their talents through their artistic, academic or athletics performances, presentations and competitions! It is wonderful to see our students representing themselves and Summerville so well!

I hope during the break you will all have the time to focus on your families and have some well-deserved rest! I am looking forward to seeing our students in the new year refreshed and ready to get back to work and prepare for exams!

 M. Swinn

Upcoming events:

-  12/11-12/15 Winter Spirit Week
-  12/12 SIC Meeting
-  12/15 Half Day - 1:00pm Dismissal
-  1/3 Back to School
-  1/19 End of Quarter 2 & Semester 1

Important Links

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

Coming soon...

Virtual SC Exams will be from 8:00-12:00 on December 5th and December 6th in the Media Center.

Virtual SC registration for the Spring semester for students wishing to take additional classes opens in January. Please talk with your school counselor to discuss eligibility and enrollment.

Semester 1 ends on January 19th. January 22nd is a Teacher Work Day. Semester 2 classes will begin on January 23rd.

School Counselors are trying to complete IGP's by January 31st. Please communicate with your counselor to schedule your student's IGP if you have not already.

Students considering Dual Enrollment for the 2024 school year need to meet with their School Counselors to make sure they understand eligibility requirements and the application and registration processes.



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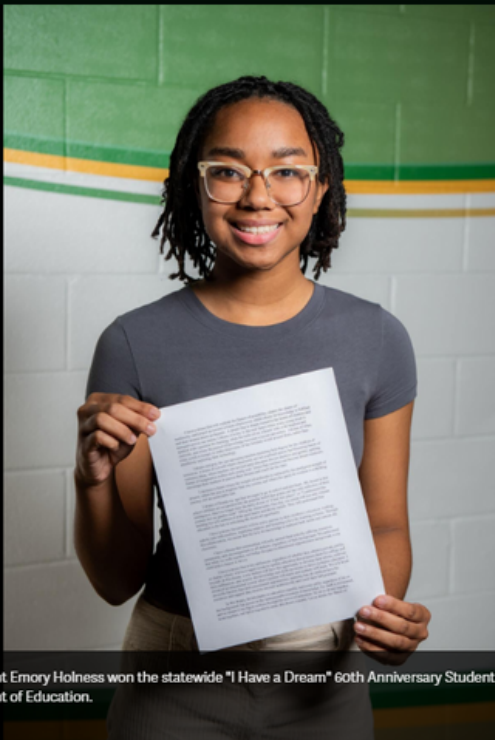
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SHS IN THE NEWS

Post & Courier: Summerville student wins state writing contest



Summerville High School student Emory Holness won the statewide "I Have a Dream" 60th Anniversary Student Writing Contest through the South Carolina State Department of Education.

SUBMITTED PHOTO



[Listen to Emory Holness reading her essay here](#)

News 4: Summerville wrestling team rallies behind coach's daughter in her battle with brain tumor

[Read the article and watch the feature here](#)

by Scott Eisberg | Tue, November 28th 2023, 9:22 PM EST



Summerville wrestling team rallies behind coach's daughter in her battle with brain tumor (WCIV)



SUMMERVILLE, S.C. (WCIV) — It's one thing to preach family. It's another thing to prove it.



SHS ARTS



Winter Fine Arts Showcases

Program	Location	Date	Time
Orchestra	<u>Performing Arts Center</u> 318 Gnarly Oak Lane	November 30th	7:00 PM
Steel Band	<u>Performing Arts Center</u> 318 Gnarly Oak Lane	December 2nd	4:00 PM
Dance	SHS Auditorium	December 6th	6:30 PM
Dance	SHS Auditorium	December 7th	6:30 PM
Chorus	<u>Performing Arts Center</u> 318 Gnarly Oak Lane	December 9th	3:00 PM
Chorus	SHS Auditorium	December 15th	6:30 PM
Visual Arts	<u>Public Works Center</u> 135 W Richardson Ave	Now - mid January	

LEGACY BRICK

Legacy Brick

FUNDRAISER

At the McKissick Museum



SCAN TO
ORDER TODAY

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

\$100 for a Lifetime Footprint

Leave a permanent legacy at the McKissick Museum

Custom engraved bricks will adorn the walkway to the McKissick Museum adjacent to Memorial Stadium

Bricks will be engraved by students at SHS Advanced Manufacturing Center

This project will honor those inscribed for a lifetime while raising funds for SHS Football, DDTwo Educational Foundation, and CTE students at the SHS

Order online TODAY! | dd2foundation.org/bricks

If you order a brick as a gift, we can create a certificate to present (bricks will be installed in January 2024).

Order your brick today at:

<https://dd2foundation.org/bricks>

DEC. TUTORING



DECEMBER



TUTORING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 saturday school
		5 after school tutoring	6 after school tutoring	7	8	9 saturday school
		12 after school tutoring	13 after school tutoring	14	15 HALF DAY	16
		19	20	21	22	23
		NO SCHOOL				
		26	27	28	29	30
		NO SCHOOL				

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Held in conjunction with Evening School on A Hall.

Math, Social Studies, Science, English, and Spanish help will be available.

SATURDAY SCHOOL

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Certified teachers on campus to assist with Math, Social Studies, Science, and English in the 600 building: 102 Green Wave Blvd.

JAN. TUTORING



JANUARY TUTORING OPPORTUNITIES



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING, EOC BOOTCAMPS 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Held in conjunction with Evening School on A Hall. Math, Social Studies, Science, English, and Spanish help will be available. SATURDAY SCHOOL 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Certified teachers on campus to assist with Math, Social Studies, Science, and English in the 600 building: 102 Green Wave Blvd. SEAT TIME RECOVERY Students can earn Seat Time Recovery at tutoring & at Saturday School. One hour = one class missed	1 NO SCHOOL 8 NO SCHOOL 15 NO SCHOOL 22 NO SCHOOL 29	2 NO SCHOOL 9 after school tutoring 16 after school tutoring Alg 1 Bootcamp 4-6 23 S2 classes begin after school tutoring 30 after school tutoring	3 after school tutoring 10 after school tutoring 17 after school tutoring 24 after school tutoring 31 after school tutoring	4 after school tutoring 11 after school tutoring US Hist. Bootcamp 4-6 18 after school tutoring 25 1	5 12 19 END OF QUARTER 26 2	6 saturday school 13 NO SAT. SCHOOL - LONG WKD 20 NO SAT. SCHOOL - LONG WKD 27 saturday school 3 saturday school

*additional tutoring times may be added to this calendar in January,
but no opportunities will be removed

SPIRIT WEEK

Twas the Week Before Break Summerville Spirit Week

DECEMBER 11-15

MONDAY: PJ DAY (SCHOOL APPROPRIATE ONLY)

(1st) Price is Right - Contestants from audience

TUESDAY: HOLIDAY SWEATERS & SOCKS

(3rd) Ville's Got Talent Show

WEDNESDAY: GREEN GRINCH

(2nd) Winter Sports Pep Rally

THURSDAY: SANTA & HIS HELPERS

(4th) Lip Sync Competition

FRIDAY: WINTER WHITEOUT

(1/2 day) Holiday Classic Movies

NO EVENTS IF FAILING OR SLT & NO REFUNDS



ATTENDANCE

DD2 Attendance Policy

Seat Time Requirements for High School Classes

Students must meet academic and attendance requirements in order to receive credit in high school courses. Absences are accrued per course. Excessive absences may result in credit denial and can affect a student's promotion or retention status. Students with excessive absences, whether excused, unexcused or a combination thereof, are subject to failure due to absences. Students with excessive absences may make up work in addition to taking advantage of Seat Time Recovery (STR). Students may be denied credit for:

- * Any absence in excess of 10 days for a course meeting 180 days (meets daily year-long),
- * Any absence in excess of 5 days for a course meeting 90 days (semester block or year-long A/B), or
- * Any absence in excess of 3 days for a course meeting 45 days (meets daily for a quarter).

Students may make-up missed class time by participating in Seat Time Recovery (STR). Students are expected to complete assignments during this time. If STR is not completed, then a grade of FA (Failure due to Absences) is assigned regardless of the grade in the course. It will carry no earned points; however, it will be factored into the student's GPA as a 50. The student may need to retake the course to attempt and receive credit.

By law, all absences must be made up within 30 days of the course ending before credit can be given. Administration cannot complete required paperwork for obtaining a driver's license unless the student is in compliance with the South Carolina Truancy Law. One (1) hour of STR = 1 class absence. STR requires prior registration and Administrator approval. Hours cannot be banked and transportation will not be provided. STR opportunities may be provided before school, after school, Saturdays, or virtually.

Waiver Options

Field Trips - School sponsored field trips with documented attendance will satisfy the days instructional requirements.

College Visits - Juniors & Seniors are allowed up to three (3) college visits per semester. For credit, students must bring written proof of their visit to the institution on the college's letterhead the day they return to school. Failure to do so will count as an Unexcused Absence and will count against your allotted absences per semester.

Extracurricular Activities - School sponsored extracurricular activities, to include athletics, fine arts, and school sponsored clubs that require a student to be out of class during a normal instructional day will count in an equivalent manner as a field trip.

Check the school's website for the STR schedule.

FA (Failure due to Absences) notices have been sent out to parents via email. A final email with seat time hours needed will be sent to families at the end of Semester 1 (Jan 19).

One hour of Seat Recovery Time validates one class missed.

If your student has 5+ absences now, please begin sending your student to tutoring and Saturday School to earn hours.

Quarter class FA's are currently being entered into PowerSchool. Once the seat time has been served and validated, PowerSchool will be updated to reflect the change.

EXAM SCHEDULE

End of Course Exams

January 9th	EOC English 2 Writing
January 10th	EOC English 2 Reading
January 11th	EOC Biology
January 12th	EOC US History
January 17th	EOC Algebra 1
January 16th – 19th	EOC Make Ups

Semester Final Exams

January 16th	1st Block Exam
	3rd Block Exam
January 18th	2nd Block Exam
	4th Block Exam

January 19th: END OF QUARTER

EXAM SCHEDULE

January 9, 2024, A-day

Class Period	Exam/Class
First Block	EOC- Eng 2 Writing
Second Block	Class
ILT	ILT/Lunch
Third Block	Class
Fourth Block	Class

January 10, 2024, B-day

Class Period	Exam/Class
First Block	EOC- Eng 2 English
Second Block	Class
ILT	ILT/Lunch
Third Block	Class
Fourth Block	Class

January 11, 2024, A-day

Class Period	Exam/Class
Second Block	EOC- Biology
First Block	Class
ILT	ILT/Lunch
Third Block	Class
Fourth Block	Class

January 12, 2024, B-day

Class Period	Exam/Class
Third Block	EOC- US History
Fourth Block	Class
ILT	ILT/Lunch
First Block	Class
Second Block	Class

January 16, 2024, A-day

Class Period	Exam/Class
First Block	1 st period exam
Second Block	Class
ILT	ILT/Lunch
Third Block	3 rd period exam
Fourth Block	Class

January 17, 2024, B-day

Class Period	Exam/Class
Fourth Block	EOC-Algebra I
Third Block	Class
ILT	ILT/Lunch
First Block	Class
Second Block	Class

January 18, 2024, A-day

Class Period	Exam/Class
First Block	Class
Second Block	2 nd period exam
ILT	ILT/Lunch
Fourth Block	4 th period exam
Third Block	Class

*Please notice the afternoon/morning class flip on January 12th and January 17th

EOC POLICIES

Cell Phone Policy for End of Course Exams

This policy is from the South Carolina Department of Education

Test Security Policies and Procedures for Cell Phones/Electronic Devices Fall/Winter EOCEP 2023-2024

Students (You) have the responsibility to protect the confidentiality of the statewide assessments (SC READY/Spring EOCEP), that all test materials are the property of the SCDE or the contractor, and theft of test materials or compromising the security or confidentiality of test materials through any means, such as copying, videoing, and sharing content, in any way, is against the South Carolina code of laws. Specifically, no one may reproduce, copy, record, distribute, broadcast, or share any part of the material presented to them during a test session. No one may disseminate, in any form, material that is similar to the items on the test.

Students (You) may not be in possession of any electronic device that can be used for communicating, recording, timing, creating images, or storing images. These devices include, but are not limited to, cell phones, media players, electronic readers, smart watches, and headphones. You will be given the opportunity to power down any devices and place them in your bookbag prior to the start of testing. Bookbags will remain on the perimeter of the room for the duration of testing. If you are found to have a cell phone/electronic device during the testing session it will be collected and given to an administrator.

Consequences of misconduct include, but are not limited to:

- Invalidation of the test score
- Receiving a zero on the test
- Suspension or expulsion from school
- Investigation by local police or the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) with possible criminal charges or other civil or legal sanction

*Students who use an electronic device for medical purposes may be allowed access to the devices(s) during testing with prior approval and documentation.

**All other cell phone infractions during exams will be dealt with in accordance with SHS and DD2 student code of conduct regarding cell phones and cheating.

Exam Information

- * Seniors may exempt exams only if they have 80+ in the class and ZERO unexcused absences.
- * State EOCs cannot be exempted. 9th-11th grade students are not allowed to exempt exams.
- * No early exams. Students absent for an exam must arrange make-up time with their teacher. EOCs must be completed by January 23rd or a zero will be issued.
- * Attendance will be taken in every class period.
- *Virtual Academy Exams: VA students in EOC courses must report to SHS campus on the assigned EOC dates at 9:15am and will be directed to their assigned testing room.

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

June '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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
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 End of Quarter
 Graduation
 / Half Days: Dec. 20, May 30
 ★ Weather Make-up: Mar. 21, Apr. 21, May 31

STUDENT ADMISSION POLICY



**Dorchester School
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Leading the Way, Every Student, Every Day

Student Admission Policy For Extracurricular Activities

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

**Must Be Accompanied
By A Parent/Guardian Over the
Age of 18**

DD2 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**Must Have
Student ID -OR- Be Accompanied
By A Parent/Guardian
Over the Age of 18**

NON-DD2 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

If your school is participating in the event:

Must Have Student ID -OR- Be Accompanied By A Parent/Guardian Over the Age of 18

If your school is NOT participating in the event:

Must Be Accompanied By A Parent/Guardian Over the Age of 18

Weapons Detection System: This added security measure is another element in our comprehensive plan to provide a safe, welcoming environment for our students, staff, families, and community members.

Clear Bag Policy: Please note our clear bag policy is still in effect. We recommend arriving early to activities. Thank you in advance for your patience as we focus on our top priority, keeping everyone safe.



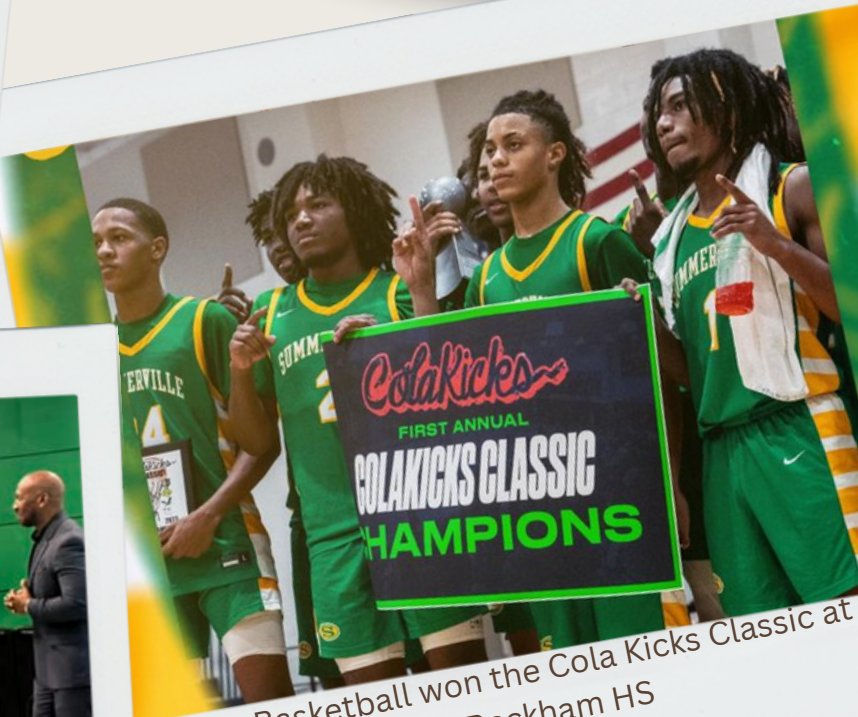
Mrs. Wischhusen's classes completed a Water Treatment Lab with materials provided by Engineering Tomorrow



Medical Interventions students experimented in protein chromatography



SHS Wrestlers and Coach Tucker volunteered for Meals on Wheels at St. Paul's over Thanksgiving



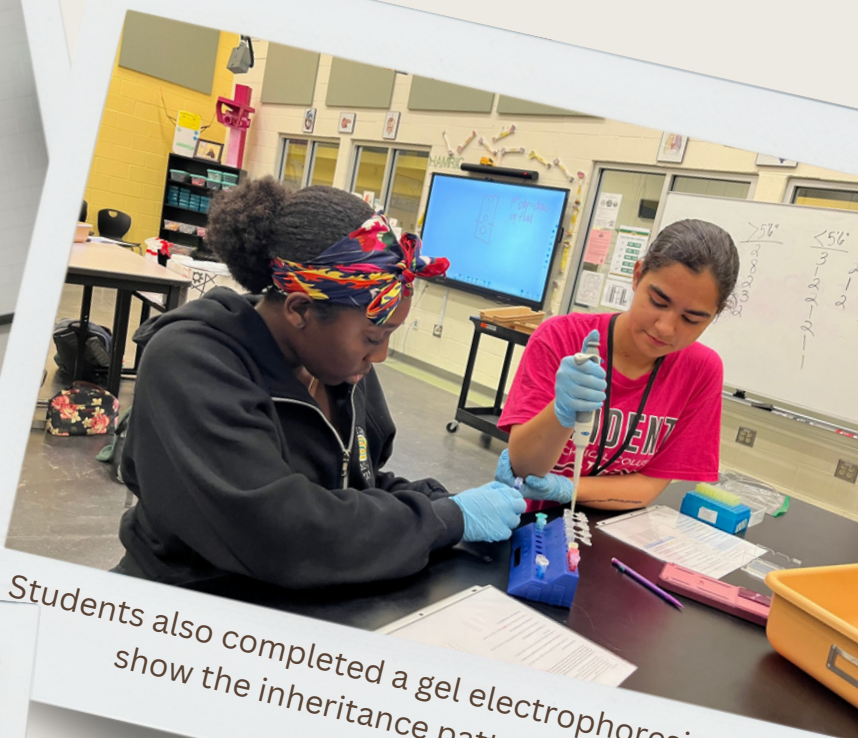
Boys Basketball won the Cola Kicks Classic at Lucy Beckham HS



Business Education classes learned from a panel from Charleston Young Professionals



JROTC students participated in many Veterans Day ceremonies



Students also completed a gel electrophoresis lab to show the inheritance pattern for PKD



Culinary students prepared a meal for the 100 guests SHS hosted at the DD2 CTE Fall Advisory Board meeting



Sodexo invited students in to test some potential new French fry offerings.



Theatre students presented "A Night at the Theatre" in early November.