



SHS NEWS



January 2024

A note from Dr. Leviner:

Summerville Families: Due to the high winds predicted for Tuesday, Jan 9th, the district has designated tomorrow as an eLearning day. **State regulations forbid the operation of school buses when wind gusts are or exceed 40 mph or when there are sustained winds at or exceeding 30 mph.** The wind speeds for tomorrow are projected to reach 60 mph. For safety reasons, this is why the district made the move to eLearning. The school building will be closed tomorrow and all after school, extracurricular and athletic activities have been cancelled / postponed. Students will find their assignments posted on their Schoology pages for each of their subjects tomorrow by 9:00am. Our teachers will have office hours from 9:00am-11:00am and again from 1:00pm-3:00pm. We hope everyone will be safe tomorrow and escape any damage due to the high winds and look forward to students returning to campus on Wednesday, January 10th!



Important Links

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www.ddtwo.org/shs



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843-873-6460



www.ddtwo.org/bus

Mark your calendars



1/3: Back to School



1/9: [SIC Meeting](#) POSTPONED



1/15: MLK, Jr. Day - No School



1/19: End of Quarter 2 & Semester 1



1/22: Staff Day - No School for students

FA Notifications:

FA (Failure due to Absences) notices have been sent out to parents and students 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.

Students have 30 days after the end of S1 to complete their Seat Time Recovery to earn credit for their course.

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.

SHS IN THE NEWS

Post & Courier



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POSTANDCOURIER.COM

A winning strategy for gaming and life: DD2 starts Lowcountry's first esports programs

[Read the article here](#)

Live 5 News



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LIVE5NEWS.COM

CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS: High school teacher uses chess to teach lifelong skills
One high school teacher in Summerville uses chess to teach her students about strategy, plan...

[Read the article here](#)

SHS IN THE NEWS

News 2

[Watch the feature here](#)



COUNTON2.COM

Kendle honored in Summerville

It was a special night for former Green Wave volleyball and girls' basketball coach Teresa Kendl...



TERESA KENDLE

Volleyball HC: 1981-2012
Career Record at SHS: 670-241
12 Conference Championships
6 Lower State Championships
2 State Championships

Basketball HC: 1976 - 2003
2007 - 2010
Career Record at SHS: 533-170
14 Conference Championships
4 Lower State Championships

SPED RECOGNITION

December 2nd, 2023 was the 18th Anniversary of Special Education Day and the 48th Anniversary of the IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities, Education Act). Special Education Day marks the anniversary of the nation's first federal special education law--signed by President Gerald Ford on December 2nd, 1975.

Friday, December 1, was the first-ever DD2 Special Education Staff Appreciation Day, brought to you by the Special Services Parent Liaison (SSPL) Group and the DD2 Office of Special Services.



ATHLETIC HONORS





SHS Wrestlers volunteered at Meals on Wheels over Winter Break



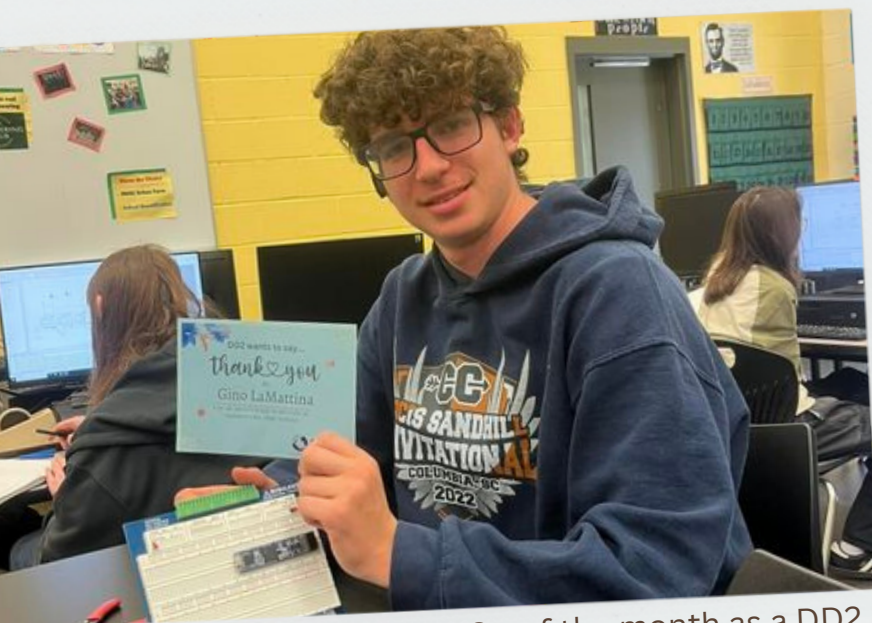
Student Council hosted Breakfast with Santa for the community



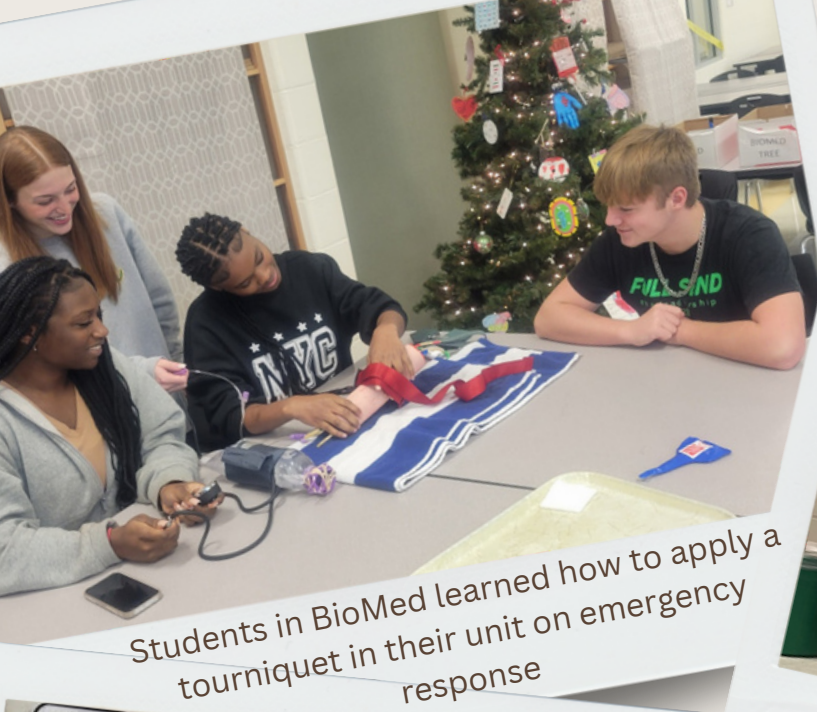
Mr. Richardson and the SHS Chorus shared their talents at their Winter Performance



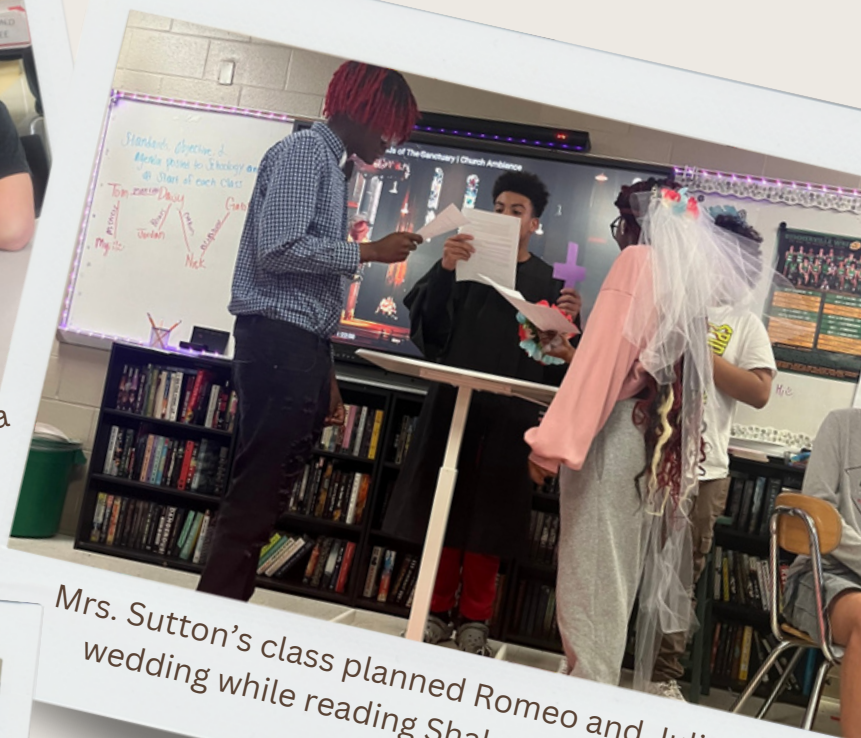
FBLA hosted Mrs. Whited as a guest speaker to share about being an entrepreneur



Gino LaMattina earned Co-Op of the month as a DD2 Engineering Coop.



Students in BioMed learned how to apply a tourniquet in their unit on emergency response



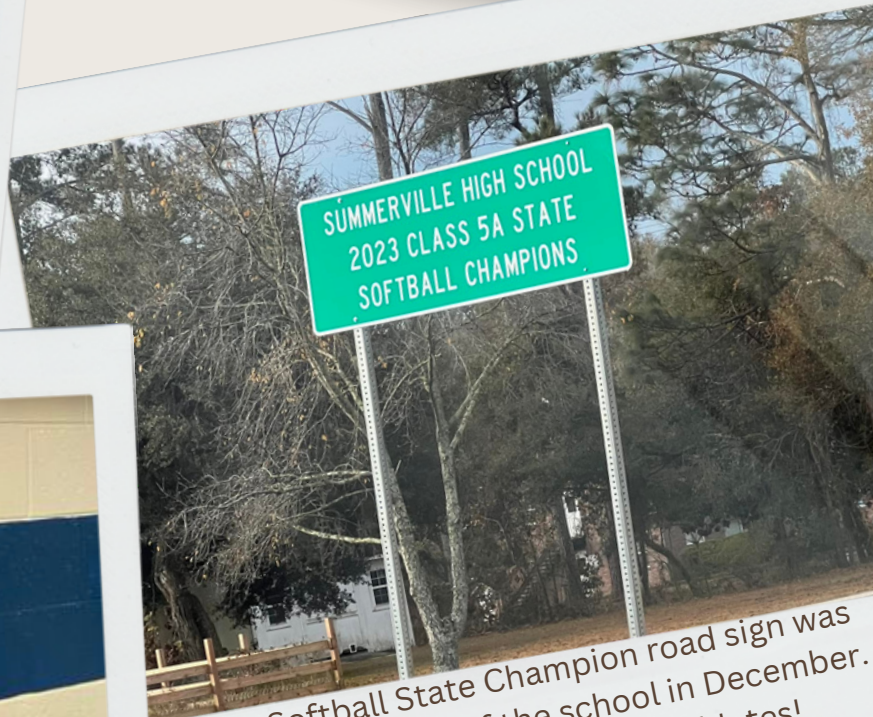
Mrs. Sutton's class planned Romeo and Juliet's wedding while reading Shakespeare's play



Coach Legare was a guest reader at Flowertown elementary for some future Green Wave students



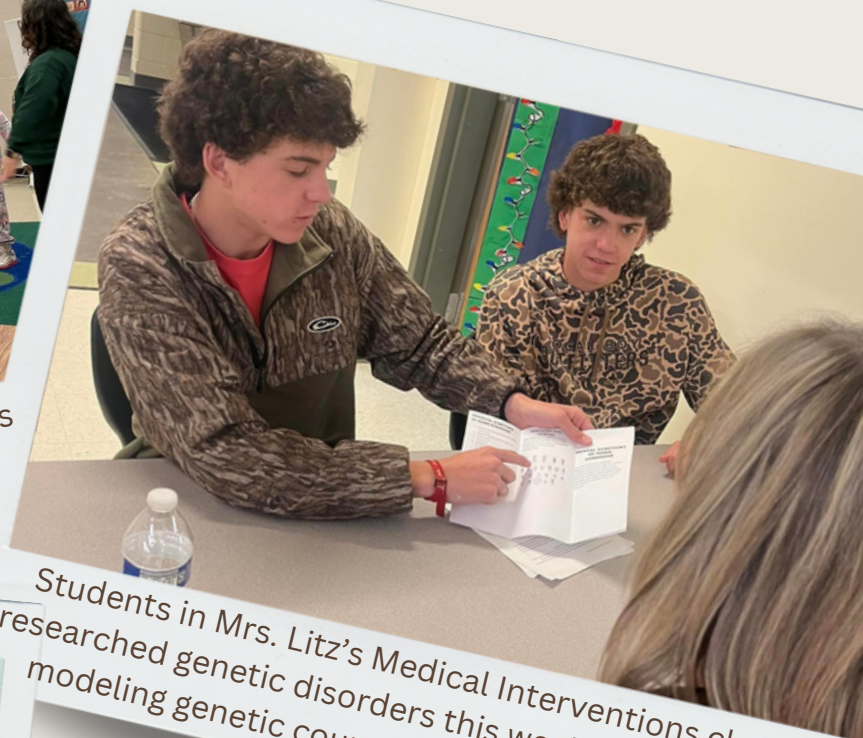
Jakeva Jenkins was awarded Student of the Quarter at the Dorchester County Career and Technology Center



Our Softball State Champion road sign was installed outside of the school in December. We are so proud of these athletes!



The Showstoppers visited the FES steppers on club day



Students in Mrs. Litz's Medical Interventions class researched genetic disorders this week and practiced modeling genetic counseling with their "patient"



Thanks to some of our Culinary students, we were able to have a carving station at the DD2 CTE Advisory meeting



Students in Baking and Pastry made some great treats for the faculty and staff at the Holiday Luncheon



Sally Clarke Wimberly was awarded Katie's Krops Volunteer of the Year

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 NO SCHOOL-eLearning Day 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 Bio Bootcamp 4-6 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

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.

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EXAM SCHEDULE

End of Course Exams

January 10th

EOC English 2 Writing

January 11th

EOC English 2 Reading

January 12th

EOC Biology

January 16th

EOC US History

January 17th

EOC Algebra 1

January 16th – 19th

EOC Make Ups

Semester Final Exams

January 18th

1st Block Exam

3rd Block Exam

January 19th

2nd Block Exam

4th Block Exam

January 19th: END OF QUARTER

EXAM SCHEDULE

January 10, 2024, B-day

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

January 11, 2024, A-day

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

January 12, 2024, B-day

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

January 16, 2024, A-day

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

January 19, 2024, B-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 16th and January 19th

EOC POLICIES

Cell Phone Policy for End of Course Exams

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
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29	30					

■ 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

PTSA NEWS

PTSA Reflections Competition

- Dance
Choreography
- Film Production
- Literature
- Music
Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts

Win Prizes!

**Your Teacher Can
Win Prizes Too!**

**Must Match The
Theme:**

Deadline 1/12

**Scan To
Submit**

