



SHS NEWS



February 2024

A note from Dr. Leviner:

February is a month filled with activities and exciting times, even though it is the shortest month of the year! As we have started 2nd Semester, please continue to monitor student grades and attendance. We are working on providing opportunities for quarter and credit recovery, as well as completing seat-time.

Valentines Day is next week! Please remind students that they cannot have balloons or large items that will be an issue in the hallways or in classrooms. Any such items will be confiscated and held in the front office for parent pick up.

I would like to congratulate our students who recently signed on February 7th for our Winter Athletic Signing Day. It was wonderful to see our student athletes and their families celebrating their commitments.

As always, thank you Green Wave families for your continued involvement and support!



Important Links

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Mark your calendars

- ☐ 2/1 Prom tickets increase to \$60
- ☐ 2/13 SIC Meeting
- ☐ 2/19 Presidents' Day - No School
- ☐ 2/23 Q3 Interims
- ☐ 2/23 Seat Time Recovery Due

Please note

The price of Prom tickets increase each month. if your student is planning on attending the Prom, please make sure that they are aware.

We cannot accept any deliveries for students at SHS. We always get a handful of deliveries for students on Valentine's Day that have to be turned away. Additionally, the front office can not accept Uber Eats orders for students

Students are still able to order their Cap and Gown for Graduation at www.lowcountrygrad.com



www.ddtwo.org/shs



www.facebook.com/shsgreenwave



843-873-6460



www.ddtwo.org/bus

FEB. TUTORING



FEBRUARY TUTORING OPPORTUNITIES



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING, 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		after school tutoring	after school tutoring			saturday school
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		after school tutoring	after school tutoring			saturday school
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		after school tutoring	after school tutoring	after school tutoring		NO SAT. SCHOOL - LONG WKD
	NO SCHOOL	20	21	22	23 Q3 INTERIMS	24
		after school tutoring	after school tutoring		DEADLINE FOR SEAT TIME RECOVERY	saturday school
		27	28	29	1	2
		after school tutoring	EARLY RELEASE			saturday school

Students can also earn Seat Time Recovery hours from 8:15-9:15 each morning before school in room 232

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.

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.

February 23rd is the last day for Seat Time Recovery

SENIOR DATES

Date	Time	Event	Location
4/2	6:30 PM	Spring Senior Parent Meeting	SHS Gym
4/22	12:20-1:20 (ILT)	Senior Supply Delivery Day	Media Center
4/27	7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Junior/Senior Prom	Omar Shrine Club Mt. Pleasant
5/7	6:30 PM	Senior Awards Night	SHS Auditorium
5/14	Last Day of Class		
5/14	11:30 AM	Senior Meeting	SHS Auditorium
5/15-5/16	Senior Exams		
5/21	10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Senior Academic Awards Breakfast	SHS Cafeteria
5/22	7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Graduation Practice	SHS
5/25	2:00 PM	Graduation	North Charleston Coliseum

**If your student is receiving an Academic Award and/or a Senior Award, both students and parents will get an email inviting them to the event.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR



SARAH NESBIT
Biomedical Sciences



ROOKIE TEACHERS OF THE YEAR



GILLIAN PELLETIER
social studies

CLAIRE CHAPMAN
baking & pastry

COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR



JENELLE HOWARD



STAR PERFORMER OF THE YEAR



PAM HUTTO
Principal's Secretary



PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Sports Medicine spent Saturday 1/27 at Pelion HS attending the South Carolina Athletic Trainers Association Secondary School Workshop. Hands-on breakout sessions were conducted by current students representing multiple collegiate athletic training programs. Along with having program directors there to answer questions about opportunities at each university. Thanks to SCATCs for hosting a quality educational experience for our future health care providers!



"I want to be a physical therapist. This hands-on experience helps me get exposure to different injuries and the healing process."

JULIA SHULER

"Being a student trainer allows me to first-hand experience what I would like to pursue as a career. I love being able to help someone so they can perform to their fullest potential. I want to be an Athletic Trainer and work with Athletes on the field. This hands-on-learning gave me a glimpse of how it would be. It has shown me that it takes work and it won't always be easy."

CHARLESTON WILLBANKS

"What I love most of being a student trainer is the hands on ability to learn how to tape people. When I was at the conference I learned how to spot a heat stroke, how to deal with it, and alternative methods to deal with it if there's no ice tub. Schools need athletic trainers to be on spot if a student has a sports related injury. I want to be in the medical field, but I'm not sure what i want to do, athletic training gives me the chance to learn about injuries and how to deal with them. Sports medicine is worth trying out if you want a hands on experience, make friends, and help other people."

LAILA AIKEN

"The thing I love most about being a student trainer is I am able to be hands on with the sport and learn even more about how to do things and understand them more."

EMILY JONES



100 YEARS OF SHS!

Summerville High School was founded in 1924. We kicked off a year of celebrations in January as we honor 100 years of SHS! Thank you to Chef Chapman and the Baking and Pastry class for making some fantastic cupcakes for our faculty and staff!



LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION

**January 9th was Law
Enforcement
Appreciation Day!**

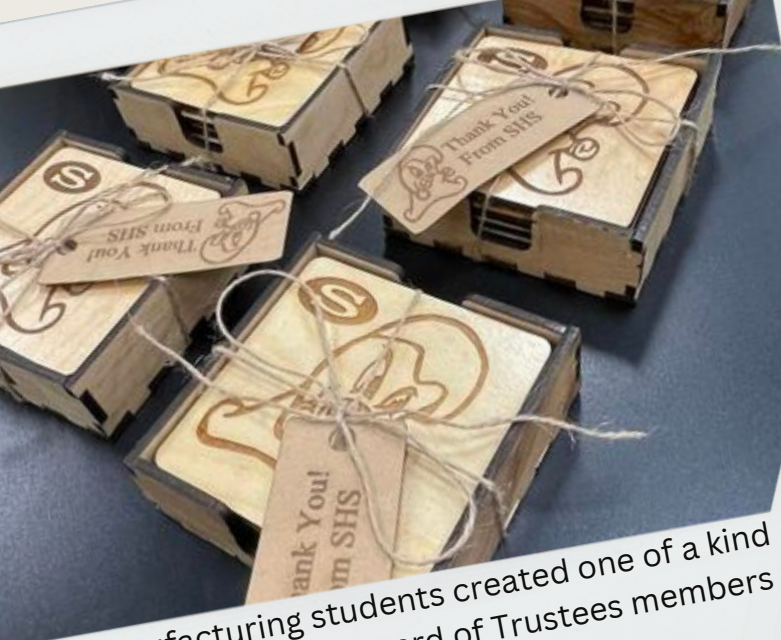
**Leadership students
and Culinary students
worked together to
cook and deliver a
chicken bog lunch to
local LEOs.**



**We were so excited to
see familiar faces and
former Green Wave
students!**

**We are thankful for SPD
and DCSO for the work
they do for our students,
our schools, and our
community.**





Manufacturing students created one of a kind SHS coasters for Board of Trustees members



Leadership students worked on team building activities that taught them about their leadership styles at the beginning of Semester 2!



Culinary 1 students presenting their final exam. Meals were critiqued by professional chefs!



Teacher Cadet students completed "a walk in their shoes" activities at the beginning of Semester 2.



Joseph Peterson shares with Wave TV about Weather Club. Meetings are every Weds during ILT in Mr. McDanel's room!

GIRLS & BOYS STATE

Palmetto Boys State

The 2024 Palmetto Boys State Program will be held from June 9th-15th on the Anderson University campus. Applications are now available in the School Counseling office. Any 11th grade male students who are interested in this weeklong simulated government experience, should see Ms. Davis to pick up an application. Completed applications and a resume of activities must be returned to Ms. Davis by March 18.



Palmetto Girls State

Applications are available for the 2024 American Legion Auxiliary Palmetto Girls State program. Palmetto Girls State is a weeklong program held at Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC from June 9th-15th, 2024. Participants are immersed in the role of a functioning government. Students chosen as Palmetto Girls State delegates will also have access to scholarship opportunities as seniors. Please see Ms. Davis in the School Counseling Office to pick up an application – they are available NOW. Completed applications need to be returned to Ms. Davis by February 23.



ACADEMIC AWARDS

ACADEMIC AWARD REQUIREMENTS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

All A's in both
Semester 1 & Semester 2



ACADEMIC AWARD

A's and B's in both
Semester 1 & Semester 2*

**Averages to an 88*

4 CLASSES

Students have to have had
at least FOUR classes for 3
full quarters!

TTC courses do count!!!

MID-YEAR TRANSFERS



Students must
have been SHS
students for 3
quarters in order
to qualify

SENIORS

Grades are calculated in
the spring of Senior year,
so we use Q1, Q2, and Q3
grades!



STUDENTS WITH INCOMPLETE CLASSES, NO CREDIT RECEIVED,
A CLASS HAD TO BE RETAKEN, OR IF THEY WITHDREW EARLY

WILL NOT QUALIFY



Since grades have closed, we have received a few questions about Academic Awards. Please see the requirements for Academic Award qualification per Board Policy. We had 700 students qualify last year and would love to increase the number by 10%!

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

Wave of Love Food Drive

Our School Food Pantry is EMPTY!!

WE NEED THESE ITEMS!

Peanut butter
Ramen
Canned Soup
PB Crackers

Cup Noodles
Granola Bars
Canned Tuna
Mac & Cheese

2ND BLOCK COMPEITION- FEB 5-16

WINNING CLASS GETS ZAXBYS OR PIZZA PARTY W/ICE CREAM

Our School Food Pantry is empty!
Please help us stock the shelves with grab & go items for our students in need.

Do you have a gift card you aren't using? Maybe a gift that needs regifting? We would love to have donations for Staffulty Appreciation Week in May! Donations can be dropped off in the front office.



UNIFIED TRACK



Special Olympics
South Carolina

DORCHESTER



**Dorchester Two
Educational Foundation**
imagine the possibilities

UNIFIED TRACK SEASON



Help us create the Dorchester Unified Track season to allow students of all abilities to participate in sports! FDHS, SHS, ARHS, and Woodland will have a track SEASON for students with special needs. This education and sports-based program was started by The Special Olympics. It seeks to build an inclusive environment among youth with and without intellectual disabilities, as well as empower them to become youth leaders. Participants will have uniforms and a schedule of track meets to compete throughout Dorchester County.

**DONATIONS TO SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM ARE
BEING ACCEPTED THROUGH
DORCHESTER TWO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION.**

THE FOUNDATION IS A 501(C)3 TO WHICH DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Friend:
\$50 or less

Bronze:
\$100

Silver:
\$250

Gold:
\$500

Sponsors will be recognized at all Dorchester Unified Track events and through social media and district communications.

Inclusion on
team shirts

SCAN:



or [CLICK HERE](#)

**FOR CHECK DONATIONS OR QUESTIONS CONTACT:
RAHAYES@DORCHESTER2.K12.SC.US**

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).

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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.

2024-2025 School Calendar

July '24						
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May '25						
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June '25						
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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