



SHS NEWS



March 2024

A note from Dr. Leviner:

Can you believe that Spring Break is almost here? It seems as though this school year has flown by! As we gear up for "March into Spring Break Spirit Week" next week, just a couple of reminders:

Spring Break begins Monday, March 25th with students returning on Tuesday, April 2nd. As we approach the last few months of school, please continue to encourage your students to arrive to school on time, dedicate time to their studies and make good choices. Also, as the weather gets warmer, please help us by monitoring student attire before they arrive to school. Less is not always more (if you know what we mean)....

Stay informed and connected through our Facebook page for up-to-date information on events, activities and celebrations as well as to see the wonderful things that happen every day here at Summerville!

Thank you for your continued support this year! I'm looking forward to continuing to see the great achievements and celebrations for our students as we approach the end of the school year.



Important Links

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Mark your calendars



2/1 Prom tickets increase to \$65



3/9 School Beautification Day



3/18-3/22 Spring Spirit Week



3/22 End of Q3



3/25-3/29 Spring Break

Please note

When students arrive on campus in the morning, they are expected to go straight to their first period class. Please remind students that their mornings should be spent getting breakfast, using the restroom, and preparing for class. Students should not be hanging out or walking around the building.

We cannot accept any deliveries for students at SHS. The front office can not accept Uber Eats orders for students.

Please be mindful of the student dress code. As a reminder, students cannot wear hoods, hats, and scarves over their heads in the school building.

MARCH TUTORING



MARCH TUTORING OPPORTUNITIES



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27 after school tutoring	28 EARLY RELEASE	29	1	2 saturday school
		5 after school tutoring	6 after school tutoring	7	8	9 saturday school
	1	12 after school tutoring	13 after school tutoring	14	15	16 saturday school
	8	19 after school tutoring	20 after school tutoring	21	22 End of Quarter 3	23 NO SAT. SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK
	5	26	27	28	29	30
SPRING BREAK						
	NO SCHOOL	2 after school tutoring	3 after school tutoring	4	5	6

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

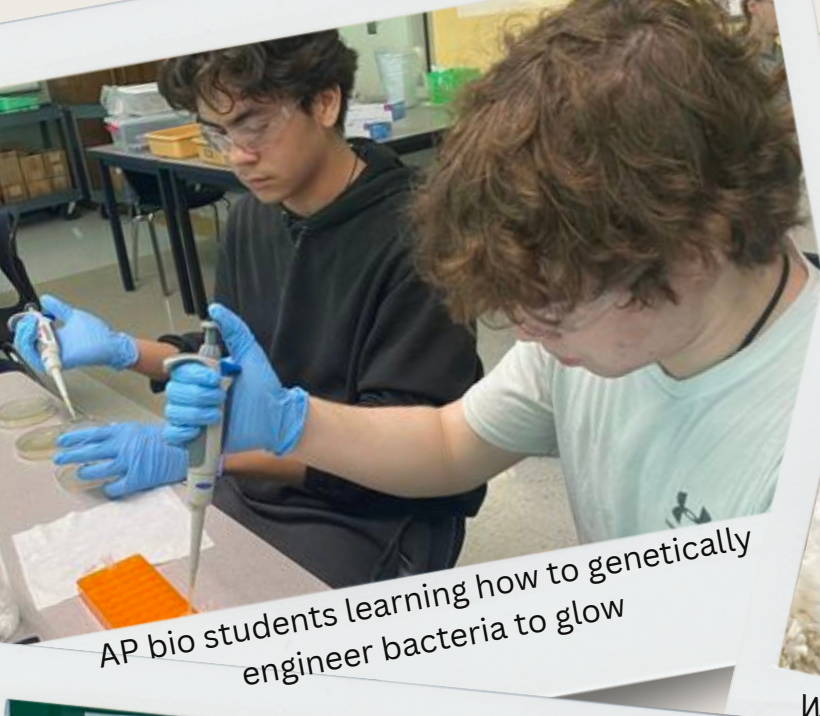
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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

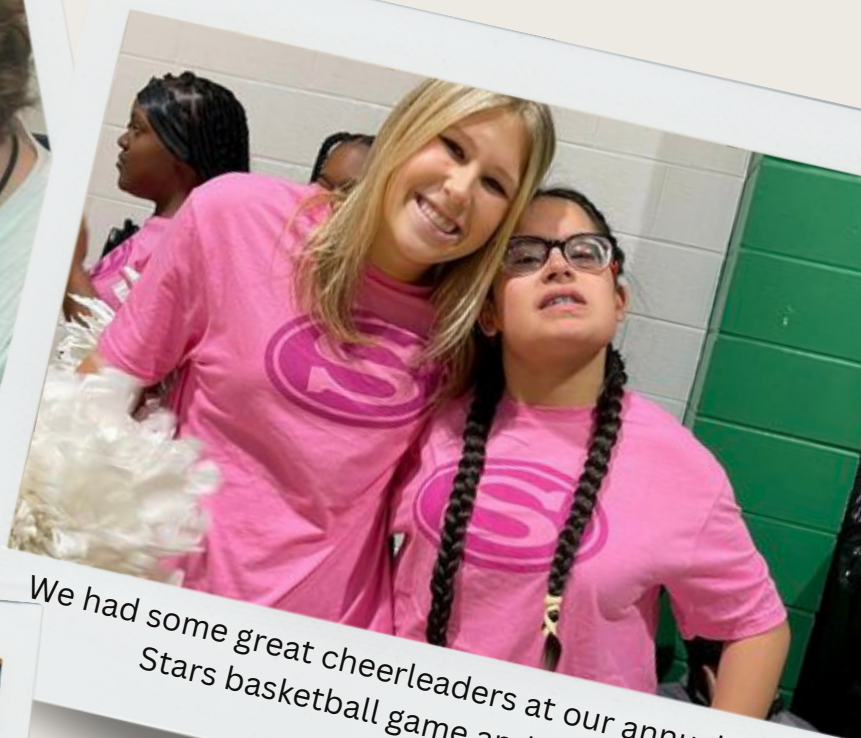
SENIOR DATES

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

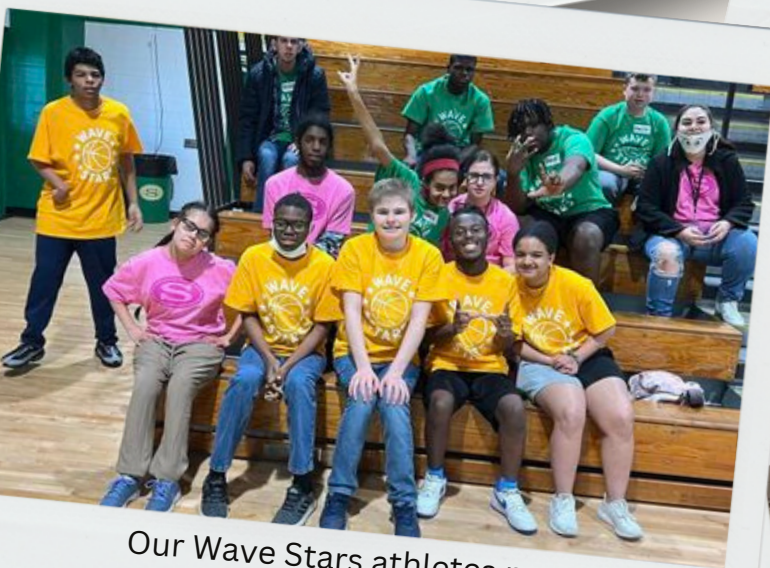
**If your student is receiving an Academic Award and/or a Senior Award, both students and parents will get an email inviting them to the event.



AP bio students learning how to genetically engineer bacteria to glow



We had some great cheerleaders at our annual Wave Stars basketball game and pep rally!



Our Wave Stars athletes pregame



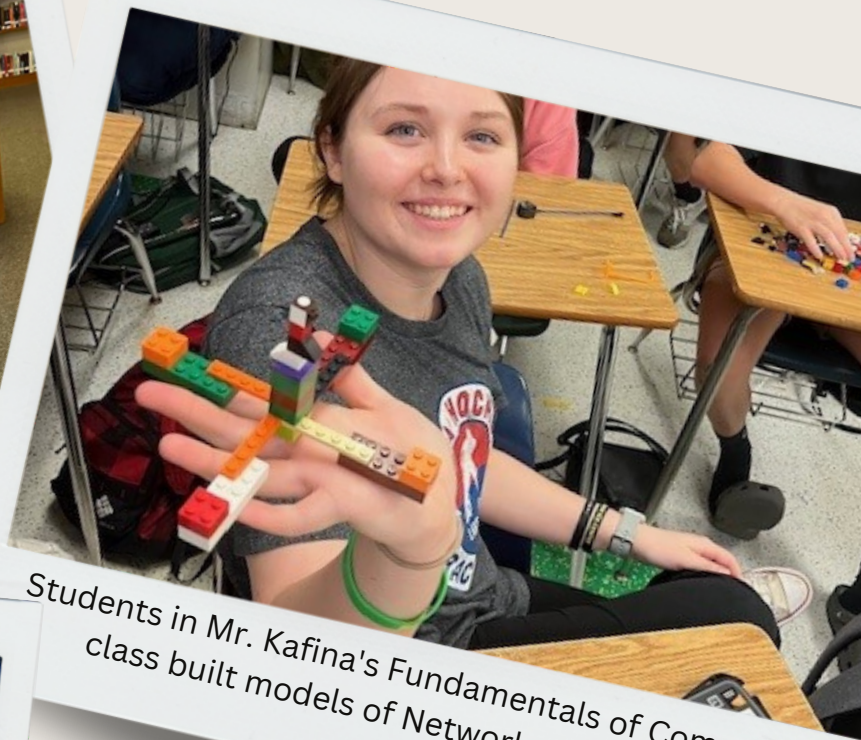
Rob Fowler visited the Weather Club for a Lunch and Learn



Baking and Pastry students sold Valentine's sweets on Valentine's Day.



"Mr. Glover" and "Mrs. Neal" on Dress Like Your Favorite Teacher Day



Students in Mr. Kafina's Fundamentals of Computing class built models of Networks using Legos!



Former Head Football Coach Call invited the Boys Basketball team to practice at the Citadel



Mock Trial students at their recent competition



As part of Black History Month, local business owner Andrea Davis of Motherland Essentials presented as a guest speaker to students.

SHS CELEBRATES

2024
5A 150 LB
CHAMPION
HASSAN
WILLIAMS



2024
5A 126 LB
RUNNER-UP
XAVIER
ANDERSON



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SHS Students at Soft Skills Training sponsored by the Dorchester County Chamber of Commerce!



BOSCH

Ms. Plane received a BEST Teacher's Grant through BOSCH and was able to purchase three stationary bikes that we will use for reading, classwork, and other assignments! Check out Dawson, Kyle, and Dario working on their quick writes while riding!

MAYOR TOUCHBERRY

Mayor Touchberry visited our Category 5 team with FIRST Robotics SC!



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

STEMfest



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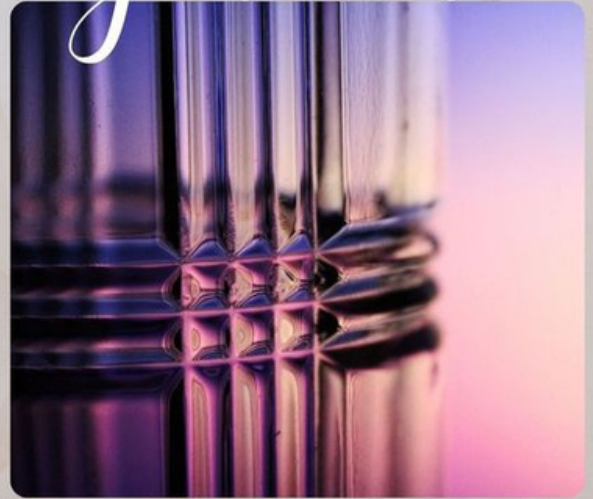
Visual Arts

Congratulations *Congratulations*



LEAH S.

Converse Emerging Young Artists
Juried Exhibition



ANNINA F.

Converse Emerging Young Artists
Juried Exhibition

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JAYCEE D.

Converse Emerging Young Artists
Juried Exhibition

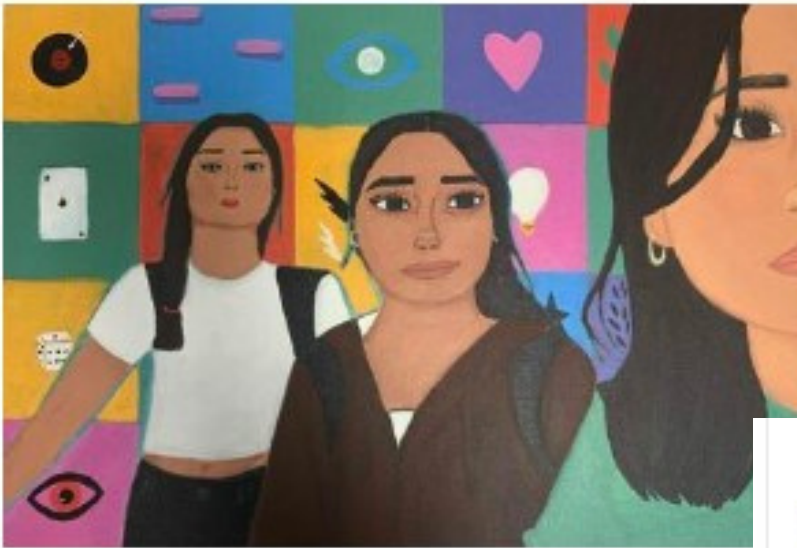


CHARLOTTE C.

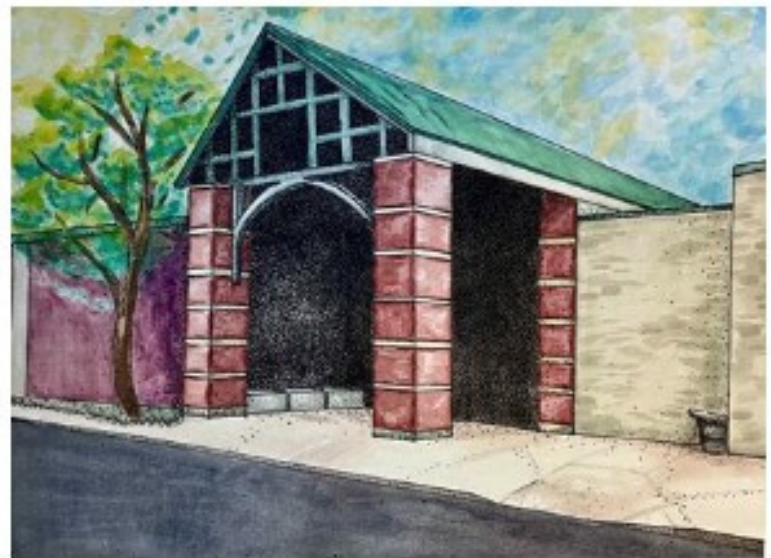
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

The Charleston Artists Guild holds a senior show annually. Congratulations to Meghan Donoghue and Areli Reyes Victoria they have work showcased at the CAG senior show!



Areli Reyes-Victoria
10 Years of Friendship
Acrylic 12 x 18 NFS



Meghan Kelly Donoghue
Summerville High School
Watercolor 9 x 12 NFS

PTSA REFLECTIONS

Congratulations to the winners of the SHS PTSA Reflections Competition! Good luck to our Award of Excellence winners! They've moved onto District & State!



2023-2024 SHS PTSA REFLECTIONS WINNERS



DANCE
CHOREOGRAPHY



FILM
PRODUCTION



LITERATURE



MUSIC
COMPOSITION



PHOTOGRAPHY



VISUAL ARTS

Congratulations to all of the PTSA Reflections winners from Summerville High!

Dance Choreography

Award of Excellence

Ada Cumbie
"To Build A Home"

Award of Merit

Olivia Flores
"Liv"
Sarah Tracy
"Seeing Your Inner Beauty"
Megan Lewis
"I'll Be Here"

Literature

Award of Excellence

Melanie Edwards
"Hope To See"

Award of Merit

Caroline Moore
"The Longevity of Art"
Lisa Kontras
"I Am Hopeful Because"
Mekhi Champaigne
"Found My Angel"

Visual Arts

Award of Excellence

Kaiden Magwood
"Hopeful"

Award of Merit

Asia Shrestha
"Overcoming Overuse"
Ellison Tyler
"Sunshades and Rays"
Chloe Ververs
"Passion. Love. Hope."

Musical Composition

Award of Excellence

Jasai Hagwood
"Fiamme Di Speranza"

Award of Merit

William Jarrett
"It Gets Worse Before It
Gets Better"

Special Artist- Visual

Award of Excellence

My'Asia Lockwood
"King"

Photography

Award of Excellence

Dean Sears
"Hope Afloat"

Award of Merit

Nathan McHale
"Camellias"
Sean Geddis
"History Made"
Alfredo Mousset
"Ansley Bennett No-Hitter"

FIREHOUSE LIFETIME SUPPORTER LETTER

Dear Green Wave Supporter,

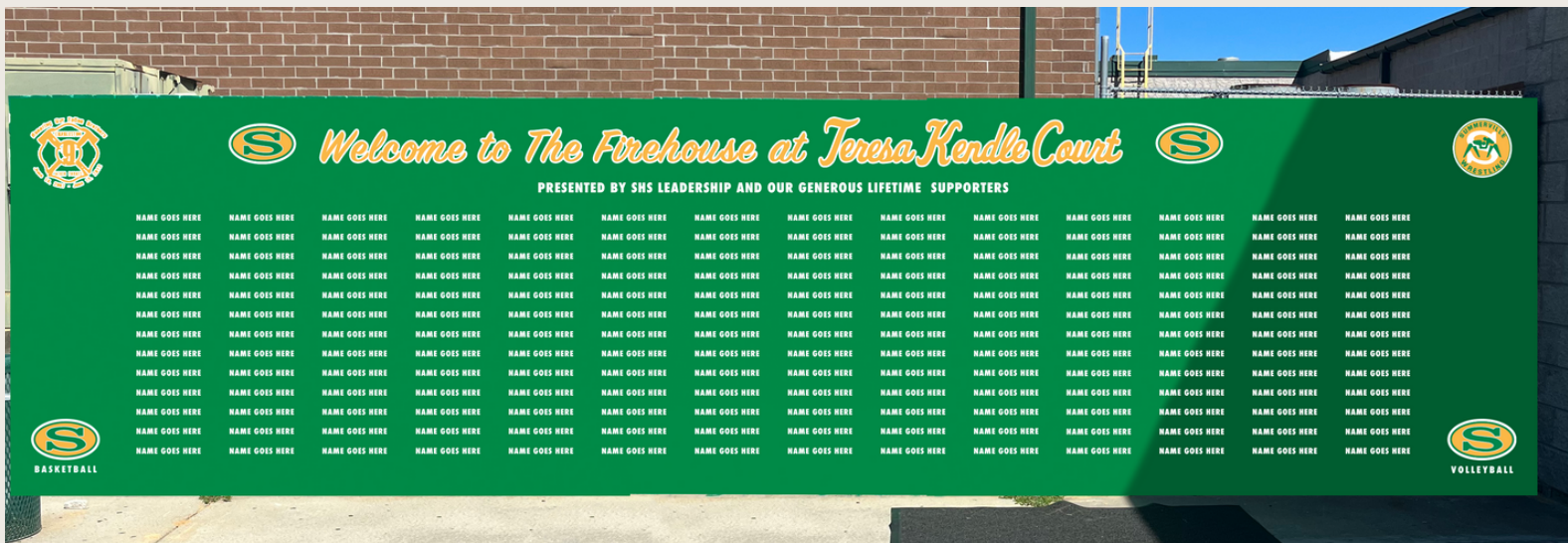
First, as Athletic Director, I'd like to thank you for your strong support of our athletic programs. We have been fortunate enough to continue the success that is expected of our school, and we could not do it without you. I also want to take a moment to let you know about an exciting opportunity that will benefit all our indoor sports. We are raising money to purchase a video board and new sound system in our main gym which will enhance the overall experience for the spectators and student athletes in volleyball, basketball, and wrestling.

As you may know, our gym has been called The Firehouse for many years in honor of Coach Louis Mulkey. We are excited to announce that in addition to honoring Coach Mulkey, on December 8th we officially named the court after Coach Teresa Kendle, who has over 500 wins each in volleyball and basketball.

We are giving all alumni, fans, and community supporters a chance to be a part of the court dedication while at the same time helping fund current and future projects that benefit our indoor athletic programs. We will be installing a sign at the outdoor entrance welcoming patrons to Teresa Kendle Court at The Firehouse. For \$100, we will put your name on the sign with other lifetime supporters. The sign will remain up permanently, and the \$100 donation will be a one time request. If you are interested, checks can be written out to SHAC, and there is a QR code below where you can pay electronically. Thank you so much and GO Green Wave!

Matt Legare
Athletic Director
Summerville High School

[LINK TO DIGITAL LETTER](#)



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.

2024-2025

APPROVED CALENDAR



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

July '24						
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June '25						
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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