



# SHS NEWS



## April 2024

### A note from Dr. Leviner:

We are finally in our last quarter / semester of the school year! This is a busy month, with spring sports, plays, performances, Prom and the Senior Trip.

Parents: please log onto Parent Portal and complete the Parent Survey located in the Forms section. Your feedback is important!

This month is Volunteer Appreciation Month, as well as Occupational Therapy and the Military Child Month. Continue to check our Facebook page as we continue to recognize all the great people that are a part of our Green Wave community!



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### Mark your calendars

- ☐ 4/9: SIC Meeting, PTSA Meeting
- ☐ 4/22: Senior Supply Delivery Day
- ☐ 4/24: Last day for Prom Ticket Presale
- ☐ 4/26: Q4 Interim Reports
- ☐ 4/27: Prom

### Let's Celebrate!

The Latin Club attended the South Carolina Junior Classical League Spring Forum on March 16. Our students participated in artistic, academic, and athletic contests, and ended up earning the 5th place spot overall. Students will attend the national convention in July.

SHS Theatre competed against 15 schools & 250 students from across the state in our annual South Carolina Speech and Theatre Association Festival! We received 1st in Original Staged Reading, 1st in Persuasive Speech, 3rd in Group Acting, 3rd in Original Comedic Monologue, 6 Total Superior Rated Performances, and 11 Total Excellent Rated Performances.

Mr. Lewis (AP European History) and Mrs. Hagan (AP Environmental Science) were selected to be AP Readers this summer. Mrs. Meyer (AP Language and Composition) was selected to be a Team Lead as the Table Leader!



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# APRIL TUTORING

## APRIL TUTORING OPPORTUNITIES

/ 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 NO SCHOOL	2 after school tutoring	3 after school tutoring	4	5	6 saturday school
<b>AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING</b> 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.  <b>SATURDAY SCHOOL</b> 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.	8	9 after school tutoring	10 EARLY RELEASE	11 after school tutoring	12	13 saturday school
	5	16 after school tutoring	17 after school tutoring	18	19	20 saturday school
	2	23 after school tutoring	24 after school tutoring	25	26	27 saturday school
	9	30 after school tutoring	1 after school tutoring	2	3	4 saturday school

# 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	11:00 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.



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

The Model UN team competed in the Winthrop Model UN from March 20 through March 22. The team represented the countries of Albania, Burundi, and Syria. The team was able to secure the Secretariat Award which is second place overall among the 26 high schools from across South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia.



The following students are on the Model UN team: Regina Angeles, Lily Bassett, Jakari Bellamy, Jackson Clapp, Mallory Cuthbert, Sabrina Dagley, David Gadsden, Emory Holness, Colin Macholl, Addison McClellan, Liam McNamara, Keegan Murphy and Shilah Pittman.



Summerville High School students Sabrina Dagley, Keegan Murphy, Lily Bassett, Mallory Cuthbert and Colin Macholl earned delegate awards.





# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

**HOSA had their State Leadership Conference in April. We would like to congratulate the following award recipients**

- Thori Filipiak, Swan Lingam, Jacob Zahn, and James Zeski – 1st place in HOSA Bowl
- Mary Ruth Horres – 2nd place in Biotechnology
- Chandler Roark – Top 5 in Biotechnology
- Keandra Dickinson and Emily Truluck – Top 5 in Health Career Display
- Emma Couto, Lilly May Crosby, Helen Hamilton, and Logan Kelley – Health Education
- Mary Ruth Horres and Logan Kelley – Scholarship Recipients
- Logan Kelley – Outstanding HOSA Member





# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Our NJROTC cadets scored an overall **OUTSTANDING** at our Annual Military Inspection in April!





# UNIFIED TRACK

Spring is in full swing, and so is our Unified Track Team! As April rolls in, we're excited to announce a jam-packed month filled with exhilarating track meets and fantastic opportunities for our SHS Wave Star athletes to showcase their skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Throughout April and the beginning of May, let's continue to embody the spirit of unity, inclusion, and respect that defines our Unified Track Team. Whether you're a student, parent, volunteer, or fan, your presence and support make all the difference.

<b>April 11</b>	Opening Meet at Woodland High School @ 5pm
<b>April 18</b>	at Ashley Ridge High School @ 5:00 pm
<b>April 25</b>	at Fort Dorchester @ 5:00pm
<b>May 3</b>	Lower State Championship at SHS @ 5:00 pm







Algebra 1 Teachers enjoying the sunshine on a Professional Development Day while reorganizing curriculum



Orchestra earned their first Superior with Distinction award at Concert Performance Assessment!



Our Varsity Softball team volunteered at Lowcountry Orphan Relief over Spring Break!



Latin Club at the SC Junior Classical League Spring Forum



Coach Magwood led the staff in a workout on the PD day on 4/1.





2024 Palmetto Girls State Delegates



Students in Chef Pendse's Culinary 2 class making shrimp risotto



Jasmine Godbolt ('16) visited SHS to speak to Entrepreneurship and Business classes



The Robotics team took home the Impact Award from the Anderson District Qualifier: the most prestigious award given



Many clubs volunteered their time at School Beautification Day



# SHS CELEBRATES

Bray Buckner, Amara Gamble, and Chloe Ververs artwork was juried into Artfields Jr. in Lake City. Their work will be on display April 26-May 4th!

## **Selected Work Artfields Jr.**



**CHLOE VERVERS**

## **Selected Work Artfields Jr.**



**BRAY BUCKNER**

## **Selected Work Artfields Jr.**



**AMARA GAMBLE**



# SHS CELEBRATES

Jaycee Deremer won 3rd Place for Ceramics at the Converse Emerging Young Artists Juried Exhibition. Out of over 500 submissions, only 135 were juried in to the show.

## **3rd Place Ceramics**



Jaycee Deremer

Holder of Flowers  
Marin Williams, Teacher

# SHS CELEBRATES

## AWESOME RESULTS!



Summerville High School in SC  
**lowered their discipline referrals by  
46% within their three years of using  
Renaissance.**



# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

## FRUIT OF THE LOOM DONATED 100 PLASTIC BINS TO SHS!



Ms. Kincaid's class partnered with Ms. Miller's Leadership classes to sort, clean up, and deliver the bins to teachers.

Teachers were very grateful to receive these bins to use for storage for classroom materials and coaches were excited to have them to store equipment and gear. These bins will be a huge help in organizing their rooms.





# SPRING MUSICAL



Book & Lyrics by

Howard Ashman

Music by

Alan Menken

Directed by

Mary Joy Reese

Music Direction by

David Richardson

April 11-12 @ 7pm

April 13 @ 2pm and 7pm

General Admission: \$10

Student/Child/Senior: \$5

District Employees: Free

Buy  
Tickets  
→





# DONATIONS APPRECIATED

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.



# 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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August '24						
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April '25						
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May '25						
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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

<b>eLearning</b>	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).
<b>Bell Schedules</b>	TBD
	TBD
<b>Early Release</b>	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