



#TheRidge News

9/1/24

A few reminders:

- The [CRHS Student Handbook is linked HERE](#). Please take time to review the information with your students so they are aware of policies and procedures for our school
- [Click here](#) to view the 2024-2025 school calendar

IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/2 Labor Day Holiday - no School
- 9/4 Mock Trial Team Interest Meeting 6 p.m. in F218
- 9/5 Interact Club Meeting - during FLEX in F105
- 9/10 College Application Day (see info. below)
- 9/14 Mattress Fundraiser in the Band Room 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

ATHLETICS/ARTS/JROTC UPDATES:

- Follow Catawba Ridge Athletics on social media: @crhs_copperheads, @catawba_ridge
- Athletic event tickets can be purchased through [GoFan.com!](#)
- Game Schedules: Most current schedule can be found here!
<https://crcopperheads.bigteams.com/>

Barry Ledford, Principal

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#BeTheWHY

@catawbaridgeprincipal

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS ATTACHED BELOW!

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Guidance Newsletter - September 2024.pdf

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Each week we will feature on of our awesome Administrators!

MEET THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Hi there!



DR. STACI DREHER

The Basics

I serve in the role of 10th grade Assistant Principal at The Ridge! This is my 22nd year in education, and I am so excited for an amazing school year! I am over clubs, and I want everyone to be able to get involved and meet new people. I will also be partnering with students, parents, and the community at the School Improvement Council Meetings, and you will hear from me as well during times of state testing. Finally, I am over graduation, which is such a wonderful event as we watch our seniors beam with pride as they cross the stage!

My Hobbies:
Crafting
Baking
Thrifting

My Childhood

I grew up in the very small town of Chester, South Carolina and graduated from Chester High School, class of 1999, where I cheered The Cyclones on to victory on the field and court! I gave back to the Chester county community at the beginning of my teaching career as an English teacher at Lewisville High School where I was also Teacher of the Year and District Honor Roll Teacher of the Year.

E-MAIL



My Education



B.A.--English--Winthrop University
M.A.--Education--Columbia College
M.A.--School Counseling--Lamar University
M.Ed.--Curriculum and Instruction--University of South Carolina
M.S.--Educational Leadership--Western Governor's University



College

& Career

Center



Room D208

Open for drop-in during:

Before School (8:10 - 8:40 am)
All Lunches (3rd Block)
FLEX (3:10 - 3:40 pm)

All other times by appointment.
See center calendar for any closures.

Career Exploration
College Search & Applications
Scholarships/Paying for College
Job Skills (Resume, Interview, etc.)
Part-Time Job Search
Networking
Outside Opportunities

COLLEGE APPLICATION DAY

Tuesday, September 10
1st or 2nd Block

Need help with your college applications?
College Admission representatives will be on hand to assist with the application process and answer questions. Current seniors can sign-up to participate during either first or second block.

Space is limited. Sign-up at <https://tinyurl.com/CRHSCDF>

Can't make it on that day?
Stop by the College & Career Center in D208 for assistance.



»» NEWSLETTER

CRHS NJROTC

Summer practice has been moving smoothly, with our new commanders:

- Unarmed Regulation: Seabiscuit
- Armed Regulation: Stitch
- Armed Exhibition: Dust Bunny & Lytle
- Unarmed Exhibition: Poppers
- Colorguard: Dolla

FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT!



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»» LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Leadership Academy at the Citadel!
16 CADETS attended.
These 16 stepped up and became better versions of themselves and came back to the Ridge ready to lead into 2024-2025!

The Ridge sent 16! And 16 graduated!

- Bro
- Knuckles
- Chops
- Ax
- Lytle
- Poppers
- Yolo
- Pickle
- Dolla
- Seabiscuit
- Honey Badger
- Stitch
- Shades
- Dust Bunny
- Bubbles
- Wreck-it

»» 1ST DAY



»» GRADUATION

The following cadets graduated in top 10 and/or received honors:

- Jack Rabbit Award: Seabiscuit
- 1st place: Dolla
- 2nd place: Wreck-it
- 3rd place: Lytle
- 5th place: Dust Bunny
- 6th place: Bro

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #43



Whole smoked Boston Butts
Only \$35.00 each, pre-ordered.
Pickup at American Legion Parking Lot
August 31st, 2024, from 10:00am-1:00pm
427 Banks St, Fort Mill SC
See an American Legion Auxiliary Executive
member for tickets.
Additional Questions/Tickets contact the below.
Kandi Corzine (880-307-5177)
Jane Medlin-Smith (803-984-7690)

»» AMERICAN LEGION

It's that time of the year again! Come out and support an organization that always supports our Cadets! get your order in... you will not be disappointed!


Contact Information:

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>>> NEWSLETTER


ALL THINGS NJROTC

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Basic Leadership Training at Appletree campground!






>>> **CAMP GROUND LIFE**





>>> **THE COMMANDERS**




>>> **WHITE WATER RAFTING**



Freshman Orientation





**THE CORPS OF CADETS WELCOMING OUR
NEW CADETS TO THE FAMILY
GOING TO BE A GREAT YEAR! TCB!**



Parent Ambassadors

Hello Copperhead Families!

We would like to welcome back everyone to the Ridge for the 2024-2025 school year. Thank you for your continued support for our staff. With your sponsorship, we are able to show our staff appreciation by planning events. Parent Ambassadors would like to have a fall appreciation brunch this year which will take place in October. Funds collected will cover the October event as well as raffle items. Any funds remaining will be rolled into the following event, or Senior events. There are approximately 170 staff at CRHS.

If you are able to contribute, it is much appreciated but never expected. There will be a display card with sponsor names listed at events. Families, groups or businesses are welcome to contribute (please sign up at the link below). Kindly send your sponsor money through the Parent Ambassadors Venmo account. For accountability purposes and accuracy of funds, this is the only account available to contribute. Thank you for supporting our Copperhead staff! Any questions, contact us anytime...CRParentAmbassadors@gmail.com.

Venmo Account: SusangontarekCRParentAmbassadors

Link to Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FAFAF2FA0FEC43-44658773-teacher#/>

UPCOMING LUNCH VISITS

↘ **SEPT 11** WED FRANCIS MARION UNIV.

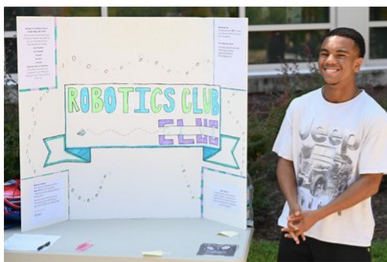
↘ **SEPT 12** THURS USC - COLUMBIA

↘ **OCT 10** THURS UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA -
BIRMINGHAM

Representatives will be available to meet in the Commons during all three lunches.

Club Rush

This past Wednesday, CRHS hosted Club Rush. Students were able to visit tables set up in the Courtyard during all 3 lunches with more than 40 clubs represented. In addition, students were able to have their "Club Passport" stamped at each table they visited and entered into a drawing to win various gifts cards to local businesses. Thank you SuperChix, Sweet Frog and Whit's Custards in Fort Mill for your donations!



Are you a freshman
interested in joining
Student Council?

Use the QR code or link
below to apply!



<https://forms.gle/5UUVBFSkBsI3KewT9>

Applications are due
Friday September
6th at 3:40 pm

CRHS Esports Club

Meets Tuesdays

3:10-4:30

E302

Current Games:

Chess
Super Smash Bros
Mario Kart
Rocket League
League of Legends
Valorant

First Club Meeting!

9/3: FLEX - Lecture Hall



**Model
United
Nations**

CRHS MOCK TRIAL TEAM INTEREST MEETING SEPTEMBER 4TH AT 6:00 PM IN ROOM F218!

CONTACT MRS. CARTER OR MRS. DROBISH FOR MORE INFORMATION.



2023 Catawba Ridge HS Band \$17,600.00



Fort Mill, South Carolina

\$83,795.00 raised in 5 days!
Custom Fundraising Solutions - Mattress Fundraiser

THE MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

HELP US BEAT LAST YEAR'S RECORD!

Need a new mattress? Want to support the Band program? Then join us at our 6th annual Catawba Ridge High School Band Mattress Sale Fundraiser.

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
TIME: 10AM - 5PM
LOCATION: CATAWBA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL, BAND ROOM

WHY:

1. The money raised will be used to support the band programs show design, competitions, and travel expenses.
2. Mattresses starting at :Twin \$169, Full \$269, Queen \$279, King \$389. All sizes, all styles & name brand sets are available up to 50% below retail price.

HOW:

All forms of payment accepted! 6 Months Same as Cash Financing with good credit or \$49 Down, No Credit Needed Program.

DELIVERY AND OLD MATTRESS DISPOSAL ARE BOTH AVAILABLE!



6TH ANNUAL
CATAWBA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL BAND MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

EVERY PURCHASE BENEFITS THE BAND STUDENTS!



Twin Matts From \$169 | Full Matts From \$269 | Queen Matts From \$279 | King Matts From \$389

purple Beautyrest. Adjustable Base Luxury Pillows CertiPUR-US

- ✓ All sizes available
- ✓ 25+ styles on display
- ✓ Brand new with full factory warranties
- ✓ Delivery available
- ✓ All forms of payment accepted
- ✓ Financing Available

Text: RIDGE To: 980-399-6700 for more information

USE THIS COUPON FOR 10% OFF ANY PURCHASE

Band Students Name For Credit Here: _____



BIG SAVINGS FINANCING AVAILABLE

SAT. SEP 14
10AM - 5PM
@ THE HIGH SCHOOL

BENEFITS THE BAND STUDENTS!
ctscharlotte@ctsbeds.com

Coupon Expires 09/15/2024



CATAWBA RIDGE MEN'S LACROSSE
GOLF TOURNAMENT

MON 2024
OCT 14

Chester Golf Club
770 Old Richburg Rd
Chester, SC 29706

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:00 AM
SHOTGUN STARTS AT 9:00 AM
LUNCH AND PRIZES AT 1:00 PM



Register and Sponsor
HERE!

Foursome
\$400



Deadline to sign up
OCTOBER 3, 2024

Contact: Mike Gambrell catawbaridgelacrosse@gmail.com
or Sam Christenberry samcherry@gmail.com

Space is limited to the first 30 teams to register and pay.

Athletics Schedule

Monday, September 02 <i>No events scheduled</i>			
Tuesday, September 03			
TBA	Coed Varsity Cross Country	TBA @ <i>Greenway</i>	Home
4:00 PM	Girls Varsity Golf	Nation Ford High School @ <i>Springfield GC</i>	Away
5:00 PM	Girls Varsity Tennis	Fort Mill HS	Away
5:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Fort Mill HS	Away
6:00 PM	Coed Varsity Swimming	Rock Hill High School @ <i>Rock Hill Aquatic Center</i>	Away
6:00 PM	Boys Varsity Volleyball	Fort Mill HS	Home
6:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Fort Mill HS	Away
Wednesday, September 04			
4:00 PM	Girls Varsity Golf	Clover High School @ <i>River Hills Country Club</i>	Away
Thursday, September 05			
5:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Northwestern High School	Home
5:00 PM	Girls Varsity Tennis	Northwestern High School	Home
6:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Northwestern High School	Home
6:00 PM	Boys Varsity Volleyball	Northwestern High School	Away
6:00 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Football	Chester High School	Home
Friday, September 06			
7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Football	Chester High School	Away
7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Cheerleading	Chester High School	Away
Saturday, September 07			
TBA	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Dorman High School	Away
TBA	Coed Varsity Cross Country	TBA <i>Eye Opener @ Spartanburg SC</i>	Home
9:00 AM	Coed Varsity Swimming	OPEN <i>Upstate Invite @ FMAC</i>	Away
Sunday, September 08 <i>No events scheduled</i>			

Other Important Dates/Events:

- Please refer to the Athletics Calendar for the most current schedule for games and practices.
- Stay informed about all school events by following us on Facebook and Instagram @CatawbaRidge and @CatawbaRidgeNews @CRGuidanceDept



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