

SEAHAWK TALK



OCTOBER 20-27, 2024

Coming Up:

October is-

Bullying Prevention, Breast Cancer Awareness, and National Principals Month

Oct 24 Honor Society Inductions @ 6pm

Oct 25 Trunk or Treat @ 5pm at Doug

Shaw Memorial Park Lot MBHS v. CFHS

Senior Night at the Half

Oct 26 Beach Cheer Classic

Oct 29 Senior College Tour @

HGTC & CCU



Principal's Message

Kristin Altman

Happy Sunday, Seahawks! We had a short, but productive week at The Beach! The Seahawk Stage debuted an incredible performance of *Nora the Lost*. Congratulations to the Seahawk Sound! They competed at Grays Creek HS in North Carolina on Saturday and won 2nd in color guard, 2nd in music, 2nd in general effect, and overall 2nd place in class. The Seahawk Sound also received a rating of superior with the highest score that the band has received since Dr. Dumas has been their incredible director! They scored an 88.5 out of 100, which is HUGE for a smaller band to receive. We are so proud of the hard work the students have committed and the effort they put into making music every day. Varsity Competition Cheer earned second place at their competition in Conway on Saturday, and JV Competition Cheer competed for the first time as well and earned fourth place! The Boys Cross Country team continued their success this season as well earning 3rd place out of 49 teams!

This week marks the end of the 1st Quarter; students' grades will be stored on the 23rd and count as 40% of their final average for the 1st Semester. Attendance Recovery information is also included on the next page of the newsletter for any students who may be over the permitted five unexcused day per State Law to earn credit for their courses. Please review your student's grades and attendance hit the mid-way mark to ensure his/her success.

We are also hosting our 4th Annual Trunk or Treat this Friday night at Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium before the Varsity Football game. Join us at 5 pm for an evening of fun! We will also celebrate all of our fall athletes at half-time and celebrate our Wrestling State Champ- Mako Musilunas! Then, on Saturday we host our annual competitive cheer competition, The Beach Classic. Come out and support your Lady Seahawks on the mat!



Highlights: Failures due to Attendance

South Carolina State Policy: Please be reminded that high school students earn Carnegie units towards their high school diploma and must meet the required seat time guidelines as set by the state of South Carolina. Failure due to attendance or FA's will be counted each semester of the 24-25 school year. If you have questions about your attendance please see your grade level administrator.



Failure due to Attendance Guidelines

Semester Course:

 Any Student over 5 unexcused absences (UNEX, UEPN) per class at the end of semester will fail due to attendance.

Quarter Classes: Gov't/Econ

 Any student over 3 unexcused absenes (UNEX, UEPN) per class at the end of each quarter will fail due to attendance

An FA does result in a student not receiving credit and re-taking the course, the FA does supersede any passing grade.



Attendance Recovery

- Students may stay after school Monday-Thursday from 3:30-4:30 to make up attendance
- Students will need to make sure to let the teacher know they are staying for attendance recovery
- Students will need to make sure they have a ride home, transportation is not provided



Saturday School Dates & Times

These are the dates for Saturday school 1st Semester:

October 19, 2024

November 9, 2024

December 7, 2024



	Mon., Oct 21	Tues., Oct 22	Wed., Oct 23	Thurs., Oct 24
English	Bordas A202	Welsh A213	Allen C202	K Pratt A204
Math	Weldy D209	Keelin D214	Pospiech D212	Clark D207
Science	Burgess B204	Breinig B207	Daft B202	Sammons B200
Social Studies	Meka E107	Meka E107	Merli E108	Grainger E103
World Language		Killeen B109	Killeen B109	
	Mon., Oct 28	Tues., Oct 29	Wed., Oct 30	Thurs., Oct 31
English	Bordas A202	Welsh A213	Allen C202	K Pratt A204
Math	Weldy D209	Keelin D214	Pospiech D212	Pratt D203
Science	Burgess B204	Breinig B207	Daft B202	Sammons B200
Social Studies	Meka E107	Meka E107	Merli E108	Grainger E103
World Language		Killeen B109	Killeen B109	
	Mon., Nov 4	Tues., Nov 5	Wed., Nov 6	Thurs., Nov 7
English	Bordas A202	School Closed	Allen C202	K Pratt A204
Math	Weldy D209		Pospiech D212	Clark D207
Science	Burgess B204		Daft B202	Sammons B200
Social Studies	Meka E107		Merli E108	Grainger E103
World Language			Killeen B109	



Please note: Menus are subject to change without notice due to vendor shortages, market conditions, and

MENUS THIS WEEK:	MONDAY OCT 21	TUESDAY OCT 22	WEDNESDAY OCT 23	Thursday Oct 24	FRIDAY OCT 25
	Entrées:	Entrées:	Entrées:	Entrées:	Entrées:
DAILY LUNCH:	Smash Bowl Chicken Sandwich Pizza Turkey chef salad Fruit Plate Uncrustable	Nachos Grande Chicken Sandwich Pizza Turkey Chef Salad Fruit Plate Uncrustable	Bacon Cheeseburger Pizza Chicken Sandwich Turkey Chef Salad Fruit plate Uncrustable	Baked Beef Ziti Chicken Sandwich Pizza Turkey Chef Salad Fruit plate Unccustable	Bosco Sticks Chicken sandwich Pizza Turkey Chef Salad Fruit plate Unccustable
	Veggies & Sides:	Veggies & Sides:	Veggies & Sides:	Veggies & Sides:	Veggies & Sides:
	Veggie Nibblers Corn Mashed Potatoes	Veggie Nibblers Pinto Beans Lettuce tomato cup	Veggie Nibblers French Fries Broccoli	Veggie Nibblers Geen Beans Garden Salad	Veggie Nibblers Baked Beans Potato roasters

For Breakfast and Lunch:

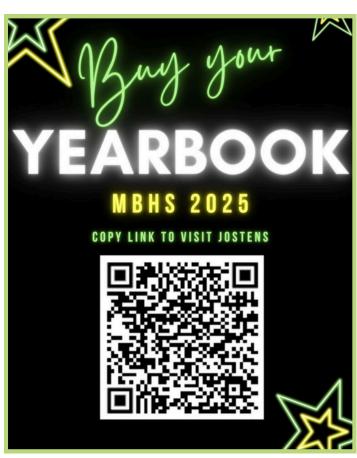
A selection of Sweet Treat Fruit selections available daily and may vary due to season and supply:

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Melons, Grapes, Peaches, Pineapples, etc.

Milk choices available: Chocolate / Vitamin D 1% /Strawberry

http://horrycounty.schoollunchapp.com/ Free and Reduced lunch application









SAVE THE DATE

Wyrtle Beach fligh School

INVITES OUR JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLASS TO

A NIGHT IN THE BLOSSOM OASIS

PROM 2025

THURSDAY 7 APRIL





SEAHAWK SUPPORTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH

YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

MYRON SHULER ANNE CRAWFORD STEPHANIE BYRDIC (LEAD COUNSELOR) SARAH KOHLMAN DEBBIE CORRIE LAST NAMES A-DA LAST NAMES DE-I LAST NAMES J-L LAST NAMES M-RI LAST NAMES RO-Z

RBHS COUNSELORS

REHABILITATIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES (RBHS) IS DESIGNED TO SERVE STUDENTS WHO HAVE EMOTIONAL AND/OR BEHAVIORAL NEEDS. THE PROGRAM IS A SCHOOL-CENTERED, GOAL-DIRECTED, FAMILY-SUPPORTIVE COUNSELING SERVICE TO HELP STABILIZE OR STRENGTHEN THE CHILD'S PLACEMENT AND IMPROVE STUDENT ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL PERFORMANCES.
STUDENTS ARE REFERRED FOR THIS SERVICE BY THEIR SCHOOL COUNSELOR.

OUR RBHS COUNSELORS: DANIELLE PRITCHARD & LATOYA SIMMONS.

CARE SOLACE

CARE SOLACE IS A COMPLIMENTARY AND CONFIDENTIAL CARE COORDINATION SERVICE THAT CAN HELP YOU QUICKLY FIND MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE-USE TREATMENT OPTIONS MATCHED TO YOUR NEEDS.

CALL 888-515-0595, AVAILABLE 24/7/365 IN ANY LANGUAGE. VISIT WWW.CARESOLACE.COM/HORRYCOUNTY AND CLICK "BOOK APPOINTMENT" FOR ASSISTANCE BY VIDEO CHAT, EMAIL, OR PHONE.

MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS LINE

CALL THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE AT 1-800-273-8255, OR TEXT THE CRISIS TEXT LINE (TEXT HELLO TO 741741). BOTH SERVICES ARE FREE AND AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. ALL CALLS ARE CONFIDENTIAL.

CONTACT SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS DIRECTLY IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT A FRIEND'S SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES OR DIAL 911 IN AN EMERGENCY.



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CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

AUGUST 31: NORTH MYRTLE BEACH INVITATIONAL (AWAY @8:AM)

SEPTEMBER 4TH: CAROLINA FOREST (AWAY @5:30)

SEPTEMBER 11TH: NORTH MYRTLE BEACH (AWAY @5:30)

SEPTEMBER 14TH: WACCAMAW INVITATIONAL (AWAY @8:30AM)

SEPTEMBER 18TH: MYRTLE BEACH (HOME @5:30)

SEPTEMBER 25TH: NORTH MYRTLE BEACH (AWAY @5:30)

OCTOBER 2ND: SOCASTEE HIGH SCHOOL (AWAY @5:30)

OCTOBER 9TH: MYRTLE BEACH (HOME @5:30)

OCTOBER 12TH: COACHES CLASSIC (AWAY @TBA)

OCTOBER 23: COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP- NMB (AWAY @TBA)

OCTOBER 30TH: REGION CHAMPIONSHIP- NMB (AWAY @4:00)

NOVEMBER 15: STATE QUALIFIER (AWAY @TBA)

NOVEMBER 21: STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (AWAY @TBA)









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SEPTEMBER 21

@NORTH MYRTLE BEACH

SEPTEMBER 28

@ST JAMES

OCTOBER 5

HARTSVILLE

OCTOBER 19

@ CONWAY

HOME COMPETITION!!

OCTOBER 26

BEACH CHEER CLASSIC

NOVEMBER 2

DEBBIE RODGERS @ COLONIAL

LIFE ARENA

NOVEMBER 16

QUALIFIERS

IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls. **ADULTS**

STUDENTS

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced Do business as usual

Close and lock the door Account for students and adults Do business as usual



SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors. **ADULTS** STUDENTS

Return to inside of building Do business as usual

Bring everyone indoors Lock outside doors Increase situational awareness Account for students and adults Do business as usual



LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight. STUDENTS

Move away from sight Maintain silence Do not open the door

Recover students from hallway if possible Lock the classroom door Turn out the lights Move away from sight Maintain silence Do not open the door

Prepare to evade or defend



EVACUATE! (A location may be specified) **ADULTS**

STUDENTS

Leave stuff behind if required to If possible, bring your phone Follow instructions

Lead students to Evacuation location Account for students and adults Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy. **STUDENTS ADULTS**

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

Hazard Safety Strategy Evacuate to shelter area Tornado

Hazmat Seal the room

Earthquake Drop, cover and hold Tsunami Get to high ground

Lead safety strategy Account for students and adults Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults





Let's Make It CTLAR Horry County Schools

A NEW DISTRICTWIDE PROTOCOL FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR.

HCS has implemented new safety and security tools for the upcoming 2024-25 school year this fall, and here's what you'll need to know.

Clear Backpacks

WHAT

All students must carry clear backpacks if they carry a backpack to school. Students may carry a small, non-clear pouch in their backpack to hold personal items, such as cellphones, money, and hygiene products.

WHY

Clear backpacks provide another tool to ensure our highest priority, which is the safety and security of all members of the HCS community. Many large organizations, including the NFL, collegiate stadiums, and large-scale event venues, have implemented similar clear bag policies.

Security Screening

WHAT

HCS has phased in screening devices in all schools for the 2024-25 school year. All individuals will be required to pass through screening devices when entering the building.

WHY

Screening devices increase the safety of students, staff, and visitors by reducing opportunities for prohibited items to enter the building.









MBHS Tardy Policy

4th Block

Tardies are assigned block by block.

2:00-3:30 p.m.

Searches will be conducted every morning beginning at 7:45 a.m. Searches will not be considered as an excuse for being tardy to class.

Students who arrive tardy after 8:20 a.m. with an outside food/beverage purchased from a restaurant, cafe, etc. such as Starbucks or McDonalds, will have it confiscated. It may be picked up by the parent.

1st Tardy	2nd Tardy	3rd Tardy	4th Tardy	5th Tardy	6th Tardy
Administrator warning	Lunch Detention and parent notification by administrator	1 block of ISS and parent notification by administrator	1 day of ISS and parent notification by administrator	2 days of ISS and parent notification by administrator	1 day of OSS and parent notification by administrator
7th Tardy	8th Tardy				
2 Days of OSS and parent notification by administrator	Recommendation for an Evidentiary Hearing and parent notification by administrator				

^{*}A tardy is defined as not being inside the assigned classroom when the tordy bell rings. Office referrals for tardies are cumulative.



CELL PHONES AND EARBUDS

During the instructional school day, <u>cell phones</u>, <u>earbuds</u> and <u>similar electronic devices</u> will remain silent and out-of-sight. This includes; inside classrooms (unless permitted by the teacher) and in hallways during class and class changes. Students may use these devices during lunch break.

To ensure safety, students are not permitted to walk around campus with:

- · Cell phones out and actively talking on the phone
- Cell phone out and texting on the cell phones
- Earbuds in their ears

an Evidentiary Hearing and parent notification by administrator

· Audio and video recording is not permitted and subject to suspension.

1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	4th Offense	5th Offense
Administrator warning, confiscation of cell phone/earbuds, and parent notification by administrator	1 day of ISS and cell phone/earbuds confiscated by adminsitartor, and parent notification by administrator	2 days of ISS and cell phone/earbuds confiscated by administrator, and parent notification by administrator	1 day of OSS and parent notification	2 days of OSS c parent notification
Students will be able to pick up their phone from Ms. Willis-Lines located at the front office security booth after 3:30 p.m.	Students will be able to pick up their phone from Ms. Willis-Lines located at the front office security booth after 3:30 p.m.	Parents will be able to pick up their phone from Ms. Willis-Lines located at the front office security booth after 3:30 p.m.		
6th Offense				
Recommendation for				



OBSCENITY & PROFANITY POLICY

Obscene materials including, but not limited to illustrations (drawings, paintings, photographs, etc.) and oral, auditory, or written materials (books, letters, poems, videos, music, etc.) which are commercially or student produced are prohibited during school and at school sponsored activities. Students must choose their words carefully and consciously. Students using obscenities or profanities will be subject to OSS.

Consequences of using profanity are included in the chart below. However, if profanity is directed toward a staff member, the first offense will be a minimum of 3 days OSS or up to a recommendation of an evidentiary hearing.

1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	4th Offense	5th Offense
1 day of ISS and parent notification by administrator	2 days of ISS and parent notification by administrator	1 day of OSS and parent notification by administrator	2 Days of OSS and parent notification by administrator	Recommendation for an Evidentiary Hearing and parent notification by administrator

Consequences Every Offense: If a student chooses not to follow the dress code requirements, he/she will be asked to call home for a change of clothes. The student will not be allowed to return to class until the situation has been corrected. The student will remain in ISS until a change of clothes has arrived.

Hall Pass Policy

Any student who leaves a classroom during instructional time must have a hall pass from the teacher.

Only one student is permitted to leave the classroom at one time.

Students are not permitted to leave the classroom to go to the restroom during the first or last fifteen minutes of class. Teacher discretion is advised in the event of an emergency and contact with the parent should be made.

Excessive requests to use the restroom will be referred to administration for parent contact to confirm any extenuating circumstances.



Student dress should be confined to clothes that are reasonable, practical, and in good taste for school. School attire should reflect good taste, cleanliness, and comfort.

The school will make judgments and decisions as needed to preserve the health, safety, and decorum of students. Student cooperation is expected in the following areas:

- All students are required to wear appropriate footwear for school (no slippers).
- All shirts and tops must cover the midriff at all times. The following are examples of clothing
 that is unacceptable: tank tops with straps thinner than 2 inches, strapless, spaghetti straps,
 off-the-shoulder, cut-out designs, low-cut shirts, bare-back, fishnet stockings, sheer or mesh
 clothing that does not have an appropriate blouse or shirt underneath, etc. No pajama pants
 are allowed. (Students will be required to change clothes.)
- If students wear leggings, the bottom of the student's shirt must cover the student's midriff while in leggings, and the bottom of the shirt should not show the midriff if a student raises their arms.
- All pants and shorts must fit at the waist. No sagging or low riding pants or shorts will be permitted. Clothing must cover undergarments when sitting, standing, or bending.
- Hemlines and slits on dresses, skirts, and shorts (including bike shorts) above mid-thigh are not acceptable. Length cannot be shorter than the tip of the fingers when arms are placed straight at the sides of the body.
- Pants may not have holes that are visible above the tip of the fingers when arms are placed straight at the sides of the body. Leggings, or form fitting pants must be worn with a shirt that covers the student's hips.
- Head wear (including scarves, bandanas, bonnets, durags, or other head dressings) may not be brought on to campus, unless approved by the principal.
- Bandanas of any kind and color are prohibited.
- Hoods from sweatshirts or jackets may not be worn in the building for any reason.
- Face paint is not permissable.
- Clothing or jewelry that depicts any "gang style" writing; illegal activity; sexually related or obscene gestures and material; tobacco; drugs; alcohol; or words, pictures, or phrases that depicts violence or intimidation may not be worn.
- Any clothing or styles of dress that may be construed to provoke fear, violence, or intimidation, including gang related attire, is not acceptable.

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2024-25 Calendar

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Any non-instructional day, including Saturdays, may be considered a make-up day, due to school cancellation.

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Dates for SCREADY and SCPASS assessments are May 9 - June 6, 2025.

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Dates for EOCEP - English II Reading, Algebra, Biology, and USHC assessments are the last 15 days of each semester. English II writing is the last 20 days of each semester.

Final exams for high school students are the last two days of the semester.

Interim Report and Report Card Dates

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Interim reports will be issued on September 20, 2024, December 4, 2024, February 25, 2025, and May 6, 2025.

Report cards will be issued by October 30, 2024, January 27, 2025, April 2, 2025, and June 10, 2025.

Emergency Closings

If at any time HCS determines the need for a delayed opening, early dismissal, or school closure, notification will be made via our mass notification system, HCS-TV, the HCS website, the HCS Mobile App, all forms of HCS social media, as well as the local news media. Please ensure that your student's records contain current contact information that will enable HCS to reach you during the school day and after hours. Report changes of information to your school.

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October 14, 2024, October 15, 2024, and February 18, 2025, are possible make-up days. Any non-instructional day, including Saturdays, may be considered a make-up day due to school cancellation.

Schools Closed/Possible Make-up Days

Teacher Work/Staff Development Days -Student Holidays

Additional Staff Development Day for Teachers - Approved by the Board

2 1/2 Hour Early Dismissal for Students Teacher Work/Staff Development Days

rtation/Bus Offices:

If you have a question or concern about school bus transportation, call the bus office in your area.

Student Holidays (Possible Make-up Days)

Aynor	.843.488.7125
Carolina Forest	.843.236.0705
Conway	.843.488.6094
Green Sea Floyds	.843.392.3134
Loris	.843.390.6822
Myrtle Beach	.843.445.2041
North Myrtle Beach	.843.399.8575
Socastee	.843.293.6941
St. James	.843.650.1937
District Transportation Office	.843.488.6957

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