



SEAHAWK TALK



SEPTEMBER 8-14, 2024

Coming Up:

September 9: Club Rush for Seniors

September 10: Club Rush for Juniors

September 11: Patriots Day Program

September 12: Club Rush for Sophomores

September 13: Club Rush for Freshmen

Underclassmen Picture Day

September 18: College Application Day

September 20: Coffee House



Principal's Message

Kristin Altman

The Seahawks are off to a great start in the classrooms, on stage, and on the fields! We are proud of how our students have transitioned back to school life and are already making strong progress toward a successful first quarter of the year!

To ensure our students' success, please be reminded of our MBHS policies and expectations as outlined in our Student Handbook. Some of the most common policies that should be reviewed are our cell phone, dress code, and tardy policies. Remember, students must arrive to campus early enough to go through the search process and still make it to their 1st block classes on time; the search line does not provide an excuse for being late to class. We recommend all students

arrive to campus by 8:00 am. We also want to remind all students, particularly those taking PACE courses that they must exit campus through the main entrance lobby doors. For security, no other exit is permitted for use during the school day.

All students and parents, please be reminded the safest place for our students to be on campus is in the classroom with their assigned teachers, learning. We ask our students and teachers to limit the number of passes issued to students to increase their access to instruction and reduce their time spent out of the classroom during each block. If your student has any special needs in terms of access to the restroom, please let administration and the school nurse know.

This week at The Beach, we are holding Club Rush for all grade levels! We will be on a slightly modified schedule by just five minutes being removed from first block to provide an earlier transition to Advisory Classes. Please see the

schedule included in the newsletter. All students will have the opportunity to engage with club sponsors and members to learn more about extracurricular opportunities available to our students. We encourage everyone to get involved!

-We will also have a modified schedule on Wednesday for our Patriots Day Program. Please see the schedule provided in this newsletter for your information.

-MBHS dismisses at 3:30 pm. If you need assistance with bus route information, please use the interactive bus stop locator on the HCS web page or call the Myrtle Beach Area Bus office at 843-445-2041.

-Horry County Schools has a clear backpack policy for the safety and security of our students, faculty, and staff. If you choose to utilize a backpack, you must adhere to the parameters provided in the HCS protocol flyer included in this newsletter.



MYRTLE BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PICTURES

DATES:
UNDERCLASSMEN-(SEPTEMBER 13TH 2024)
RETAKES:
UNDERCLASSMEN/SENIORS-(OCTOBER 29TH 2024) EVENT CODE: (FE209724)



CLASS OF '25 MYRTLE BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

DISNEY SENIOR Trip

WHEN: FEBRUARY 26- MARCH 2



UNIVERSA

TOTAL PRICE **\$900**

ADVISORS: MR. BECK B111
MRS. LISCOMBE- PORTABLE A

DEPOSIT IS DUE BY 9/6/24

PLEASE KEEP CHECKING EMAILS AND DURING ADVISORY FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Seniors! Your senior trip is scheduled for February 26th to March 2nd, and we will be going to both Universal Studios and Walt Disney World. The first 50 seniors to get their deposit of \$300.00 in will be guaranteed a place on the trip. The deposit, in the form of a check, can be given to Mr. Beck in B111 or Mrs. Liscombe in Portable A. The Bookkeeper will not be taking any money for the senior trip. If you want to put it on a credit card, payments can be done in my payment plus. Once 50 students have made their deposit, we will start a waitlist. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Beck or Mrs. Liscombe as soon as possible.

As of right now, we only have 12 spots left!

Parking MBHS

If you plan to drive to school during the 2024 - 2025 school year, please be sure to apply for a parking pass. Parking passes cost \$20.00 and can be paid for by visiting the [My Payments Plus](#) website. A pass will be issued to you once you have paid, completed the online parking pass application and uploaded all required forms.

Only one parking pass will be issued to a student and passes will be issued on a first come, first served basis. Seniors have a designated parking area, but parking spots will NOT be assigned. Please note, all outstanding fines must be paid in order to receive a parking pass. Vehicles parked on campus that do not display a parking pass or that are parked illegally are subject to ticketing and tow.

Technology MBHS

In order to receive a laptop for use during the school year, all outstanding technology fines must be paid. Please log into your account on the My Payments Plus website to check on any outstanding fines that may be owed. In order to take a laptop home and receive a charging cord, the \$25.00 technology fee must be paid.



September 11

EXTENDED ADVISORY BELL SCHEDULE

1st Block:	8:20 am – 9:45 am
Advisory:	9:50 am – 10:35 am
2nd Block:	10:40 am – 12:00 pm
3rd Block:	12:05 pm – 2:05 pm
1st Lunch:	12:10–12:35
2nd Lunch:	12:40–1:05
3rd Lunch:	1:10–1:35
4th Lunch:	1:40–2:05
4th Block:	2:10–3:30



CLUB RUSH BELL SCHEDULE

8:20–9:45	1ST BLOCK
9:50–10:15	REPORT TO ADVISORY, THEN CLUB RUSH ON ASSIGNED DAY
REGULAR SCHEDULE REMAINDER OF THE DAY	

SEPTEMBER 9: SENIORS

SEPTEMBER 10: JUNIORS

SEPTEMBER 12: SOPHOMORES

SEPTEMBER 13: FRESHMEN

DEADLINE: SEPT. 20TH

HOCO 2024 TSHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Winning Design **MUST**:

- Include "Homecoming 2024"
- Reflect Theme "**Reel in a WIN, Let's Cage the Sharks in!**"
- Design can be hand drawn or created digitally.



Submit designs to Holly McMillan

by Sept. 20th @ 1:00 pm

DROP OFF in the Library or email to:

HMCMILLAN@HORRYCOUNTYSCHOOLS.NET

Attention: SEAHAWKS



Sponsors:
Dr. Daft
Mrs. Corrie
Ms. Clark

FCA
Search
Begins
7:20am

Meetings Thursdays: 7:30am to 8:00am D105

4TH ANNUAL

TRUNK OR TREAT

Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium

Costumes are welcome!

5pm in the parking lot before
the Varsity football game

Free to the public

October 25, 2024

Hosted by MBHS

GRADE 10

SIGN UP TO TAKE THE

PSAT TEST

on October 22



Are you college ready?
Take the PSAT to get personalized feedback
This test is great practice for the SAT® college entrance exam
Use this feedback to help you improve before taking the SAT

**Check your school email for a link or
use the QR code below**

The deadline to sign up is
September 10



2024 ED-OP COLLEGE FAIR

October 9, 2024
Myrtle Beach High Gymnasium

10:30am - 11:30am

Meet College
Representatives &
Learn about Programs
& Scholarships

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS
REQUIRED at :
StriveFair.com**

SENIOR students may
register at StriveFair.com
and select the 10/9/24
event at Myrtle Beach High
School. You will receive a
barcode by text & email
which you will use to enter
the gymnasium a few hours
prior to this event.

TO REGISTER:



***This event is open to
SENIORS ONLY**



Over 50
Colleges
expected to
participate

For more information: See your Counselor



SEAHAWK SUPPORTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH

YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

MYRON SHULER
ANNE CRAWFORD
STEPHANIE BYRDIC (LEAD COUNSELOR)
SARAH KOHLMAN
DEBBIE CORRIE
RENN DOMINGUEZ

LAST NAMES A-DA
LAST NAMES DE-I
LAST NAMES J-L
LAST NAMES M-RI
LAST NAMES RO-Z
SPECIAL GROUPS

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.



Athletic Updates

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2024 MYRTLE BEACH SEAHAWKS



LAKE CITY

AUGUST 23

DOUG SHAW MEMORIAL STADIUM



WEST FLORENCE

AUGUST 30

DOUG SHAW MEMORIAL STADIUM



AT SUMTER

SEPTEMBER 6

SUMTER MEMORIAL STADIUM

BYE SEPTEMBER 13



AT IRMO

SEPTEMBER 20

W.C. HAWKINS STADIUM



AT CANE BAY

SEPTEMBER 27

CANE BAY FOOTBALL STADIUM



ST. JAMES

OCTOBER 4

DOUG SHAW MEMORIAL STADIUM



CONWAY

OCTOBER 11

DOUG SHAW MEMORIAL STADIUM



AT SOCASTEE

OCTOBER 18

BRAVES STADIUM



CAROLINA FOREST

OCTOBER 25

DOUG SHAW MEMORIAL STADIUM



AT NORTH MYRTLE BEACH

NOVEMBER 1

CHIEFS STADIUM



LB ANTONIO BROWN

QB GIBSON
GOODROE

WR JOHN
SIMMONS

LB ASHTON KEITH



Athletic Updates

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HOME MATCHES
AT 5:00 PM
AWAY TBA

SEAHAWK TENNIS

2024 SCHEDULE

8/27	v. Waccamaw
8/29	@ West Florence
9/5	@ Waccamaw
9/10	v. St. James
9/12	v. Conway
9/17	@ Socastee
9/19	v. Carolina Forest
9/24	@ North Myrtle Beach
9/26	@ St. James
10/1	@ Conway
10/3	SENIOR NIGHT v. Socastee
10/8	@ Carolina Forest
10/10	V. North Myrtle Beach

9/20 - 22 Bishop England Tournament Charleston

IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



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

STUDENTS

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

ADULTS

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



SECURE!

Get inside. Lock outside doors.

STUDENTS

Return to inside of building
Do business as usual

ADULTS

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

ADULTS

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)

STUDENTS

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

ADULTS

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

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

Hazard

Tornado
Hazmat
Earthquake
Tsunami

Safety Strategy

Evacuate to shelter area
Seal the room
Drop, cover and hold
Get to high ground

ADULTS

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

HCS Let's Make It CLEAR

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.



August 2024

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December 2024

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January 2025

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February 2025

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March 2025

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April 2025

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May 2025

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June 2025

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First day of school: Aug. 19


Last day of school: June 6

Last day for teachers: June 9

 Schools Closed

 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 - Student Holidays (Possible Make-up Days)

Transportation/Bus Offices:

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

Aynor.....	843.488.7125
Carolina Forest.....	843.236.0705
Conway.....	843.488.6094
Green Sea Floysds.....	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

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

Testing

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

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.

Make-Up Days

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.