

DECEMBER 1-7, 2024

Coming Up: Dec 3 Interims Dec 5 School Improvement Council Dec 12 PSTO Meeting Dec 13 Winter Semi-Formal Dec 17 English 2 Writing EOC Dec 19 Holiday Cabaret @ 6:30 pm Dec 20 Holiday Send-Off Dec 21-Jan 3 Winter Break Jan 8 English 2 Reading EOC Jan 9 Biology EOC Jan 10 Algebra EOC Jan 13 USHC EOC

Principal's Message



Kristin Altman

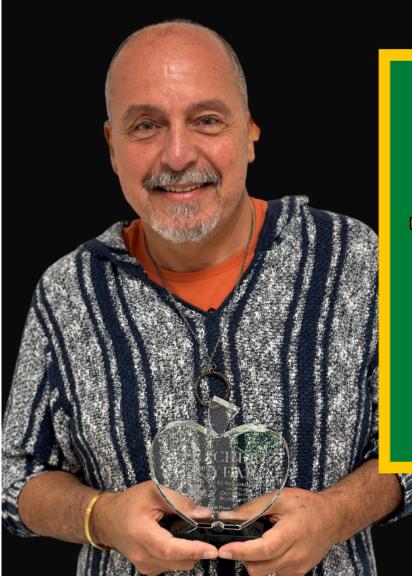
Happy Sunday, Seahawks!

I hope each and every one of you enjoyed a restful Thanksgiving holiday filled with family and lots of love!

Please be reminded that tickets for our Winter Semi-Formal are still for sale, but the price increases to thirty-five dollars tomorrow. Make certain to purchases your tickets on MyPaymentsPlus or during lunches in the cafeteria. We look forward to celebrating the holiday season with you!

We have a very busy three weeks before the Winter Break that will be filled of a variety of athletic and performing arts activities, but also imperative instructional time in your classrooms leading up to students' MBHS final exams and SC State End of Course exams (English 2, USHC, Biology and Algebra 1). Please stay focused in your classes and attend tutoring if you need any assistance. Remember, we have attendance recovery Tuesday-Thursday after school from 3:30-4:30 pm; there are no options for virtual recovery this year and time is of the essence for ensuring you meet seat time requirements for the first semester. We are halfway through the 2nd quarter and want all of our Hawks to finish strong!







TEAGHER OF THE YEAR

Myrtle Beach High School

The Teacher of the Year award is a prestigious honor that recognizes educators who have made significant contributions to their students' education and overall school community. Mr. Rivas demonstrates exceptional dedication and effectiveness in the classroom, often going above and beyond his regular duties to inspire and engage students. He fosters an inclusive learning environment, adapting his teaching methods to meet diverse needs, and encouraging critical thinking and a love for learning. We are so grateful Mr. Rivas is a longstanding member of our Seahawk family. Congratulations, Mr. Rivas!!



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.



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.



- Students may stay after school Tuesday-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



	Tues., Dec 3	Wed., Dec 4	Thurs., Dec 5
English	Welsh A213	Allen C202	K Pratt A204
Math	Pospiech D212	Weldy D209	Keelin D214
Science	Breinig B207	Daft B202	Sammons B200
Social Studies	Meka E107	Merli E108	Grainger E103
World Language		Killeen B109	
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TUESDAY



VARSITY GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL @ MARION 6:00/7:30 PM BTEAM GIRLS & BOYS BASKETBALL @ SDCASTEE 6:00/7:15 PM



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AHAWKS! • GO SEAHAWKS! • GO SEAHAWKS! • GO SEAHAWK

Holiday Cabaret

Featuring: Seahawk Show Seahawk Stage *Seahawk Voices

MBHS MAC December 19th @ 6:30 pm

General Admission: \$10 Students: \$5

mbhsperformingarts.ludus.com

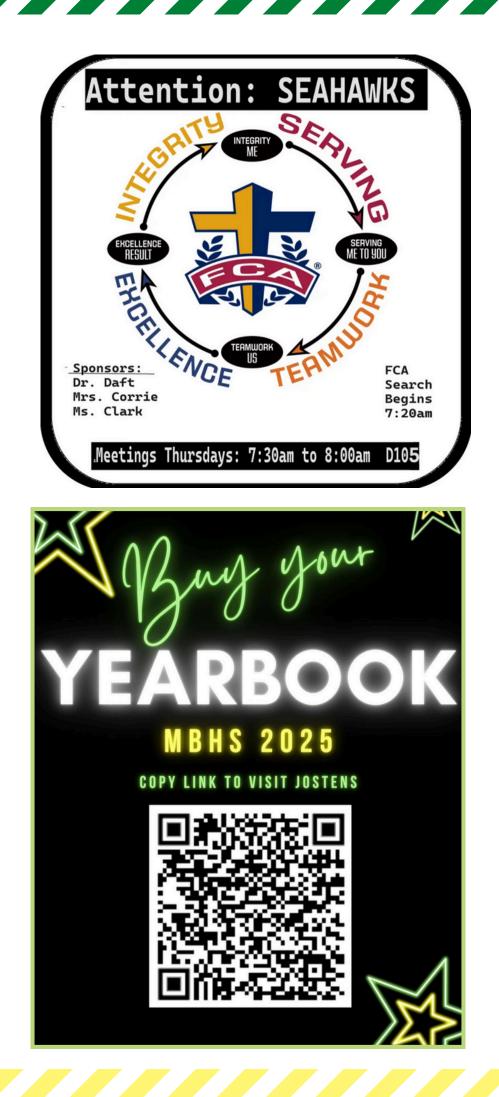






DECEMBER 13, 2024 FROM 7-10 PM THE CONFERENCE CENTER AT BAREFOOT RESORT DRESS CODE: CLASSY AND GLAMOROUS PAYMENTS ACCEPTED ON MYPAYMENTSPLUS









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

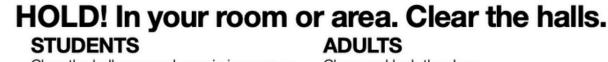
CALL THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE AT 1-800-273-8255, OR TEXT THE CRISIS TEXT LINE (TEXT HELLO TO 741741). BOTH SERVICES ARE FREE AND AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. ALL CALLS ARE CONFIDENTIAL.

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



YOU MATTER.

IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



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. STUDENTS ADULTS

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 ADULTS

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) STUDENTS ADULTS

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 Tornado Hazmat Earthquake Tsunami

Safety StrategyEvacuate to shelter areaSeal the roomJakeDrop, cover and holdJiGet to high ground

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



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

Let's Make It

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

Horry County Schools

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

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.







BELL SCHEDULE

7:45 a.m.	School Doors Open			
8:18 a.m.	Warning Bell			
8:20-9:50 a.m.	1st Block			
9:55-10:15 a.m.	Advisory			
10:20-11:50 a.m.	2nd Block			
11:55 a.m1:55 p.m.	3rd Block 1st Lunch: 12:00-12:25 p.m. 2nd Lunch: 12:30-12:55 p.m. 3rd Lunch: 1:00-1:25 p.m. 4th Lunch: 1:30-1:55 p.m. 			
2:00-3:30 p.m.	4th Block			

MBHS Tardy Policy

Tardies are assigned block by block.

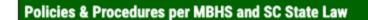
Searches will be conducted every morning beginning at 7:45 a.m. Searches will not be considered as an excuse for being tardy to class.

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 natification 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 tardy bell rings. Office referrals for tardies are cumulative.

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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 and in hallways during class and class changes. Students may use these devices during lunch break in the cafeteria.

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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

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

1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	4th Offense	5th Offense
Lunch Detention and cell phones/earbuds confiscated by administrator and parent notification by administrator	1 day of ISS and cell phone/earbuds confiscated by adminstrator, 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 by administrator	2 days of OSS and parent notification by administrator
Students will be able to pick up their phone from the main office after 3:30 p.m.	Students will be able to pick up their phone from the main office after 3:30 p.m.	Parents will be able to pick up their students' phone from the main office before 8:20 or after 3:30 p.m.	Parents will be able to pick up their students' phone from the main office before 8:20 or after 3:30 p.m.	Parents will be able to pick up their students' phone from the main office before 8:20 or after 3:30 p.m.
6th Offense				
Recommendation for an Evidentiary Hearing and parent notification by administrator				



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.

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MBHS STUDENT DRESS CODE 2024-2025

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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Testing

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Dates for SCREADY and SCPASS assessments are May 9 - June 6, 2025. Dates for EOCEP - English II Reading, Algebra, Biology and USUC generatives are the lost 15

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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.

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.

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.

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First day of school: Aug. 19 Last day of school: June Last day for teachers: June Schools Closed Schools Closed/Possible Make-up Days 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 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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