



SEAHAWK TALK



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 purchase 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!

Congratulations!



Mr. Ernie Rivas
World Language

**TEACHER 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 long-standing member of our Seahawk family. Congratulations, Mr. Rivas!!

Attendance Policy & Reminders

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 absences (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 **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

TUTORING

Myrtle Beach

	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	
	Tues., Dec 10	Wed., Dec 11	Thurs., Dec 12
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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ATHLETICS

Winter Sports

WEEKLY

12/2-7/24

WEEK OF
DECEMBER
2



MONDAY

12/2

BTEAM 8 JV
WRESTLING
HOME VS
CFHS/NMBHS
@6:00 PM

JV GIRLS 8 BOYS
BASKETBALL @
MARION
6:00/7:15 PM

TUESDAY

12/3

VARSITY GIRLS
AND BOYS
BASKETBALL @
MARION
6:00/7:30 PM
BTEAM GIRLS 8
BOYS
BASKETBALL @
SOCASTEE
6:00/7:15 PM

WEDNESDAY

12/4

FOOTBALL AND
OTHERS EARLY
SIGNING PERIOD
@ MBHS 2:00
PM

THURSDAY

12/5

BTEAM GIRLS 8
BOYS
BASKETBALL @
ST JAMES
6:00/7:15 PM

FRIDAY

12/6

JV 8 VARSITY
GIRLS
BASKETBALL @
GEORGETOWN
6:00/7:00 PM
JV 8 VARSITY
BOYS
BASKETBALL
HOME VS AYNOR
6:00/7:30 PM

SATURDAY

12/7

VARSITY
WRESTLING @
AYNOR 9:00 AM

Holiday Cabaret

Featuring:
Seahawk Show
Seahawk Stage
★ Seahawk Voices

MBHS MAC

December 19th @ 6:30 pm

General Admission: \$10

Students: \$5

mbhsperformingarts.ludus.com





Myrtle Beach High School
WINTER
Semi-Formal

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



SCAN ME

Attention: SEAHAWKS



Sponsors:
Dr. Daft
Mrs. Corrie
Ms. Clark

FCA
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Begins
7:20am

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

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YEARBOOK

MBHS 2025

COPY LINK TO VISIT JOSTENS

A QR code is located in the center of the poster, below the text 'COPY LINK TO VISIT JOSTENS'. The poster has a black background with green stars in the corners and a green border.



Myrtle Beach High School

CORDIALLY INVITES OUR JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLASS TO

A NIGHT IN THE BLOSSOM OASIS

PROM 2025

THURSDAY

17

APRIL

Place: Dunes Golf & Beach Club

The Great Lawn

9000 N Ocean Blvd Myrtle Beach

Time: 8:00pm – 11:00 pm

PROM TICKET PRICING SCHEDULE:

In-person payments only: November 4 – November 6: \$50

Mrs. Moreno in V100, Mrs. Merli in Portable E108

November 7 – December 20: \$65

Pay: MPP, Merli (Portable E108) or Moreno (V100)

December 21 – April 1: \$75

Pay: MPP, Merli (Portable E108) or Moreno (V100)

April 1st all guest forms due

In-person payments only: April 2 – April 14- \$100

Mrs. Merli in Portable E108





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.

988
SUICIDE
& CRISIS
LIFELINE

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.





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.m.-1:55 p.m.	3rd Block <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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 tardy bell rings. Office referrals for tardies are cumulative.



Policies & Procedures per MBHS and SC State Law

CELL PHONES AND EARBUDS

During the instructional school day, cell phones, earbuds and similar electronic devices 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.

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
- 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 administrator 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.



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 permissible.
- 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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August 2024

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December 2024

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January 2025

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February 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 SCREADY 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.