

COUNSELOR

newsletter

JANUARY 2025



We wish all of our families a Happy New Year and we look forward to welcoming our students back to school as we wind down semester one and spring into semester two. January is a busy month, please review our important dates below:

Final End of Course Exams are required by the State of SC and count as 20% of a student's final grade. The state requires EOCs in Algebra 1, English 2, Biology 1, and US History. Below are the Fall 2024 testing dates for these EOC courses.

Fri, Jan 10: USH EOC
Fri, Jan 10: Algebra 1 EOC

Monday Jan 13: PACE Classes Start
Wed, Jan 15: Ms. Madensky will pick up PACE Textbooks
Fri, Jan 17: PACE Add/ Drop Ends

Thu, Jan 16: Final exams for 3rd and 4th blocks. Final exams are required and count 20% of the final grade.

Fri, Jan 17: Final exams for 1st and 2nd blocks. Final exams are required and count 20% of the final grade

Fri, Jan 17: Last Day of First Semester
Fri, Jan 17: Early Dismissal
Mon, Jan 20 and Tues, Jan 21: No School
Tues, Jan 21: January Graduation 10:00am, AHS Auditorium
Wed, Jan 22: Start of Second Semester
Mon, Jan 27: Semester 2 Add/ drop ends

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Schedule Change
2025

[Schedule Change Form](#)

Reminder for Seniors

Please send Mrs.
Madensky scholarships
and acceptance letters.

Senior Early Release
Form-Spring 2025

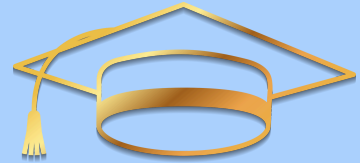
[Early Release Link](#)



Four Years Can Change Forever
High School Program Options

Explore your options!

BRING ABILITIES



Senior Cap and Gown
Delivery Day
April 29 @ 11:30-1:30

High School Options Application, Details, & Facts
High School Program Application Window
The Applications will open on January 22, 2025 for the upcoming,
25-26 school year.

Timeline and Application Information

Timeline

Date	Event
January 22, 2025	Applications open on the high school options website
February 14, 2025	Applications close for AAST, ATA, ECHS, SAHS
March 27, 2025	Acceptance letters mailed
April 7, 2025	Student commitment forms due to program schools for accepted students
A waitlist will be maintained for all programs prior to the first day of the 2025-26 school year.	



SCHOLARSHIPS

MBACC Scholarship- Value \$1,000 Due 1/14 @ 3:25 pm to Ms. Madensky

Criteria for eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a legal resident of the United States.
 2. Applicant must be a student in good standing at selected high schools.
 3. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior during the school year of the award.
 4. Applicant must be planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning upon graduation from high school. Students planning to attend universities, colleges, seminaries, technical colleges and community colleges are all encouraged to apply.
- e) Applicants must be planning to enroll in a post-secondary program of study that will result in a bachelor's or associate degree, skilled trade certification or equivalent.

Applications can be found [here](#)

James F. Byrnes Scholarship- Value \$5,000, renewable Due Feb 6, 2025

Eligibility requirements are:

1. Applicant must have lost one or both parents by death.
2. Be a South Carolina resident and a United States citizen.
3. Be a current Senior in High School.
4. Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university as a freshman.
5. Have financial need and a satisfactory scholastic record.
6. It is important that excellence in character, ability and enterprise be shown to indicate that the individual will make worthwhile contributions to society.

Application can be found [Here](#)

Salute to Education

This scholarship is for Seniors that have a Conway, SC base address, or are associated with a Conway Area High School as their home school. The minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) is 3.0. In addition to this application, the student shall submit the required essays listed below, two photos to be featured by the Conway Chamber of Commerce, and a letter of recommendation from a school guidance counselor or principal.

We must have all applications submitted on or before 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 24, 2025. Please encourage all eligible seniors to apply before the deadline. Contact Cobi Williams at the Conway Chamber of Commerce (843-248-2273) if you have any questions.

Application can be found [here](#)

JANUARY GRADUATION

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to all of our January Graduates! This year, we are thrilled to celebrate our largest group of graduates, and we are incredibly proud of the hard work and goals you have achieved.

- Graduation Rehearsal: January 17th at 1:30 PM in the Auditorium. Please ensure you arrive on time.
- Graduation Ceremony: January 21st at 10:00 AM in the Aynor High School Auditorium. Graduates should arrive no later than 9:15 AM.



SCHEDULE IGPS

SPECIAL
EDUCATION,
MLLS, 504
EDUCACIÓN
ESPECIAL,
MLLS, 504

9th Grade



10th Grade



11th Grade



ATTENDANCE

Please click here to
review the HCS
Attendance Policy.



COUNSELING TEAM

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