

NOVEMBER 2024 GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER



Advice for Seniors

1. Keep your grades up. **Strong grades/GPA** during the first semester is **critical**.
2. Be mindful of **deadlines**.
3. **Plan ahead** to get the best recommendation letter. If you need a recommendation from a teacher for college, scholarships, or a job, your first step is to ask the teacher if he/she is able to write you a recommendation letter.

Send copies of your acceptance and scholarship letters to Ms. Madensky

4. **Make as many memories as you can!**
This year will fly by!

5. All Senior IGP's must be completed this month to ensure you receive appropriate and timely guidance for your post graduation plans.

Upcoming Events

- **Nov. 6th – 8th:** WIN Testing- Select Seniors
- **Nov. 18th:** Governor School Visit (during lunch)
- **Nov. 19th:** A Day of Thanks
- **Nov. 20th:** CTE Career Fair
- **Nov. 25th – 29th:** Fall Break
- **Dec 1st:** Teaching Fellows Applications Due

Scholarships

The Scholarship list is more than community scholarships. It includes national, state, and regional scholarships. It is updated weekly! Please read the list each week to find scholarships you are eligible for and apply! If the instructions say apply online, you do not have to see Ms. Madensky.

If instructions say see School Counselor for application, you must stop by Guidance.

SAT or ACT

Attention Juniors and Seniors:

Students are being offered the opportunity to take the SAT or ACT at their high school during the regular school day at no cost in the Spring 2025 semester. The State Department of Education (SCDE) will be paying for one assessment per student this year. However, students must sign up in advance in order to take one of these tests. All students must designate one choice. Below are the options they will get to pick from. Please talk over these options with your student in advance. Please note, that students who have accommodations such as an IEP or 504 those accommodations are subject to approval by SAT or ACT not HCS.

[Options Information Form & Agreement Form](#)

We have some great SAT/ ACT test preparation websites to share with you in the counseling office. Additional test dates and registration can be found on our Guidance webpage. This is a test you can prepare for!



SCHEDULE IGPS



9th Grade



10th Grade



11th Grade

Appointments
will open in
December

12th Grade



SPECIAL
EDUCATION,
MLLS, 504



OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Attendance

Please click here to
review the [HCS
Attendance Policy](#).



Wednesday School

- Nov. 13th: 3:30-5:00
- Dec. 4th: 3:30-5:00
- Dec. 18th: 3:30-5:00

Saturday School

Dec. 14th: 8:00-2:00

Please arrive on time the
doors will close at
8:00 sharp!

Junior Ring Ceremony

Save The Date
AYNOR HIGH SCHOOL
JUNIOR RING CEREMONY

Thursday, November 21, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Aynor High School

Should you have any questions, please reach out to
Ms. Gerrald at jgerrald@horrycountyschools.net
or
Ms. Hooks at shooks@horrycountyschools.net

National Honor Society

1. All members need to join Google Classroom. The code is 3q4wcpq. Once you join, the instructions for joining Remind are also posted in there.
2. Our 1st semester project is underway. Members are required to bring 4 items for the Fall Food Drive. Turn in these items to your advisory teacher by Nov. 19th and get them to sign your Food Drive Donation Verification form. Look in GC for more info.
3. All members, new and returning, are expected to attend the 6 PM NHS Induction Ceremony on Tuesday, Nov. 12th. We will have practice during 4th block on Nov. 12th. Dress code for the ceremony is dressy casual (and must also meet the school dress code).
4. Community Service Forms and Food Drive Donation Verification forms can be found in our Google Classroom (or you can pick up a copy from the outside of Mrs. Larrimore's classroom door.)

Beta Club

*Beta Club
Induction Ceremony*

Monday, November 18, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Aynor High School

Practice will be held during 4th
block on November 18, 2024.

Should you have any questions,
please reach out to
Ms. Tiffany Jenkins at
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Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

November 17th-23rd

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is an annual program where people come together across the country to draw attention to the problems of hunger and homelessness. Join the movement to end hunger and homelessness.

What You Can Do:

Volunteer at a local food bank: The Shepherd's Table in Conway is looking for volunteers to help serve lunch and dinner.

Don't drive no problem, you can still help by **donating goods**. Current needs include: large size cans of fruit, vegetable oil, ranch dressing, large size cans of veggies, spaghetti sauce, mashed potatoes flakes, butter, pasta, bottled water, mayo & mustard packets, season salt, garlic salt, garlic powder, minced onions, yellow saffron rice, parboiled rice, salt, sugar, and tea bags(gallon size).

The Shepherd's Table • 1412 Gamecock Avenue Conway SC • Lunch 11 a.m. – Noon Mondays-Fridays

Dinner 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday-Fridays. Call us at 843-488-3663



LEDA LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISE for a DIVERSE AMERICA

Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America (LEDA) empowers a community of exceptional young leaders from under-resourced backgrounds by supporting their higher education and professional success in order to create a more inclusive and equitable country.

Our Program: LEDA for Life

SUMMER INSTITUTE

FREE five-week Summer Institute at Princeton University provides:

- Leadership training
- Writing classes
- College guidance and college trips
- ACT/SAT prep
- LEDA community
- Room, board, and travel **fully funded** by LEDA

SENIOR YEAR

Throughout senior year, LEDA College Guidance offers:

- One-on-one college counseling
- Letters of recommendation
- Intensive feedback on application essays
- Funding for all application and testing fees
- Support applying for financial aid and scholarships

COLLEGE AND BEYOND

In college, LEDA Scholars receive:

- Academic counseling and personal support from LEDA College Success
- Career counseling and development from the LEDA Career Network
- Support from LEDA's Peer Mentoring program
- Internship and job opportunities
- Financial support to attend LEDA community events

SCHOLAR VOICES

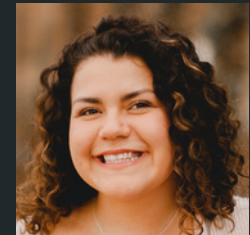


KENNETH, FAYETTEVILLE, NC

LEDA Cohort 17

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN • Class of 2027

“LEDA has empowered me to recognize the value of my voice and opinions, asserting their importance in spaces where they historically went unheard. The unwavering support and community from my counselors and peers have propelled me towards enduring success in college and beyond.”



ANDRA, GREELEY, CO

LEDA Cohort 10

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ • Class of 2019

“LEDA helped me to realize my value and what I was capable of. I applied and received admission to the top colleges in the world because of the guidance and support I got from LEDA.”



BRANDON, LAS VEGAS, NV

LEDA Cohort 14

Brown University, Providence, RI • Class of 2023

“I think LEDA was one of the very first times that I felt supported, that I felt like I could be myself, that I felt empowered by being around other students who came from a similar background.”

Our Results



87% of LEDA Scholars have enrolled at one of the top 100 colleges in the U.S.



LEDA Scholars receive prestigious scholarships, including 55 Gates Scholars in college



LEDA Scholars receive outstanding financial aid: most Scholars have tuition, room, and board fully funded by their university

Colleges with the most LEDA Scholars currently attending:



STANFORD UNIVERSITY



YALE UNIVERSITY



HARVARD UNIVERSITY



PRINCETON UNIVERSITY



BROWN UNIVERSITY



MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY



EMORY UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



CORNELL UNIVERSITY



DARTMOUTH COLLEGE



OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

Apply to LEDA

Who should apply?

- Junior attending public high school in the U.S., graduating in 2026
- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, or DACA
- Annual household income under \$90,000
- Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5

Successful applicants demonstrate:

- A desire to be challenged academically
- A strong commitment to their studies
- A desire to be a leader in their families, schools, and communities
- A connection to LEDA's Core Values of Excellence, Integrity, Compassion, and Community

Application Deadline

December 11, 2024

Start Your Application

ledascholars.org/apply

Questions?

Contact Iris Early, Senior Director of Recruitment & Admissions, at recruitment@ledascholars.org.

More Information

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GUIDANCE TEAM

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