



March Counseling Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES



**MARCH 19TH
SAT**



**MARCH 12TH
WEDNESDAY SCHOOL**



**MARCH 26TH
END DATE FOR 3RD QUARTER**



**MARCH 26TH
WEDNESDAY SCHOOL**

SCHOLARSHIPS

**PLEASE VISIT THE AHS WEBSITE TO
APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.**

Senior Awards Night

**College Acceptance Letters
Seniors, Please provide
your counselor with a copy
of any College Acceptance
Letters or Scholarship
Award Letters. This
information is used for
Senior Awards Night.**

NCAA

Any student that plans to play collegiate sports needs to register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. For more information on the NCAA Clearinghouse process, please see Ms. Madensky in the Counseling Office.

PACE FALL 2025

We are now taking PACE requests for Fall 2025. If you are a current PACE student, please select the courses you are interested in taking for Fall 2025. Students enrolled in ENG 101 must take ENG 102 for the course to count as their English 4 credit. Student commitment forms will need to be completed prior to request in PACE portal. New PACE students will be required to complete the PACE application. Registration opens April 7th and closes May 30th.

[PACE FALL 2025 GOOGLE LINK](#)



HCTC Welding and Cybersecurity Programs

Applications are in the Guidance Department.

Application are due Friday, March 7th

TECHNICAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM CYBERSECURITY

South Carolina's cybersecurity sector has grown 134% over the past five years, well above the national growth rate of 9%. More than 2,300 cybersecurity jobs are added annually. New hires in the sector must enter organizations with the capacity to function in an increasingly complex information technology environment that requires even greater technical ability, flexibility, and response times.

The Technical Scholars Cybersecurity dual enrollment program is designed to provide theory and hands-on experience in Cybersecurity, preparing the students for employment in a fast-growing field. The program will provide the skills needed to recognize security attacks, block those attacks, and financially acquire information from seized hardware in a state-of-the-art classroom.

The successful student will be prepared to sit for various certification exams, including but not limited to:

- CompTIA Security
- CompTIA Network

ADVANTAGES OF THE TECHNICAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- Earn credits that apply to both high school and college graduation requirements.
- Ability to obtain optional certification to assist with job placement opportunities upon graduation.
- Meet the local demands of industry.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

- Students should contact their high school counselor to obtain the Technical Scholars Application.
- Must be able to complete their high school graduation requirements within the parameters of the program.
- Meet admissions requirements through HCTC.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Multiple Measures Placement Criteria

MC 108 & 109	Algebra 1/Algebra 2/Geometry 1/Geometry 2
800-100	800-100

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Full Semester – Junior Year
 IST 201 Cisco Networking Concepts
 IST 204 Internet & Firewall Security

Spring Semester – Junior Year
 IST 202 Cisco Router Configuration
 IST 203 IT and Data Assurance I

Full Semester – Senior Year
 CPT 202 Information Systems Security
 CPT 108 Programming & Logic Design

Summer Semester – After High School Graduation
 IST 208 Computer Forensics
 IST 213 Health Information Networking

To successfully earn the Cybersecurity Certificate, students will need to complete the below 4 courses upon graduation. These courses are strictly available for college credit only. All fees associated are the responsibility of the student due to the taking place after graduation. Students can also continue at HCTC to complete the Associate in Applied Science Cybersecurity degree.

IST 204 IT Data Assurance II
 IST 208 Digital Forensics
 CPT 208 Special Topics in Computer Technology
 MATH *** College-Level Math Elective

Students will complete a background check prior to starting the summer semester.

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 Harry Georgtown Technical College
 Hope Wolford, 843-427-5097 or hawolford@hgtc.edu
 For more information, visit hgtc.edu/technicalscholars and hgtc.edu/cyber

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 hgtc.edu

TECHNICAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM ADVANCED WELDING TECHNOLOGIES

Started in Fall of 2014 as a partnership between Harry County Schools (HCS) and Harry Georgtown Technical College (HGTCTC), the Technical Scholars Welding Program is designed for high school seniors.

Welding plays a critical role in the strength and durability of everything from cars to heavy industrial machinery to bridges. The Technical Scholars Welding dual enrollment program provides entry-level training and practical skills in Day-Afternoon cutting and brazing (SMAW), MIG, GTAW (MIG), FCAW (Flux Core) and GMAW (TIG) in ferrous and non-ferrous metals, including pipe welding and sanitary process pipe. In addition, this program prepares students for the American Welding Society (AWS) performance certifications.

ADVANTAGES OF THE TECHNICAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- Earn credits that apply to both high school and college graduation requirements.
- Prepare students for the AWS Certification.
- Enhance employment opportunities.
- Meet the local demands of industry.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Enrollment is currently limited to 18 students based upon time of application and acceptance by HGTCTC. Please see your high school guidance counselor to obtain the Technical Scholars Application. In order to be eligible, students must be able to complete their high school graduation requirements within the parameters of the program and meet admissions requirements through HGTCTC. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

REQUIRED SCORES FOR ENROLLMENT IN TECHNICAL SCHOLARS WELDING PROGRAM

Score	New SAT	ACT
Reading	300	24
Writing	300	24
Math	300	24

If you do not have SAT or ACT scores, your counselor will submit your high school transcript for a Multiple Measure Review.

English Average – English 1, 2, and 3 must be 70 or above.
Math Average – Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 must be 70 or above.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

The program consists of 12 semester hours in the fall and 12 semester hours in the spring. Harry County Schools, following the district dual enrollment guidelines, will cover the tuition costs for the fall and spring semesters for these students enrolled in the program. Students who wish to develop their skills further can complete an additional 10 semester hours during the summer session and receive an Advanced Welding Technologies Certificate from HGTCTC. For the additional summer session tuition is not covered by HCS.

Full Semester – Senior Year
 WID 105 Pipe Reading
 WID 106 Gas & Arc Welding
 WID 109 Welding Safety & Health
 WID 111 Arc Welding
 WID 205 Welding Metallurgy

Spring Semester – Senior Year
 WID 112 Inert Gas Welding Ferrous
 WID 114 Pipe Fitting & Welding
 WID 116 Welding Safety & Health
 WID 118 Inert Gas Welding Non-Ferrous
 WID 140 Weld Testing
 WID 228 Inert Gas Welding Pipe 1
 WID 229 Inert Gas Welding Pipe 2

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SCHEDULE IGPs

9th Grade



10th Grade



11th Grade



Attendance

Please click here to review the HCS Attendance Policy





Palmetto Girls State

Please see Mrs. Dorman to get an application. All submissions must be turned into the Guidance Department by 3:30 PM on Wednesday, March 12, 2025.

Palmetto Boys State

Please stop by the Guidance Department to get an application. All submissions must be turned into the Guidance Department by 3:30 PM on Friday, March 7, 2025.

HOBV Youth Leadership

Attention Sophomores: We are now taking nominations for HOBV Leadership Seminar. If you are interested please stop by the Counseling Office for more information. This is a wonderful opportunity to advance your leadership skills and it looks good on college applications. Visit HOBV's website <https://hoby.org/students/>

**HOBV SC 2025
Leadership Seminar**

When? Saturday, May 24 to Monday, May 26	Registration will close April 25
Where? Presbyterian College	Guidance counselors, please sign your students up for this OUTSTANDING opportunity!
Who? 10th grade students with a passion for leadership and helping others	CONTACT US AT RECRUITMENT@HOBVSC.ORG WITH ANY QUESTIONS!
Cost? \$395.00/student <small>*Scholarships offered</small>	



Counseling TEAM

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