

# Conway High School



Weekly Roar

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March 24, 2025



<b>Principal</b>	<a href="#">Dr. Tanika McKissick</a>
<b>Assistant Principals</b>	<a href="#">Chad Hamilton- 9th grade</a> <a href="#">Shamae Johnson- 10th grade</a> <a href="#">Dr. Leronica Grate- 11th grade</a> <a href="#">Ashley Hinch- 12th grade</a>
<b>Instructional Coach</b>	<a href="#">Breanna Hicks</a>
<b>Athletic Director</b>	<a href="#">Anthony Caroli</a>

## Upcoming Dates

4/4: Spring Musical Show, 7 p.m., Main Aud 4/5 : Spring Musical Show, 7 p.m., Main Aud 4/6: Spring Musical Show, 1 p.m. 4/10: Songs for the Soul, 6 p.m., Main Aud 5/5: AP Biology Exam 5/6 : AP Human Geography 5/6: AP Government 5/6: Spring Choral Concert, 6 p.m., Main Aud 5/7: Senior Walks, Senior Breakfast, & Senior Outing <b>(change)</b>	5/8: FFA Banquet, 6 p.m. Main Aud 5/9: APUSH Exam 5/12: AP AB/BC Calculus Exam 5/13: AP Env Science Exam 5/14: AP English Lang Exam 5/15: CCR Ceremony, 10 a.m. 5/15: Band and Orchestra Banquet, 6 pm, Main Aud 5/19: English 2 Writing EOC 5/20: English 2 Reading EOC 5/22: Biology 1 EOC	5/22: Senior Awards Night, 6 p.m., Main Aud 5/22: Senior Exams 5/23: Senior Exams 5/27: Spring Choral Awards Banquet, 6 p.m., Main Aud 5/29: Algebra 1 EOC 5/30: USH EOC 6/3: Graduation Practice, 2 p.m. to 5 pm 6/4: Graduation Ceremony, 7 p.m., HTC Center at CCU
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## Important Tiger Links

<a href="#">Athletic Schedule</a> <a href="#">HCS Attendance Policy</a> <a href="#">CHS Website</a> <a href="#">Club Information</a> <a href="#">Faculty and Staff Directory</a> <a href="#">Facebook</a>	<a href="#">Guidance Webpage</a> <a href="#">HCS Calendar</a> <a href="#">NCAA Information</a> <a href="#">My Payment Plus</a> <a href="#">Scholarship Page</a> <a href="#">Student Opportunity Page</a>	<a href="#">Standard Response Protocol (English)</a> <a href="#">Standard Response Protocol (Spanish)</a> <a href="#">Student Handbook</a> <a href="#">Tickets for Athletic Events</a> <a href="#">Transcript Request</a>
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# FROM THE DESK OF Dr. McKissick



Tiger Family,

I hope this communication finds you well! I am sharing a few updates as we approach the end of Quarter 3. The last day to recover attendance for Semester 1 is **March 22**. Also, the quarter ends on **March 26** and report cards will be emailed on **April 2**.

Please see the EOC and Final Exam Schedule below. Also, please see the bell schedules below for final exams which are scheduled for June 5 and June 6. Also, please review upcoming dates on page 1. New dates have been added.

EXAM SCHEDULE <i>AP, EOC, &amp; Final Exams</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 5 AP BIOLOGY	May 6 AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY AP GOVERNMENT	May 7	May 8	May 9 AP UNITED STATES HISTORY
May 12 AP CALCULUS AB & BC	May 13 AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	May 14 AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE	May 15	May 16
May 19 ENGLISH 2 WRITING EOC	May 20 ENGLISH 2 READING EOC	May 21	May 22 BIOLOGY EOC Senior Exams 3rd and 4th block	May 23 Senior Exams 1st and 2nd block
May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29 ALGEBRA 1 & INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA EOC	May 30 US HISTORY EOC
June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5 Underclassman Exams 3rd and 4th block 2.5 hour early dismissal	June 6 Underclassman Exams 1st and 2nd block 2.5 hour early dismissal

CHS BELL SCHEDULE June 5, 2025	
Report to Class	8:05
1st Block	8:10 - 9:10
2nd Block	9:15 - 10:35
Advisory	9:15 - 9:35
3rd Block	10:40 - 1:10
1st Lunch	10:45 - 11:10
2nd Lunch	11:15 - 11:40
3rd Lunch	12:15 - 12:40
4th Lunch	12:45 - 1:10
4th Block	1:15 - 3:15

CHS BELL SCHEDULE June 6, 2025	
Report to Class	8:05
1st Block	8:10 - 10:10
2nd Block	10:15 - 12:45
1st Lunch	10:45 - 11:10
2nd Lunch	11:15 - 11:40
3rd Lunch	11:45 - 12:15
4th Lunch	12:20 - 12:45

**Student Phone Usage**

Students who need to use the telephone during the school day must first obtain approval from an administrator, preferably their grade-level administrator. Approved students will be directed to make their call from the administrator's office. To minimize disruptions and ensure a controlled environment, students will not be permitted to use the phone in the front office, as past incidents have led to significant disturbances.

**Climate Survey**

We need your input! The South Carolina Department of Education is asking parents of students in grades 3-12 to participate in a School Climate Survey for their child/children's school. The survey is managed and completed entirely in the PowerSchool site or app. Please visit <https://bit.ly/3Fbgdj1> for more information. Thanks for your help!

**Student Opportunities Page**

Please find the Student Opportunities page [here](#). Students, please be sure that you review it often to look for leadership, employment, and volunteer opportunities. Please don't miss out on opportunities that you may be interested in!

**Clean Campus Challenge**

Students are reminded to keep the halls, cafeteria, classrooms, and restrooms clean at all times. We began a new Clean Campus Challenge on Tuesday, March 12. It will end on Wednesday, March 26. If it's confirmed that students are helping to maintain the cleanliness of the building during this time, we will offer extended lunches on Friday, March 28. This is our way of expressing appreciation for your efforts and providing some extra time to relax and recharge.

**Weekly Affirmation**

*"I get better every day in every way."*

To our success,

Dr. Tanika McKissick, Principal



# Announcements

## Cell Phone Policy

**ALL ELECTRONIC  
DEVICES ARE PROHIBITED  
FROM 8:10-3:15**

DEVICES MUST BE TURNED OFF AND IN BOOKBAGS  
THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE SCHOOL DAY

Personal electronic devices, such as cell phones, earbuds, and smart watches are not permitted during the school day



## **DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

1st Violation: Warning

2nd Violation: 1 Day ISS

3rd Violation: 2 Days ISS

4th Violation: 1 Day OSS

5th Violation: 3 Days OSS

6th Violation: 5 Days OSS

7th Violation: Evidentiary Hearing

**All violations will result in confiscation of the device. A parent is required to pick up the device before or after school.**

## Student Drivers

Please ensure your parking permits are always visible in your vehicle. Tickets will be issued if your permit is not visible. Tickets will also be issued to non-permit holders. If students continue to park on campus without the proper paperwork, administration will meet with those specific student drivers. Please remember that being a student driver is a privilege and it can be revoked. All paperwork and documentation need to be submitted.

## Girls Who Code

Girls Who Code will meet Thursdays after school from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.





### Junior/Senior Prom

Please join us for a night in Vintage Hollywood for this year's prom! Prom will be held on April 17th from 7 PM -11 PM at the Peanut Warehouse in downtown Conway! To buy tickets, please go to MyPaymentsPlus. All tickets will be sold through MyPaymentsPlus! To attend prom, all previous school fees MUST be paid! Tickets are live currently on the website and are \$45 in February, \$50 in March, and \$55 in April.

You can purchase a maximum of two tickets, one for you and one for your guest. If your guest does NOT go to CHS, they will need a form filled out that will be sent out soon and a copy of their I.D. You MUST be present with your guest, for them to be admitted into prom.

Students who attend prom **must** attend school for two instructional blocks on April 17. To accommodate students, we will hold advisory at the end of second block from 11:15 a.m. to 11:35 a.m. With this change in the schedule, students who are attending prom will be allowed to leave at 11:15 a.m. If students opt to leave at 11:15 a.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> blocks will be unexcused without proper documentation per our attendance policy. More detailed information will be shared at a later time. Students should have received an email from Mrs. Addy, Prom Coordinator.

### Class of 2025

Commencement exercises will be held on **Friday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m.** at the HTC Center on the campus of Coastal Carolina University. Graduation practice will be held on Tuesday, June 3, from 2 p.m to 5 p.m. An email was sent to seniors and their parents on Friday, March 21 with details.

### Job Shadowing

Job shadowing will take place on 3/28. The job shadowing forms were due on March 21st.



# Academic Tutoring

If your student needs tutoring, they are encouraged to attend Tiger Tutoring in the media center each Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Students who attend Tiger Tutoring can also use tutoring hours for attendance makeup.

## TIGER TUTORING

### NEED HELP WITH YOUR ASSIGNMENTS?



**Monday, Wednesday, & Thursdays**  
**3:30-4:30**  
**Media Center**

- To participate in tutoring, students must enter the media center by 3:30
- Tutoring time can be used to recover absences



# Attendance



## ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

### Earning Credit in Courses

- In order to receive credit for a semester course, a student cannot be absent for more than five unexcused or unverified days.
- In order to receive credit for a year-long course, a student cannot be absent for more than ten unexcused or unverified days. Students can complete attendance recovery to recover missed days.

### Early Dismissals

- In order to expedite the early dismissal process, students must submit parent notes to the attendance office by 10 a.m. to be verified for early dismissal.
- If parent notes are not received by 10 a.m., the parent will have to report to the building for student dismissal.
- Once verified, students will receive an early dismissal slip from the attendance office so that they may leave at the scheduled dismissal time without class interruption.
- CHS will not allow parents to call into the attendance office or email the attendance clerks to release their student except in emergencies. **If it is an emergency, the parent will be required to speak with the grade-level administrator for approval.**



Parents should not plan for their child to be absent for three or more consecutive days of school without a medical excuse. There are no principal approved absences.



Lawful absences are considered medical, judicial, and bereavement. Documentation will need to be provided within three school days after the student returns for these absences to be lawful.



School disciplinary consequences will occur for any student who is tardy or leaves school without permission.



Administration cannot complete the required paperwork for obtaining a driver's license unless the student is in compliance with the SC Truancy Law.



Parents and students have access to attendance through PowerSchool. This is a helpful tool to keep up with grades, attendance and discipline.

## Attendance Recovery Information

Attendance make-up school is offered each semester for students who need to make up absences for credit purposes.

- Students can recover attendance by participating in Tiger Extension Tutoring sessions.
  - Students can attend Tiger Extension Tutoring on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:30-4:30 in the Media Center.
  - Students can earn one hour each day at Tiger Extension.
- Students can earn four hours by attending a session of Saturday school.
- Absences from the first semester must be recovered by March 22, 2025.
- Absences from the second semester must be recovered by June 2, 2025.
- **VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE RECOVERY IS NOT A GUARANTEE. IT IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRINCIPAL. PLEASE ATTEND SCHOOL AND ADDRESS YOUR ATTENDANCE ROUTINELY.**

### Saturday School

#### 1st Semester Dates

12/7, 12/14, 2/1, & 2/22  
8:00 am- 12:00 pm

#### 2nd Semester Dates

5/3, 5/10, 5/17 & 5/31  
8:00 am- 12:00 pm

Students must be on time for admittance into make-up school. Students are expected to bring work to complete to Saturday School.

### Questions?

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# Safety

Please discuss the importance of school safety with your students. The guidelines below should be adhered to at all times.

- All visitors must report to the main office.
- Students are not to open exterior doors for visitors.
- Students should never prop open an exterior door with objects or intentionally leave an exterior door ajar. Exterior doors should be pulled closed and locked at all times, except during transition.
- All safety drills are to be taken seriously. Students should conduct themselves in an orderly fashion and take direction from staff members.
- Along with the district, we have adopted the “I Love U Guys” Foundation’s Standard Response Protocol. The standard response protocol utilizes clear common language for emergency situations. It is important that students and staff familiarize themselves with this protocol. Our standard response protocol can be found [here](#) in English and [here](#) in Spanish. Please see copies of the protocol below.

## The building blocks of crisis response. An institutional all-hazards approach.





# Tiger Athletics: Week Ahead

THIS WEEK IN ATHLETICS	CONWAY TIGERS					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	JV BSB (A) at Aynor 6:00	JV BSB / SB (A) at MB 6:00	Varsity BSB / SB (A) at MB 6:00	JV BSB / SB (H) vs MB 6:00	Varsity BSB / SB (H) MB 6:00	Varsity Boys Golf (A) at Blue Jacket Inv TBA
	varsity BSB / SB (H) vs MB 6:00	JV / Var Boys Soccer (H) vs St James 6:00 / 7:15	JV BSB / SB (H) vs Loris 6:00		JV / Var Boys Soccer (H) vs Socastee 6:00 / 7:15	
		JV / Var Girls Soccer (A) at St James 6:00 / 7:15	JV / Varsity Boys Soccer (H) vs CF 6:00 / 7:15		JV / Var Girls Soccer (A) at Socastee 6:00 / 7:15	
		Varsity Boys Golf (H) vs MB 4:30	Varsity Track (H) vs TBA			
			JV / Var Girls Soccer (A) at CF 6:00 / 7:15			
			B-team BSB (A) Lpris 6:00			

*Please find last week's scores [here](#).*

*Please visit [Conway Tigers - Official Athletic Website](#) for all athletic  
schedules and information.*



# Athletic Highlights

Congratulations to our medal winners from the Island Invitational hosted by Waccamaw HS.

Micah Davis - 1st 100m and 200m

Kate Inabnit - 2nd 400h

Myanna Alston - 1st Discus

Alaya Brantley - 3rd High Jump

Laila Sindab - 3rd Triple Jump

Tripp Inabnit - 2nd Mile

Coleman Drake - 3rd Mile

Avery Brantley - 2nd High Jump

Lou Auguste - 1st Shot Put, 2nd Discus

Congratulations and Go Tigers!!!!







# Club Announcements

Please click below to read club announcements, highlights, etc.

<a href="#">Robotics</a>	<a href="#">Student Council</a>
<a href="#">Mock Trial</a>	<a href="#">Key Club</a>
<a href="#">TSA</a>	<a href="#">FFA</a>
<a href="#">Chess</a>	<a href="#">Skills USA</a>
<a href="#">Girls Who Code</a>	<a href="#">Tiger eSports</a>

Are you interested in starting a new club? Please click [here](#) to complete the club proposal form? Before you submit the proposal, you must find a staff member to serve as the advisor. Once the form is submitted, Dr. McKissick will contact you.





# Guidance updates

## Counselor Assignments

Lead: Amber Shubrick, [ashubrick@horrycountyschools.net](mailto:ashubrick@horrycountyschools.net)  
 Freshmen: Shonda Owens-McKnight, [smcknight002@horrycountyschools.net](mailto:smcknight002@horrycountyschools.net)  
 Sophomores: Meghan Maxwell, [mmaxwell@horrycountyschools.net](mailto:mmaxwell@horrycountyschools.net)  
 Juniors: Timothy Jones, [tjones006@horrycountyschools.net](mailto:tjones006@horrycountyschools.net)  
 Seniors: Brooke Campbell, [bcampbell001@horrycountyschools.net](mailto:bcampbell001@horrycountyschools.net)  
 Various Programs: Ed Naus, [enaus@horrycountyschools.net](mailto:enaus@horrycountyschools.net)

## Counselors' Newsletters

Please find the counselors' newsletters [here](#).

## SAT/ACT Waivers

To determine eligibility to receive a reduction or waiver for the ACT and SAT, please complete a 2024-25 Request for Fee Reduction or Waiver Form, which can be found [here](#). Please submit the form to our bookkeeper, Mrs. Dennison. Once the form is received, it will be processed, and eligibility will be determined. Parents will be notified.

## SAT/ACT Test Dates (Non-school administered)

SAT	ACT
August 24	September 14
October 5	October 26
November 2	December 14
December 7	February 8
March 8	April 5
May 3	June 14
June 7	July 12

Register at the following websites:  
 SAT Website: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>  
 ACT Website: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

## Transcripts

Please visit this [link](#) to request an unofficial transcript from your counselor.  
 If you need an official transcript, you must request it from [www.needmytranscript.com](http://www.needmytranscript.com).



# Mental Health Matters

## Mental Health Crisis Lines

- *Text* HELLO to 741741 to speak with a crisis counselor
- *Call* the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK(8255)
- *Chat* with the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/>
- If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health emergency, contact the 24/7/365 Statewide South Carolina Crisis Response dispatcher at 833-364-2274, or call 911.

## **RBHS**

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. RBHS is regulated by the standards set forth through the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

### **RBHS services include:**

- Screening/Assessments
- Therapy (Group, Individual, Family)
- Psychosocial Rehabilitative Services (Group and Individual)
- Behavior Modification
- Family Support
- Crisis Management

Our RBHS Counselors are Bobbi Dawn Inabnit and Christopher Gilbert.

## **Care Solace**

Horry County Schools partnered with Care Solace to support the well-being of students, staff, and their family members. 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 regardless of circumstances. If you would like to use Care Solace to help you find a provider: Call 888-515-0595 available 24/7/365 in any language, or visit [www.caresolace.com/horrycounty](http://www.caresolace.com/horrycounty) and either search on your own OR click "Book Appointment" for assistance by video chat, email, or phone.



# Student and Staff Highlights

The Conway Chamber of Commerce held their 57th Annual Salute to Education event this week. We are proud of all of our students who were recognized at this event. Congratulations to Noah Reiss for being this year's scholarship award recipient!





# Congratulations to **EMMALEE POSTON**



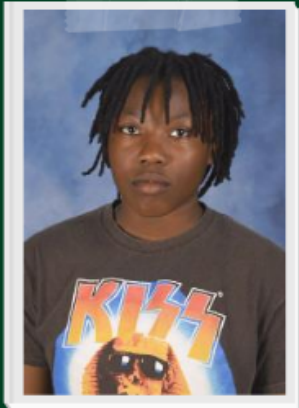
**CHS Rookie  
Teacher of  
the Year**





# FEBRUARY 2025

## Students of The Month



Prentasia  
Jackson

*Freshman*



Zander  
Thacker

*Sophomore*



Natalia  
Gonzales  
Vallecillo

*Junior*



Addison  
Wydock

*Senior*

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# FEBRUARY 2025

## Staff of The Month



Sherry  
Turner

*Data Quality Clerk*

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# FEBRUARY 2025

## Teacher of the Month



### Mary Simms

CTE Department

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# Upcoming Events



Join us for an Evening of Glamour in

## VINTAGE HOLLYWOOD

April 17, 2025

7 PM- 11 PM

At the Peanut Warehouse

150 Laurel Street, Conway, SC

Contact: Amanda Addy: [aaddy@horrycountyschools.net](mailto:aaddy@horrycountyschools.net)





Join us for an evening of Glamour in

# VINTAGE HOLLYWOOD

## Ticket Prices:

February: \$45

March: \$50

April: \$55

\*All Tickets **MUST** be bought on  
MyPaymentsPlus

\*All Fees **MUST** be paid before  
buying a prom ticket!



# Spring Fest

## CONWAY FFA

Come out for the opening of  
the Conway FFA Plant Sale  
and Community Festival!

Featuring:



Plant Sale



Vendors



Children's Activities



Petting Zoo

**SATURDAY**  
**MARCH 29**  
**10AM TO 2PM**

If intrested in becoming a  
vendor please scan QR code



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2301 Church St Conway, SC





CONWAY FFA  
SPRING FEST



# VENDORS WANTED

We are seeking vendors  
and crafters to  
participate in this first  
annual community event!

Date: Saturday, March 29  
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm  
Venue: Conway High  
Vendor Setup: 9:00am

\$25: Pop-up Tents & Tables  
\$50 Food trucks & Trailers



Crafts  
Products

Clothing  
Companies

Food  
Etc.

Please scan the QR code if interested

For more information:  
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