



WEEKLY NEWS

May 5, 2025 - May 9, 2025

Our Week At A Glance

Principal: [Mrs. Quintina Livingston](#) 6th Grade AP: [Mrs. Kendal Hughes Leonard](#) 7th Grade AP: [Mrs. Brittany Paradie](#) 8th Grade AP: [Mrs. Mia Toomer](#)

Testing Schedule

Mark Your Calendar

May Testing Schedule

Tues, May 13	Math
Wed, May 14	Make-ups
Thurs, May 15	Science 6 Algebra I EOC
Fri, May 16	Make-Ups
Mon, May 19	Writing
Tues, May 20	Make-ups
Wed, May 21	Reading Section A
Thur, May 22	Reading Section B
Fri, May 23	Make-ups
May 27-May 31	Make-Ups

May 6	WPMS Spring Choir Concert
May 6	4th quarter Interims available on Powerschool
May 8	WPMS Band Spring Concert
May 26	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
May 28	Device Collection
May 29	Field Day
June 3	8th Grade Awards Ceremony
June 5	6th & 7th Grade Awards Ceremonies
June 5	2 1/2 Hour Early Dismissal
June 6	2 1/2 Hour Early Dismissal Last Day of School

FUN RUN MAY

BENEFITTING
CAMP SMILES

REGISTRATION FEES
5k - \$35
Fun Run - \$20

\$40 LATE REGISTRATION (MAY 1ST - 9TH)
\$45 FOR DAY-OF REGISTRATION

START AT
Aynor High School
201 JORDANVILLE RD AYNOR, SC 29511
THROUGH THE AYNOR OVERPASS

5K AT 8 AM; FUN RUN AT 9 AM

★ Awards ★ Food and Drink Vendors
★ T-shirts

WHITTEMORE PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL
8TH GRADE DANCE

HOLLYWOOD RED CARPET

FRIDAY
MAY 16, 2025
6:00-8:30PM

Conway Sports and Recreation Center
Tickets on sale from March 31 to May 9th
at lunch or on MyPaymentsPlus for \$25

Staff Appreciation & Testing Kick-Off Spirit Week
WPMS STAFF & STUDENTS GO FOR THE GOLD!
5/5 - 5/9

Monday 5/5
Champion Colors Day - School Colors
"You represent excellence in every color — let's kick off a golden week!"

Tuesday 5/6
Disney Legends
"Thank you for making dreams come true every day!"

Wednesday 5/7
Dynamic Duo (or trio!)
(pb&j, batman & robin, spongebob & patrick, etc.)
"Teamwork makes the dream work — and you're the ultimate dynamic duo!"

Thursday 5/8
Rhyming Relay
(cat & hat, bee & tree, etc.)
"You're golden all the time — here's a rhyme for your climb!"

Friday 5/9
Future Friday
(Wear neon colors!)
"Our Future is so Bright, with SC Ready!"

WPMS Cheerleading

Cheerleading

Tryouts

May 27th-30th
3:45p-6:00p



WPMS Spring 2025 Tigers on the Move
Running/Walking Club
Meets Tuesday & Thursday
4-5 PM



Please review the
HCS Student
[Cell Phone Policy.](#)

HORRY COUNTY SCHOOLS

COFFEE
with **CLIFF**



Charge it....
Bring it....



ATTENDANCE UPDATES



- We now have an email exclusively for any attendance excuses or paperwork.
 - WPMAssistance@horrycountyschools.net
- Excuses (Medical and/or Legal) should be turned in immediately to avoid truancy referrals.
- Three (3) consecutive or Five (5) unexcused absences will result in an Attendance Intervention Plan.

Important Links

- [WPMS Website](#)
- [Student Handbook / Home - Horry County Schools](#)
- [Faculty and Staff Directory](#)
- [My Payments Plus](#)
- <https://www.facebook.com/WPMSTigers>

- [2024-2025 Student Calendar](#)
- [2024-2025 Student Calendar- Spanish](#)
- [School Report Card](#)
- [WPMS Cell Phone Policy](#)
- [HCS's Clear Bag Policy](#)

Lunch Menu

LUNCH MENU

Monday May 5	Tuesday May 6	Wednesday May 7	Thursday May 8	Friday May 9
Chicken Filet Sandwich Buttered Corn Green Beans	Walking Taco Lettuce and Tomato Seasoned Black Beans Salsa Dipping Cup	Bosco Sticks Baked Potato Marinara Sauce RIPS Slushy Onion Rings	Roasted Chicken Buttered Corn Collard Greens Brown Rice	Cheesy Bites w/Marinara Steamed Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad

Every Day Menu Items:

- PB & J Uncrustables Sandwich
- Turkey Chef Salad with Egg
- Pepperoni Pizza Wedge
- Veggie Nibbler Cups
- Assorted Cupped Fruits
- Assorted Milk
- Chicken Filet Sandwich
- Crispy Chicken Salad with Egg
- Personal Cheese Pizza
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Juice 4oz.
- Pepperoni Pizza



Staff Appreciation & Testing Kick-Off *Spirit Week*



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WPMS CHEER TEAM

Cheerleading Tryouts



May 27th-30th
3:45p-6:00p

Qualifications

Open to Rising 7th and 8th Graders

- **2025-2026 Sports Physical Form and all required documents (must be uploaded on PlanetHS)**
- **Intent To Cheer Google Form**
- **Cheerleader Interest Form**

Everything must be completed before 1st day of tryouts

Interest Meeting will be held on May 5th at 5pm. Parent/Guardian must attend with student.



Questions? Please email Mrs. Coker at jcoker@g.horrycountyschools.net

WPMS

End of the Year Awards

8th Grade: June 3rd @ 9:15 AM

7th Grade: June 5th @ 9:15 AM

6th Grade: June 5th @ 11 AM

Things to know:

- Only 2 guests per student
- HCS Clear Bag Policy will be enforced.
- Doors will open 20 minutes before the start time of each ceremony.

No outside food or drinks will be



HORRY COUNTY SCHOOLS

COFFEE *with* CLIFF



Mr. Clifford Jones, the new Superintendent of Horry County Schools, has scheduled “Coffee with Cliff” events for the remainder of the school year. As a newcomer to Horry County Schools, Mr. Jones wants to use these events to listen to the community’s ideas and concerns and to share news about the district with community members. These events are just one of many ways Mr. Jones hopes to connect with the community and listen, share, and learn to make Horry County Schools an even better district.

#HCSBestDaysAhead

“Coffee with Cliff” consists of informal listening sessions and discussions. Everyone is invited, and no registration or appointment is needed. Just show up, enjoy a cup of coffee, and chat.

COFFEE *with* CLIFF schedule

Myrtle Beach High • March 4, 2025 • 8:45-9:30 a.m.
Daisy Elementary • March 12, 2025 • 7:45-8:45 a.m.
North Myrtle Beach Middle • March 17, 2025 • 8:45-9:45 a.m.
Green Sea Floyd Middle/High • March 26 • 8:45-9:45 a.m.
St. James Intermediate • April 1, 2025 • 8:45-9:45 a.m.
Aynor Elementary • April 11, 2025 • 7:45-8:45 a.m.
Black Water Middle • May 7, 2025 • 8:45-9:45 a.m.
Homewood Elementary • May 13, 2025 • 7:45-8:45 a.m.
Socastee Elementary • May 28, 2025 • 7:45-8:45 a.m.

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Conway Tigers



2025 Winter/Spring Middle School Offseason Calendar

Weight Training Schedule

February			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3	4	5	6
10	11	12	13
Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00
17	18	19	20
NO LIFT	NO LIFT	Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00
24	25	26	27
Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00

March			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3	4	5	6
Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00
10	11	12	13
Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00
17	18	19	20
Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00
24	25	26	27
Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00

April			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
31	1	2	3
Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00
7	8	9	10
Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00
14	15	16	17
Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00	Lift 3:45-5:00
21	22	23	24
Spring Break - No Lift	Spring Break - No Lift	Spring Break - No Lift	Spring Break - No Lift

Spring Practice Schedule

**for rising 9th grade students only*

May			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
28	29	30	1
No Lift	No Lift	No Lift	No Lift
5	6	7	8
Practice 4:15-6:00PM	Practice 4:15-6:00PM	Practice 4:15-6:00PM	Practice 4:15-6:00PM
12	13	14	15
Practice 4:15-6:00PM	Practice 4:15-6:00PM	Practice 4:15-6:00PM	Practice 4:15-6:00PM
19	20	21	22
Practice 4:00-6:00PM	Practice 4:00-6:00PM	Practice 4:00-6:00PM	Practice 4:00-6:00PM
26	27	28	29
NO SCHOOL	No Practice	No Practice	No Practice

Athletic Shorts, T Shirt, and Tennis Shoes are required for each workout.

*Every player that is planning on playing JV or Varsity football is expected to attend all May practices.

SCAN QR CODE TO JOIN OUR SPORTSYOU PAGE
for important announcements and updates regarding Conway Football



Horry County Schools Electronic Device Policy

The purpose of this policy is to create a personal electronic device-free school environment that fosters a positive learning experience free from electronic distractions. By prohibiting the use of personal electronic devices during the school day, this policy aims to provide an environment that enhances focus and engagement, allowing students to develop the college and career-ready skills outlined in the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. Students will have more opportunities to engage in meaningful interactions, collaborate with peers, and cultivate the essential skills necessary for success in college, careers, and life.

Policy Exemptions

- 1) If explicitly required by a student's IEP, Medical Plan, or 504 plan, the student shall be allowed to access his/her personal electronic device for medically or educationally necessary purposes described and required for administration of the IEP, Medical Plan, or 504 plan.
- 2) If the school experiences an emergency situation, the administration may determine that students should be allowed access to their personal electronic device for the purpose of communication with the parent(s).

Policy Non-negotiables

In a national or state testing environment, all personal electronic devices must be powered off and stored away for the student who is testing. Failure to comply with this requirement will be cited as a testing violation and may render all completed tests as invalid.

Electronic devices may not be used in locker rooms, bathrooms, or other locations where the presence of such devices poses an unreasonable risk to the safety, welfare, or privacy of others.

Additional Information

Personal electronic devices may be used while traveling for a field trip or athletic event regardless of the time of day. Personal electronic devices may also be used while traveling to and from school on district provided bus transportation. Students may not use personal electronic devices to access inappropriate material, taking pictures of other students without permission, texting inappropriate information to others, or making inappropriate phone calls while on a field trip, athletic event, or to and from school on a district provided bus transportation.

HCS – Elementary School Device Policy

Students who attend an HCS Elementary School may not have the following devices visible or powered on during the school day or while they are on the school campus. This school day is defined as the when they enter the school building and ending when the dismissal bell sounds. These devices include:

Cell phones and all other electronic devices including, but not limited to, air pods, Smartwatches, wireless earbuds, handheld gaming devices, etc.

- These devices MUST be stored in the student's clear bookbag and **must be powered off once student enters the building and remain off and out of sight until the end of the school day.**

Additional information concerning electronic devices includes:

- Schools are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged devices.
 - The administration will not devote time for the search or retrieval of lost or stolen devices.
 - Students will not be allowed to miss class time to search for a lost or stolen device.

For every cell phone/electronic device violation, the following will apply:

- Parent will be contacted.
- When confiscated, cell phones/electronic devices will be stored in a secure location until the parent is able to retrieve it.
- A parent/guardian must pick up the cell phone/electronic device from the front office (times determined by school).
- Disciplinary consequences (Documented and recorded in Review 360 and PowerSchool.)
 - **1st violation:** Warning, Parent Contact
 - **2nd violation:** Warning, Parent must pick up the confiscated device.
 - **3rd violation:** 1 day ISS
 - **4th violation:** 2 days ISS
 - **5th violation:** 1 day OSS

HCS - Middle School Device Policy

Students who attend an HCS Middle School or Intermediate School MUST have the device powered off and stored in their bookbags during the school day, which is defined as the beginning of the first class and ending when the dismissal bell sounds. These devices include:

Cell phones and all other electronic devices including, but not limited to, air pods, wireless earbuds, handheld gaming devices, etc.

- These devices MAY NOT be used or visible and **must be turned off once students are dismissed to classes in the morning and remain off and out of sight or in a clear bookbag until the end of the school day.**

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 - **3rd violation:** 2 days ISS
 - **4th violation:** 1 day OSS
 - **5th violation:** 3 days OSS
 - **6th violation:** 5 days OSS
 - **7th:** Evidentiary hearing

If a student refuses to give up their cell phone or electronic device, the student will receive a referral for (270) Refusal to Obey and the following consequences will apply:

- 1st violation: 1 day OSS
- 2nd violation: 1- 3 days OSS
- 3rd violation: 3 - 5 days OSS
- 4th violation: Evidentiary hearing

Smart Watches

Smart Watches should be silenced and should function only to access time between the hours of (determined by the school). When a Smart Watch is used for anything other than accessing time, school staff will confiscate the Smart Watch. The parent will be contacted and:

1. If the student gives the Smart Watch to the staff member, the staff member will leave the Smart Watch at the office for the student to pick up at the beginning of announcements at dismissal (end of the school day)
2. If the student refuses to give up the Smart Watch, the teacher will write a referral for (270) Refusal to Obey and the potential consequences are described above.

HCS – High Schools and Program Schools Electronic Device Policy

Students may only use their personal electronic device before school begins, after school ends, and during the scheduled lunch period. Students will not be allowed to use their cell phone during the instructional day. The school day begins when the tardy bell rings for first block and the school day ends when the dismissal bell rings.

The cell phone cannot be in use during designated instructional time. During instructional time, cell phones should be placed in a designated location, such as a cubicle provided by the teacher, the student bookbag, etc. Each school will communicate its designated location used to place the cell phone during instructional time.

Students are not allowed to utilize personal electronic devices during class changes.

Early College High School and Scholars Academy High School

Because students will be spread out on a college campus, students will be able to access their personal electronic devices during the following times:

1. Before and after school
2. During lunch
3. HGTC/CCU access as needed (on campus, 2 step verifications, Virtual classes....)
4. SA Scholars Station access as needed and appropriate under teacher supervision

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