Conway High School



IMPORTANT DATES CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS SPORTS INFORMATION

GUIDANCE UPDATES SCHOOLWIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTACT INFORMATION

May 19, 2025



Principal	<u>Dr. Tanika McKissick</u>	
Assistant Principals	Chad Hamilton- 9th grade Shamae Johnson- 10th grade Dr. Leronica Grate- 11th grade Ashley Hinch- 12th grade	
Instructional Coach	<u>Breanna Hicks</u>	
Athletic Director	Anthony Caroll	

5/29: Algebra 1 EOC

5/30: USH EOC

Upcoming Dates

5/5: AP Biology Exam

5/5: Senior Meeting

5/6: AP Human Geography

5/6: AP Government

5/6: Spring Choral Concert, 6 pm, Main Aud

5/7: Senior Walks, Senior Breakfast, & Senior Outing

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 Exams

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

5/21: Last day for Seniors to recover attendance

5/21: Yearbook Signing, Main Aud., 10 am

5/22: Biology 1 EOC

5/22: Senior Awards Night, 6 pm, Main Aud

5/22: Senior Exams

6/3: Graduation Practice, 2 p.m. to 5 pm 6/6: Graduation Ceremony, 7 pm., HTC Center at CCU

6/2-4: Underclassmen Device Collection, Block 2

5/23: Senior Device Collection, 11:40 am to 3:15 pm,

5/27: Spring Choral Awards Banquet, 6 pm, Main Aud

5/23: Senior Exams

Important Tiger Links

Athletic Schedule HCS Attendance Policy CHS Website Club Information Faculty and Staff Directory

Facebook

Guidance Webpage HCS Calendar NCAA Information My Payment Plus Scholarship Page

Student Opportunity Page

Standard Response Protocol (English) **Standard Response Protocol** (Spanish) Student Handbook **Tickets for Athletic Events Transcript Request**





Tiger Family,

Can you believe there are only three weeks left in the school year? I'm so proud of our students and the hard work and growth I've seen from all of them. Let's make these last weeks count. Whether you're preparing for final exams, showcasing your talents, or wrapping up projects, remember that your effort matters.

Keep pushing forward—you've got this!

Attendance Information

In an effort to provide more opportunities for attendance recovery, we will be offering several days during the month of May for students to recover attendance. Beginning Tuesday, May 6, students can recover attendance from **3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** each **Tuesday and Thursday** in the mini auditorium in addition to after school tutoring times. Please see the graphics below.

It is extremely important for students to recover attendance prior to the last day of school. Students who do not recover attendance prior to the last day of school will be required to attend summer attendance school. At this time, only 22 hours of attendance recovery is available in summer school. Administrators and guidance counselors are meeting with students. It is imperative that students follow through on the recovery plans discussed.





Senior Device Collection

Senior device collection will take place on Friday, May 23 from 11:40 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. in the media center. All seniors should have devices turned in before leaving on Friday, May 23 to avoid fees being added to their accounts.

Underclassmen Device Collection

Underclassmen device collection will take place on June 2, June 3, and June 4 during Block 2.

Weekly Affirmation

"I can show kindness to others."



Announcements

Exam Schedule

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.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
May 5	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 8 INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA EOC	May 30	
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	



Report to Class 8:05

3rd Block 8:10 - 10:10

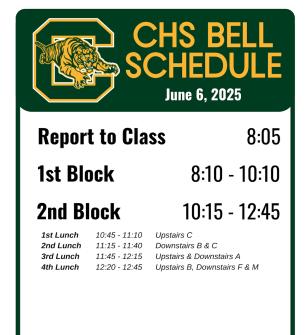
4th Block 10:15 - 12:45

 1st Lunch
 10:45 - 11:10
 Upstairs C

 2nd Lunch
 11:15 - 11:40
 Downstairs B & C

 3rd Lunch
 11:45 - 12:15
 Upstairs & Downstairs A

 4th Lunch
 12:20 - 12:45
 Upstairs B, Downstairs F & M





Student Opportunities Page

Please find the Student Opportunities page <u>here.</u> 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!

Fishing Club

If you are interested in joining the fishing club, please submit your name to this <u>Google Form</u>. Mr. Agle is the advisor for the Fishing Club.



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.

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 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
 receipts.
 - 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?

Fred Davis, Attendance fdavis@horrycountyschools.net 843-488-0662 Nakisha Frazier, Attendance nfrazier@horrycountyschools.net 843-488-0662 Shamae Johnson, Assistant Principal sjohnson010@horrycountyschools.net 843-488-0662





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.





Athletic Highlights

Congratulations to Boys Golf on winning the Lower State Championship! They are headed to the state tournament on Monday, May 19, in Greenville, SC!





Highlights from the 5A Division II Track & Field State Championships

4x100 - PR 3rd fastest time in school history 42.93
4x800 - PR and CHS school record 8:25.09
Shot Put - Lou Auguste - 7th place
High Jump - Alaya Brantley 4th place
Most state qualifiers in school history.
Multiple personal best performances

Super proud of these athletes and coaches!! Go Tigers











Club Announcements

Please click below to read club announcements, highlights, etc.			
<u>Robotics</u>	Student Council		
<u>Mock Trial</u>	<u>Key Club</u>		
<u>TSA</u>	<u>FFA</u>		
<u>Chess</u>	Skills USA		
Girls Who Code	<u>Tiger eSports</u>		

Are you interested in starting a new club? Please click <u>here</u> 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, <u>ashubrick@horrycountyschools.net</u>

Freshmen: Shonda Owens-McKnight, smcknight002@horrycountyschools.net

Sophomores: Meghan Maxwell, <u>mmaxwell@horrycountyschools.net</u>
Juniors: Timothy Jones, <u>tiones006@horrycountyschools.net</u>

Seniors: Brooke Campbell, <u>bcampbell001@horrycountyschools.net</u>

Various Programs: Ed Naus, 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

Transcripts

Please visit this <u>link</u> to request an unofficial transcript from your counselor.

If you need an official transcript, you must request it from 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 and either search on your own OR click "Book Appointment" for assistance by video chat, email, or phone.



Student and Staff Highlights

On May 1, the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce Educational Foundation proudly awarded scholarships to 18 outstanding seniors from 14 local high schools! Each student received at least \$1,000 to support their first year of higher education.

These exceptional students were chosen for their academic excellence, leadership and community involvement. We're incredibly proud to support their next steps and invest in the future of our region.

Congratulations to Noah Reiss!





Congratulations to the 2025 Junior Marshals!

Congratulations

Junior Marshals

Lia Kate Anderson
Mallory Anderson
Olivia Grace Barnett
Ann Bethea Cecil
Matthew Thomas Daly
Olivia Braylyn Drew
Alexis M Ferguson
Madeline Collins Green
Andy Guo
Emma Grace Hamilton

Layla Kathiana Jean-Louis
Rylee Elizabeth Jordan
Julia Noronha Marins
Citlaly Mendez Rosas
Isaiah Donovan Metz
Maryjane Renee Orlando
Olivia Lilyan Phillips
Noah Aiden Rosa
Jaden Laine Stout-Reason
Taylor Renee Warren



Congratulations to CHS on 100 years of accreditation!



Conway High School is celebrating 100 years of continuous accreditation as a high school, joining the ranks of less than two dozen South Carolina high schools to achieve this milestone, according to the accrediting organization Cognia.

Cognia, a global nonprofit dedicated to advancing education, has been awarding accreditation for 125 years to institutions that meet rigorous standards focused on productive learning environments, equitable resource allocation, and effective leadership. Schools must undergo an external review to receive CogniaAccreditation, signifying adherence to Cognia Performance Standards and a commitment to continuous improvement.



Conway High was originally founded by Franklin Burroughs in 1877 as a private school, and it was named the Burroughs School after its founder for over 50 years. It became a public school in 1898, and its building now serves as the home of the Horry County Museum.

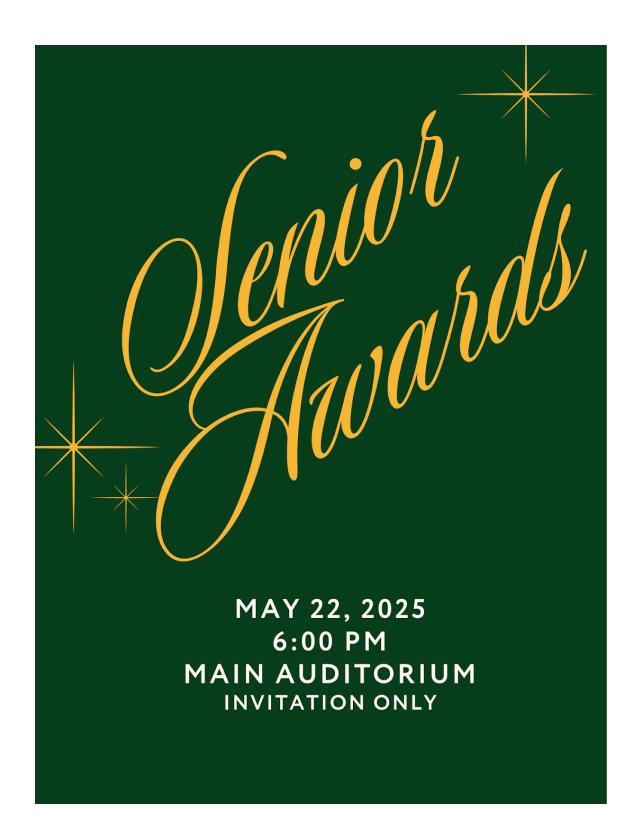
The Burroughs School eventually outgrew its building and needed a separate space for its high school students, so in 1930, the building that would come to be known as Conway High was built just a few blocks away on Laurel Street. Most of that original structure was demolished around 1988 and replaced by the current Conway Middle School.

Conway High has served students at its current location on Church Street since 1979.

Pictured L-R: John Washburn, HCS Exe. Dir. of Assessment, April Scott, HCS Exe. Dir. High Schools, David Cox, Horry County Board of Education Chair, Clifford Jones, HCS Superintendent, Dr. Tanika McKissick, Conway High Principal, Dr. Annette Melton, Cognia Sr. Dir. Mid-Atlantic Region.



Upcoming Events







Conway High School invites you to our

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Class of

for the Class of 2025

Friday, June 6 2025 · 7:00 pm **HTC Center**

