CONWAY HIGH SCHOOL

THE WEEKLY ROAR

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HONORING TRADITION. EMBRACING PROGRESS.

December 1, 2025



Principal	Dr. Tanika McKissick
9th Grade AP	Mrs. Ashley Hinch
10th Grade AP	Mr. Chad Hamilton
11th Grade AP	Mrs. Shamae Johnson
12th Grade AP	Dr. Leronica Grate
Instructional Coach	Ms. Breanna Hicks
Athletic Director	Mr. Anthony Caroll

Important Tiger Links

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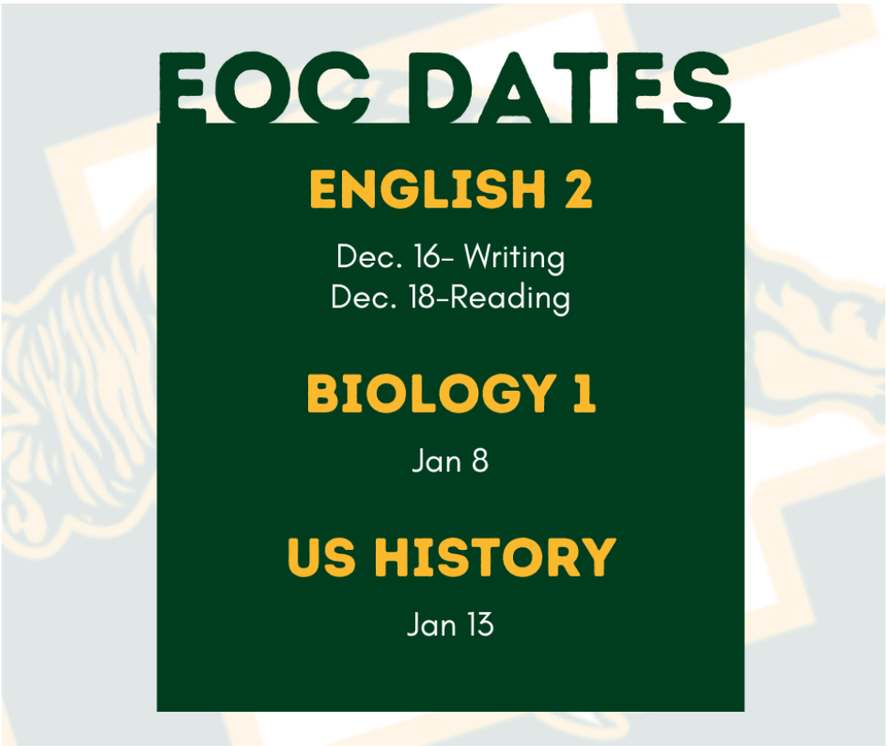
FROM THE DESK OF Dr. McKissick



Tiger Family,

I hope everyone had an awesome Thanksgiving Break and enjoyed time relaxing with family and friends! Breaks like these are important—they give us a chance to pause, reset, and recharge our minds and spirits. I hope you returned this week feeling refreshed, renewed, and ready to tackle what's ahead.

We are excited to be back in school and ready to finish Semester 1 strong. We will begin our **End-of-Course Exams (EOCs)** this month. These assessments are an important part of Semester 1, and we want every student to be prepared, confident, and ready to do their best. **Please see the EOC schedule below** and make sure you are reviewing materials, completing classwork, and communicating with your teachers if you need extra support.



In addition, as students continue moving through the semester, it's important to remember that we will celebrate **Honor Roll for Quarter 2—not Semester 1**. Quarter 1 grades do *not* calculate into Quarter 2 averages, which means every student has a **fresh opportunity** to earn Honor Roll by staying focused, completing assignments, and giving their best each day.

Quarter 2 is wide open for those who remain committed to their goals. The choices you make now will shape the results we celebrate later.

Keep showing up, stay disciplined, and believe in what you can achieve. Tigers finish strong—because that's who we are. 🐾💚💛

Announcements

Positive Affirmation
Each Monday in Advisory, students will reflect on positive affirmations. This week's positive affirmation is below.

"I have a bright future ahead of me."

Attendance Procedures
When submitting parent notes, please communicate directly with the attendance office. Our attendance clerks are:

- Mr. Fred Davis – fdavis@horrycountyschools.net
- Mrs. Nakisha Frazier – nfrazier@horrycountyschools.net

Winter Formal
We will have our winter formal on December 3 from 7 pm to 10 pm at The Peanut Warehouse. The deadline for ticket sales was November 21.



December Spirit Week

Please see what is outlined in our December Spirit Week below.



My Payments Plus

We highly encourage parents and students to use MyPaymentsPlus.com to pay all school fines and fees. Please make sure all student fees are paid through this site for convenience and easy tracking.

For students that are currently attending the ATA or AAST, the way in which the parent can see the activities for the base school and the program school under their same MPP account, the parent will be required to add their student twice; first addition would use their student's ID number, and then they add the same student using the same student ID immediately followed by a B, which would represent the base school. For example, the student ID is 12345, so the parent should add student 12345 and then add student 12345B. Please see the steps below.

Go to: www.mypaymentsplus.com

- Register
- Select State
- Select District
- Enter Name
- Enter Email Address
- Create a Password
- Select Register
- My Account
- Manage Account
- Add Account
- Enter Student ID
- Last Name
- Add Account
- Select Events and Activities

Please note that staff will not forward this information to the attendance office on your behalf, so be sure to email the attendance clerks directly.

My Horry News Administrator of the Month
Please click here to nominate and vote for the Horry News Administrator of the Month.

My Horry News Teacher of the Month
Please click here to nominate and vote for the Horry News Teacher of the month.

My Horry News Football Fans' Choice Award
Please click here to nominate and vote forvarious categories including football players, cheer squad, dance squad, and many more. Click the link to see.

Student of the Month
Please click here to nominate and vote for the Horry News Student of the month.

Attendance Information

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.**

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. There are no principal approved absences.

Parents may submit notes for up to 6 school days, 3 days per semester, for a total of 6 days for the school year. These absences will count as parent excused. Parent notes will **not** be accepted during designated State testing dates and the last 3 days of each semester due to final exams. Parent notes cannot be used to excuse absences from HGTC or CCU classes.

Parents must submit a note within 3 days of the student's return to school from an absence. Notes not submitted within the 3 days will not be accepted and the absence will be coded as unexcused. Notes may be submitted prior to the student's absence.

Students who miss 3 consecutive, full-day, unexcused or 5 full-day unexcused absences must have an AIP. Administration cannot complete the required paperwork for obtaining a driver's license unless the student is in compliance with the SC Truancy Law.

Medical notes are counted as excused absences; however, after 8 medical notes, students will be required to make up the missed time. At the high school level, a parent may submit up to 8 medical notes per academic block for the school year. With a valid medical excuse, absences up to 2 days before the date of the medical visit may be excused.

Absences for medical excuses for 10 or more days require a homebound referral. Homebound requires district approval. Contact the attendance office, Vanessa Sherman, or Shamae Johnson for further homebound information.

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 21, 2026.
- Absences from the second semester must be recovered by June 1, 2026.
- Parents can monitor attendance and grades through PowerSchool.
- **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
12/6, 12/13, 1/10, & 1/24
8:00 am- 12:00 pm

2nd Semester Dates
5/2, 5/9, 5/16 & 5/30
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.

Please visit the Horry County Schools website to view the entire attendance policy.

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

Academic Tutoring

TIGER TUTORING

NEED HELP WITH YOUR ASSIGNMENTS?



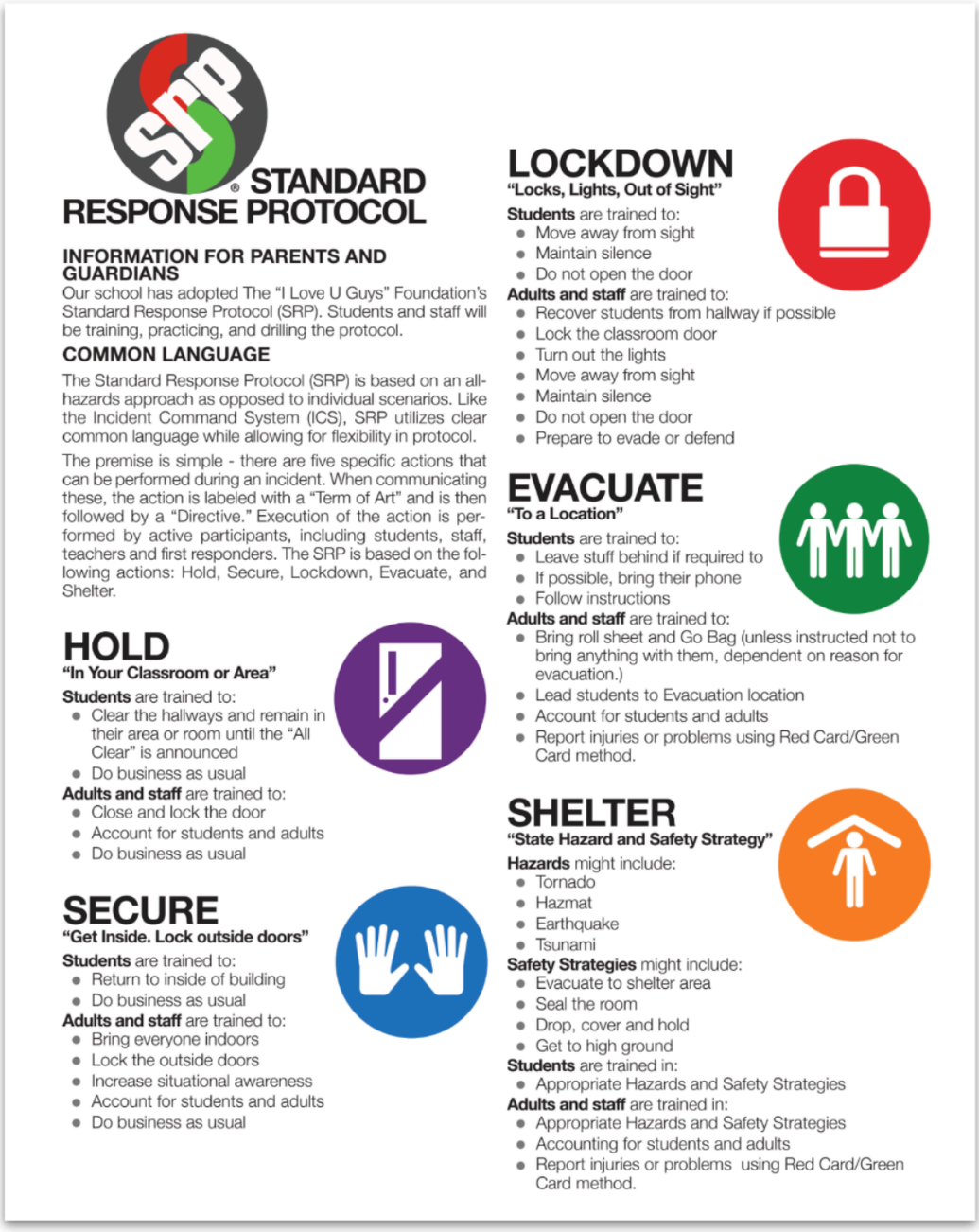
Monday, Wednesday, & Thursdays
3:30-4:30
Media Center

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

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 must 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.



SRP® STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Our school has adopted The "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students and staff will be training, practicing, and drilling the protocol.

COMMON LANGUAGE

The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on an all-hazards approach as opposed to individual scenarios. Like the Incident Command System (ICS), SRP utilizes clear common language while allowing for flexibility in protocol.

The premise is simple - there are five specific actions that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these, the action is labeled with a "Term of Art" and is then followed by a "Directive." Execution of the action is performed by active participants, including students, staff, teachers and first responders. The SRP is based on the following actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

HOLD

"In Your Classroom or Area"

Students are trained to:
- Clear the hallways and remain in their area or room until the "All Clear" is announced
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Close and lock the door
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual

SECURE

"Get Inside. Lock outside doors"

Students are trained to:
- Return to inside of building
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Bring everyone indoors
- Lock the outside doors
- Increase situational awareness
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual

LOCKDOWN

"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"

Students are trained to:
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Recover students from hallway if possible
- Lock the classroom door
- Turn out the lights
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door
- Prepare to evade or defend

EVACUATE

"To a Location"

Students are trained to:
- Leave stuff behind if required to
- If possible, bring their phone
- Follow instructions

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Bring roll sheet and Go Bag (unless instructed not to bring anything with them, dependent on reason for evacuation.)
- Lead students to Evacuation location
- Account for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.

SHELTER

"State Hazard and Safety Strategy"

Hazards might include:
- Tornado
- Hazmat
- Earthquake
- Tsunami

Safety Strategies might include:
- Evacuate to shelter area
- Seal the room
- Drop, cover and hold
- Get to high ground

Students are trained in:
- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies

Adults and staff are trained in:
- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies
- Accounting for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.

Guidance Updates



Counselor Assignments

Lead:	Amber Shubrick, ashubrick@horrycountyschools.net
Freshmen:	Brooke Shepherd, bshephered@horrycountyschools.net
Sophomores:	Shonda Owens-McKnight, smcknight002@horrycountyschools.net
Juniors:	Meghan Maxwell, mmaxwell@horrycountyschools.net
Seniors:	Timothy Jones, tjones006@horrycountyschools.net
Various Programs:	Ed Naus, enaus@horrycountyschools.net

Newsletters

Please find a link to the newsletters here.

SAT/ACT Waivers

To determine eligibility to receive a reduction or waiver for the ACT and SAT, please complete a 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 23	September 6
September 13	October 18
October 4	December 13
November 8	February 14
December 6	April 11
March 14	June 13
May 2	
June 6	

Register at the following websites:
SAT Website: https://www.collegeboard.org/
ACT Website: 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 Parchment.

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.

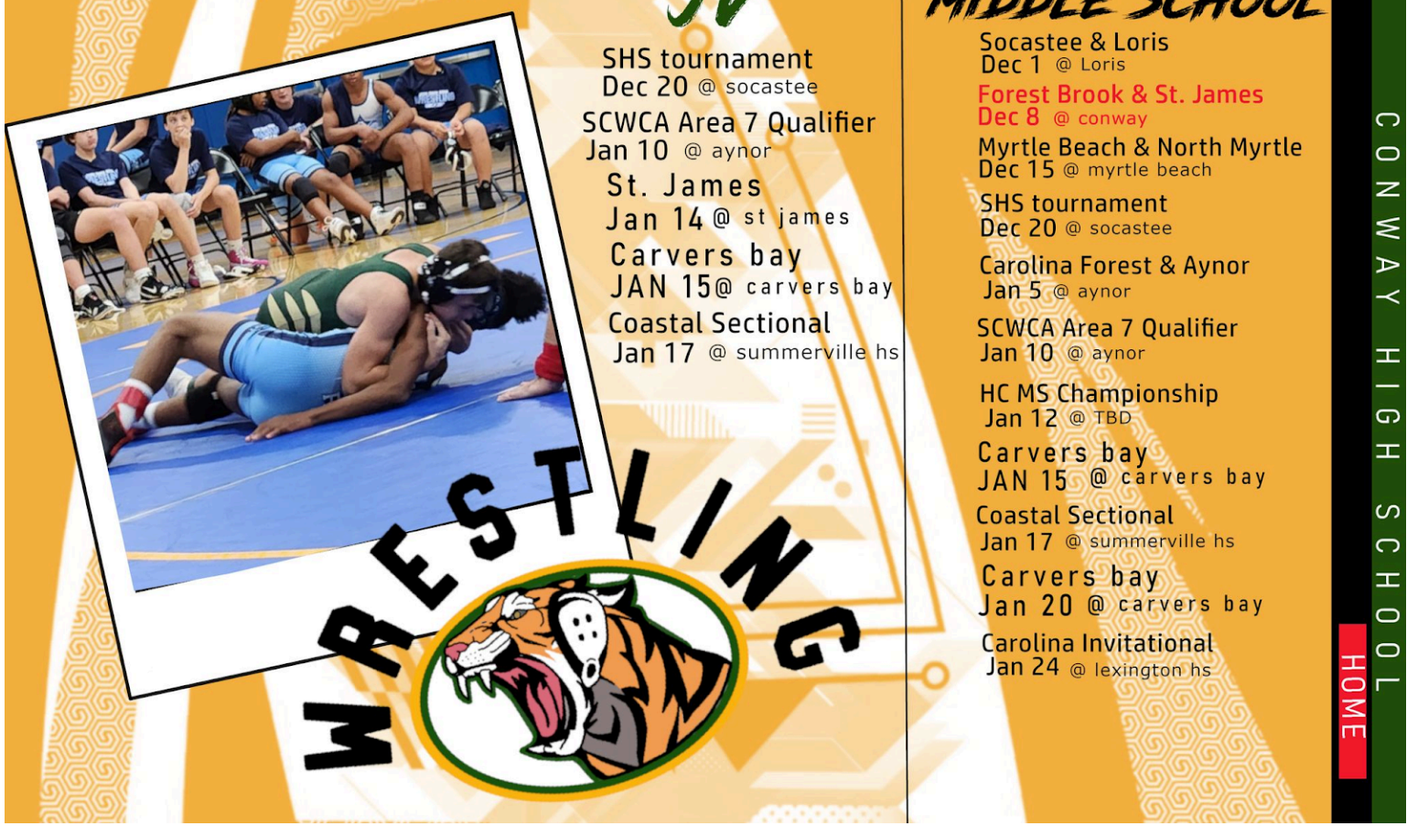
Care Solace

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.

Athletic Schedules






WRESTLING
JV
SHS tournament
Dec 20 @ socastee
SCWCA Area 7 Qualifier
Jan 10 @ aynor
St. James
Jan 14 @ st james
Carvers bay
JAN 15@ carvers bay
Coastal Sectional
Jan 17 @ summerville hs
MIDDLE SCHOOL
Socastee & Loris
Dec 1 @ Loris
Forest Brook & St. James
Dec 8 @ conway
Myrtle Beach & North Myrtle
Dec 15 @ myrtle beach
SHS tournament
Dec 20 @ socastee
Carolina Forest & Aynor
Jan 5 @ aynor
SCWCA Area 7 Qualifier
Jan 10 @ aynor
HC MS Championship
Jan 12 @ TBD
Carvers bay
JAN 15 @ carvers bay
Coastal Sectional
Jan 17 @ summerville hs
Carvers bay
Jan 20 @ carvers bay
Carolina Invitational
Jan 24 @ lexington hs
CONWAY HIGH SCHOOL
HOME


CONWAY
TIGER WRESTLING
2025 VARSITY WRESTLING SCHEDULE
12/5/25 Aynor
12/11/25 Wando
12/12/25 Hartsville
1/2/26 Rock Hill
1/6/26 Wando
1/7/26 North Myrtle Beach
1/13/26 West Florence
1/14/26 Saint James
1/21/25 Loris
1/28/25 Carolina Forest
:HOME :AWAY :NEUTRAL

Club Information

Please click below to read club announcements.	
Robotics	Student Council
National Arts Honor Society and Art Club	FFA
National English Honor Society	Mock Trial
Science National Honor Society	Girls who Code
Skills USA	Anchor Club
Stripes of Service	

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.

Student Highlights

Congratulations

ALL STATE CHORUS

Matthew Johnson
James Forrest Jordan

ALL COUNTY CHORUS

Lily Dunn
Amari Hinds
Sarah Jennings
Matthew Johnson
James Forrest Jordan
Kurt Meyer
Grace Todd
Kathyrn Leith
Skilar Posey
Sara Randle
Genesis Rice
Krista Robinson

Staff Highlights



Upcoming Events



Winter Spirit Week



WEEK OF DECEMBER 15-19

MONDAY

FESTIVE COLORS

Wear your favorite festive color: Red vs Green!



TUESDAY

UGLY SWEATER

Put on a funny or tacky holiday sweater or shirt!



WEDNESDAY

MERRY MATCH-UP

Wear matching outfits with your school family!



THURSDAY

HOLIDAY VACATION

Wear your favorite tropical shirt with your festive socks!



FRIDAY

POLAR EXPRESS

All aboard! Wear your winter pajamas to keep you cozy in the classroom!

