

CONWAY HIGH SCHOOL

THE WEEKLY ROAR

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HONORING TRADITION. EMBRACING PROGRESS.

May 18, 2026



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

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FROM THE DESK OF Dr. McKissick



Tiger Family,

With just three weeks left of the 2025-2026 school year, I want to reflect on the amazing accomplishments our students have made this year. By succeeding in academics and extracurricular activities, our students have truly demonstrated growth and a consistent dedication for their learning and their school. We are extremely proud of all the work our students have shown each day.

This week is the start to our **End of Course Examinations (EOCS)** for our core content areas. I want to wish all students partaking in these exams good luck and remind you that you are already equipped with the skills and knowledge you need to pass these exams. Throughout the semester, you have worked hard alongside your peers and teachers to fully prepare you for success.

In addition, this week is the final week for our seniors prior to graduation. **Seniors, your final exams will take place on May 21st and 22nd.** Once your exams are completed, you must turn in your school-issued devices on May 22nd. We are very excited and proud of all that you have worked towards this year and look forward to celebrating you on graduation day.

Tigers, let's keep the momentum going and finish this year strong. We are thankful for the support you all provide each day for our Tiger Family! 🐯💚💛

To our success,

Dr. Tanika McKissick
Principal



Announcements

Positive Affirmation

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

**"I will keep pushing forward because my hard work matters,
and success is built one step at a time. "**

Senior Information

Please find the Class of 2026 Activity Document [here](#). Seniors, you should be checking this document frequently.

Senior Yearbook Signing: Seniors will participate in yearbook signing on May 20th beginning at 10 AM.

Senior Exams: Seniors will take their final exams on May 21st and May 22nd. Please see the schedule below: The last day for seniors is May 22nd!

- 5/21: Senior Exams (Blocks 3 and 4)
- 5/22: Senior Exams (Blocks 1 and 2)

Device Collection: Seniors will turn in their devices on May 22nd from 11:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Student Fees: All fees for seniors must be paid in full by May 28th.

Graduation Practice: All seniors must attend Graduation Practice on June 2nd from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the HTC Center at Coastal Carolina University. There will be one bus to transport students from CHS to CCU and the bus will leave at 12:30 p.m.

Graduation Ceremony: The graduation ceremony will take place on June 3rd at 7 p.m. at the HTC Center at CCU

Senior Awards Ceremony

The information below is located in the senior activity document.

Seniors who are receiving scholarships will be invited to attend the awards ceremony, along with their guests. If students have been made aware that they are recipients of scholarships, they should ask the organizations to complete this [Google Form](#) to be a part of the awards ceremony, which will allow them to present the scholarships to recipients. A very detailed post was added to FB on Sunday, April 19, for organizations who are participating in the ceremony. **Students are expected to dress professionally for this event.**

Also, students who attend program schools **must** attend the awards ceremonies at the program schools. They may only receive an athletic scholarship at the CHS Ceremony.





Student Scholarship Page

Please find the Student Scholarship page [here](#). Students, don't miss your chance to apply for scholarships as many deadlines are quickly approaching, and this could be money that helps you reach your goals with less stress. Take a few minutes today to explore available scholarships and submit your applications. Every opportunity counts!

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!

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 for various 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.

CHS Online Mascot Shop

We now have an online store where you can purchase CHS swag! Ten percent of all proceeds come back to support Conway High School. We encourage you to take a look and show your Tiger pride—just click here to shop! Please click [here](#) to access the CHS Mascot Shop. More designs will be available soon!



CONWAY HIGH SCHOOL
MASCOT SHOP
NOW OPEN!

Show Your Tiger Pride in Style!

- T-Shirts
- Hoodies
- Hats & Accessories
- Spirit Wear & More!

GIVE BACK WHILE YOU SHOP
10% OF ALL SALES COME BACK TO CHS!

<https://themascotshop.jostens.com/1042784>

#TigerPride | #OneCHS | #SupportOurSchool

Acapella Choir Auditions

CONWAY HIGH SCHOOL

ACAPELLA
CHOIR
Auditions

Auditions will consist of:

- Singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee"
- Singing Vocalizes
- Sight Singing

TUESDAY MAY 26
FROM 3:15- 6:00PM

Choir Room @ Conway High
 2301 Church St, Conway,
 SC 29526

BECOME PART OF THE TRADITION
Experience the joy of music and community.

For more information contact:
 JSpearman@horrycountyschools.net
 Somalley@horrycountyschools.net

CHS Chorus Banquet

The banquet for the CHS Chorus will be held on May 22nd in the Tiger Den and the Commons area.

Athletic Awards

There will be a ceremony held for Athletic Awards on May 27th in the Main Auditorium from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Underclassmen Awards

We will host the Underclassmen Awards on May 29th at 2:15 p.m. located in the Main Auditorium.

Powderpuff Game



Semester 2 Exam Schedules

Please see the Semester 2 Exam Schedules below. This includes AP, EOC, and final exams.

EXAM SCHEDULE *AP, EOC, & Final Exams*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8
	AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	AP ENGLISH LIT		AP UNITED STATES HISTORY
May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15
AP CALCULUS				AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22
	ENGLISH 2 WRITING EOC		Senior Exams 3rd and 4th block ENGLISH 2 READING EOC	Senior Exams 1st and 2nd block ALGEBRA 1 ALGEBRA EOC
May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29
		BIOLOGY EOC		US HISTORY EOC
June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5
		Underclassman Exams 3rd and 4th block 2.5 hour early dismissal	Underclassman Exams 1st and 2nd block 2.5 hour early dismissal	



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



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?

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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

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.



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, bshepherd@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
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



CONWAY TIGERS
FOOTBALL

SPRING GAME
WEDNESDAY MAY 20TH | 6:00 PM

SUMMER FUEL DRIVE
HELP FUEL OUR TIGERS THIS SUMMER!
WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD & DRINK ITEMS TO HELP SUPPORT OUR PLAYERS DURING:

- SUMMER WORKOUTS
- 7 ON 7'S
- CAMP DAYS

SUGGESTED ITEMS

- WATER
- GATORADE
- GRANOLA BARS
- PROTEIN BARS
- CRACKERS
- CHIPS
- JACK LINKS BEEF JERKY
- KAR'S TRAIL MIX
- SNYDERS PRETZELS
- MOTT'S APPLESAUCE POUCHES

ADMISSION IS FREE!
DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED!

ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED BEGINNING AT **5:30 PM** AT THE **STADIUM ENTRANCE**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR TIGERS!



WINTER AND SPRING AWARDS NIGHT

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR WINTER AND SPRING AWARDS NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH. PLEASE SEE THE SCHEDULE BELOW:

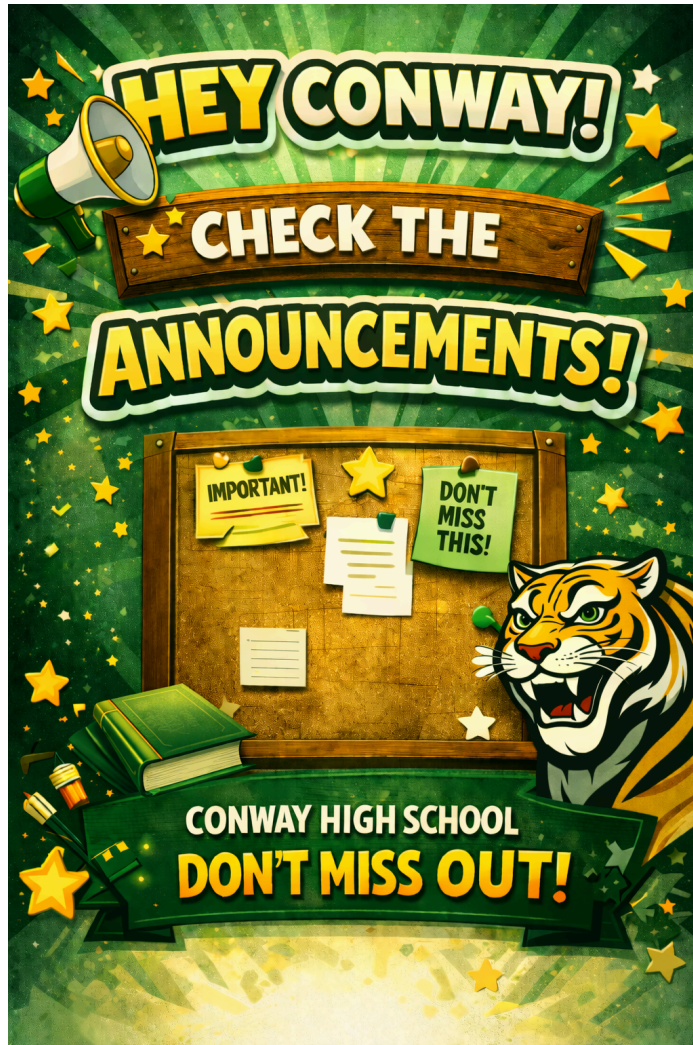
WINTER SPORTS FROM 5:30 – 6:15

SPRING SPORTS FROM 6:30 – 7:45

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR TEAMS AND STUDENT ATHLETES. GO TIGERS!!!!



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](#)

New Clubs

We are now in the 4th quarter. Therefore, we will not be accepting any more applications for new clubs. The application process will reopen at the start of the next school year.



Student Spotlight

NJROTC Awards

NJROTC hosted their annual award ceremony this past week where cadets were recognized for their hard work and dedication throughout the school year.



HCS CTE Champion

This past week, at the County CTE Championships, Jaden Stout-Reason received the recognition of CTE Champion!



Tech Fair Success

Congratulations to Gage Dowley, Jacon Fisher, and Daniel Donahue for gaining First Place at the Tech Fair for APP Design and Mobile Innovation!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to
GAGE DOWLEY, JACOB FISHER,
and **DANIEL DONAHUE**

★ ★ ★
for earning **1st place** at the Tech Fair
in the category,

APP DESIGN & MOBILE INNOVATION
(HIGH SCHOOL 9-10)

for their app, **Friend.ly**



Staff Spotlight

Long Bay Symphony High School Teacher of the Year

A huge shoutout to Mrs. Jacelyn Spearman for being recognized as the Long Bay Symphony High School Teacher of the Year! Your constant dedication and excellence are truly appreciated!



Upcoming Events



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CONWAY HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY

MAY 21 | 6 PM
Main Auditorium

Invitation Only

An evening of celebration and recognition

