

CONWAY HIGH SCHOOL

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HONORING TRADITION. EMBRACING PROGRESS.

June 1, 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,

This is our final week of the 2025-2026 school year and we have much to celebrate here at Conway High School. Throughout the year, our students have demonstrated academic growth, gained achievements in extracurriculars, excelled in athletics, and truly have shown what it means to be a Tiger. From the open house at the beginning of the year to watching the seniors participate in their end of year celebration, it truly has been such a great year.

I have a few reminders as we wrap up this year. Underclassmen, please be sure to bring your school issued device and charger to school on June 1 and June 2 as we will be doing device collection those days during second block. You will also be participating in your final exams this week on June 3 and June 4. Remember that your final exam is worth 20% of your overall grade for each course. I encourage you to take each exam seriously and prepare with your teachers the best you can. **Also, for June 3 and June 4, there will be no bookbags permitted on campus.**

We sincerely thank everyone that has shown support throughout the 25-26 school year. We wish you all a safe and relaxing summer and we are excited to welcome our underclassmen back for the next year! Congratulations to our seniors! We wish you the best of luck! Go Tigers! 🐅💚💛

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 can give my all even at the end."

Senior Information

An important email was sent to you on Friday. Please find the procedures for graduation [here](#).

Medications

All medications for students that are located in the nurse's office must be picked up by June 4 by a parent or guardian. No medications will be held over the summer. All medications will be discarded if not picked up.

Book Bags

All book bags will **NOT** be permitted for students to bring on June 3 and June 4.

EOC Party

We will be holding an EOC party for those who scored a C or better on their EOCs this semester. This will take place on June 2nd during first block.

Device Collection

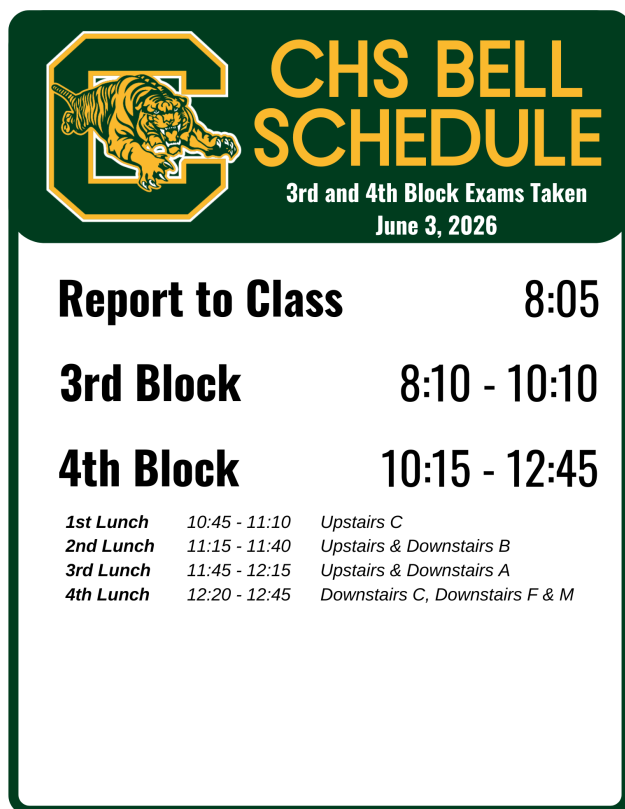
Underclassmen device collection will take place on June 1 and June 2 during Block 2.

Tutoring

The last day for tutoring will be June 1 from 3:30-4:30 PM in the mini auditorium.

Semester 2 Exam Schedules

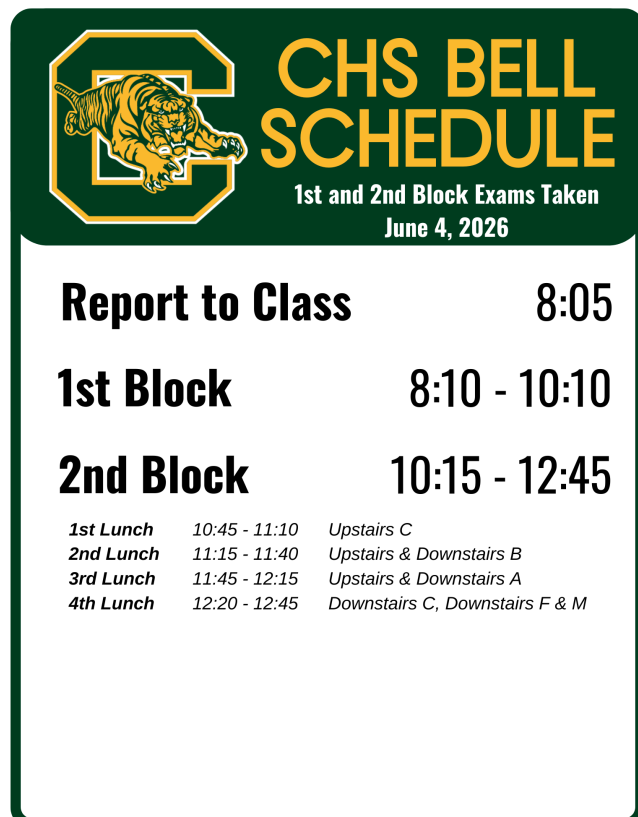
Students will take exams on June 3 and June 4. The bell schedule is below.



CHS BELL SCHEDULE
3rd and 4th Block Exams Taken
June 3, 2026

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 Upstairs & Downstairs B
3rd Lunch 11:45 - 12:15 Upstairs & Downstairs A
4th Lunch 12:20 - 12:45 Downstairs C, Downstairs F & M



CHS BELL SCHEDULE
1st and 2nd Block Exams Taken
June 4, 2026

Report to Class	8:05
1st Block	8:10 - 10:10
2nd Block	10:15 - 12:45

1st Lunch 10:45 - 11:10 Upstairs C
2nd Lunch 11:15 - 11:40 Upstairs & Downstairs B
3rd Lunch 11:45 - 12:15 Upstairs & Downstairs A
4th Lunch 12:20 - 12:45 Downstairs C, Downstairs F & M



Fees

Students with fees are encouraged to pay their fees during the summer. Please see the mypaymentsplus instructions 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



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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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
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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.





CONWAY
TIGER
FOOTBALL



**INFORMATIONAL
MEETING**

— BE A TIGER. BUILD A LEGACY. —

 **JUNE 1ST** |  **6:00 PM**

 **MAIN AUDITORIUM**

#TIGERTOUGH



Student Spotlight

Underclassmen Award Ceremony

Beginning this year, we started a new tradition at Conway High where we recognized a few underclassmen students who represent far more than academic performance alone. These awards recognize students who consistently demonstrate perseverance, leadership, character, creativity, service, school pride, athletic achievement, artistic talent, and a commitment to personal growth.



Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Congratulations to Andy Guo and Olivia Grace Barnett for receiving the amazing accomplishments of Class Valedictorian and Salutatorian!

Class Laureate

Congratulations to Tyler Jeffrey Johnson on being selected as Class Laureate.

