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Assistant Principals	Dr. Leronica Grate- 9th grade Ashley Hinch- 10th grade Chad Hamilton- 11th grade Shamae Johnson- 12th grade
Instructional Coach	Breanna Hicks
Athletic Director	Anthony Carroll

Important Tiger Links

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FROM THE DESK OF Mr. Bailey

Dear Tiger Students and Families,

We have officially completed two full weeks of school, and things continue to go well! Our students and teachers have settled into their routines, and we are seeing great things happening throughout Conway High School each day.

We have several important dates coming up. Underclassman pictures and Open House will both be held on Thursday, September 10. We hope our families will join us for Open House and take advantage of the opportunity to meet teachers and visit classrooms.

Homecoming is right around the corner on September 25, and I am excited that we are bringing back our Homecoming Tailgate! Purchasing for tailgate parking spots opened Friday, September 4, and parking tickets will be available for pickup beginning September 18. More information about Homecoming activities will be shared as we get closer.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us get the school year off to such a positive start. There is a lot to be excited about at Conway High School, and I look forward to seeing our Tiger families at Open House, Homecoming, athletic events, and all of the other activities happening around our school.

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Go Tigers!

Jimmy Bailey
Principal
Conway High School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ESOL Exit Ceremony

We are excited to celebrate our students who have successfully exited the ESOL program! Our ESOL Exit Ceremony will be held on **Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 10:00 AM** in the Mini Auditorium. We look forward to recognizing their hard work and achievement.

Senior Tux & Drapes Make-up Pictures

Senior Tux & Drape make-up pictures will be taken on **Thursday, September 17, 2026**. Seniors who have not yet had their Tux & Drape photo taken should plan to have their picture made on this day so they can be included in the yearbook.

AVID Day

AVID Day will be held on **Friday, September 18, 2026**, in the Auditorium. This will be a special opportunity to highlight our AVID students and the work they are doing to prepare for success in high school and beyond. Our 9th grade AVID students will be recognized at 8:10 AM, with our sophomore AVID students following at 9:45 AM.

School Improvement Council Nominations Elections

Want to have a voice in the future of Conway High School? Our School Improvement Council (SIC) brings together parents, students, teachers, community members, and school leaders to work collaboratively on ways we can continue improving our school and supporting student success.

This week, we will send out nomination forms for parents and students interested in serving on our 2026–2027 SIC. Members meet monthly to discuss school improvement efforts, student achievement, school culture, and other areas that impact our students and families.

Parents may nominate themselves or another Conway High School parent, and students may also be nominated to serve. Nominations are due by Friday, September 11, with elections taking place the following week.

We want our SIC to represent the voices of our entire Tiger community. Please consider getting involved and helping us continue to make Conway High School better for all students.

After School Activities

All students are expected to leave campus at the end of the school day unless you are participating in a supervised after-school activity. Students may not remain on campus or hang out after school while waiting for an athletic event or other event to begin.

Only students who are under the direct supervision of a club sponsor, fine arts staff member, coach, or other staff member are permitted to remain on campus after school.

Students found on campus after school without staff supervision will be subject to disciplinary consequences. Please make arrangements to leave campus at dismissal and return later if you plan to attend an athletic event or other school activity.

Open House

Open House will be held on **Thursday, September 10, 2026**. We invite all of our Tiger families to join us for an opportunity to meet your student's teachers, visit their classrooms, and learn more about what they will be working on this year. We look forward to welcoming you to Conway High School and continuing to build strong partnerships between our families and our school.

Underclassman and Faculty Pictures

Underclassmen and faculty pictures will be taken on **Thursday, September 10, 2026**. Students must be in dress code to have their picture taken for the yearbook. Please help us by making sure your student is dressed appropriately and ready for picture day.

Conway Online Merch Shop

We have opened a Conway High School online shop for merchandise. All items ship within 48 hours of your order. The store is open from now until September 30, 2026. Click HERE to shop.

Conversations with Cliff

Mark your calendar for Conversations with Cliff, an opportunity to connect directly with Horry County Schools Superintendent Clifford Jones. These informal listening sessions are designed to give parents, staff, and community members a chance to share ideas and concerns, ask questions, and hear updates from around the district.

Conway High School will host Conversations with Cliff on Tuesday, January 12, 2027, from 8:45–9:45 AM. Everyone is welcome, and no registration or appointment is needed.

We hope to see many of our Tiger families and community members there!

Conversations with Cliff

Mr. Clifford Jones, Superintendent of Horry County Schools, will be holding "Conversation with Cliff" events throughout the school year. 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.

Conversations with Cliff events will consist of informal listening sessions and discussions. Everyone is invited, and no registration or appointment is needed. Come to any event that meets your schedule.

MORNING EVENTS

MIDLAND ELEMENTARY
Tuesday, October 20, 2026 • 8:45 – 9:45 am

TEN OAKS MIDDLE
Tuesday, November 10, 2026 • 8:45 – 9:45 am

CONWAY HIGH
Tuesday, January 12, 2027 • 8:45 – 9:45 am

LORIS MIDDLE
Tuesday, February 23, 2027 • 8:45 – 9:45 am

EVENING EVENTS

FORESTBROOK MIDDLE
Thursday, September 17, 2026 • 5:00 - 6:00 pm

BURGESS ELEMENTARY
Wednesday, October 28, 2026 • 5:00 - 6:00 pm

GREEN SEA FLOYDS MIDDLE/HIGH
Tuesday, December 1, 2026 • 5:00 - 6:00 pm

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH HIGH
Wednesday, February 17, 2027 • 5:00 - 6:00 pm

MYRTLE BEACH PRIMARY
Tuesday, March 9, 2027 • 5:00 - 6:00 pm

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Homecoming Football Tailgate

Homecoming
FOOTBALL TAILGATE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 ● 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

TAILGATING AT FRONT PARKING LOT

FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE DJ, RESTROOMS, AND SECURITY PROVIDED.
NO OPEN FLAMES ALLOWED IN TAILGATING AREA.
ALL HCS AND CPD POLICIES WILL BE ENFORCED.

$10 PER CAR

COST TO PARK IN LOT

PARKING TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLINE ON SEPT. 4TH

TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE GAME

GAME TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLINE ON SEPT. 18TH

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ANTHONY CARROLL
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Focused Learning

Exam Exemption

Students in grades 9–12, as well as middle school students enrolled in high school credit-bearing courses, may qualify for an exemption from district or teacher-created final examinations.

To be eligible for a final exam exemption, students must meet one of the following criteria:

Attendance-Based Exemption:

A student must earn a final course average of 70 (C) or higher and have no more than the allowable number of absences (excused or unexcused) in the course.

- Year-long course: No more than 2 absences
- 90-day (semester) course: No more than 2 absences
- 45-day (½-credit) course: No more than 1 absence

Note: Students may not make up seat time to reduce absences for the purpose of qualifying for an exam exemption.

Grade-Based Exemption:

A student who has a current course average of 90 or higher at the time exam exemptions are determined will qualify for an exemption from the final examination, regardless of the number of absences, provided all other district and school requirements have been met.

The administration reserves the right to revoke an exam exemption in cases involving academic dishonesty, disciplinary action, or other circumstances that warrant administrative review.

Attendance

It is imperative that you read our Attendance Guidelines so that you are informed of our expectations, procedures, and protocol. Please view the guidelines here. This document provides information about truancy, promotion/retention, principal-approved absences, and more!

Bell Schedule

Please view our bell schedule here. All students must enter through metal detectors upon entering the building. Therefore, it is important that car riders and student drivers **arrive at**

school by 7:50 a.m. to make it to class before the tardy bell, which rings at 8:10 a.m. Also, students will have lunch during 3rd block based on the location of their third block class.

Cell Phone and Electronic Device Policy

Please find the Horry County Schools Personal Electronic Device Policy here. I encourage you to read it in its entirety. Students are required to power off and put away cell phones and other electronic devices in their bookbag and electronic devices prior to the 8:10 bell, and students will not be able to utilize cell phones and electronic devices until 3:15 p.m.

Cell phones and electronic devices should not be visible in students' hands, seating areas, etc. Cell phones and electronic devices should not be visible, unless seen in their clear book bags. Students will not be able to use cell phones or electronic devices during lunches or during transition.

In addition, the consequences of cell phone use will be changed to align with the HCS Personal Electronic Device Policy. Please see the consequences below. 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 main office.

Consequences for Cell Phone Violations

- 1st violation: Warning and Confiscation
- 2nd violation: 1 day ISS and Confiscation
- 3rd violation: 2 days ISS and Confiscation
- 4th violation: 1 day OSS and Confiscation
- 5th violation: 3 days OSS and Confiscation
- 6th violation: 5 days OSS and Confiscation
- 7th: Evidentiary hearing and Confiscation

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: 3 days OSS
- 3rd violation: 5 days OSS
- 4th violation: Evidentiary hearing

Clear BackPack Protocol

HCS has implemented a clear backpack protocol. Please click here to find the HCS FAQs to ensure you are aware of what is allowed. Students must utilize a clear backpack each day. Students who do not adhere to this safety measure will receive consequences as outlined in the Student Handbook and the graphic on the next page. Also, there are size limitations for purses and lunch boxes. Please refer to the last entry titled, "What about Privacy."

Morning Searches/Clear Backpacks

Each morning, students will walk through weapon scanners upon arrival to school. So that the weapon scanners operate efficiently, students must remove specific items from their clear backpacks upon arrival daily. Please see the graphic below. Also, please review a video that provides a simulation of the screening process by clicking here.

Devices

Devices were issued to most students Thursday and Friday this past week. Students who were not issued a device will get theirs Monday unless they have not paid their technology fee. Thank you for your patience as we work through this process. Please be reminded that the PDL form must be signed for students to receive a device. **Please submit the form to Ms. Amy Bauer in Room A110.** The PDL form can be found in the links below. **Please do not email the form**.

- English
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Uzbek
- Vietnamese

The HCS Device Handbook can be found here. Also, technology fines must be paid before receiving a device. Technology fines are added to students' accounts for damages or lost

charges and devices. Also, the $25 technology fee must be paid to take the device home. The $25 technology fee minimizes repair costs for damages. If students do not pay the technology fee and their device gets damaged at school, students are liable for the full cost of repairs.

Technology fines and fees can be accessed and paid online at www.mypaymentsplus.com. You will need your student's ID number to create an account if you don't have an existing account. Please contact our front office if you do not have your student's ID number. If you have questions about technology fines added to your account, please contact Mrs. Amy Bauer at 843.488.0662.

Dress Code

Our dress code policy can be found here in our student handbook. Students reviewed these procedures during the first week of school and class meetings. **Please read it to familiarize yourself with the dress code policy to ensure that we are being proactive and avoiding dress code violations.** Students who are not in dress code will receive a dress code violation, be required to change, and receive further consequences depending on the number of violations previously received.

Bus Information

If you need immediate assistance concerning buses you can contact Conway Bus Office at 843-488-6094. Information regarding bus routes, late buses, and other important transportation announcements can be found on the Conway Bus Office Facebook page.

Staff Directory

You can access the faculty and staff directory by clicking here. You are encouraged to communicate with your student's teachers throughout the year. The school-home partnership is essential for student success.

Student Activity Fee

The $10 student activity fee is no longer mandatory. **It is optional.** If you have paid the $10 activity fee for the 25-26 school year and would like a refund, please contact Mrs. Sophia Dennison at 843.488.0662. The activity fee from previous years may not be refunded.

Student Handbook

The Student Handbook can be found here. There is also a link to the handbook on the first page under Important Links.

Student Meals

All students in Horry County Schools will receive free breakfast and lunch during the 2026-2027 school year as part of the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program. Please click here to read more information about the CEP program.

Student Parking

All student drivers should have purchased a parking permit by now. Any student who still needs to purchase a parking permit should see Ms. Randall in the Attendance Office. Remember, all vehicles parked on campus must have a valid parking permit.

Athletics

New Athletics Website and Athletics App

Conway Tiger Athletics has a new athletic website that can be found at www.conwayathletics.com

This will be your one stop shop for all athletic information from scores, ticketing, and much more information.

You can also download the app and you will receive messages on Tiger Athletic updates such as game and practice changes. Please download the app to stay up to date on what's happening. The app is available at the Apple and Google Play store. Click the links below to download the app.

Go Tigers!!!!

Conway Tigers Athletics

Sports

Free · Designed for iPad. Not verified for macOS.

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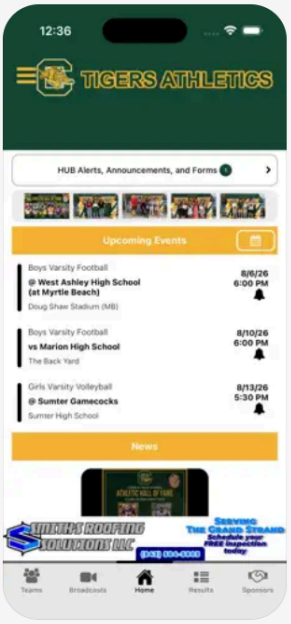
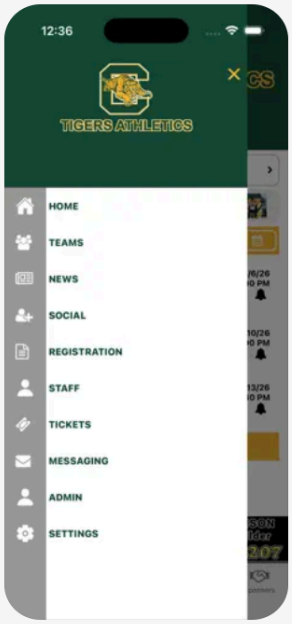
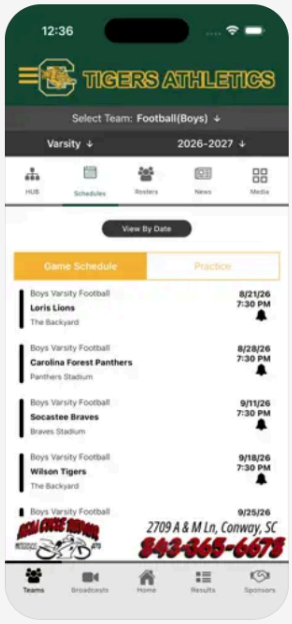
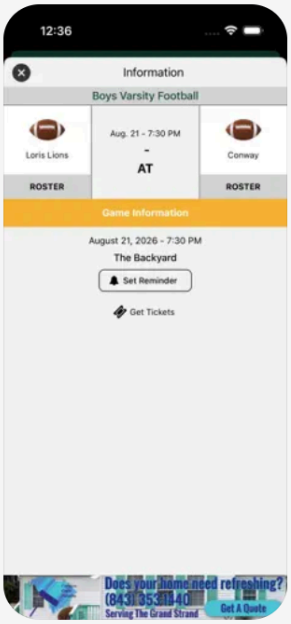
Years			English	MB









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ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

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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.

Students with medically excused absences totaling 10 or more days are encouraged to consider a homebound. Homebound services require 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 20, 2027.
- Absences from the second semester must be recovered by June 1, 2027.
- **Students who are over the allowable attendance limit will not be permitted to attend the CHS Winter Formal or Junior/Senior Prom. Attendance issues must be resolved prior to the event to be eligible to attend.**
- 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
12/5, 12/12, 1/10, & 1/23
8:00 am- 12:00 pm

2nd Semester Dates
5/1, 5/8, 5/15 & 5/22
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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843-488-0662

Kelly Randall, Attendance
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843-488-0662

Shamae Johnson, Assistant Principal
sjohnson010@horrycountyschools.net
843-488-0662

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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 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.

GUIDANCE UPDATES

Counselor Assignments

Lead:	Amber Shubrick, ashubrick@horrycountyschools.net
Freshmen:	Timothy Jones, tjones006@horrycountyschools.net
Sophomores:	Brooke Shepherd, bcampbell001@horrycountyschools.net
Juniors:	Shonda Owens-McKnight, smcknight002@horrycountyschools.net
Seniors:	Meghan Maxwell, mmaxwell@horrycountyschools.net
Various Programs:	Ed Naus, enaus@horrycountyschools.net

SAT/ACT Waivers

To determine eligibility to receive a reduction or waiver for the ACT and SAT**,** please complete a 2026-27 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 22	September 19
September 12	October 17
October 3	December 12
November 7	February 27
December 5	April 10
March 6	June 12
May 1	July 10
June 5	

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.