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A Proud Past, A Promising Future

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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June	19-22 19-21 20-22 19 & 20	Middle School Age Camp Baseball Camp Soccer Camp Senior Pictures				
July	4 10-12 12 17-28 24 24 25	Holiday – Schools/Offices Closed Volleyball Camp Senior Picture Make-Up Day Band Camp Freshmen & New Student Orientation 8-9:30 am Registration 9:30 am-12 pm 2023-2024 Registration I pm-6 pm 2023-2024 Registration 8 am-I pm				
	25-27	Student Council Summer Institute				
August	I-8 9	Professional Development/Teacher Planning & Preparation First Day for Students				
September	I	Underclassmen Picture Day				
September	4	Labor Day Holiday – Schools/Offices Closed				
	13 14	Students Early Release Day Rhodes Senior Graduation Meeting 9 a.m 9:45 a.m.				
	21 23 29	Rhodes Graduation Order Deadline Band Show Day @ Boiling Springs Rhodes Graduation Senior Day				
	30	II a.m I p.m. Band Show Day @ Byrnes				
October	7 7 11 13	Band Camp Day 8 am-I pm Band SDNC Exhibition @ WCS 6 pm End of I st Nine Weeks Parent Teacher Conferences				
	13-15	No School for Students Student Council Convention				
	14	Band Show Day @ Blythewood				
	16	Fall Break/Make Up Day I Schools/Offices Closed				
	21	Band SCBDA Upper State @ Boiling Springs				
	25 28	Students Early Release Day Band SCBDA Finals @ Westwood				
	28	Semi-Formal Dance (Tentative)				
November	2 13 13 15 18	Powderpuff Game (Tentative) Final Senior Picture Make-Up Day Underclassmen Picture Retake Day Ring Delivery II a.m I p.m. Miss MCHS Pageant (Tentative)				
•	22-24	Thanksgiving Holidays				

Schools/Offices Closed

MCHS CLASS OF 2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Of the 181 graduates,

- 108 graduates received completer certificates from the Newberry County Career Center
- 28 graduates earned a Newberry County Advanced Diploma
- 11 graduates were named Newberry County School District Honor Graduates
- 3 graduates earned the South Carolina Academic Honors Award
- 37 graduates were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society
- Graduates earned over 2,580 credit hours for transfer credit towards college degrees
- 8 Palmetto Fellows recipients earned a potential scholarship total of \$233,600 towards a four-year Bachelor's Degree
- 53 students earned a 3.0 or better and ranked in the top 30% of their class with a potential LIFE scholarship total of \$1,060,000 towards a fouryear Bachelor's Degree
- 138 students earned a 3.0 or better with a potential LIFE Scholarship total of \$1,380,000 towards a two-year Associates Degree
- 138 students met the 3.0 requirement that qualifies a student for the HOPE scholarship with a potential HOPE scholarship total of \$386,400 towards a four-year Bachelor's Degree

With other college scholarships, endowments, and private scholarships the MCHS Class of 2023 has earned a current potential total of \$3,510,204.

Way to go MCHS CLASS OF 2023!

MCHS WEBSITE

Visit our school website, Twitter, or Facebook pages: www.mid-carolinahighschool.org

https://twitter.com/MC_Rebels

 $\frac{https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mid-Carolina-High-School/264090993125?ref=bookmarks}{School/264090993125?ref=bookmarks}$

for news, calendar of events, and helpful links.

Students must take the ALIVE @ 25 class before they can purchase a parking permit.



UNDERCLASSMEN FEES & FINAL REPORT CARD

If you would like a copy of your student's report card or have a question about fees please call the school at (803) 364-2134 ext. 80006 Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

REGISTRATION

School registration for the 2023-2024 school year is currently scheduled for **Monday**, **June 24**, 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. **and Tuesday**, **June 25**, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Online registration is open.

2023-2024 NEW STUDENTS TO NEWBERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLINE REGISTRATION

https://www.newberry.k12.sc.us/page/22-23-new-student-registration

2023-2024 RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION FOR UPCOMING YEAR (English)

https://www.newberry.k12.sc.us/page/returning-student-registration-english

2023-2024 RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION FOR UPCOMING YEAR (Spanish)

https://www.newberry.k12.sc.us/page/returning-student-registration-spanish

Please remember that you will still need to complete the Student Internet/computer use agreement paperwork, purchase a yearbook, and pay school fees in order to complete your registration process.

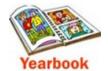
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC)

We would like for you to nominate one or more persons to serve on the MCHS School Improvement Council (SIC). Deadline for nominations is **Thursday**, **July 27**. You can mail or bring the enclosed nomination form back to the school or e-mail your nomination to sdelesandro@sdnc.org

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

June 5, 2023-July 28, 2023

Monday – Wednesday 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Thursday 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday Closed



Please do not forget to purchase/reserve your 2023-2024 yearbook during registration.

MCHS Guidance Department
Mid-Carolina High School phone (803) 364-2134
A-F—Ms. Sarah Wicker, ext. 80219
G-M--Ms. Gwen McAllister, ext. 80218
N-Z –Mr. Kindred Durant, ext. 80216
ARCHERY

On Saturday, February 11th the Mid-Carolina High School Archery Team competed in and hosted one of the SC NASP Qualifying tournaments.

Mid-Carolina High finished the bullseye tournament with a score of 3087 total points. Lead shooters for the boys were



Travis Beard, Kyle Fulmer, and Michael Gonzales. Mina Dandridge led the girls, followed by **Dianna Moore** and Kassidy Harrison. Travis **Beard** won second place in the boys' high school division along with the team finishing second in the tournament. The team also competed in the IBO 3D tournament with top shooters for the Rebel archers being Brady Moates, Tripp Forbis, and Kyle Fulmer for the guys. Top girls for the Rebels at the 3D range were Kassidy Harrison, Mina Dandridge, and Dianna Moore. Brady Moates placed 3rd in the boys' high school division and Kassidy Harrison placed 2nd in the girls' high school division both with scores of 270. These guys and girls accumulated a score of 1593 finishing 2nd behind Pendleton High by only 15 points.

The team now waits to see if their efforts were good enough to qualify for the State Tournament which will be held March 29th in Sumter.

On Wednesday, March 29th the Mid-Carolina High School Archery Team competed in the State NASP IBO/3D tournament. Mid-Carolina qualified as one of the top ten teams in the state with the discipline to acquire the invite. Lead shooters for the team were Brady Moates, Brayden Archey, Ben Anderson, Kyle Fulmer, Kassidy Harrison, and Mina Dandridge. The team amassed 1555 points on the day. Kyle Fulmer, Ben Anderson, Travis Beard, Brady Moates, and Dianna Moore were invited to participate in the Bullseye Tournament and shot respectable scores from 253-273. Other archers that participated were Levi Wessinger, Tripp Forbis, Cole Graham, Jake Arnett, Kayley Minick, Carson Cockrell, Christian Wright, Daniel Moore, Lillian Lantz, Ariel Kennedy, and Adriane Morris. Two MCHS senior archers won \$1,000 scholarships. Congratulations to seniors Dianna Moore and Ben Anderson.

Coach Jason Long would like to extend many thanks to the parents of these archers for allowing them to practice and participate in the sport of archery. Also Ms. Kristin Caughman, for help as a chaperone and bus driver for the event.





The Annual School District of Newberry County Art Exhibit was displayed at Newberry Arts Center during the month of April. This annual event began in 2015 when the NAC graciously offered to host this event. Each school in Newberry County displays 15 pieces that showcase the work of their art students. The art instructors at each school select the work to be displayed.

The superintendent, Mr. Alvin Pressley, selects the Superintendent Awards and Honorable Mention Award. The NAC also awards one student work from each school with the NAC award and a gift certificate.

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On April 25, all Advanced Art and Art Club students participated in a field trip to the Columbia Museum of Art. Students were led through a tour of Islamic Art as well as a collection of work by all female artists. They were actively engaged in discussion throughout the tour, along with a studio activity that followed.

After lunch we were able to quickly view the other galleries in the museum before heading back to school. It was a great learning experience!

On Thursday May 4, Mid Carolina High School hosted their annual art show to celebrate the hard work and creativity of all Art Students from the 2022-23 school year. Several individuals were recognized for the special efforts and accomplishments they've made this year.

Additionally, the following Seniors were honored for their dedication to Art for 2 or more years:

2 years: McKenna Shealy & Hilda Sosa

3 years: Journee Ballinger, Kendellin Haltiwanger, & **Haley Patterson**

4 years: Arynton Crouch, Camiah Davis, Sarah Hentz, Ali Larsen, Christopher Robertson, Michael Sherman, & Nyssa Thanabousay



Congratulations to all Art Students on your awesome display of creativity and artistic ability!

AWARDS DAY





BAND

Congratulations to the **MCHS** Concert Band on their Superior rating at the SC Band **Directors Association Concert** Performance Assessment.

The band received outstanding reviews from all five adjudicators and was only one point away from receiving a perfect score.

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Congratulations to Katv Mae Crooks and Sarah Hicks on their participation in the 45th Annual University of South Carolina Band Clinic.

Congratulations to eight MCHS students who auditioned and were seated in the SC Region 6 Honor Band. These students attended a clinic and performed an outstanding concert at Spartanburg High School.



Senior Band: **Kendellin Haltiwanger** (19th chair clarinet), Katy Mae Crooks (3rd chair alto saxophone), Noah Davenport (3rd alternate trumpet), Jose Sosa (8th chair tuba)

Clinic Band: **Wesley Fowler** (2nd chair contra clarinet), **Sarah Hicks** (3rd chair alto saxophone), **Jacob Lindler** (16th chair trumpet), **Joshua Medvec** (2nd alternate tuba)

The Mid-Carolina High School band program was recognized by the SC Band Director's Association with the 2023 Outstanding Performance Award. The Outstanding Performance Award, or OPA, is the top award given by the SCBDA each year. Recipients of the OPA are recognized as top programs in the state excelling within the band community. MCHS was one of only six schools in the 2A division to receive this prestigious award. MCHS Rebel Regiment Class of 2023: Kendellin Haltiwanger, Katy Mae Crooks, Noah Davenport, Ethan Lindler, Cassidy Johnson, Jose Sosa, Isabella Chaidez, and Brandon Rojas-Lopez.

BETA CLUB



(The National Beta Club is a studentcentered organization that provides opportunities and experiences for students to demonstrate the ideals of character, achievement, service, and leadership in a global community.)

Congratulations MCHS Beta Club, on achieving the 2022-2023 National Beta School of Merit status!

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Congratulations to the MCHS Beta Club students and sponsors. They all did an amazing job at State BETACON! They brought home some HUGE wins!

- 1st Place: Small Group Talent (Isabella Ferreira, Zoe Frick, Kynley Mack, Ava Pullen, Hannah Quattlebaum, Zoe Reid, Alana Stockman, Julianne Wicker)
- 1st Place: Division 1 Speech (Hannah Quattlebaum)
- 2nd Place: Division 2 Poetry (**Kenzee Chadwick**)
- 2nd Place: 11th Grade Science (Gage Gilliam)
- 2nd Place: Club Trading Pin (Brayden Banks, Bethany Day, Elyse Fellers, Wesley Fowler, Kesleigh Gantt, Gracen Green, Lily Gulledge, Kendellin Haltiwanger, Sarah Hicks, Andrew Moyd, Catherine Moyd, Nolan Palmore, Zoe Reid, Chantel Robinson, Jose Sosa, Callie Wilbanks, Georgia Wilbanks)
- 3rd Place: Apparel Design (Christina Aguilera, Reagan Bannister, Kaylee Belcher, Laylah Belcher, Hailey Blair, Alaija Bookman, Addi Bowers, Brayden Brooks, Braley Brown, Madelyn Coker, Emily Covington, Sha'Kevia Cromer, Bethany Day, Elyse Fellers, Brianna Flemon, Gage Gilliam, Claire Hawkins, Alberto Levy, Ava Grace Long, Daylen Long, Kynley Mack, Emma Metts, Maggie Parsons, Leila Kate Quattlebaum, Serenity Richburg, Mia Russo, David VanZadelhoff, Maya Williams, Taylor Williams, Rielly Winder)
- 3rd Place: Robotics (John Berry, Logann Brooks, Gage Gilliam, Rachel Redd)
- 3rd Place: Division 1 Wood Working (**Noah Fulmer**)

- 3rd Place: Division 2 On-site Drawing (Leila Kate Quattlebaum)
- 3rd Place: 11th Grade Math (**Jack Gantt**)
- Show Choir Finalist: Abby Bass, Camryn Burley, Bethany Day, Isabella Ferreira, Zoe Frick, Arie Longshore, Kynley Mack, Ava Pullen, Hannah Quattlebaum, Zoe Reid, Alana Stockman, Carter Vinson, Julianne Wicker
- Gold Key Award for Convention Growth



On March 21st at 6 p.m. in the Mid-Carolina Gym the MCHS Senior Beta club held its Induction and Awards night. They recognized students who became a National Beta member as well as the hard work and dedication of all current members. All students who completed their first year in BETA received a certificate from the National Office, second year students received an Academic Letter, and our third and 4th year students received an Academic Bar. MCHS Senior Beta has been inducting members since it was founded in 1958 making it the 65th year of induction. Congratulations to all our BETA's on a wonderful achievement.





BLACK HISTORY



On Thursday, February 23, 2023, Mid-Carolina High School held its first in person **Black History Program** since 2020. The theme for the program was unity and empowerment. During the annual lighting of the candle ceremony, students lit a candle for each ethnicity within the school body to signify that we are one. Students honored historic and prominent African American figures by

performing a live living wax museum. Also, the Newberry Legacy Steppers and Mid-Carolina High School's Chorus empowered the student body with inspirational performances. Mid-Carolina High School would like to thank everyone that attended, participated in, or who contributed to the success of the Black History Program.

BOOKWORMS



The Bookworms Book Club met on March 28 for their March meeting. The group was shown the new books that have arrived in the library media center since their last meeting. The group discussed what they plan to read over the upcoming Spring Break. Then, they made "Oh, the Places You'll Go!" themed picture frames.



CHORUS



Mid-Carolina High School was represented by sophomore soprano, **Hannah Quattlebaum** at All-State
March 2 - 4. Miss Quattlebaum earned placement in the Dr.
Jeffrey Allen Murdock SATB choir that rehearsed from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily in preparation for a concert presentation
Saturday, March 4. Hannah, along with over 175 participants

of the SCMEA All-State choirs earned their spot in the All-State Chorus ensembles through a rigorous audition sight singing adjudication. We are extremely proud of Hannah Quattlebaum and all of our students' accomplishments as we continue to grow and build upon the standard of excellence that is Mid-Carolina High School.

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On Thursday, May 25, the Mid-Carolina High School Chorus in conjunction with the Mid-Carolina Middle School Chorus presented their spring performance entitled "Summer Sunsets". Music for the series included "Hey Jude" by the Beatles, "Imagine" by John Lennon, "Have You Ever Seen the Rain" by Creedence Clearwater Revival, "Simple Man" by Lynyrd Skynyrd, and "Into the Mystic" by Van Morrison. For the final selection "Free Fallin" by Tom Petty, the Mid-Carolina Middle School Chorus joined in for a moving vocal performance experience. We are very proud of all of our students and greatly appreciate the continued support of our district, schools, families, friends, and community!

CPR TRAINING



MCHS JROTC
Cadets and all
9th grade students
enrolled in a P.E.
class conducted handsonly cardiopulmonary
resuscitation
(CPR) training.
Students were taught
the proper technique

for administering hands-only CPR as well as instruction and practical exercises on the automated external defibrillator (AED).



ECONOMICS CHALLENGE



On Friday, March 24th students from Mid-Carolina competed in the S.C. Econ Day. Teams from all across the state entered the

competition with the top three receiving awards on Econ Day. The team was made up of **Klara Boland**, **Aryn Crouch**, **Summer Fulmer** and **Gage Gilliam**. Mid-Carolina lost to River Bluff High School in the Quiz Bowl Finals to take 2nd Place. During the day, the team took tests in Micro, Macro and Global Policies as well as enjoyed breakout sessions with professors from USC.



EIGHTH GRADE VISIT TO MCHS



On Thursday, April 27th, MCHS welcomed the eighth-grade class from Mid-Carolina Middle School as they visited their future high school. The students were greeted by school staff and then given an overview of MCHS as our STUCO Tour Guides took them on a tour of the school. It was

an exciting day at MCHS, and we are eager to welcome the Class of 2027!



MCHS CLASS OF 2027

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS

Each month MCHS faculty members nominate one teacher and one support staff member to be placed on a ballot for voting.



January 2023
Teacher of the Month—Marie Wise
Support Staff of the Month—Alice Martinez



Teacher of the Month—Nicole Frick
Support Staff of the Month—Debra Rowe



Teacher of the Month—Sarah Wicker Support Staff of the Month—Melanie Jenkins



April 2023
Teacher of the Month—Hanna Reese
Support Staff of the Month—Rebecca Ringer

TEAM BUILDING TUESDAY



For our monthly scheduled Faculty/PD meeting, MC faculty and staff participated in Team Building Tuesday on March 7. Mid-Carolina staff and their families gathered for a faculty tailgate at the stadium to share some laughs, bond as a faculty, and show our support for our spring sports. MCHS

would like to thank Melanie and Chad Jenkins for donating and cooking Boston butts for this event. In addition to our faculty fun, it was a great night for MC athletics-- our state ranked MC Varsity Baseball team defeated Strom Thurmond, the MC JV and Varsity Softball teams both secured wins over rival Newberry High School, and our JV Lacrosse team lost a hard-fought game to 5A Dutch Fork. #MCFacultyisthebest

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ON INSTRUCTIONAL HUB

Dr. Paige Mitchell from the South Carolina State
Department of Education shared information with the
MCHS teachers about the Learning Repository, also
known as the HUB. The PD session included information
about Discovery Education and how the HUB can be
integrated for use with Schoology.

MCHS 2023-2024 Teacher of the Year Mrs. Marie Wise







CONGRATULATIONS

MCHS 2023-2024 Support Staff of the Year Nurse Melanie Jenkins







CONGRATULATIONS



Laura LaBarre

Business Education

Ethel Richburg

Business Education

Thank you for your dedication and hard work!

Enjoy this new journey of your lives.

Take time
to do what
makes you
truly happy

FISHING RODEO

Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Caldwell's class were invited by the 13th Annual Enoree Wheelin' Sportsmen Fishing Rodeo to attend their annual event. Their class enjoyed a morning of fishing and socializing with Newberry County's Department of Natural Resources and the Forestry Commission, along with many volunteers from our community.



GREEN STEPS

On Saturday, April 22, the Green Steps Club led an Earth Day Campus Clean-Up at the MCHS and MCMS campuses. Thanks to the students and teachers who came and cleaned up. Sixteen bags of trash were collected!



JROTC



On February 8, Mid-Carolina High School JROTC cadets Macie Russell, Julie Cassada, Lilly Mackinson, and Cameron Schneider conducted Color Guard training at Mid-Carolina Middle School for students enrolled in the JROTC Club.

Mid-Carolina High School JROTC is excited to conduct the JROTC Club for the middle school students on Club Day which is held on the first Friday of each month.

On Saturday, February 25 Mid-Carolina High School JROTC Cadets Micheal Beecken, Julie Cassada, Lainey Corley, Mason Hook, Bailey Hook, Devin Kern, Gabriel Reitz, Christopher Robertson, and Michael Sherman traveled to Furman University and competed in the Paladin Battalion ROTC Raider Challenge. The objectives of the competition were to promote critical thinking skills, physical endurance, camaraderie, espirit de

corps, teamwork, and self-confidence. The competition also gave the JROTC Cadets an opportunity to visit the Furman University campus and interact with Senior ROTC Cadets.





On March 14, 2023 the Mid-Carolina High School **Army JROTC** conducted their Adopt-A-Highway service learning project along a three mile stretch of Highway 773. Cadets participated in an effort to remove litter and promote beautification in our great community.

On April 27, Mid-Carolina High School JROTC cadets Macie Russell, William Barnes and Julie Cassada participated in JROTC Day at the South Carolina State House. JROTC Day was an opportunity to showcase JROTC and to honor all cadets and leaders of JROTC programs across the State of South Carolina.





On Saturday, April 29, the Mid-Carolina High School JROTC held their annual JROTC Military Ball. This formal event requires Cadets to wear formal service dress and guests to wear formal attire. The Military Ball presents certain rules, procedures, and protocol to be observed. Cadets demonstrate the lessons they learned in proper manners and etiquette in a social setting. Learning proper social conduct is an important part of the Cadets' growth and character development.



The Military Ball consists of a reception hour, receiving line, dinner, recognition of the senior Cadets, crowning of the Ball King and Queen, and a dance portion. This year, **William Barnes** was crowned the King of the Ball and **Julie Cassada** was crowned Queen of the Ball.

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On May 17, seniors **Mason Hook**, **Trace LaCons**, **Michael Sherman**, and **Christopher Robertson** participated in the South Carolina Department of Education's Military Honor Cords and State Recognition event held at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.



The purpose of the event was to recognize seniors who will be entering the military with a red, white, and blue honor cord to be worn during graduation ceremonies. Also, to honor the commitment these students are making to serve our country.

What's Next? Life After High School





Topic: "Affirmation"



On March 8th, Mid-Carolina High School hosted "Models Academy", 3rd meeting. Mentoring and personal development program that addresses social, academic, and cultural development for

African American males led by Mr. Steve Coleman, Founder of Models Academy. Targeting first year high school students who seek mentorship, personal and social development, leadership, community service, and career exploration. Mr. Coleman's message focused on "Affirmation". Students left the lunch and learn by understanding the meaning of having a plan, wanting success, and being successful. With a total of 19 students in attendance, students are looking forward to their next meeting which is hosted on March 22nd. MCHS looks forward to strengthening students, and working with Mr. Coleman.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY

On Wednesday, May 3rd, the following MCHS students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society at the NHS Auditorium. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS.

Kavden Beverly Sports Medicine **Brianna Boland** Sports Medicine Health Science **Payton Carpenter Arynton Crouch** Health Science Taylor Derrick Sports Medicine Rvan Dominick Mechatronics Isabella Ferreira Sports Medicine Gage Gilliam Mechatronics Claire Hawkins Health Science **Gage Hunter** Architecture & Mechanical Design Alexander LaBoda Web and Digital Communications **Daniel Lewis** Automotive Technology **Haley Patterson** Health Science Mia Russo Health Science Micah Schafer Architecture & Mechanical Design Natalie Shannon Health Science Jose Sosa Web and Digital Communications Landon Still Automotive Technology **Tevin Watts** Health Science



PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

MCHS students and counselors visited Piedmont Technical College for PTC's Open House on Thursday, March 23, 2023. The students got a hands-on opportunity to explore the PTC program majors and view the Greenwood campus.







PROM

Congratulations MCHS Prom King **Takeo Gallman** and MCHS Prom Queen **Niyla Stribble-Eigner**.



SENIOR BACCALAUREATE

A lovely Baccalaureate service was held on Sunday, May 28 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church at 4:00 in the afternoon. The Class of 2023 enjoyed hearing from fellow classmates, the pastor, and a vocal performance by senior members of the MCHS chorus.







doesn't always **ROAR.** Sometimes courage is that quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow."



STUDENT COUNCIL

The MCHS Student Council had the opportunity to attend the 75th SCASC State Convention, which was held over the weekend. Students were able to hone in their leadership skills by attending workshops, participating in leadership games and team building activities, and by collaborating with student council members from across the state of South Carolina. Students had the opportunity to hear from guest speakers about the importance of leadership, organization, and making the right decisions. Students collaborated with other school student councils during the "Swap Shop" where schools came together to share ideas for student activities, student engagement, and so much more. While students worked hard this weekend, they also had a lot of fun! Students dressed in their best formal wear to attend a banquet dinner and an award ceremony on Saturday night, which was followed by an AMAZING dance party! On the final day of the convention, students held caucuses to discuss the candidates for state president, state parliamentarian, and the district chairs. Students were able to experience what an election is like, and they gained a better understanding of our country's voting system. Overall, the weekend was filled with building friendships, leadership skills, and (most importantly) having fun!





Congratulations to the 2023-2024 MCHS Student Body **Executive Board:**

President: Abby Bass Vice President: Camryn Burley Secretary: Kynley Mack Treasurer: Carter Vinson Historian: Gage Gilliam & Madelyn Coker

Sergeant at Arms: Chauncey Hardrick

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

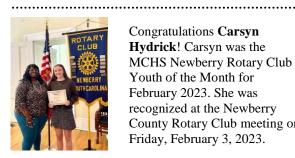


Congratulations Riley Peel! Riley is the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Month for February 2023. She was recognized at the Newberry County Exchange Club meeting on Tuesday, February 7, 2023.



Congratulations to all of the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Students of the Month: Kenzie Chadwick, Kendellin Haltiwanger, Alton "AJ" Jackson, Arynton Crouch, Noah Davenport, and Riley Peel.

The Exchange Club Youth of the Year meeting was held on Friday, March 24 at MCHS. Congratulations to **Kendellin Haltiwanger** for being chosen as the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Year for 2022-2023. All of these students have and continue to represent MCHS with integrity and pride.



Congratulations Carsyn Hydrick! Carsyn was the MCHS Newberry Rotary Club Youth of the Month for February 2023. She was recognized at the Newberry County Rotary Club meeting on Friday, February 3, 2023.



Congratulations Summer Fulmer! Summer was the MCHS Newberry Rotary Club Youth of the Month for March 2023. She was recognized at the Newberry County Rotary Club meeting on Friday, March 3, 2023.



Congratulations Andrew Morris! Drew is the MCHS Newberry County Rotary Club Youth of the Month for April 2023. He was recognized at the Newberry County Rotary Club meeting on Friday, April 28, 2023.



Congratulations **Bethany Day!** Bethany is the MCHS Newberry County Rotary Club Youth of the Month for April 2023. She was recognized at the Newberry County Rotary Club meeting on Friday, May 12, 2023.

Congratulations to Madison Swafford! Madison was selected for recognition as a Delegate to represent Mid-Carolina High School and the State of South Carolina at the Congress of Future Medical Leaders to be held during the month of June in Boston, Massachusetts.



Congratulations to the following Mid-Carolina High School 2023 Palmetto Girl State Recipients: Brennen Banks, Isabelle Ferreira, Elyse Fellers (alternate,) and Caroline "Josie" **Shepherd**, (alternate.)

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Congratulations to Nolan Palmore, Jonathan (Jack) Gantt, and James VanZadelhoff on being selected to the 2023 Palmetto Boys State!

Congratulations to three of our seniors for being named as members of the 2023 SC Teaching Fellows cohort! Katlyn Crooks (Anderson University), Kendellin Haltiwanger (Lander University), and Jennifer Shealy (Lander University) have all been awarded this prestigious honor!

The state's Teaching Fellows Program, operated by the Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement (CERRA), was established in 1999 by the SC General Assembly. The mission of the program is to recruit talented high school seniors into the teaching profession and help them develop leadership qualities. Each year, the program provides Fellowships for up to 200 high school seniors who have exhibited high academic achievement, a history of service to their school and community, and a desire to teach in South Carolina.

Applicants who are awarded a Fellowship receive up to \$24,000 in yearly scholarships (up to \$6000 a year for four years) to attend a Teaching Fellows Institution in South Carolina. Each Fellow agrees to teach in South Carolina one year for every year he or she receives the Fellowship.

SC Teaching Fellows are offered numerous professional development opportunities and are involved with communities and businesses through various service projects and partnerships with local schools.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Each month faculty members nominate one student from each grade level to be placed on a ballot for voting. The following were elected Students of the Month:



January 2023

Kimberly Pelayo-Barreda (9th), Christina Aguilera Muniz (10th), Elizabeth Banach (10th), Abby Bass (11th), & Summer Fulmer (12th)



February 2023

Keshon Williams (9th), Kayley Minick (10th), Ethan Templin (11th), & Andrew Morris (12th)



March 2023

Caroline Avers (9th), Chauncey Hardrick (10th), Josalyn Gallman (11th), & Bethany Day (12th)



April 2023 Melanie Romero Pacheco (9th),

Julianne Wicker (10th), Will Barnes (11th), & Arynton Crouch (12th)



Congratulations to the following student athletes on signing a letter of intent to play athletics at the college level in their prospective sport:



SUMMER READING UPDATED FOR 2023

2023 Summer Reading Brochure for ALL MCHS students This list includes the choice titles for English Honors courses.

MCHS Summer Reading Log

Track your reading! As you read, complete the attached reading log. Bring your reading log with you the first week of school and submit it to your English teacher or the school librarian. Reading logs are available in paper and digital formats. To access the digital format, you will have to make a copy of the reading log provided in the link above.



ATHLETICS

Arnoult Selected for North/South All-Star Game



Coach Chris Arnoult. Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Mid-Carolina High School, has been selected to coach in the North/South Football game! Held annually in December, it is an honor to be chosen.

To see who else will be coaching the big game, click on this link: https://touchstoneenergybowl.c...

CONGRATULATIONS, COACH ARNOULT! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!!

2023 Softball Coach of the Year



Congratulations to MCHS Head Softball Coach Joey Long! Coach Long has been named the 2023 Softball Coach of the Year by the SCACA Board of Directors.

Wrestling / Varsity



Most Improved Wrestler Esteban Morfin Most Valuable Player Rebel Award All-Region II-AA All-Region II-AA

Ethan Templin JP Thompson **Dalton Woolstenhulme Ethan Templin**

JV Girls Basketball

Most Valuable Player Jalvnn Gallman Kahmajah Wadsworth Rebel Award Rebel Award **Madyson Brown**

JV Bovs Basketball

Defensive Player of the Year **Keshon Williams** Most Valuable Player Kade Tedder Rebel Award **Colby Livingston**

Varsity Boys Basketball

Defensive Player of the Year Ben Boyd Most Valuable Player Jacob Clark Rebel Award **Kaden Myers** All-Region II-AA Jacob Clark

Varsity Girls Basketball

Congratulations to the MCHS Varsity Girls Basketball team on winning the Region Championship! Great work ladies!



Defensive Player of the Year Most Valuable Player Rebel Award All-Region II-AA All-Region II-AA All-Region II-AA

Josie Shepherd **Brea Boyd** Sara Rupon **Brea Boyd Bailey Stewart Hailey Gunter**

JV Girls Soccer

Offensive Player of the Year Defensive Player of the Year Rebel Award

Jennifer Boland **Ashleigh Bunce Ava Grace Long**

Varsity Girls Soccer

Congratulations to the MCHS Varsity Girls Soccer team on winning their third consecutive region title. They ended their season with a school record of 16 wins and 3 losses. Great work Lady Rebels.



Offensive Player of the Year Defensive Player of the Year Rebel Award All-Region II-AA All-Region II-AA All-Region II-AA All-Region II-AA All-State All-State

Andrea Scurry-Estrada Olivia Cochran **Chrissy Johnson Margaret Livingston** Andrea Scurry-Estrada Lexi Medlock Olivia Cochran **Margaret Livingston** Olivia Cochran

JV Boys Soccer

Offensive Player of the Year Defensive Player of the Year Rebel Award

Cash Knight Nathan Fulmer Ryker Woolstenhulme Varsity Boys Soccer



Offensive Player of the Year Defensive Player of the Year Rebel Award All-Region II-AA Sammy Carmona

All-Region II-AA **Christian Hernandez** All-Region II-AA Alberto Leyva

Boys Tennis



Most Valuable Player Rebel Award Most Improved All-Region II-AA All-Region II-AA

Gage Gilliam Micha Schafer David Van Zadelhoff Gage Gilliam John Berry

Alberto Leyva **Edwin Mendoza**

Girls Varsity Lacrosse



Offensive Player of the Year Defensive Player of the Year Rebel Award

Arvn Crouch Dakota Dominick Gia Fanara

Girls JV Lacrosse



Offensive Player of the Year Defensive Player of the Year Rebel Award

Piper Haskett Kiara Robinson **Kaylee Belcher**

TRACK

Congratulations to all the MCHS Track and Field athletes for their outstanding performances.



Region Results

Girls Team – Region II-AA Champs **Boys Team** – Region II-AA Runner-Up

AA Track & Field Results

Girls Team: Overall 5th Place **Boys Team:** Overall 15th Place

Girls Track

Most Valuable Runner Josie Shepard Most Valuable Player Field **Haylee Gunter** Mia Russo Rebel Award Callie Wilbanks All-Region II-AA Shot Put, Discus Josie Shepherd All-Region II-AA 400m **Margaret Livingston** All-Region II-AA 400m Hurdles 100m Hurdles All-Region II-AA **Haylee Gunter** Javelin, Long Jump, Triple Jump All-Region II-AA **Brennen Banks** Pole Vault All-Region II-AA Azia Neal High Jump Meredith Koon All-Region II-AA 4x800 Logan Shepard All-Region II-AA 4x800All-Region II-AA **Cameron Wicker** 4x800, 1600m, 3200m, 800m **Claire Hawkins** All-Region II-AA 4x800 All-State Josie Shepherd

Boys Track

Haylee Gunter

All-State

Most Valuable Runner
Most Valuable Player Field
Rebel Award
All-Region II-AA
All-Region II-AA
All-State
Adam Bedenbaugh
Michael Lindler
Eugene Bragg
Jacob Lindler
Pole Vault
Michael Lindler
Discus
Luis Espinoza

Golf



Most Improved Player Medalist Award Rebel Award Region II-AA Player of the Year Landon Still Carter Hendrix Lane Mueller Carter Hendrix

JV Softball

Gold Glove Award
Silver Slugger Award
Rebel Award
Coaches AWARD

Katie Gallman
Mary Grace Bryant
Arie Longshore
Kassidy Sanders

Varsity Softball

Congratulations to the Lady Rebels Softball team for claiming the Region II-AA Championship Title. They fought their way to the final II-AA State Championship game where they lost to Chesterfield to claim the II-AA State Runner-Up title. Great job Lady Rebels and coaches.



Gold Glove Award **Bailey Stewart** Gold Glove Award Sarah Bryant Silver Slugger Award **Amber Hughes** The Gayle Green Rebel Award Savannah Moore Coaches Award Gabi Riddle All-Region II-AA Sarah Bryant All-Region II-AA **Symari Bowers** All-Region II-AA **Raelvn Livingston** All-Region II-AA Gabi Riddle All-Region II-AA **Nora Cutler**

B-Team Baseball

Gold Glove Award
Silver Slugger Award
Rebel Award

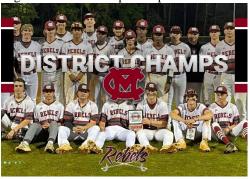
Wyatt Mazza
Brice Ruff

JV Baseball

Gold Glove Award Silver Slugger Award Rebel Award Colby Livingston
Zaydan Browning
Keshon Williams

Varsity Baseball

Congratulations to the Varsity Boys Baseball team for winning the District Championship.



Gold Glove Award **Murray Johnson** Hayden Lake Silver Slugger Award The Lindy Richardson Rebel Award Blair Moore The CJ Edwards Award Jace Martin All-Region II-AA Murray Johnson All-Region II-AA **Hayden Lake** All-Region II-AA **Blair Moore** All-Region II-AA **Kaden Myers** All-Region II-AA Jacob Clark All-Region II-AA **Michael Lindler** All-Region II-AA Jabari Flemon All-Region II-AA AJ Jackson Region II-AA Player of the Year **Jace Martin** All-State Jace Martin All-State **Havden Lake** All-State **Michael Lindler**

Summer Football Schedule

All dates and activities are subject to change throughout the summer.

2023 Football Calendar - June

2023 Football Calendar – July

2023 Football Calendar - August

June Basketball Calendar

Click on link to see calendar. 2023 June Basketball Calendar



Our athletic calendars are being updated daily. Please visit the following websites for updated game dates and information.

https://www.mid-carolinahighschool.org/o/mchs/page/calendar--527

https://mid-carolinaathletics.com/events



HONOR ROLL AND PRINCIPAL'S LIST FOR 2nd SEMESTER

To be eligible for the honor roll, students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher (with no grade below an 80) for the quarter. For the principal's list, students must have a GPA of at least 4.0 with no grade below a 90 for the quarter.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Sophia Abrahm	Elizabeth Banach	Alice Allnutt	Michelle Ayala-Perez
Gracie Alsbrooks	Caleb Black	William Berley	Journee Ballenger
Gabby Amick	Addison Bowers	Trevor Black	Jayla Bates
Bryson Aull	Madyson Brown	Brianna Boland	Kayden Beverly
Caroline Ayers	Enoc Castillo-Baro	Symari Bowers	Sarah Black
Brayden Banks	Ryan Conder	Camryn Burley	Klara Boland
Kaylee Belcher	Ryan Crooks	Anissa Cardenas	Sophia Boozer
Hanna Boggess	Eliza Dixon	Davis Carter	Blake Bouknight
Laney Carnes	Chase Dominick	Madelyn Coker	Brenna Bouknight
Dylan Carter	Wesley Fowler	Emily Covington	Bridger Boulware
Owen Castillo	Sarah Garbart	Elizabeth Coy	Sarah Bryant
Hannah Davenport	Sarah Hicks	Connor Cromer	Payton Carpenter
Renee Downs	Gage Hunter	Kiara Dandridge	McKenzee Chadwick
Noah Fulmer	Ava Jackson	Brady Davenport	Olivia Cochran

Jalynn Gallman	Audrey Kunkle	Melanie Dewelt	Katlyn Crooks
Katie Gallman	Arie Longshore	Steven DiCorte	Arynton Crouch
Katherine LaCons	Daniel McDuffie	Franklin Elsenheimer	Taylor Derrick
Jacob Lindler	Emma Metts	Tnesa Farrow	Ryan Dominick
Kursten Long	Sonya Morrison	Elyse Fellers	Giada Fanara
Jadzia McCall	Lane Mueller	Isabella Ferreira	Madeline Fanara
Zoe Reid	Paul Nelson	Rebecca Force	Summer Fulmer
Melanie Romero Pacheco	Haydon Purcell	Jake Fulmer	Zoie Fulmer
Kassidy Sanders	Hannah Quattlebaum	Jonathan Gantt	Takeo Gallman
Drake Sauls	Gabi Riddle	Robert Gilliam	Shealy Graham
Tanner Shell	Camryn Shealy	Jaylan Goode	Lily Gulledge
Elizabeth Sheppard	Rafael Sosa	Cody Gray	Ariel Gutierrez
Emory Simpson	Lillian Stuck	Gracen Green	Clarissa Haltiwanger
Eddie Sligh	Daniela Vazquez Diaz	Hannah Hamilton	Claire Hawkins
Alana Stockman	Kahmajah Wadsworth	Benjamin Hawkins	Sarah Hentz
Maddox Stribble	Tom Weng	Yordy Hernandez Davila	Amber Hughes
Treston Toland	Tom weng	Jessica Herndon	Cassidy Johnson
Carter Vinson		Edwin Interial Mendoza	Christina Johnson
Da'mia Wadsworth		Murray Johnson	Madison Kern
Rielly Winder		Meredith Koon	Alexander LaBoda
Kielly Willdel			
		Margaret Livingston Amber Moore	Kassidy Lominack Blake Lucas
		Daniel Moore	
			Emily Mills Dianna Moore
		Anna Grace Morris Alessa Munoz Duarte	
			Makayla Moore
		Nolan Palmore	Andrew Morris
		Stephen Patterson	Erica Nolting
		Jada Peacock	Callie Nuttall
		Hannah Perkins	Haley Patterson
		Leila Quattlebaum	Riley Peel
		Karen Rivas	Ashley Plemmons
		Chantel Robinson	Rachel Redd
		Dakota Ross	Sara Rupon
		Cameron Schneider	Macie Russell
		Kirsten Shannon	Mia Russo
		Hannah Shealy	Natalie Shannon
		Caroline Shepherd	Alana Shealy
		Elizabeth Stewart	Jennifer Shealy
		Bryn Thurman	Tyler Shell
		James VanZadelhoff	Hilda Sosa
		Cindy Weng	Jose Sosa
		Maya Williams	Seth Souvannarath
			Niyla Stribble-Eigner
			Emma Stuck
			John Thompson
			Jaden Turner
			Tevin Watts
			Cameron Wicker
			Georgia Wilbanks
			Katelynn Wimberly



HONOR ROLL

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GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Justin Aguilar Velazquez	Conner Amick	Brennen Banks	Kaitlyn Archey
Triston Alford	Alexis Andrews	Williams Barnes	Jake Arnett
Brayden Archey	Shaylei Archey	Matalyn Bouknight	Donald Austin
Tommie Bedenbaugh	Reagan Bannister	Camden Brown	Jacob Barnes
Montieth Brown	Arianna Battle	William Chapman	Alexandria Battle
Zoey Buckley	William Blair	Jacob Clark	Alexis Beecken
Tayvion Davis	Brayden Brooks	Braedon Connelly	Laylah Belcher
Jennifer Farias Chocon	James Buckley	Lainey Corley	Nathaniel Bookman
Zoe Frick	Julie Cassada	Nicholas Counts	Eugene Bragg
Meleena Gallman	Shakevia Cromer	Kirah Eigner	Jamarion Brown
Hunter Hall	Nora Cutler	Brianna Flemon	Crystal Caine
William Hawkins	Bailey Derrick	Audrey Fulmer	Chandler Carnaggio
Bailey Hook	Isabella Duncan	Josalyn Gallman	Isabella Chaidez
Jessica Juarez Urena	Ja Marcus Gallman	Emma Jacobs	Clayton Cooley
Devin Kern	Hunter Graham	Weston Lominick	Elijah Covington
Peyton Kitts	Ethan Greene	Hayden Mackinson	Noah Davenport
Colby Livingston	Clayton Hager	Anna Milstead	Camiah Davis
Chance MacDermott	Angie Headen	Larken Moore	Bethany Day
Kayley Madray	Cassie Headen	Leydi Munoz Duarte	Kanozji Edwards
Trinity Maybin	Cassandra Held	Isaiah Rendelman	Meghan Elkins
Mahki McCray	Aerianna Koon	Nolan Rogers	Donald Forbis
Jorja McGee	George Leitzsey	Micah Schafer	Davis Franklin
Bailey Meetze	Riley Lindler	Delaina Sherman	T'Varus Gallman
Andrew Moyd	Ava Long	Adriana Smith	Karla Garcia-Hernandez
Madison Painter	Daylen Long	Kimberly Sosa	Haylee Gunter
Rebekah Rendelman	Kynley Mack	Ethan Templin	Eric Hager
Kiara Robinson	Lily Mackinson	Alexis Thomas	Kendellin Haltiwanger
Dylan Rogers	Blake Mills	Vilari Vazquez	James Hamby
Gabriel Schnackenberg	Dakota Morse	Shelby Wilson	Baylee Hamilton
James Sligh	Kaden Myers	Dalton Woolstenhulme	Dawson Hare
Madison Swafford	Alleigha Nelson		Sophia Higbe
Daniel Williams	Abigail Osborne		Hayden Lake
	Dakota Perry		Alberto Leyva-Pacheco
	Ava Pullen		James Lindler
	Hai'lyn Reyes		William Lowery
	Anyi Reyes Ortiz		Chase Lybrand
	Serenity Richburg Jennifer Serrano Beltran		Kyan Manigan-Suber
			Corbin Marshall
	Ka'Nidja Sims		Ceirsten McClain
	Asia Walker		Sydney McGee
	George Wessinger Derek White		Lexi Medlock Adam Meetze
	Julianne Wicker		Matthew Meetze
	Callie Wilbanks		Anna Merchant
	Madison Grace Wilkes		Brady Moates
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		+	Kailey Morris
		+	Jessia Munguia Martinez
		+	Lakresha Nelson
		+	Nya Nelson
			Juan Ortega-Sosa
			Brandon Perez-Padilla
			Ian Pullen
			Karla Rudd
			Mya Scurry
			Madeline Shacker
			McKenna Shealy
	+		Bailey Stewart
			Michelle Walker

Please notify us if your student was left off of the Principal's List or Honor Roll List. We apologize for any oversight and would like to make sure that all of our students who have earned these honors are recognized.

MCHS CLASS OF 2023 Elementary Senior Walk

The MCHS Senior Class of 2023 was invited to a Senior Walk, to walk the halls of the local elementary school that they attended during their elementary school years. If they did not attend one of the local elementary schools, they were encouraged and invited to join one of their friends at a school of their choice. The staff and students were very excited to see them. They congratulated them on their High School Graduation.







































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Principal

Assistant Principal

Mr. Ray Cooper Mrs. Tiffani G. Lyles Mrs. Tabitha S. Harmon Assistant Principal

June 19, 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The South Carolina Education Improvement Act of 1984 requires the Newberry County Board of Education to establish a School Improvement Council at each school. Each council is required to be composed of at least two parents elected by the parents of the children in the school; at least two teachers elected by the faculty; at least two students in schools with grades nine and above elected by the students; other representatives of the community and persons selected by the principal. However, the elected members of the council shall comprise at least two-thirds majority of the membership of the council.

The major task of the council is to assist the principal in establishing priorities and goals at his/her school to meet student needs, to help evaluate the school program, and to report to the Newberry County Board of Education and the community. The term of office for all elected members is two years. It is now time to elect a person or persons who will serve from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2025.

We need your help in electing a parent or parents from the school where your child or children attend. You are hereby invited to nominate a person or persons to serve on this important council. If you care to do so, please give the names, addresses and phone numbers of your nominees in the space below and return this letter to the principal of your school by your child no later than Thursday, July 27, 2023. When all nominations have been received, a ballot will be prepared by your principal and sent to you so that you may vote on the number of parents needed.

Please remember that your nominees must be parents of students attending Mid-Carolina High School. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ray Cooper

Principal

I wish to nominate the person or persons listed below to serve on the School Improvement Council of Mid-Carolina High School.

Name	School	Phone Number
1.		6
2.	,	
(Optional)		
	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date Signed



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19 de Junio de 2023

Estimado Padre o Tutor:

El Acta de Mejoramiento de la Educación de Carolina del Sur de 1984 requiere que el Consejo de Educación del Condado de Newberry establezca un Consejo de Mejoramiento Escolar en cada escuela. Cada Consejo Escolar debe de consistir en: por lo menos dos padres elegidos por los padres de los estudiantes de la escuela; por lo menos dos maestros elegidos por la docencia de la escuela; por lo menos dos estudiantes en las escuelas preparatorias elegidos por los estudiantes; y otros representantes de la comunidad seleccionados por los directores de las escuelas. Sin embargo los representantes elegidos deben formar dos terceros de la membresía.

La tarea principal del Consejo es de ayudar al director de la escuela establecer metas y prioridades para los estudiantes, ayudar a valorar el programa de la escuela, y hacer un reporte al Consejo de Educación del Condado Newberry y a la comunidad. Los miembros se eligen por un plazo de dos anos. Ya nos toca la elección de las personas que van a servir desde el 1 de octubre 2023 hasta el 30 de septiembre de 2025.

Les pedimos su ayuda para elegir a los padres de la escuela donde asiste su hijo o hijos. Les invitamos a nominar una persona o personas para servir en este Consejo Escolar. Si desean hacerlo, fayor de anotar el nombre y el teléfono de la persona abajo y devolver esta carta al director de su Jueves, 28 de Julio 2023 ... Cuando se hayan recaudado todas las nominaciones, se va a preparar una cedula de votación para que vote por los candidatos que deseen

No olviden que los candidatos deben de ser padres de los estudiantes de la Escuela Mid-Carolina High School Les agradezco su ayuda y cooperación.

Atentamente.

Ray Cooper

Director

Nombre	Nombre del	Estudiante 🗼	Teléfono
Opcional)			
	del Padre	Fecha	

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools on Accreditation and School Improvement



Participant's Name: _



When: July 10-12, 2023 10am - Noon

Who: All girls entering 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade

What: This camp is focused on teaching the fundamentals of volleyball.

Where: Mid-Carolina High School

Coaches: Mid-Carolina High School Volleyball Coaches and HS Players Cost: \$40. Includes a camp t-shirt for those registered by June 1 Questions: E-mail Coach Mike at: midcarolinavbcoach@gmail.com

PROCEEDS FROM THIS CAMP BENEFIT THE MID-CAROLINA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM



To Register: Scan OR Code for Online Registrations Or Go Tor

https://mid-carolinaathletics.com/event-tickets

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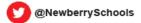


2023-2024

Year-Round Modified Calendar









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EMBER Μ W Τ S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 25 26 27 28 29 30 4 - Labor Day Holiday: Schools/Offices Closed 13 - Early Release

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Schools/Offices Closed

24-25 - Registration

DECEMBER

10 - First Day for 5K Group B

14 - First Day for 3YO Montessori

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6 - Early Release 20 - 1/2 Day for Students/End of 2nd Nine Weeks Dec 21-Jan 4 - Winter Break: Schools/Offices Closed

JANUARY

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Dec 21-Jan 4 - Winter Break: Schools/Offices Closed 5 - Teacher PD. Planning, & Preparation 15 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday:

Schools/Offices Closed 26 - Parent Teacher Conferences: No School for Students

FEBRUARY

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- Early Release 19 - Presidents' Day Holiday: Schools/Offices Closed/ Make Up Day 2

MARCH 2024 Μ W



Mar 29-Apr 5 Spring Holidays: Schools/Offices Closed

Mar 29 Make Up Day 3

APRIL 2024



Mar 29-Apr 5 Spring Holidays: Schools/Offices Closed 24 - Early Release

MAY 2024



22-23 1/2 Day for Students 23 - End of 4th Nine Weeks

23 - Graduation: NHS & WCS 24 - Graduation: MCHS 24 - Teacher Work Day

27 - Memorial Day Holiday: Schools/Offices Closed

JUNE 2024



GREEN DATES - Regular School Day

Schools/Offices Closed

ORANGE DATES Early Release for Students

) - 1/2 Day for Students

YELLOW DATES - No School for Students

- End of Nine Weeks

School Improvement Plan

Performance Goal I: The percentage of students who score Level 2 or higher on the Algebra I EOC assessment will increase from 83% in 2022 to 100% in 2027.

Performance Goal II: The percentage of students who score Level 3 or higher on the Algebra I EOC assessment will increase from 41% in 2022 to 60% in 2027

Performance Goal III: The percentage of students who score Level 2 or higher on the English II EOC assessment will increase from 88.14% in 2022 to 100% in 2027.

Performance Goal IV: The percentage of students who score Level 3 or higher on the English II EOC assessment will increase from 77.19% in 2022 to 100% in 2027.

Performance Goal V: The percentage of students who score Level 2 or higher on the Biology EOC assessment will increase from 64% in 2022 to 89% in 2027.

Performance Goal VI: The percentage of students who score Level 3 or higher on the Biology EOC assessment will increase from 48% in 2022 to 73% in 2027.

Performance Goal VII: The percentage of students who score Level 2 or higher on the US History EOC assessment will increase from 44% in 2022 to 69% in 2027.

Performance Goal VIII: The percentage of students who score Level 3 or higher on the US History EOC assessment will increase from 28 54% in 2022 to 53 5% in 2027.

Performance Goal IX: The percentage of students who graduate with a high school diploma with their class will increase from 87.4% in 2022 to 100% in 2027.

Performance Goal X: The percentage of students who graduate in four years who are college and/or career ready will increase from 68.6% in 2022 to 94% in 2027.

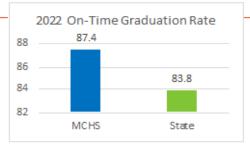
Performance Goal XI: The percentage of ML students who met progress toward proficiency target will increase from 51% in 2022 to 68.5% in 2027.

Performance Goal XII: The percentage of teachers, counselors, and administrators with NBPTS certification, advanced degrees, and/ or taking part in advities that advance the profession will increase from 76.2% in 2022 to 91.2% in 2027.

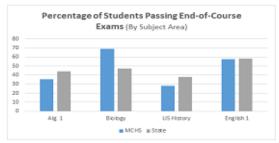
Performance Goal XIII: The percentage of students satisfied with the social and physical environment will increase from 82% in 2022 to 100% in 2027.

Performance Goal XIV: The percentage of parents satisfied with the social and physical environment will increase from 78% in 2022 to 100% in 2027.

Performance Goal XV: The percentage of teachers satisfied with the social and physical environment will increase from 95.6% in 2022 to 100% in 2027.



Note on missing data: On March 26, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education waived federal accountability requirements and granted flexibility in administering assessments due to COVID-19. The results displayed within this report card should not be compared to those of other years due to the testing limitations as a result of the pandemic. In addition, these results may be incomplete and may



MCHS REPORT CARD Link: https://scre.portcards.com/overview?q=eT0vMDlyJnQ 95CZzaWQ9MzYwMTAwMq

2022-2023 School Improvement Council Members

Chair: Stuart Lake
coachlake19@gmail.com
Secretary: Sissy Delesandro
sdelesandro@newberry.k12.sc.us
Ray Cooper, Principal
Tabitha Harmon, Assistant Principal
Tiffani Lyles, Assistant Principal

Kevin Banks Addison Bowers Craig Bowers McKenzee Chadwick Candice Dixon Christy Eigner Jonathan Fowler

Jonathan Gantt Ted Graham Valerie Haltiwanger Chauncey Hardrick McKeva Kinard-Shelton Dana Long

Gwen McAllister Carl Moore Josh Parsons Alana Shealy on Bonnie Tedder Carter Vinson



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Mid-Carolina High School

SIC Report to the Parents 2022- 23 School Year









A Proud Past...
A Promising Future



Mid-Carolina High School: A Proud Past... A Promising Future

2021-2022 & 2022-2023 Awards & Accomplishments

- Scholarship money awarded to seniors totaled \$3,652,945.
- Of 152 graduates, 84 graduates received completer certificates from the Newberry County Career Center, 41 graduates earned a Newberry County Advanced Diploma, 18 graduates were named as Newberry County School District Honor Graduates, 3 graduates earned the South Carolina Academic Honors Award, 25 graduates were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society, graduates earned over 2,371 credit hours for transfer credit towards college degrees, 10 Palmetto Fellows recipients earned a potential scholarship total of \$292,000 towards a four year Bachelor's Degree, 46 students earned a 3.0 or better and ranked in the top 30% of their class with a potential LIFE scholarship total of \$920,000 towards a four year Bachelor's Degree, 116 students earned a 3.0 or better with a potential LIFE Scholarship total of \$1,160,000 towards a two-year Associates Degree, and 116 students met the 3.0 requirement that qualifies a student for the HOPE scholarship with a potential HOPE scholarship total of \$324,800 towards a four year Bachelor's Degree.
- Two MCHS wrestlers won State Championship titles in their weight class at the State Championship Wrestling Tournament.
- The golf team won the Region 4-AAA Golf Tournament. Five players were named All-Region Golf Players. One player won Region Player of the Year. They finished 10th in the state at the State Golf Tournament.
- The baseball team won the 2022 Region 4-AAA Baseball Championship. Seven players were named Region 4-AAA All-Region Baseball Players. One player won All-State.
- The softball team won the 2022 Region 4-AAA Softball Championship. One player won Region Player of the Year. Four players were named Region 4-AAA All-Region Softball Players.
- The varsity girls' soccer team won the 2022 Region 4-AAA Girls Soccer Championship. One player won Region Player of the Year. Five players were named Region 4-AAA All-Region Girls Soccer Players.
- The 2021-2022 MCHS girls' soccer team earned the United Soccer Coaches Team Academic Award for exemplary performance in the classroom as a team during the 2021-2022 academic year.
- The varsity boys' soccer team won the 2022 Region 4-AAA Boys Soccer Championship. Four players were named Region 4-AAA All-Region Boys Soccer Players. One player won All-State.
- The boys' tennis team won the 2022 Region 4-AAA Boys Tennis Championship. Three players were named Region 4-AAA All-Region Boys Tennis Players.
- The girls' track team won the 2022 Region 4-AAA Track and Field Championship.
- Envirothon competed with fourteen schools on Soils, Aquatics, Wildlife, Orals, and Forestry. The MCHS Envirothon Team placed 1st in Soils and 3rd in Wildlife and Orals.
- . The Music Department hosted a Spring Concert.
- The Art Department held their Annual Art Show celebrating art students hard work, talent, and effort.
- The new MC track facility was officially name in honor of Coach Jackie Harris.
- The Class of 2022 participated in a Senior Walk hosted by the local Elementary Schools.
- MCHS held our first Annual Senior Picnic and College/Military/ Career Signing Day for the Class of 2022.
- One MCHS student tied for 3rd place in the state of South Carolina on the Trig-Star Test.
- MCHS Army JROTC Posted the Colors at Newberry's annual Memorial Day Ceremony.

Awards & Accomplishments (continued)

- A teacher was selected as a board member with the Environmental Educators Association of South Cardina.
- · A teacher was awarded a Champions of the Environment Grant.
- A faculty member was selected as the School District of Newberry County's Support Staff of the Year, Runner-Up.
- A teacher was honored as our Distinguished Literacy Teacher at the Newberry Literacy Association's Fall Banquet.
- One student was selected for recognition as a Delegate representing MCHS and the State of South Carolina at the Congress of Future Medical Leaders.
- MCHS hosted its First Annual Fall & Spring After School EOC Academies
- The MCHS Guidance Department hosted the following workshops this school year: Freshmen Orientation, 9th Grade Parent Night, 11th/10th Grade Night, and Senior Financial Aid Night-FAFSA Night.
- The MCHS Guidance Department hosted Senior College Application Day were seniors had the opportunity to apply to the college of their choice.
- The MCHS Guidance Department partnered with Piedmont Technical College to offer MODELS Academy to students. MODELS Academy is a mentoring and personal development program that addresses social, academic, career, and cultural development of African American males in grades 4/12.
- MCHS hosted our Annual Black History Program.
- Ninth graders traveled to the Newberry County Career Center to learn about the various programs NCCC offers.
- Nonperishable/can goods were collected and donated to the Pomaria Food Bank.
- Presents were collected for the Angel tree and delivered to local elementary schools for 30 families in our community.
- Student Council hosted their annual blood drive.
- Eleven student council members attended the 75th SCASC State Convention at Sumter High School.
- Several MCHS students participated in the School District of Newberry County's Lion King Performance at the Ritz Theatre.
- One art student had her art work chosen to be the cover artwork for the 2022 SCATE conference program.
- One art student was awarded Honorable Mention for artwork that was submitted to the 2022 South Carolina State Fair.
- Mid-Carolina High School brought home several awards from the South Carolina Beta Club Convention: 1st - Small Group Talent; 1st - Division 1 Speech; 2nd - Division 2 Poetry; 2nd - 11th Grade Science; 2nd -Club Trading Pin; 3rd - Apparel Design; 3rd - Robotics; 3rd - Division 1 Wood Working; 3rd - Division 2 On-site Drawing; 3rd - 11th Grade Math; 3rd - Solo, Duo, Trio Dancer; Show Choir Finalist; and Gold Key Award for Convention Growth.
- MCHS Beta Club achieved the 2022-2023 National Beta School of Marit atatus
- The MCHS Academic Challenge team placed 2nd in their Regional meet.
- Twenty-nine MCHS students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society.
- · Four students were selected to attend the 2023 Palmetto Girls State.
- The Rebel Regiment Marching Band placed 2nd at the Henry Laurens Marching Band Invitational and 2nd at the Chesnee Eagle Classic.
- Eight band students placed in the SC Band Directors Association Region 6 Honor Band: 19th chair, Senior Clarinet; 3rd chair, Senior Alto Saxophone; 4th alternate, Senior Trumpet; 8th chair, Senior Tuba; 2nd chair, Clinic Contrabass Clarinet; 3rd chair, Clinic Alto Saxophone; 16th chair, Clinic Trumpet; and 2nd alternate, Clinic Tuba.
- Three band students qualified for All-State Band Auditions.

Awards & Accomplishments (continued)

- The MCHS Concert Band received a Superior rating at the SC Band Directors Association Concert Performance Assessment.
- Four chorus students qualified for the 2022-2023 SC Music Educators Association All-State Chorus Auditions.
- One student represented MCHS at the All-State Chorus event at Winthrop University.
- MCHS, along with Army JROTC, recognized/honored military service and patriotism to our nation at our annual Veterans Day Program.
- Nine JROTC Cadets travels to Furman University and competed in the Paladin Battalion ROTC Raider Challenge.
- JROTC conducted their Adopt-A-Highway service learning project several times during the school year.
- Fifteen archery team members qualified to compete in the SC NASP State Tournament. One senior archery member won a \$1,000 scholarship.
- The MCHS Archery Team hosted and competed in the SC NASP Qualifying tournaments.
- Several football players were recognized by the Newberry County Touchdown Club.
- . Three football players were named to the 2-AA All-Region Team.
- Three football players were selected to the All-State Football Team.
- Two student athletes were selected for the 2022 All-Region Team in volley ball
- Four swim team members qualified and competed at the state swim meet.
- Two girls' tennis players were selected as Region Players of the Year.
- The girls' cross-country team won the Region 2-AA Championship.
 Five team members on the girls' cross-country team were named
 All-Region medalists. They finished 6th in the state.
- The boy's cross-country team was Region 2-AA Runner-Up. Two team members on the boys' cross-country team were named All-Region medalists. They finished 13th in the state.
- The Competitive Cheer Squad placed 2nd at the Okra Strut Invitational, 2nd at the Silver Fox Invitational, 2nd at the Wildcat Classic, 2nd at the Dorman Cavalier Classic, 1st at the Lake Murray Invitational, 2nd at the Debbie Rogers Classic, and 3rd at the State Cheer Finals
- · The varsity girls' basketball team won the Region Championship.
- One student athlete was selected as a 2022 Heisman High School Winner
- The Wall of Fame honors Mid-Carolina graduates who have played at the college level, earned a letter at the college level and graduated from college, or played professionally. We have a total of 93 former student athletes who have been inducted.
- Nine student athletes signed a national letter of intent during the 2022-2023 school year to play in their prospective sport: two cheer – Newberry College; cross country and track – College of Charleston; baseball – Newberry College; baseball – USC Sumter; softball – North Greenville University; softball – Coker College; softball – USC Union; football – Newberry College.
- One student was selected as the Newberry Exchange Club Youth of the Year for Mid-Carolina High School.
- MCHS participated with United Way.
- MCHS Relay for Life team held its 2nd Annual Holiday Market to raise funds for the American Cancer Society.
- MCHS was a corporate sponsor for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Mid-Carolina High School



2023 -2024 Registration
Monday, July 24 (1 p.m. – 6 p.m.)
Tuesday, July 25 (8 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

We are excited to announce online registration for the upcoming school year. This process replaces the paper forms for registration. Information was emailed with important information along with your student's snapcode.

If you do not receive this email, please contact the school at (803) 364-2134.

You will need your student's ID number or snapcode for the registration process.

Note: Returning Students also include incoming 9th graders from Mid-Carolina Middle School.

Visit http://www.newberry.k12.sc.us/ and click the Registration link. Then, enter your student's snapcode.

Please remember that you will still need to complete the paper copy of your student's emergency card, purchase a yearbook, and pay school fees in order to complete your registration process.

Required Proofs of Residency

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<u>Current tax notice</u> or <u>Lease Agreement</u> (including physical address) or <u>Mortgage Agreement</u> (including physical address). If an individual is living with someone without a lease agreement, then a notarized written statement from the individual with whom they are living will be required (including physical address). **A post office box will not suffice for an address.** (In the case of parents that own additional property in the district the definition of Residency as defined by the Board of Trustees will apply.

Required

Any two of the following with the service address listed the same as the physical address:

- Current power bill
- Current phone bill
- Current water bill
- Current Federal Tax Return
- Current cell phone bill
- Satellite TV/Cable bill
- South Carolina Drivers License
- Automobile Tax/Automobile registration card

If an individual is unable to provide required proofs of residency, please contact Student Services at 803-321-1363.

*Defining Residency

Each student will attend the school that serves his/her place of legal residence as determined by the district's Board of Education. The normal definition of a resident is one who occupies a dwelling within the area at issue, has a present intent to remain within that area for a period of time, and manifests the genuineness of that intent by establishing an ongoing physical presence within that area together with indicia that his presence is something other than merely transitory in nature – i.e., one's domicile.

Pruebas de residencia recomendadas:

Requeridas

Aviso del pago de impuestos, contrato de arriendo o contrato de hipoteca (donde aparezca la dirección del inmueble) si la persona vive con alguien y no tiene un contrato de arriendo, una carta notariada de la persona con quien vive es requerida (donde aparezca la dirección del inmueble).

El número de la caja de correo no es suficiente como dirección de la persona.

Con uno de estos documentos donde aparezca la dirección del inmueble:

- Un recibo de la electricidad
- Un recibo del servicio de teléfono
- Un recibo del agua
- Un recibo de los impuestos que contenga la dirección
- Un recibo del teléfono celular
- Un recibo del satélite o cable
- La licencia de conducción de Carolina del Sur
- El recibo de impuestos o la registración del vehiculo

Si la persona no puede reunir los documentos requeridos, debe contactarse con la oficina de servicios al estudiante TEL: 803-321-1363

*Definición de Residencia

El estudiante atenderá la escuela que le corresponda de acuerdo a su residencia legal como lo determina la junta directiva del distrito. La definición normal de un residente es quien ocupa una vivienda dentro del área, tiene la intención de permanecer en el área por un periodo de tiempo, y manifiesta verdaderamente la intención de permanecer en la vivienda.



MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023 LOCATION: CAFETERIA (ENTER THROUGH STUDENT PARKING LOT)



FRESHMEN & NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION/REGISTRATION

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THE PURPOSE OF FRESHMEN AND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION IS TO HELP OUR INCOMING FRESHMEN CLASS ACCLIMATE TO THEIR NEW SCHOOL CULTURE AND ALLOW FOR A POSITIVE TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL. POSITIVE TRANSITIONS CAN BRING ABOUT LESS STRESS AND GREATER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR NEW STUDENTS. FRESHMEN ORIENTATION WILL ALSO ALLOW FRESHMEN PARENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN EARLY REGISTRATION.

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION/REGISTRATION FOR 2023 WILL INCLUDE:

-PARENTS EARLY REGISTRATION (9:30 AM -12PM) MEET YOUR COUNSELOR -COPY OF STUDENT SCHEDULE ID PICTURE TAKEN

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE MCHS COUNSELING & ADVISEMENT OFFICE AND ASK TO SPEAK WITH A MCHS COUNSELOR.

GET READY FOR SENIOR PORTRAITS!

Great news Class of 2024!

Prestige Portraits has been chosen as your official Senior Portrait Yearbook Photographer.

Your school is requesting that every Class of 2024 Senior make an appointment with Prestige to have their portraits taken over the summer at school. Don't miss out on being in the yearbook! You must be photographed by Prestige to be included in the 2023/24 yearbook..

We will be at your school on the dates below to offer these special photography sessions.

MAKEUP DATE: July 12th, 2023

LOCATION: Mid-Carolina High School (Cafeteria)

SIGN UP: prestigeportraits.com

COST: \$25





Senior Portraits included in your school's yearbook will require students dressed in either a Black Drape or a Tuxedo. Prestige will provide these outfits at the time of your session. Please wear appropriate undergarments under these outfits. We suggest a white t-shirt for the tux and something strapless to wear under the drape. Also, don't forget to bring up to two outfits for your casual pictures!

To schedule your session, visit prestigeportraits.com. If you don't have your 8-digit code, you can search your school by city and state. You'll be able to schedule an appointment and prepay your session fee.*

* Please reference the session brochure for additional information about your session. Yearbook Only sessions are available at the camera by request and will also be done at Makeup Day in the fall.

Questions? Please email us at prestigebwarea@lifetouch.com. We look forward to sharing this milestone with you and providing outstanding photography and customer service.



P.S. If you would rather have a session done at a Prestige studio, visit prestigeportraits.com/studio to find a studio near you.

Class of 2024 Senior Portraits

It's time to schedule your Senior Yearbook Portrait Session





Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch will be at our school this summer. Every senior needs to schedule their session at prestigeportraits.com



Prestige Photography by Lifetouch



To be included in the formal section of the 2023-24 yearbook, you must have your image taken by Prestige.