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A Proud Past, A Promising Future

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DATES TO REMEMBER

February	12	Professional Development –
		(No Students)
	15	President's Day – Holiday –
		Schools/Offices Closed
	22	SIC Virtual Meeting – 5 p.m.
	26	Interim Reports Issued
March	8	WIN Ready to Work Testing
	12	Holiday – Schools/Offices Closed –
		2 nd Make-Up Day
	13	SAT School Testing
	18	ASVAB
	22	SIC Meeting
	23	ACT Spring Testing
	24	SAT Spring Testing
	26	Senior Supply Delivery Day
	26	High School Exams - 1st & 3rd Block
	29	High School Exams - 2nd & 4th Block
	30	End of 3 rd Nine Weeks
	30	Life of 5 Time Weeks
April	2-9	Spring Holidays
1		(Schools/Offices Closed)
	12	Report Cards Issued
	15	Cap & Gown Pictures
	17	ACT
	24	Prom – Tentative – NOT Confirmed
	26	SIC Meeting
	40	DIC ITICCHING

MCHS WEBSITE

Visit our school website, Twitter, or Facebook pages:

www.mid-carolinahighschool.org https://twitter.com/MC Rebels

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mid-Carolina-High-

School/264090993125?ref=bookmarks

for news, calendar of events, and helpful links.

Alive @ 25

Students must take the ALIVE @ 25 class before they can purchase a parking permit. Please register online at www.scaliveat25.org

NEWSLETTER E-MAIL ALERT

We would like to offer parents the opportunity to receive the school newsletter via e-mail. This will save postage and paper, as well as provide a convenience for those who prefer to receive correspondence electronically.

If you are interested in being added to the list, please e-mail:

sdelesandro@newberry.k12.sc.us

Subject Line: School Newsletter

Body of Letter: Parent's Name/Child's Name along

with parent(s) e-mail address

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks for the 2020-2021 school year have already been ordered. A limited number of extras were ordered. If you would like for your name to be placed on the waiting list, please contact Mr. Lewis at plewis@newberry.k12.sc.us as soon as possible. If you receive a yearbook at delivery, payment of \$75 will be expected at time of issue.

INTERIM REPORTS

Interim reports for the third nine weeks will be distributed on **Friday, February 26**.

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2020-2021 ACT	2020-2021 SAT
Test @ MCHS	Test @ MCHS
February 6, 2021	March 13, 2021
April 17, 2021	May 8, 2021
_	June 5, 2021

Free SAT practice through Khan Academy https://www.khanacademy.org/sat

Registration for SAT or ACT is online:

SAT website --- www.sat.collegeboard.org
ACT website --- www.actstudent.org
Mid-Carolina High School code --- 411657

EXAMS

Tuesday, March 23 – ACT Wednesday, March 24 – SAT

Friday, March 26 - 1st & 3rd Block Monday, March 29 - 2nd & 4th Block

NEWS FROM THE NURSE

Parents/Guardians, this is a quick reminder to continue to self-screen your children prior to coming to school. If they have been a close contact to a positive case within the past 14 days or are showing symptoms as outlined in the toolkit, please do not send your child to school and notify the school nurse.

REPORTING: https://www.mid-

carolinahighschool.org/article/369980?org=mchs

TOOLKIT: https://core-

docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1054499 /Parent_Guardian_Toolkit_for_reopening__Dec_18.pdf?fbclid=I wAR1NJUdS1hgqv0STYSxtdE2ysDDArNv_TuxpJqNfYpmt851 Ot6gNz8OYP5O

MCHS Course Registration 2020-2021

The Education and Economic Development ACT (E.E.D.A.) requires all high school students to meet with their school counselor each year to update their Individual Graduation Plan (I.G.P.). An I.G.P. is a plan of study that determines courses to be taken each year and career plans following graduation. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend this very important meeting. Please call the guidance office and extensions below to schedule your appointment. Deadline for completion of IGP's and course registration for the 2019-2020 school year is Friday, March 30, 2021. Prescheduled appointments were previously mailed. Please call if you need a different time or desire a phone conference.

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

CAFETERIA

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All school lunch and breakfast are at NO charge for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. Students who

choose to bring their own lunch may still get a fruit, vegetable, fries, or milk at no charge. Also, if you have a negative balance from last year, please clear it up asap.

We have meal pickups on Wednesday 10 a.m. until 12 noon. You do not have to register to pick up. Pick up is in the car rider line.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards were distributed for the second nine weeks/first semester on Thursday, January 28 and Monday, February 1. If your student did not bring his/her report card, students may pick their report cards up from the guidance office.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Our next School Improvement Council (SIC) Meeting will be held on **Monday, February 22**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE



The Mid Carolina Academic Challenge team won all three of their matches on Thursday, January 21, 2021. Mid Carolina beat McCormick in the first round 19-2. The second round

was a hard-fought win against Greenwood High, 23-21. The third meet of the night was against Abbeville, with a score of Mid Carolina 21, Abbeville 9.



The Mid-Carolina Academic Challenge team had a great night January 28 with three wins. The first match was won in a nailbiting double overtime match against Laurens High with a score of 25-24. The second

match was against Ninety-Six, with a score of 23-19. The third match went back and forth between Mid-Carolina and Dixie, with a final score of 25-12. This was the final night of regular meets. On Monday, February 1st they had their Region meet. The MC Academic Challenge placed second in the Region for large high schools. The first match against Greenwood High was won with a score of 26-14. The Championship match with Clinton High went into overtime and then sudden death with Clinton squeaking by Mid-Carolina by one point (24-25). The team did a fantastic job!

Great job MC Academic Challenge Team and coaches!

Team: Jeremy Hollowell, Harrison Scott, Christopher Scott, Katie Mae Crooks, Jack Gantt, Sam Downs, Sabrina Weng, Dakota Ross, Emma Stuck, and Kendellin Haltiwanger

Coaches: Dr. Kibler, Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Haltiwanger

BAND



Nine band students submitted virtual auditions for the SC Region 6 Honor Band. We have three students who have scored high enough to advance to the All-State level. Their auditions will now be assessed against the top percentage of musicians from each of the six regions.

Congratulations to Emma West (Flute), Teagan Rauch (Clarinet), and Katy Mae Crooks (Saxophone). We wish you luck as the All-State committee meets to score the next round of auditions.

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.)



This year, the MCHS Senior Beta club participated in a fundraiser for United Way through Newberry County

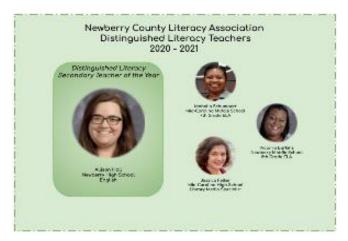
School District. United Way is an organization that helps promote stability, enhance education, and provide healthcare for those in need. Each school in the district raises money to contribute to this great cause. Thank you to the MCHS Senior Beta Club students and parents for your donations and contributions to the United Way Campaign.

FACULTY RECOGNITION



Congratulations to Library Media Specialist & TTL **Jessica Felker**, who has been awarded the Distinguished Literacy Teacher Award for Mid-Carolina High School for the 2020-2021 school year. This award is given by the Newberry County Literacy Council.

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CLASS RING DELIVERY - 12/9/2020

We were able to capture a few pictures from our class ring delivery today.



JROTC

The MCHS JROTC Cadets and Leaders did an outstanding job creating a Virtual Veterans Day Tribute to our veterans of past, present, and future military men and women. We are honored to acknowledge the service and sacrifices of all of our veterans.

Hope everyone enjoys.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yuPOFRt3Sss&feature=youtu.be















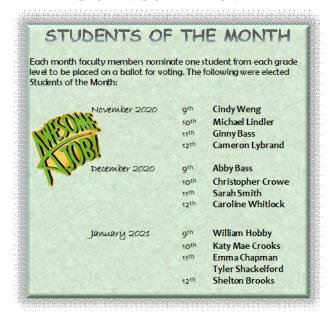
SEASON OF SHARING



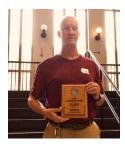
The Season of Sharing program is a tradition for the student body at Mid-Carolina. This year's event, sponsored by MCHS Student Council, was a huge success. Although we were unable to host our annual Season of Sharing celebration, we still pulled together to provide for those in need this holiday season. Cans and nonperishable goods were collected

throughout the month of November and will be donated to Pomaria Food Bank to help less fortunate families in Newberry County. MCHS also adopted and provided Christmas presents for over 50 students in our community. This event would not have been successful without the support of teachers, staff, and students at Mid-Carolina. The holiday season is often seen as a time to "receive." However, Mid-Carolina High School has proven that this is truly about a time to give. On behalf of MCHS Student Council, we thank everyone who participated and made this year's Angel Tree and Season of Sharing a success, and we wish you all a Merry Christmas!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



ATHLETICS



Mauldin Named 2020 Regional Soccer Coach of the Year

Congratulations, Coach Mauldin!

The Lady Rebels Tennis team was crowned the AAA, Region 4 champions after completing an undefeated season. Several ladies were honored with post season individual awards, including Region Player of the Year Reagan Peel and All-Region Players Ady Ashmore, Katelynn Buzhardt, and Riley Peel. Reagan and Ady also represented MCHS at the SC State Singles Tournament in Florence, SC, and competed against the best players in the state. Congratulations Lady Rebels!!!

Congratulations to be Ben Hawkins for being selected as the Conference Swimmer of the Week!



is what you're capable of doing Motivation determines what you do.

Attitude determines how well you do it.

A total of 312 soccer teams (134 boys, 178 girls) from throughout the United States have earned the United Soccer Coaches Team Academic Award for exemplary performance in the classroom as a team during the 2019-20 academic year. Congratulations to the 2019-2020 MCHS girls' soccer team on receiving this outstanding award. To qualify for the award, the team must have a minimum grade point average of 3.25 for the entire academic year. The team GPA is determined by adding every player's GPA, then dividing by the number of players. The MCHS girls' soccer team had a 4.74 GPA.



The MCHS Varsity Competitive Cheer placed 4th at the AAA State Cheer Competition on Saturday, Dec. 19. Congratulations and great job.

MCHS would like to congratulate **Kendal Boland** for being voted Player of the Year in AAA Region 4 and for being named to the AAA All State Team! Kendal is a senior and is the setter for the Varsity volleyball team. She has been playing Varsity since the 8th grade!! Congratulations, Kendal!

MCHS would also like to congratulate the following players for being selected for the 2020 All Region Team in volleyball: **Scotlyn Lominick**, **Jesse Wicker**, and **Daylin Franklin**! These players are all seniors as well. Scotlyn is one of the varsity team's outside hitters, Jesse is the team's Libero, and Daylin is one of the team's right-side hitters.

Congratulations, girls! We are very excited for you and proud of you!

Football AAA All State Team

Congratulations to **Colby Doolittle** for being selected to the AAA All State Team.

Congratulations to the following football players for being selected to 2020 Football AAA Region 4 All--Region Team: Colby Doolittle, Shelton Brooks, Michael Lindler, Darian Bookman, and Bryson Holland.

Congratulations to these Rebels for making the All Region Team this year. The Rebel Nation is proud of these young men for their hard work!

Congratulations to **Anthony "Moo Moo" Wicker** for being selected The State Paper Player of the Week.





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

Mid-Carolina Fall Sports Updates and Online Ticket Purchase Information

HomeTown Ticketing & Admission: All fans are required to purchase tickets online, which can be found on our website at https://mid-carolinaathletics.com/event-tickets!

All fans need to purchase tickets online in advance. <u>No tickets</u> will be sold at the gate on the day of the game.

During the 2020-2021 sports seasons, all high schools will be required to adhere to COVID-19 safety protocols as directed by the SCHSL to host a SCHSL-sanctioned event. To comply and keep all who attend our events safe, capacity will be limited to allow spectators to safely social distance at all Mid-Carolina High School home athletic events. Online tickets will be available beginning each Saturday prior to the week of the event. All tickets will be sold online. There will not be any tickets available for purchase at the event. Once capacity is met no further tickets will be sold. If there are any questions regarding ticket sales please contact Mrs. Jennifer Long at ilong@newberry.k12.sc.us or Chris Arnoult at carnoult@newberry.k12.sc.us

HONOR ROLL AND PRINCIPAL'S LIST FOR 1st 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 semester. For the principal's list, students will have a GPA of at least 4.0 (with no grade below a 90) for the semester.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

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GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	
Alice Allnutt	Laylah Belcher	Olivia Abrams	Jennifer Armstrong	
Brennen Banks	Kayden Beverly	Joshua Arrowood	Adelaide Ashmore	
Trevor Black	Klara Boland	Danielle Ballentine	Kendal Boland	
Brianna Boland	Sophia Boozer	Alexavier Berry	Addison Bowers	
Camryn Burley	Sarah Bryant	Josie Blanchard	Lyric Brooks	
Madelyn Coker	McKenzee Chadwick	McKenzie Brady	Emma Connelly	
Emily Covington	Olivia Cochran	Alana Brown	Aleah Cromer	
Elizabeth Coy	Elijah Covington	Kaitlyn Brown	Jessica Franklin	
Kiara Dandridge	Katlyn Crooks	Layla Carter	Lanigan Fulmer	
Brady Davenport	Noah Davenport	Jennifer Cervantes	Bailey Gause	
Steven DiCorte	Bethany Day	Emily Davis	Brenda Gonzalez Reyes	
Elyse Fellers	Giada Fanara	Zachary Hornsby	Jozie Greenwood	
Isabella Ferreira	Madeline Fanara	Ashley Howell	Lea Hamilton	
Jake Fulmer	Zoie Fulmer	Karlie Huffstetler	Kyle Hansen	
Timothy Fulmer	Lily Gulledge	Jose Interial Romo	David Hester	
Jonathan Gantt	Sarah Hentz	Ashlyn Kinard	Elizabeth Hunter	
Robert Gilliam	Amber Hughes	Jaylee Koon	Trinity Joseph	
Gracen Green	Madison Kern	Dantzler Long	Tura Lail	
Hannah Hamilton	Corey Lindler	Hailey MacDermott	Mya Larsen	
John Hendrix	James Lindler	Angela Moore	Michael Leyva Pacheco	
Meredith Koon	Anthony Loynes	Aaliyah Morgan	Colton Lominick	
Zachary McCormack	Adam Meetze	Abby Nunley	Grayson Long	
Anna Milstead	Rachel Redd	Bethany Reep	Taylor Longshore	
Anna Grace Morris	Jennifer Shealy	Noelia Robles Rejon	Perla Lopez Moralez	
Nolan Palmore	Tyler Shell	Jon Ruff	Angel Lopez Ruiz	
Jada Peacock	Emma Grace Stuck	Ella Schafer	Michell McCracken	
Jeraldy Perez Padilla	Cameron Wicker	Katerina Schnackenberg	Emily McCullough	
Hanna Perkins		Tyler Shackelford	Shelby McCullough	

Leila Quattlebaum	Samuel Trainor	Eliza McManus
Isiah Rendelman	Sabrina Weng	Anna Meetze
Karen Rivas	Emma Wicker	Michael Moates
Dakota Ross		Kenkade Morris
Caroline Shepherd		Marissa Oviedo
Adriana Smith		Reagan Peel
Cindy Weng		Ashtyn Perry
Maya Williams		Dori Pitts
Taylor Williams		Christopher Scott
Katelynn Wimberly		Harrison Scott
		Steven Senn
		Philip Spotts
		Evelyn Stribble-Eigner
		Reagen White
		Jesse Wicker
		Ke'Ajarria Williams

HONOR ROLL

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Zylan Agnew	Leylia Baldridge	Peyton Amick	Terrence Bookman
William Barnes	Journee Ballenger	Emily Anderson	Tyler Bouknight
Abby Bass	Jacob Barnes	Jillian Anderson	Rhett Brigman
Torsha Bates	Nadia Bookman	Katelynn Barbour	Shelton Brooks
Matalyn Bouknight	Blake Bouknight	Virginia Bass	Ny Ariel Burton
Camden Brown	Breanna Bouknight	Cole Bouknight	Madarrius Chaplin
Davis Carter	Mason Brady	Alexis Brunson	Darius Davis
Jacob Clark	Jamarion Brown	Rosendo Caldwell	Colby Doolittle
Ellison Cockrell	Kelsey Buckley	JanCarlo Cardenas Farias	Samantha Downs
Braedon Connelly	Crystal Caine	Anna Christina Cary	Terra Easterlin
Lainey Corley	Arynton Crouch	Jennifer Castro	Albert Farmer
Nicholas Counts	Lacy Dodson	Emma Chapman	Dontasia Farrow
Connor Cromer	Davis Franklin	Jon Cope	Hunter Fellers
Alyssa Derrick	Kevin Fulmer	Nicole Curtis	Daylin Franklin
Luis Espinoza	Summer Fulmer	Erica Davis	Caleb Fulmer
Jaylan Goode	Takeo Gallman	Gerardo Farias Chocon	Delaney Gilliam
William Hobby	Karla Garcia Hernandez	Keren Garcia	Miller Gilliam
Emma Jacobs	Daizhana Glenn	Cadence Gonzalez	Alexis Glymph
Murray Johnson	Kimberly Graham	Janyiah Goode	JaTavia Graham
Daniel Lewis	Shealy Graham	Dorothy Jacobs	Andrew Green
Margaret Livingston	Ariel Gutierrez	Samuel Johnson	Blakely Hendrix
Weston Lominick	Kendellin Haltiwanger	Derrion Lewis	Kaleb Hesson
Fatima Lopez	Claire Hawkins	Jackson Livingston	Jeremy Hollowell
Gracen Meetze-Lett	Christina Johnson	Tori Livingston	Kaylee Jones
Jayden Mitchell	Andrew Kennedy	Vayu Lorence	Ryan Long
Amber Moore	Matthew LaCons	Caroline Matney	James Longshore
Daniel Moore	Hayden Lake	Ivy McCormack	Eduardo Lopez-Soberano
Larken Moore	Alli Larsen	Thomas McCormack	Chrissa Mace
Alessa Munoz Duarte	Graylyn Lewis	Ezekiel Moore	Rachel Maston
Leydi Munoz Durate	Alberto Leyva-Pacheco	Caroline Nelson	Kaleala Maybin
Stephen Patterson	Corbin Marshall	Cameron Nuttall	Benjamin Meetze
Raliene Pitts	Ceirsten McClain	Trevor Oty	Javyenn Morales
Teagan Rauch	Anna Merchant	Zachary Pruitt	Joseph Mueller
Chantel Robinson	Brady Moates	Jarin Roudybush	William Murray
Natalie Sauls	Dianna Moore	Sarah Smith	Morgan Perez
Micah Schafer	Ella Morales	Avari Suber	Robert Peters
Kirsten Shannon	Adriane Morris	Cheyenne Vaughan	Allen Pitts
Hannah Shealy	Andrew Morris	Ethan Waites	Cecilio Robles-Vazquez
Zachary Stanley	Matthew Moyd	Andrew Washington	Emily Ruff
Ethan Templin	Nya Nelson	Nicholas Willingham	Alexia Sease
Bryn Thurman	Erica Nolting		Wyatt Still
James VanZadelhoff	Callie Nuttall		Colin Stribble
	Haley Patterson		Kayla Tobe
	Riley Peel		Hammond Vascovich

Macie Russell	Harmon Vinson
Mia Russo	Caroline Wessinger
Madeline Shacker	Emma West
Alana Shealy	Caroline Whitlock
Jose Sosa	Makayla Wright
Iysis Stribble-Eigner	Kayley Zolan
Haley Thomason	
John Thompson	

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 recognition are recognized at the end of the school year awards program.

Our mission:

To engage students in educational experiences that ensure success and life-long learning.

Our vision is of a culture where all ideas are valued; a cooperative relationship exists between the school, the district, and the community; collaboration is expected; and people want to work and students want to learn.

ATTENTION 12th GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Senior (graduation) supply delivery day is **Friday, March 26, 2021.**Balances must be paid in full before seniors can receive their supplies. Parents may pay online at www.rhodesgraduation and only need their invoice number, student name, school, etc. If you have questions concerning your balance or have not yet placed your order, please contact Rhodes Graduation Services (Jostens) at (803) 485-4503. You may also contact them at office@rhodesgraduation.com.

We will send more information to all MCHS seniors and senior parents via email closer to the delivery date with details on what method we will be using to distribute senior supplies and the designated time for pick-up.

(Due to students attending Piedmont Tech and Newberry County Career Center, we more than welcome parents to come by the school on the delivery date at the designated time to pick your students supplies.)

ALL children, regardless of household income, can now get FREE MEALS for the rest of the 2020-2021 school year.

For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/healthyschools



Food insecurity has increased

during the COVID-19 pandemic.

School meals are
nutritious¹
and can help reduce
food insecurity.

Schools are using several ways to

safely distribute

meals to students



who participate
in school meal programs
have better overall
diet quality
than students who do not.

- Gearan EC, Fox MK. Updated nutrition standards have significantly improved the nutritional quality of school lunches and breakfasts.
 J Acad Nutr Diet. 2020;120(3):363-370.
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Office of Policy Support, School Nutrition and Meal Cost Study, Final Report Volume 4: Student Participation, Satisfaction, Plate Waste, and Dietary Intakes. https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/SNMCS-Volume4.pdf