

## Mid-Carolina High School



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## A Proud Past, A Promising Future

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

|      |        |  |
|------|--------|--|
| May  | 8      | SAT  |
|      | 31     | Memorial Day Holiday   |
| June | 3 & 4  | Senior Exams   |
|      | 5      | SAT  |
|      | 6      | Virtual Baccalaureate Service                                    |
|      | 9 & 10 | Underclassmen Exams  |
|      |        | Students Release @ 11:30 a.m.                                    |
|      | 10     | End of 4 <sup>th</sup> 9 Weeks (Last Day of School for Students) |
|      | 11     | GRADUATION   |
|      | 11     | Last Day for Teachers  |

### MCHS WEBSITE

Visit our school website, Twitter, or Facebook pages:

[www.mid-carolinahighschool.org](http://www.mid-carolinahighschool.org)

[https://twitter.com/MC\\_Rebels](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](http://www.scaliveat25.org)

### SENIOR FEES

All seniors are encouraged to contact MCHS Bookkeeper, Mrs. Jennifer Long, regarding senior fees. All outstanding balances are due to the office by Friday, May 28, at 3:00 p.m. Please note that personal checks will not be accepted for payment after Thursday, May 20. After this date, payment should be made in the form of cash, money order, or cashier's check.

Any student with a balance on his/her account as of Monday, June 7, will NOT be able to participate in graduation practice or the commencement program.

### UNDERCLASSMEN FEES & FINAL REPORT CARD

Underclassmen report cards will be mailed the week of Monday, June 14. If your student owes a school fee, his/her report card will be held in the office. Report cards cannot be released if fees are owed for any state owned textbook(s). You may contact the school bookkeeper, Jennifer Long, regarding fees at (803) 364-2134.

### CLASS OF 2021

If you have not placed your senior supply order or you have a balance, you will need to call Rhodes Graduation Services (Jostens) at (803) 485-4503. You may also contact them at [office@rhodesgraduation.com](mailto:office@rhodesgraduation.com).

Senior Night will be presented in a virtual format with the date and time to be determined.

A Virtual Baccalaureate Service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 6.

Graduation will be held at Lon Armstrong Stadium (MCHS Football Field) at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 11, 2021. Our rain-out date will be Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 5 p.m. A pass will be required for entry on either date.

### 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](mailto: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

If you did not order a yearbook but want to be put on the waiting list to purchase one, please see Mrs. Long in the main office. A limited number of extras have been ordered, and they will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

*If you receive a yearbook at delivery, payment of \$75 will be expected at time of issue.*

## Return to 5 Days a Week Face to Face Learning

With Governor McMaster's signing into law S.704, all schools will return to 5 days of instruction beginning April 26. For students who are currently face-to-face, Wednesdays will now be an in-person learning day. For students who are currently enrolled in Newberry ONE, Wednesdays will now be synchronous (live) instruction days. This resolution is in place for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year and for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. We will continue to keep our current safety measures in place with masks, plexiglass, and social distancing until such a time it is deemed safe to discontinue these practices.

## INTERIM REPORTS

Interim reports for the fourth nine weeks will be distributed on **Monday, May 10, 2021.**

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### 2020-2021 SAT

Test @ MCHS

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](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org)

ACT website --- [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Mid-Carolina High School code --- 411657

### SENIOR EXAMS

Thursday, June 3 - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Block

Friday, June 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Block (last day for seniors)

### UNDERCLASSMEN EXAMS

Wednesday, June 9 - 1st & 3rd Block

Thursday, June 10 - 2nd & 4th Block

### AP Testing Dates and Times

Tues., May 4—AP Calculus—8:00 AM

Tues., May 4—AP Human Geography—12:00 PM

Wed., May 5—AP Literature and Comp—8:00 AM

Thurs., May 6—AP US History—8:00 AM

Fri., May 7—AP European History—12:00 PM

Wed., May 12—AP Language and Comp—8:00 AM

Fri., May 14—AP Biology—8:00 AM

Fri., May 14—AP Environmental—12:00 PM

Mon., May 17—AP Statistics—12:00 PM

### EOC (End of Course) Testing Dates

Mon., May 24—English II Writing

Tues., May 25—English II Reading

Wed., May 26—Biology I

Thurs., May 27—Algebra I

Fri., May 28—US History

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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

## 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-](https://www.mid-carolinahighschool.org/article/369980?org=mchs)

[carolinahighschool.org/article/369980?org=mchs](https://www.mid-carolinahighschool.org/article/369980?org=mchs)

TOOLKIT: [https://core-](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1054499/Parent%20Guardian%20Toolkit%20for%20reopening%20Dec%2018.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1NJUdS1hgqv0STYSxtde2ysDDArNv_TuxpJqNfYpmt851Ot6gNz8OYP5Q)

[docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded\\_file/1054499/](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1054499/Parent%20Guardian%20Toolkit%20for%20reopening%20Dec%2018.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1NJUdS1hgqv0STYSxtde2ysDDArNv_TuxpJqNfYpmt851Ot6gNz8OYP5Q)

[Parent Guardian Toolkit for reopening Dec 18.pdf?fbclid=I](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1054499/Parent%20Guardian%20Toolkit%20for%20reopening%20Dec%2018.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1NJUdS1hgqv0STYSxtde2ysDDArNv_TuxpJqNfYpmt851Ot6gNz8OYP5Q)

[wAR1NJUdS1hgqv0STYSxtde2ysDDArNv\\_TuxpJqNfYpmt851](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1054499/Parent%20Guardian%20Toolkit%20for%20reopening%20Dec%2018.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1NJUdS1hgqv0STYSxtde2ysDDArNv_TuxpJqNfYpmt851Ot6gNz8OYP5Q)

[Ot6gNz8OYP5Q](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1054499/Parent%20Guardian%20Toolkit%20for%20reopening%20Dec%2018.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1NJUdS1hgqv0STYSxtde2ysDDArNv_TuxpJqNfYpmt851Ot6gNz8OYP5Q)

## CAFETERIA



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.

## REPORT CARDS

Report cards were distributed for the third nine weeks (*first nine weeks of second semester*) on Monday, April 12. If your student did not bring his/her report card home, students may pick their report cards up from the guidance office.

## ACADEMIC CHALLENGE



Great Job MCHS Academic Challenge Team and coaches! The Mid-Carolina High Academic Challenge team competed in an Eastern Seaboard Competition on February 13th.

Teams ranged from New York to the Virgin Islands. MC won 2 out of 3 matches in the preliminary rounds and advanced to the playoffs. The first game of the playoffs was against Northwest Woodfield with Mid-Carolina winning 190-160. They advanced to the quarter finals and lost a great match to Stroudsburg High School in Pennsylvania. Reaching the quarter finals qualified the team for Nationals in May. All matches were virtual.

**2nd Place (Runner-up) State of South Carolina Academic Challenge Team Big School Division**

*Smallest school in the state designated to the Big School Division!*

Players who participated: **Katie Mae Crooks, Samantha Downs, Jack Gantt, Kendellin Haltiwanger, Jeremy Hollowell, Dakota Ross, Christopher Scott, Harrison Scott, Sabrina Weng** Coaches: **Dr. Kibler & Mr. Lewis**

## ARCHERY



On Wednesday, February 24th & Thursday, February 25th the Mid-Carolina High School Archery Team competed in the SC NASP Qualifying tournament. This tournament was held virtually. Mid-Carolina High finished with a score of 3017 total points. Lead shooters for the boys were **Kaleb Hesson** with a score of 276, **Dillon McGovern**, **Ryan Long**, **Miller Gilliam**, and

**Travis Beard** added to the effort with scores in the 260's. **Abbi Livingston** led the girls with a 266, followed by **Hailey MacDermott**, **Daylin Franklin**, **Ava Boland**, **Ady Ashmore**, and **Olivia Abrams**. Other archers competing in the tournament were **Davis Franklin**, **Sam Trainor**, **Carson Cockrell**, **Johnny Long**, **Grayson Long**, and **TJ Beard**. Coach Jason Long would like to extend many thanks to the parents of these archers for allowing them to practice and participate in the tournament. He also thanks his archers for enduring the check-ins for practice, social distancing throughout practice, and of course mask-wearing. Seniors, a special thanks for sticking with it through a very challenging two seasons.

We had two archers qualify for the state tournament. Congratulations seniors **Kaleb Hesson** and **Dillon McGovern**.

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Congratulations to **Kaleb Hesson** on placing 3rd in the male senior division of the South Carolina Archery in the Schools virtual tournament on Wednesday, March 24th and receiving a \$1,500 scholarship. Kaleb finished the tournament with a score of 277 and connected with 14 tens in 30 shots. All senior archers were eligible for a chance at one of fifteen \$1,000 scholarships given during the awards ceremony. Mid-Carolina seniors **Ryan Long** and **Grayson Long** were lucky enough to have their names drawn. You may view the recording of the awards ceremony by visiting South Carolina Archery in the Schools page on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/SCNASP/videos/294649842073276>

Nothing worth gaining was ever gained without effort.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

What's Next?  
Life After High School



## BAND

Congratulations to our eight students from Mid-Carolina Middle and High who have been selected to perform with the SCBDA Region 6 Honor Bands.



## BETA CLUB

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

## CONGRATULATIONS MCHS SENIOR BETA CLUB MEMBERS!!!

It is with the greatest pride and admiration that we are able to share all the results of the South Carolina Senior Beta Club Convention.

This year students could choose to compete virtually in a variety of competitions. Many of the competitions were different this year from years past due to the virtual nature of the convention, however, our students ROCKED IT!

All of these students are now eligible to travel to Orlando, FL to attend Beta's National Convention in June, for a chance to compete against the 3 winners of every other state.

- Creative Writing Division 1 - 1st Place **Hannah Hamilton**
- Language Arts 9th Grade - 1st Place **Hannah Hamilton**
- Math 9th Grade - 3rd Place **Jack Gantt**
- Math 10th Grade - 2nd Place **Rachel Redd**
- Portfolio - 3rd Place (lead by Emma Wicker) **Ashlyn Kinard**, **Taylor Derrick**, **Elyse Fellers**, **Bethany Day**, **Sarah Bryant**, **Emily Davis**, **Erica Davis**, **Emma Bundrick**, **Jessica Franklin**, **Macie Russell**, **Lacy Dodson**, **Katelynn Wimberly**, **Emma Wicker**
- Spanish 12th Grade - 1st Place **Perla Lopez**





### Visual Arts:

- Three-Dimensional Design - 3rd Place **Ella Morales, Hannah Perkins, Bryn Thurman, Josie Shepard, Cassidy Johnson, Ella Schaffer**
- Color Photography Division 1 - 3rd Place **Bethany Day**
- Fiber Arts Division 1 - 3rd Place **Maya Williams**
- Sculpture Division 1 - 1st Place **John Berry**
- Fiber Arts Division 2 - 1st Place **Bailey Gause**
- Recyclable Art Division 2 - 1st Place **Ashlyn Kinard**
- Best of Show Division 2 - **Bailey Gause**

Sponsors: **Taci Allen, Kindred Durant, Nicole Frick, Valerie Haltiwanger, Tabitha Harmon, and Tiffani Lyles**

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM



Our Virtual Black History Month Program's featured speaker this year was Ms. Tacardra Rountree. Ms. Rountree is an ESOL teacher in the School District of Newberry County. She is also an accomplished author and motivational speaker.



### FACULTY RECOGNITIONS

#### TEACHER & SUPPORT STAFF OF THE MONTH

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

The following have been elected *Teachers of the Month*.

February **Kevin Winch**  
March **Kennedy Knecht**

The following have been elected *Support Staff of the Month*.

February **Phyllis Chebbi**  
March **Officer Shelton**

**OUTSTANDING**



Congratulations to our principal, **Mr. Ray Cooper**, for being selected for recognition as the SCAAA (South Carolina Athletic Administrators Association) 3A Principal of the Year 2021.



### MISS MCHS 2021

Congratulations to the Miss Mid-Carolina Pageant winners:



Miss MCHS 2021  
**Blakely Hendrix**



Miss Senior  
**Elizabeth Hunter**  
Miss Senior Runner-Up  
**Reagen White**  
Miss Junior  
**Courtnee Love**  
Miss Junior Runner-Up  
**Elizabeth Higgins**  
Miss Sophomore  
**Kassadee Swittenburg**

People's Choice- **Courtnee Love**  
Miss Congeniality- **Evelyn Strible-Eigner**  
Miss Photogenic- **Elizabeth Hunter**  
Best Interview- **Elizabeth Hunter**  
Best Evening Gown- **Blakely Hendrix**



### STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

#### 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:

February 2021

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|------------------|------------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Margaret Livingston</b>   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Callie Nuttall</b>        |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Jackson Livingston</b>    |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Michael Leyva Pacheco</b> |

March 2021

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Steven DiCorte</b>      |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Zoie Fulmer</b>         |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Anthony Wicker</b>      |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Abbigale Livingston</b> |

**SUPER AWESOME & AMAZING**

Congratulations to all of the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Students of the Month: **Madison Chaplin** (October), **Bailey Gause** (November), **Jeremy Hollowell** (December), **Harmon Vinson** (January), **Grayson Long** (February), and **Evelyn Stribble-Eigner** (March). The Exchange Club Youth of the Year meeting was held on Tuesday, March 16. Congratulations to **Grayson Long** for being chosen as the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Year. All of these students have represented MCHS with integrity and pride.



Congratulations MCHS senior **Madison Chaplin** on being a winner of the 2021 ADK Scholarship.



Congratulations to **Josie Blanchard** and **Emma Wicker** for being selected to attend the 2021 Palmetto Girls State. Palmetto Girls State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

## ATHLETICS

Congratulations to **Eduardo Lopez** for being selected as the MaxPreps/United Soccer South Carolina Boys Soccer Player of the Week for the week ending April 4, 2021.



Congratulations to Zachary Hornsby and Jonathan Hicks! Both Zach and Jonathan qualified and competed at the Individual State Wrestling Tournament this past weekend. Zach placed third in his weight class and Jonathan placed fourth in his weight class.



Congratulations to **Darian Bookman**! Darian has accomplished a lot in his senior year at Mid-Carolina High School. He became a MCHS 1000-point scorer for basketball, was named to the 2021 3A Boys SCBCA All-State Basketball Team, and participated in the North vs. South Boys Basketball Game.

## Columbia Urban League 2021 Young and Gifted Program

### *Young and Gifted Awards*

Students who excel in academics, leadership, CATE, the arts and athletics are nominated for the Young and Gifted Awards presented by the Columbia Urban League. Applicants nominated must be functioning on a grade level with a minimum of a 3.00 GPA on a 4.00 scale. A student can be nominated for more than one category.

Congratulations to the following students:

**Taylor Boyd**---Academics

**Darian Bookman**--- Academics, The Arts, and Athletics

**Shelton Brooks**---Academics, CATE, Spotlight, and Leadership

**Lyric Brooks**--- Academics

**Ryan Brown**--- Academics

**Ny'Ariel Burton**--- The Arts

**Madison Chaplin**--- Academics

**Madarrius Chaplin**---Academics, Leadership, and CATE

**Darius Davis**--- Academics , Athletics

**Evelyn Stribble-Eigner**--- Academics

**Dontasia Farrow**--- Academics

**Shontia Goode**--- Academics, Athletics

**Kayla Tobe**--- Academics, Athletics

**Ke'Ajarria Williams**--- Academics and CATE

**Semora Wise**---Academics, Leadership

Congratulations to the MC Track & Field Girls for winning the 2021 Pelion Invitational on Saturday, March 20. The MC Girls Team claimed the Championship Title by a large margin. The MC Boys Team had solid performances to claim 5th place out of 15 teams.

The following track & field athletes were awarded medals for their spectacular performances:

Girls Javelin: 1st **Cameron Wicker**, 2nd **Anna Grace Morris**

Boys Javelin: 1st **Cameron Lybrand**, 3rd **Jackson Livingston**

Boys Discus: 1st **Cameron Lybrand**

Girls 4x100: 2nd **Brayden Books**, **Meredith Koon**, **Margaret Livingston**, **Iysis Stribble-Eigner**

Girls 4x800: 1st **Caroline Matney**, **Claire Hawkins**, **Meredith Koon**, **Cameron Wicker**

Boys 4x800: 3rd **Robbie Bedenbaugh**, **Jon Lawson Cope**, **Michael O'Neil**, **Ethan Waites**

Girls 400H: 2nd **Carissa Wicker**

Girls 400M: 1st **Josie Shephard**

Girls 1600M: 3rd **Cameron Wicker**



Girls 3200M: 2nd **Cameron Wicker**, 3rd **Caroline Matney**

Girls 4x400: 2nd **Larkin Moore**, **Carissa Wicker**, **Josie Shepard**, **Margaret Livingston**

Girls 100H: 2nd **Carissa Wicker**

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On Saturday, March 27, MC Track & Field traveled to Aiken HS to compete in the Bob Jenkins Coaches Classic. MC competed against elite athletes from Aiken HS, Chapin HS, Dutch Fork HS, Greenwood HS, Lexington HS, McCormack HS, River Bluff HS, Silver Bluff HS, South Aiken Christian, and White Knoll HS. Congratulations to the many MC athletes who broke their own personal records with outstanding performances both on the track and in the field events. MC was well represented by the Track & Field team. A special shout out to the following athletes who earned fourth place or better:

**Carissa Wicker:**

1st place - 400M Hurdles (1:10.81)

2nd place - 100M Hurdles (15.94)

4th place - Girls High Jump (4-10)

**Matthew Wright:**

4th place - 400M Hurdles (1:01.95)

**Jackson Livingston:**

2nd place - Javelin (128-09.50)

**Cameron Lybrand:**

4th place - Discus (122-11)

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MC Girls and Boys Track & Field Teams dominated at the Batesburg-Leesville meet. The girls placed first with a score of 123.5 points, followed by Batesburg-Leesville - 54.5 points, Aiken - 44 points, and South Aiken - 34 points. The boys also placed first in the meet with a score of 99.5, second place was Batesburg-Leesville - 67.5 points, followed by Aiken - 57.5 points, and South Aiken - 43.5 points.

All athletes performed well. A huge shout out to the following athletes for finishing in the top 4 in their events:

Girls 100M: 1st **Josie Shepard** 13.19

Girls 200M: 1st **Josie Shepard** 27.60, 4th **Brayden Brooks** 30.29

Girls 400M: 1st **Josie Shepard** 1:04.29

Girls 800M: 2nd **Meredith Koon** 2:55.84, 4th **Logan Shepard** 3:03.31

Girls 1600M: 1st **Cameron Wicker** 5:38.41, 3rd **Caroline Matney** 6:25.81, 4th **Erica Davis** 7:07.99

Girls 3200M: 1st **Caroline Matney** 14:13.98, 2nd **Claire Hawkins** 14:32.65, 3rd **Logan Shepard** 15:28.86, 4th **Haley Thomason** 15:32.00

Girls 100M Hurdles: 1st **Carissa Wicker** 15.91, 3rd **Margaret Livingston** 18.27, 4th **Larkin Moore** 19.10

Girls 400M Hurdles: 2nd **Carissa Wicker** 1:11.97, 3rd **Torri Bates** 1:22.61, 4th **Margaret Livingston** 1:22.67

High Jump: 1st **Carissa Wicker** 4-8, Tied 2nd **Torri Bates** 4-6

Triple Jump: 4th **Margaret Livingston** 29-03

Shot Put: 3rd **Anna Grace Morris** 23-07, 4th **Kayden Beverly** 22-10

Discus: 3rd **Kayden Beverly** 68-04

Javelin: 1st **Cameron Wicker** 68-02, 2nd **Anna Grace Morris** 61-10, 4th **Kayden Beverly** 56-11

Boys 100M: 3rd **Zy Agnew** 11.85

Boys 200M: 4th **Bubba Bragg** 24.95

Boys 400M: 1st **Germaine Richburg** 54.40

Boys 800M: 1st **Jon Lawson Cope** 2:15.34, 4th **Robbie Bedenbaugh** 2:22.25

Boys 1600M: 1st **Jon Lawson Cope** 5:10.36, 4th **Ethan Waites** 5:39.32

Boys 3200M: 1st **Jon Lawson Cope** 11:29.31, 3rd **Lyle Fulmer** 12:12.16, 4th **Jacob Lindler** 12:14.76

Boys 110M Hurdle: 2nd **Matthew Wright** 16.50, 3rd **Luis Espinoza** 17.58, 4th **Jackson Livingston** 17.94

Boys 400M Hurdle: 1st **Luis Espinoza** 1:01.64, 3rd **Matthew Wright** 1:05.45, 4th **Jackson Livingston** 1:06.84

High Jump: 2nd tie **Matthew Wright** 5-6

Long Jump: 2nd **Darius Davis** 20-06

Triple Jump: 2nd **Darius Davis** 38-06, 4th **James Sims** 35-05

Shot Put: 3rd **Blaine McCormack** 39-00

Discus: 1st **Cameron Lybrand** 123-01

Javelin: 1st **Jackson Livingston** 154-0, 2nd **Cameron Lybrand** 131-02



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>

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**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. **No tickets 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 Chris Arnoult at: [carnoult@newberry.k12.sc.us](mailto:carnoult@newberry.k12.sc.us)

## **MCHS Senior Device Turn In**

**Senior return dates:** June 3-4 during school hours, Virtual return on **Wednesday, June 2 from 8:00- AM - 12:30 PM** if exam exemption allows and **Monday June 7 from 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM.**

If all exams are exempted, please return your device after you attend your final class of the year.

**Return Location: Library-** all Seniors will come to the library to return their laptop, charger, and case.

Anyone that does not turn in a device will be invoiced according to the current prices provided by the School District of Newberry County Technology Department. See the current price list on the other side of this page.

\*You will need to notify Ms. Felker or Ms. Martinez before leaving your device in the library if the barcode is not attached to the device.

If your charger does not have a barcode, you must give it to a library staff member to avoid paying the replacement cost of \$65.

Replacement laptop cases- \$30. If you did not receive a laptop case this year, please tell Ms. Felker or Mrs. Martinez when you turn in your laptop and charger.

**\*Note: Students may be invoiced for damage at a later date. See price list on the other side of this document.**

Senior devices are considered late if they are not returned by Monday June 7th @ 4:00 PM.

**Any senior that has not turned in their device(s) will be reported to the bookkeeper and will not be allowed to participate in graduation until all devices are returned and/or the fees for the device are paid.**

Questions? Please contact the school at 803-364-2134 or e-mail

[ifelker@newberry.k12.sc.us](mailto:ifelker@newberry.k12.sc.us)

### **Per the NCSD 1:1 Handbook (last updated on 3/17/2021)**

#### ***Replacement and Repair Costs, Example Device Replacement Costs, Item Estimated Cost\****

- iPad \$427
- Dell Laptop \$580
- iPad Charger \$30
- Dell Charger \$65
- iPad Case \$59
- Laptop case \$30

#### ***Example Device Repair Costs, Item Estimated Cost\****

- iPad Screen \$160
- Dell Laptop Screen \*chart below
- Dell laptop keyboard \$15
- Dell 3310/3410 front and back covers - \$10 each
- Dell 3180/3190 palmrest/cover - \$20
- Dell 3310/3410 audio port - \$10
- iPad Charger \$30
- Dell Charger \$65
- iPad Case \$59

#### **Screens:**

- Lat 3180/3190 are \$65
- Lat 3010 are \$75
- Lat 3310/3410 are \$125

***\*Replacement and repair prices listed are a subset of potential damages and may change without notice. For a more current cost estimate, please contact the school administration.***

***Prices may vary based on purchasing cost fluctuations.***

## Underclassmen Device Turn In

Grades 9-11 will turn in their devices to their 4th Block teachers.

You will need to turn in your laptop, charger, and laptop case and be checked off by your last block teacher.

Exam Exemption- If you exempt your last block exam, please turn in your devices after your final class or exam for this school year to Ms. Felker and Mrs. Martinez in the library.

Process- Once your teacher checks off your laptop, charger, device and case you will remove and clean your case. Next, you will write your current grade on a sticker that your teacher

will provide and place it on the right bottom corner of your laptop.

If your charger does not have the barcode on it, you will need to get a label from your teacher and write your name on it clearly so you will not be charged the replacement cost - \$65. Replacement laptop cases- \$30. We are aware that some people never received laptop cases. If that is the case with you, please let your teacher know that you never received a laptop case.

**Students may be invoiced for damage at a later date. See price list on the other side of this document.**

**Questions? Please contact the school at 803-364-2134 or e-mail [ifelker@newberry.k12.sc.us](mailto:ifelker@newberry.k12.sc.us)**

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## MCHS PROM 2021



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### **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.*





To: Parents of Graduating Seniors

From: Gwen McAllister  
Guidance  
Mid Carolina High School

Re: Scholarship Information

Dear Sir or Madam:

Each year, Mid Carolina High lists scholarships awarded to students in the graduation program. May I ask your assistance in gathering the information for the ceremony scheduled for June 11, 2021. Please complete the form below to provide the information. MCHS will only list the information provided on this form.

Please record the information and ask your student to return the paperwork to Ms. McAllister in the Mid-Carolina High Guidance Office. Please update the list each time an additional offer is made. The scholarship total for individual students will not be listed. However, a class total will be tabulated.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 364-2134.

Thank you,  
Gwen McAllister

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

| Scholarship | Semester Amount | Annual Amount | Total Award (Renewable) |
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**In order for your student to be recognized on the Commencement Program we need the above information on or before Friday, May 28, 2021.**

## 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 67.4% in 2017 to 74.4% in 2023.

**Performance Goal II:** The percentage of students who score Level 3 or higher on the Algebra I EOC assessment will increase from 23.6% in 2017 to 38.1% in 2023.

**Performance Goal III:** The percentage of students who score Level 2 or higher on the English I EOC assessment will increase from 62.8% in 2017 to 71.3% in 2023.

**Performance Goal IV:** The percentage of students who score Level 3 or higher on the English I EOC assessment will increase from 37.8% in 2017 to 47.8% in 2023.

**Performance Goal V:** The percentage of students who score Level 2 or higher on the Biology EOC assessment will increase from 67.1% in 2017 to 74.3% in 2023.

**Performance Goal VI:** The percentage of students who score Level 3 or higher on the Biology EOC assessment will increase from 51.8% in 2017 to 57.76% in 2023.

**Performance Goal VII:** The percentage of students who score Level 2 or higher on the US History EOC assessment will increase from 67.2% in 2017 to 74.3% in 2023.

**Performance Goal VIII:** The percentage of students who score Level 3 or higher on the US History EOC assessment will increase from 39.9% in 2017 to 49.4% in 2023.

**Performance Goal IX:** The percentage of students who graduate with a high school diploma with their class will increase from 88.8% in 2017 to 90.8% in 2023.

**Performance Goal X:** The percentage of teachers, counselors, and administrators with NBPTS certification, advanced degrees, and/or taking part in activities that advance the profession will increase from 71.1% in 2017 to 77.1% in 2023.

**Performance Goal XI:** The percentage of students satisfied with the learning environment will increase from an average of 68.8% in 2017 to 75.3% in 2023.

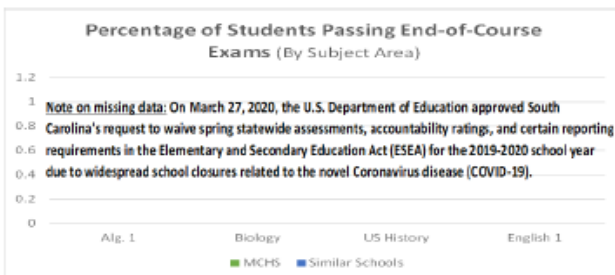
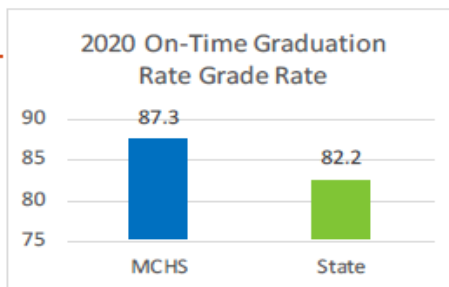
**Performance Goal XII:** The percentage of students satisfied with the social and physical environment will increase from 72% in 2017 to 81% in 2023.

**Performance Goal XIII:** The percentage of parents who feel welcome at MCHS will be maintained from 96.46% in 2017 to 97.71% in 2023.

**Performance Goal XIV:** The percentage of parents who believe school expectations are "just right" will increase from 66.67% in 2017 to 73.92% in 2023.

**Performance Goal XV:** The percentage of students tested in their third year of high school who earn an 18 or higher on the ACT English Benchmark Test will increase from 48% in 2017 to 59% in 2023.

**Performance Goal XVI:** The percentage of students tested in their third year of high school who earn a 23 or higher on the ACT Reading Benchmark Test will increase from 32% in 2017 to 51% in 2023.



**MCHS REPORT CARD Link:**  
<https://www.scoreportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDIwJnQ9SCZzaWQ9MzYwMTAwMg>

### 2020-2021 School Improvement Council Members

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## Mid-Carolina High School

### SIC Report to the Parents 2020-21 School Year



South Carolina  
**High Schools That Work**



**A Proud Past...  
 A Promising Future**



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

## 2019-2020 & 2020-2021 Awards & Accomplishments

- Scholarship money awarded to seniors totaled \$2,433,600.00.
- Of 154 graduates, 78 graduates received completer certificates from the Newberry County Career Center, 37 graduates earned a Newberry County Advanced Diploma, 16 graduates were named as Newberry County School District Honor Graduates, 8 graduates earned the South Carolina Academic Honors Award, 17 graduates were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society, graduates earned a total of 605 dual credit hours for transfer credit towards college degrees, 9 Palmetto Fellows recipients earned a potential scholarship total of \$262,800 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, and 111 students met the 3.0 requirement that qualifies a student for the HOPE scholarship with a potential HOPE scholarship total of \$1,243,200 towards a four year Bachelor's Degree.
- A faculty member was selected as the School District of Newberry County's District Support Staff of the Year Runner-Up.
- A teacher was awarded the Newberry County Reading Council's Distinguished Literacy High School Teacher of the Year Award.
- MCHS Principal was selected as the SCAAA (South Carolina Athletic Administrators Association) 3A Principal of the Year 2021.
- One student scored in the top 2.5% on the PSAT/NMSQT among high school junior test-takers in our region during the 2019-2020 school year.
- The MCHS Guidance Department hosted the following virtual workshops this school year: ACT Parent Night and Piedmont Technical College Parent Night.
- 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 63 students in our community.
- Mid-Carolina High School brought home several awards from the South Carolina Beta Club Convention held virtually: 1st—Creative Writing Division 1; 1st—Language Arts 9th Grade; 3rd—Math 9th Grade; 2nd—Math 10th Grade; 3rd—Portfolio; 1st—Spanish 12th Grade; 3rd—Three-Dimensional Design; 3rd—Color Photography Division 1; 3rd—Fiber Arts Division 1; 1st—Sculpture Division 1;

## Awards & Accomplishments (continued)

- 1st—Fiber Arts Division 2; 1st—Recyclable Art Division 2; and Best of Show Division 2.
- The MCHS Academic Challenge team placed second in the Region for large high schools.
- The MCHS Academic Challenge team competed in the Eastern Seaboard Challenge and made it to the Quarter Finals. They will compete in the Nationals in June.
- Four band students were selected for the 2020 University of South Carolina Honor Band Clinic.
- Eight band students qualified for the 2021 Region 6 Bands: 2nd alternate alto, junior band; 2nd chair—clarinet, clinic band; 15th chair—clarinet, clinic band; 3rd chair—alto, clinic band; 6th alternate—trumpet, clinic band; 6th chair—tuba, clinic band; 6th chair—flute, senior band; and 8th chair—horn, senior band.
- Nine band students submitted virtual auditions for the SC Region 6 Honor Band. Three students scored high enough to advance to the All-State Level.
- MCHS, along with Army JROTC, created a virtual Veterans Day Presentation to recognize/honor military service and patriotism to our nation.
- Two senior archery team members qualified for the state archery tournament.
- One football player was selected to the AAA All-State Football Team.
- Five football players were selected to the 2020 Football AAA Region 4 All-Region Team.
- One MCHS football player and one girl's cross country team member were named to the HSSR All-State Team in their prospective sport.
- One MCHS football player was selected as the WLTX 19 Player of the Week.
- One MCHS football player was selected as the State Newspaper Player of the Week.
- Varsity volleyball team won the Region 4-AAA Volleyball Championship.
- One volleyball player was voted Player of the Year in the AAA Region-4 and was named to the AAA All-State Team.
- Four student athletes were selected for the 2020 All-Region Team in volleyball.
- The boys' basketball team were Region Co-Champs with Keenan High School.
- A boys' basketball player was named All-State for two consecutive years.
- A boys' basketball player was selected to the SCBCA All-Star Game (North vs. South) Game.
- A senior boys' basketball player became a 1000 point scorer.
- Two boys' basketball players were named to the All-Region team.

## Awards & Accomplishments (continued)

- Two wrestlers qualified and participated in the State Individual Wrestling Championship. One wrestler won third place and one wrestler won fourth place in their prospective weight classes.
- 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 77 former student athletes who have been inducted.
- The 2019-2020 MCHS girls' soccer team earned the United Soccer Coaches Team Academic Award for exemplary performance in the classroom as a team during the 2019-2020 academic year. 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 girls' head soccer coach was selected as the United Soccer Coaches Association South Carolina 2020 State High School Coach of the Year for winter and spring seasons.
- The Cross Country team won the Region 4-AAA Championship.
- One girl's cross country student athlete received All-State.
- One coach was selected as the Region 4-AAA Cross Country Coach of the Year.
- Two swim team members qualified and competed at the state swim meet.
- One swim team member was selected as a Conference Swimmer of the Week.
- The girls' tennis team won the Region 4-AAA Tennis Championship.
- Two girl's tennis players were selected to play in the Girls State Singles Tournament.
- Three girl's tennis players were selected as All-Region.
- One girl's tennis player was selected as Region 4 Player of the Year.
- The Competitive Cheer Squad placed 4th at the AAA State Cheer Competition.
- One student was selected as the Newberry Exchange Club Youth of the Year for Mid-Carolina High School.
- MCHS participated with United Way.
- MCHS was a corporate sponsor for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.



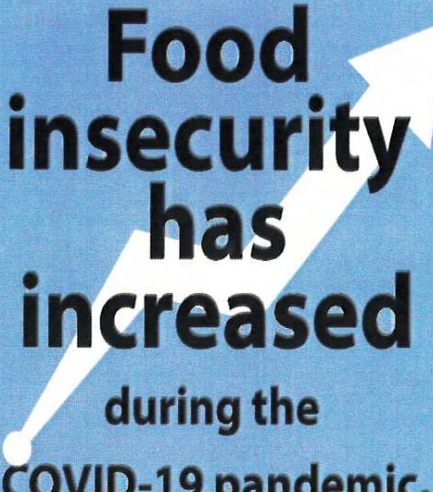


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**Food  
insecurity has  
increased**  
during the  
COVID-19 pandemic.




School meals are  
**nutritious<sup>1</sup>**  
and can help reduce  
food insecurity.

Schools are using  
several ways to  
**safely distribute**  
meals to students

An illustration on a yellow background showing a school meal distribution. On the left, a boy and a girl wearing face masks stand and wait. In the center, a small orange cart with two wheels is filled with brown paper bags of food. On the right, a person wearing a red cap and a face mask is loading or organizing the bags in the cart.

Students  
who participate  
in school meal programs  
have **better overall  
diet quality**  
than students who do not.<sup>2</sup>

An illustration on a light blue background showing a banana and a carton of milk. The banana is yellow with a brown stem. The milk carton is blue and white, with the word 'MILK' printed on it in white capital letters.

1. 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.

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