



September 6, 2021

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

"If you will call your troubles experiences, and remember that every experience develops some latent force within you, you will grow vigorous and happy, however adverse your circumstances may seem to be."

~ James R. Miller



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 Schools & Offices Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Breakfast - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
• Cross Country @ Woodruff

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Breakfast - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
• Swim @ Newberry YMCA 5:30 p.m.
• Volleyball vs. Dutch Fork 5:30/7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Breakfast - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
• JV Football vs. Batesburg-Leesville - 6 p.m.
• Varsity Volleyball @ Irmo - 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Breakfast - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
• Varsity Football @ Batesburg-Leesville - 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

• Cross Country @ Patriot Classic Invitational

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Breakfast - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Breakfast - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
• Cross Country @ Chester
• Tennis vs. Chester - 5 p.m.
• Volleyball vs. Chester - 5:30/7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Breakfast - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
• Swim @ Newberry YMCA - 5:30 p.m.
• Volleyball @ Newberry 5:30/7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Breakfast - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
• Volleyball @ Chester - 5:30/7 p.m.
• JV Football @ Chester - 6 p.m.
• Tennis @ Chester - 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Breakfast - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
• Varsity Football vs. Chester - 7:30 p.m.

Cafeteria News

All students are provided one Breakfast and one Lunch, daily, at NO COST. Please visit the school cafe to enjoy your meal which includes fresh fruit, vegetable, whole grains, protein and milk!

On-going/Upcoming Events

2021-2022 ACT Test @ MCHS
September 11, 2021
October 23, 2021
December 11, 2021
February 12, 2022
April 2, 2022
July 16, 2022

2021-2022 SAT Test @ MCHS
October 2, 2021
November 6, 2021
December 4, 2021
March 12 2022
May 7, 2022
June 4, 2022



Rhodes Graduation Services (Jostens) will hold senior class meetings on Wednesday, September 8, to inform students of ordering senior supplies.

The meetings will be held in the gym beginning at 9 a.m. for seniors with last names beginning with A-K. Seniors with last names beginning with L-Z will begin their meeting at 9:35 a.m.

Seniors if you are scheduled for PTC or NCCC classes during these times you will need to attend your classes and we will email you the information and links from the meeting.

Seniors will be able to place their orders online at www.rhodesgraduation.com. The deadline to order graduation supplies will be Wednesday, September 15. Rhodes Graduation will return on Tuesday, September 22, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. to deliver early celebration items.

MCHS 2021-2022

Underclassmen Picture Day
Thursday, September 9, 2021



Senior College Application Day

College Application Day will be on Friday, September 10. Seniors please register with your Guidance Counselor to attend this event via email or by signing-up in person in the guidance office.



2021-2022 MCHS Senior Picture Make-Up Day
Tuesday, September 28, 2021

ASVAB

(Nov 19, 2021 & March 18, 2022)

The ASVAB is offered to high school students as part of their Career Assessment. It helps students learn more about career exploration and planning, in both the civilian and military worlds of work. The ASVAB assessment is free of charge to students.

The ASVAB is administered at Mid Carolina High School generally in the fall and spring to interested sophomores, juniors and seniors. Please note: you do not need to be joining the military to take this test. To reserve your spot for the test please stop by the guidance department and add your name to the test list.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

Reserve your 2021-2022 yearbook today for \$70. After Christmas the price will increase to \$75.

Yearbook orders are placed on January 23 with the publishing company. A limited number of extras will be ordered. Therefore, if you wish to purchase a yearbook after January 23, your name will be placed on a waiting list. If you receive a yearbook at delivery, payment of \$80 will be expected at time of issue.

WORD POWER

- M AGENDA a list or plan of things to be done in the future
AGILE quick and easy of movement or thought; resourceful
t ALIENATE to make someone unfriendly, withdrawn, or indifferent
AQUA the hue of the sea; bluish-green
W AQUACULTURE the cultivation of water plants and animals for human food
AQUEOUS like, of, or formed by water; watery
tH ARMADA a fleet of warships
ARMATURE equipment or clothing for battle, or any protective covering; an armlike extension
F ARMISTICE a temporary suspension of hostilities by mutual agreement, as a truce preliminary to a peace treaty
ARTIFACT an object produced by the art of the human hand; simple or primitive objects from the distant past



M-C FACULTY NEWS

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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.

ZOOM FOCUS

"Vision without Execution is hallucination" – Einstein

I believe every one of us has a desire to accomplish great things, to do something meaningful, to have an impact. Yet, so many of us don't take the actions necessary to create the success we desire. Then there are others who are very busy taking actions but the actions have nothing to do with their vision and goals. They've become lost in the busyness of life.

In my work with sports teams, businesses and organizations I have found that the key to individual and team success is to Zoom Focus. Zoom Focus helps you turn ideas and goals into reality and results. Zoom Focus helps you focus on your priorities, execute, and create success. Zoom Focus helps you take daily steps towards your big picture vision.

Now more than ever it is a time for action. It is a time for getting things done. It is a time to tune out the distractions and the noise from the doomsdayers and the naysayers and focus on what truly matters and what truly will help us create success. In this spirit here are a few ways to put Zoom Focus to work for you and your team.

Create your Big Picture Vision – This might be a goal or a dream. It might be a project that needs to be completed or a sale you are trying to close. It might be a company objective or a team mission. It might be a

book you want to write, an initiative to improve your community, or a championship you want to win. Identify your vision and then you'll be ready to Zoom Focus and take the necessary actions to get you there.

Ask One Question – Each day when you wake up in the morning ask the question, "What are the three most important things I need to do today that will help me create the success I desire?" Then each day take action on those three things.

Tune out the Distractions – Turn off the television. Stop answering the phone. Don't answer the email right now. Talk to your friend later. First, get things done. Execute, accomplish and then feel free to embrace the distractions.

Say No and Yes – My friend once told me, "If the devil can't make you bad, he'll make you busy." He reminded me that we need to stop scattering our energy and wasting our time on trivial things that have nothing to do with our vision and goals and start saying yes to our priorities and to what truly matters. Each day we must make choices and those choices including saying "no" to people and opportunities so we can say "yes" to the work we are meant to do and the success we are meant to create.

Focus on Daily Improvement – I see it in sports all the time. Teams focus too much on winning the championship and forget to Zoom Focus each

day in practice. They are outcome focused not process focused. The key is to focus on improving each day and take the necessary action steps. If you incrementally improve each day, each week, each month, each quarter by the end of the year you'll see remarkable results and growth. When you Zoom Focus on the process the outcome takes care of itself.

- Jon Gordon



Today let's:

1. Attack the day with enthusiasm
2. Be thankful
3. Encourage others
4. Learn, improve, grow
5. Look for the good
6. Replace HAVE TO with GET TO
7. Focus on Solutions
8. Control the controllable
9. Be your best
10. Bring out the best in others

-Jon Gordon

Important Dates

- 9/6 Labor Day Holiday (Schools/ Offices Closed)
- 9/8 Senior Graduation Meeting 9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
- 9/9 Underclassmen Picture Day
- 9/10 College Application Day (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)
- 9/11 ACT
- 9/15 Student Early Release Day
- 9/15 Senior Supply Order Deadline
- 9/22 Interim Reports Issued
- 9/22 Senior Day 11 a.m.—1 p.m. (Seniors pick-up early celebration items from Rhodes Graduation)
- 9/28 Senior Picture Make-Up Day
- 10/2 SAT
- 10/14 High School Semester Exams
- 10/15 High School Semester Exams
- 10/18 End of 1st Nine Weeks
- 10/22 Ed Op (11th & 12th Grades) 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
- 10/23 ACT
- 10/25 Report Cards Issued
- 10/27 Student Early Release
- 11/1 Parent Teacher Conferences (12 p.m.—7:30 p.m.) No School for Students

Reminders

FACULTY FUND

Don't forget to contribute to the MCHS Faculty Fund. The cost for 2021-2022 is \$15 each.

Please check your mailboxes and e-mail for vital information early each morning.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy belated birthday wishes to Laura Aquilano (9/2).
Happy birthday wishes this week to James Taylor (9/11).

