



October 11, 2021

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

“One of the most important things you can do on this earth is to let people know they are not alone.”

— Shannon L. Alder

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Boys State Swim Meet – 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Cross Country vs. Region Opponents
- Tennis vs. Fairfield Central – 5 p.m.
- Varsity Volleyball vs. Fairfield Central – 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Cheer @ Spring Valley (Viking Invitational)
- Volleyball vs. Ninety-Six – 5:30/7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

Semester Exams – 1st & 3rd Blocks

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- JV Football vs. Fairfield Central – 6 p.m.
- Tennis @ Fairfield Central – 5 p.m.
- Varsity Volleyball @ Fairfield Central – 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Semester Exams – 2nd & 4th Blocks

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Football @ Fairfield Central – 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

- Band Competition @ Blythewood – 2 p.m.

Good News

Congratulations to MCHS September Students of the Month, **Ryan Conder, Abby Bass, Jennifer Shealy, Rosendo Caldwell, and Sam Hawkins.**

Congratulations to **Mrs. Renee Joiner and Marie Wise,** MCHS’ Teachers of the Month and **the MCHS Breakfast Cart Ladies,** Support Staff of the Month for September.

Cafeteria News

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

On-going/Upcoming Events

2021-2022 ACT

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

2021-2022 SAT

Test @ MCHS
November 6, 2021
December 4, 2021
March 12, 2022
May 7, 2022
June 4, 2022

ATTENTION SENIORS

A **Virtual College Fair** for High Schools will take place on Monday, October 11 and Tuesday, October 12. You are encouraged to register online and participate to learn about a college of your choice. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions and interact with college admission counselors. There will be over 120 colleges participating and attendance is FREE for students and parents. Please visit the following link to register for the Virtual High School College Fair.

<https://www.strivescan.com/carolinas/>

Miss MCHS Pageant Interest Meeting

When: Monday, October 11th at 11:00 a.m. during Lunch Activity period

Where: Media Center (If you are not on campus during this time, please join us on google meet if able. E-mail Mrs. Harmon for the code!)

Who: All ladies interested in participating in the Miss MCHS the pageant

If you are unable to make the meeting and would like more info, please email Mrs. Harmon (tharmon@newberry.k12.sc.us).

High School Semester Exam Schedule

October 14th - 1st & 3rd block exams

October 15th - 2nd & 4th block exams

MCHS 2021-2022

Underclassmen Picture

Make-up Day

Monday, November 15, 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	EUPHONIOUS pleasing in sound EUPHORIA feeling of great happiness and well-being
J	EVANESCENT fleeting; vanishing EXACERBATE worsen; embitter
W	EXACTING extremely demanding EXALT raise in rank or dignity; praise
JH	EXECUTE put into effect; carry out EXEMPLARY serving as a model; outstanding
F	EXEMPLIFY serve as an example of; embody EXHAUSTIVE thorough; comprehensive



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.

14 Thoughts About Building a Great Culture

1. Great leaders build and drive great cultures. They know it's their number one priority. They can't delegate it. They must lead and be engaged in the process.

2. Culture is the reason why great organizations have sustained success. Culture drives expectations and beliefs. Expectations and beliefs drive behavior. Behavior drives habits. Habits create the future.

3. Culture beats strategy. Strategy is important but it is your culture that will determine whether your strategy is successful.

4. If you focus on the fruit of the tree (outcomes and numbers) and ignore the root (culture) your tree will die. But if you focus on and nourish the root you always have a great supply of fruit.

5. When building a team and organization you must shape your culture before it shapes you. A culture is forming whether you like it or not. The key is to identify what you want

your culture and organization to stand for. Once you know the values and principles that you stand for, every decision is easy to make; including the people you recruit and hire.

6. A culture of greatness doesn't happen by accident. It happens when a leader expects greatness and each person in the organization builds it, lives it, values it, reinforces it and fights for it.

7. Culture is dynamic, not static. Everyone in your organization creates your culture by what they think, say and do each day. Culture is lead from the top down but it comes to life from the bottom up.

8. Your culture is not just your tradition. It is the people in your building who carry it on. -Brad Stevens, Head Coach, Boston Celtics

9. When leading a new team or organization, it will take longer to build a new culture if you allow negative people from the previous culture to con-

taminate the process.

10. When you build a strong, positive culture most of the energy vampires will leave by themselves because they don't fit in. But you may also have to let a few energy vampires off the bus.

11. Creating a culture where people are afraid to fail leads to failure. Allowing people to fail and learn from failure ultimately leads to success.

12. Change is a part of every culture and organization. Embracing change and innovating will ensure that your organization thrives.

13. Progress is important but when innovating and driving change make sure you honor your tradition, purpose and culture. This generates power from your past to create your future.

14. Culture is like a tree. It takes years to cultivate and grow and yet it can be chopped down in a minute. Protect your culture.

- Jon Gordon

"Today is a great day to make sure your actions align with your desires. Everyone has a desire to accomplish something meaningful but desire alone isn't enough. Action is required.."

Important Dates

10/11	Miss MCHS Pageant Interest Meeting
10/11-10/12	Virtual Ed Opt.
10/13	PSAT
10/14	High School Semester Exams
10/15	High School Semester Exams
10/18	End of 1st Nine Weeks
10/20	Senior Night w/PTC 5:30 p.m.
10/23	ACT
10/25	Report Cards Issued
10/25	Pre-ACT
10/25	Virtual SIC Meeting
10/27	Student Early Release
11/1	Parent Teacher Conferences (12 p.m.—7:30 p.m.) No School for Students
11/6	ACT
11/15	Underclassmen Picture Make-Up Day
11/15	Virtual SIC Meeting
11/16	Class Ring Delivery
11/19	ASVAB
11/22	Interim Reports Issued
11/24-11/26	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS SCHOOLS/OFFICES CLOSED

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.

