NEWBERRY HIGH SCHOOL HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

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Visit our school website at newberryhs.org for news, upcoming events, and helpful information.



Newberry High School will ensure that students fulfill the state and national requirements for graduating within four years as they develop talents and make career choices to succeed in life. Our mission engages students, staff, families, and the community to achieve this goal through a comprehensive pyramid of support that provides timely assistance.

School District of **Newberry County** One District One Team One Mission



- •February 14: Interims issued; Valentine's Day
- •February 15: Jostens class ring meeting (Sophomores; 10:15 AM in the auditorium)
- •February 18: Professional Development Day for teachers (no students)
- •February 21: No School (President's Day Holiday; schools/offices closed)
- •March 1: Jostens class ring order deadline (Sophomores)
- •March 2: Early Release



Interims Issued this Month

Students began 4 new courses when we returned from Winter Break on Tuesday, January 4, and now it's already time for interims to be issued! This is a wonderful opportunity to refocus and consistently monitor your student's progress Schoology and PowerSchool; the links for both are on our website, newberryhs.org!

Calendar TECH HELP

Students can get help with laptop issues in the library during Flex Time from 8-8:30, during first, second, and third lunches, and from 2:50-3:20 every day. Students need to bring their laptops with them.

Flex Time: Tutoring

Flex Time are happening again this semester every day from 8 to 8:30! Students are invited to participate in Academic Flex Time every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. This is an opportunity for students to receive free tutoring and complete missing assignments. Students are also invited to participate in Clubs Flex Time every Tuesday and Thursday. If you need an idea for a club meeting to attend, Mrs. Graham is starting a new book study this month in room 202!

Follow us on Facebook for even more updates throughout the school year via Newberry High School: facebook.com/nhsbulldogs.



School counselors will be starting underclassmen IGPs soon. Students should check their school email for a Pre-IGP Interest Form to be completed before the meetings. Parents will also be receiving an email soon with a Calendly link to sign up for an IGP meeting. Meetings can be done over the phone or through Google Meet for parents, and the students will be present with their counselor at school.

tudent Reminders

- •Loaners are only issued due to technical issues, so charge your laptop every night
- •Update your laptop every month
- •Download only required programs and extensions
- •Laptops are monitored, so follow all technology rules and Internet filters
- •Consequences for not following rules can result in discipline and search/seizure of your laptop



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Nurse's Notes

- •Students, please turn in your updated vaccination records and copies of COVID-19 vaccination cards to be kept on file with Nurse Berley if you haven't already done so.
- •Report illnesses and Covid-19 household or close contacts: tinyurl.com/v92fqbpw.
- •February is American Heart Month and National Children's Dental Health Month! Each February, the American Dental Association (ADA) sponsors National Children's Dental Health Month to raise awareness about the importance of oral health. Developing good habits at an early age and scheduling regular dental visits helps children to get a good start on a lifetime of healthy teeth and gums. Be sure to brush 2 times a day for 2 minutes for the best clean and schedule regular dental check-ups every 6 months.
- •Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States. Every year, 1 in 4 deaths are caused by heart disease. The good news? Heart disease can often be prevented when people make healthy choices and manage their health conditions. Let's get active and healthy!

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are currently \$65. Icons can be purchased for \$5 and vearbooks can be personalized for \$8.

Coach Cedrick Library Jeter named Head Football

Newberry High School has found our replacement for hall of fame coach Phil Strickland! Newberry defensive coordinator and social studies teacher Cedrick Jeter is now our new head football coach! Coach Jeter is our 13th head football coach since 1920. At NHS, Coach Jeter started as a linebacker coach and has been the defensive coordinator for the past 6 years. Before joining the Bulldogs, Coach Jeter was an assistant coach at Union High School for 9 years. Congratulations, Coach Jeter!

Join our athletics Poorter

If you're like us and hate purchasing a ticket for every athletic event you attend, consider purchasing a booster club membership with tickets today! You get a pass for every NHS athletic event, including middle school games. Please see newberryathletics.com for information or contact Cornelius Cromer.







See Mrs. Sligh in the front office (guidance suite) or visit jostensyearbooks.com to order a yearbook before the price increases!

Students, don't forget to check your school email for overdue notices. Books circulate for three weeks, and the due date is stamped inside the front cover of your book. You can also go to Destiny to renew your book once online.

It's time to vote for the SC Book Awards! If you have read 3 or more of the 2021-2022 SC Young Adult Book Award Nominees for this year, please click on the link below to vote for your favorite! Anyone that has read 3 or more and votes is eligible for prizes. See Mrs. Bouknight for details and to discuss the books you read to receive your prizes. The deadline is Friday, February 11 at 3:00 PM. Vote now via this link!



COLLEGE

It's never too early to start thinking about college! Free "How to Plan and Pay For College 101" webinars will be held in February and March. Find out more and register via cfcsc.com.

- •Our Beta Club will travel to Myrtle Beach on February 4 and 5 to compete in the State Beta Convention.
- •February Sock Drive: We are collecting socks for the homeless. Bring pairs of new, clean socks to a Beta Club sponsor this month!
- •Semester 2 Required Meeting Dates: February 22, March 29, April 26, and May 17



Cosmetology Applications Available

Attention rising Juniors interested in the Cosmetology program at the Newberry County Career Center! Cosmetology applications are available NOW from your School Counselor or in the Resource section across from Mrs. Sligh. The deadline to submit your completed application is March 31. Recommendations and an interview are required as part of the process. See your school counselor if you have any questions!

