

Mid-Carolina High School



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A Proud Past, A Promising Future

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DATES TO REMEMBER

February	18	Professional Development – (No Students)
	21	President's Day – Holiday – Schools/Offices Closed
	26	Miss MCHS Pageant
March	2	Student Early Release Day
	7	Sophomore Ring Meeting @ 9 a.m.
	7	SIC Virtual Meeting – 5 p.m.
	12	SAT
	14	Holiday – Schools/Offices Closed – 2 nd Make-Up Day
	15	High School Exams - 1st & 3rd Block
	16	High School Exams - 2nd & 4th Block
	16	End of 3 rd Nine Weeks
	18	ASVAB
	22	ACT Spring Testing
	23	Report Cards Issued
	23	SAT Spring Testing
	24	Senior Supply Delivery Day
	28	SIC Virtual Meeting – 5 p.m.
April	2	ACT
	4	SIC Virtual Meeting – 5 p.m.
	11-18	Spring Holidays (Schools/Offices Closed)
	20	Cap & Gown Pictures
	23	Prom
	25	SIC Meeting (Virtual)
	27	Student Early Release Day

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

Reserve your 2021-2022 yearbook today for \$75. Yearbook orders will be placed on February 24th with the publishing company. A limited number of extras will be ordered. Therefore, if you wish to purchase a yearbook after February 24th, 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.

INTERIM REPORTS

Interim reports for the third nine weeks were distributed on **Monday, February 14.**

2021-2022 ACT

Test @ MCHS

February 12, 2022

April 2, 2022

July 16, 2022

2021-2022 SAT

Test @ MCHS

March 12, 2022

May 7, 2022

June 4, 2022

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 22 – ACT

Wednesday, March 23 – SAT

Tuesday, March 15 - 1st & 3rd Block

Wednesday, March 16 - 2nd & 4th Block

NEWS FROM THE NURSE

Parents/guardians, if students have received their COVID vaccinations and/or booster, please send a copy of their card to the nurse. This is a quick reminder to continue to self-screen your children prior to coming to school. If they have the following symptoms, please keep them at home and contact the nurse:

- Fever
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Loss of taste or smell
- New or worsening cough

REPORTING LINK: <https://www.mid-carolinahighschool.org/article/369980?org=mchs>

MCHS Course Registration 2022-2023

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. Invitations for student IGP meetings will be mailed home and will include virtual links for parents/guardians. If you have any questions concerning rescheduling your IGP, please contact your student's counselor. Due to additional course offerings, IGP start and end dates have been pushed back this year, please be patient if you have not yet received an appointment time. Deadline to complete IGPs for the 2022-2023 school year is May 27, 2022.

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

Celebrating National School Counselor Week at MCHS (February 7-11, 2022)

Day 1- Monday, Feb. 7:

"School counselors and other school-based mental health professionals are better together because ..."



MCHS School Counselors and Mental Health Counselor collaborate as a team to provide support that benefits the social and emotional needs of all our students.



MCHS School Counselors Rock!!!!



CAFETERIA

All students are provided one Breakfast and one Lunch, daily, at NO COST. Students who choose to bring their own lunch may still get a fruit, vegetable, fries, or milk at no charge

Our Prosperity Schools' Cluster Lunch Ladies ROCK!



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Our next School Improvement Council (SIC) Virtual Meeting will be held on **Monday, February 28**, at 5:00 p.m.

SUPER. AWESOME & AMAZING Happenings at MCHS



Mrs. Wise's class made popcorn for the student body on December 14th and gave it out during lunch. The popcorn was a way of helping to encourage our students to study hard for their exams before Winter break.

MCHS students had the opportunity to share words of encouragement with each other during the month of February.



Faculty, staff, and students participated in an endless link activity to promote positive mental health.



Mid-Carolina High School teachers, staff, and students enjoyed a special Valentine's Day treat on February 14th.

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE



The MC Academic Challenge team competed in a National History Meet on Saturday, January 8, 2022. They competed against teams from all over the country. Team members include Katy Mae Crooks (captain), Sabrina Weng (captain), Dakota Ross, Elijah Covington, David Van Zadelhoff, and Jack Gantt.

The team won two out of three matches and advanced to the playoffs. The third match was lost by 10 points in the last question. They lost to a team from New Jersey in the playoffs who ended up the National Champions. The team showed great teamwork.

BAND

Congratulations to the following students for their placement in the SC Band Directors Association Region 6 and All-State Bands

- **Sarah Hicks:** 4th Chair - Alto Sax - Region 6 Clinic Band
- **Katy Mae Crooks:** 3rd Chair - Alto Sax - Region 6 Senior Band
- **Emily Anderson:** 7th Chair – Horn - Region 6 Senior Band
- **Teagan Rauch:** 2nd Chair - Clarinet - Clinic All-State Band

Music Department Winter Concert

On Monday, December 13, the Music Department of Mid-Carolina High School presented their Winter Concert performance entitled "Welcome Home". The concert was held in the Mid-Carolina High School Gymnasium. Music presented by both the Mid-Carolina High School Concert Choir and Concert Bands were chosen to represent music of our proud past and our promising future.



Selections presented by the Mid-Carolina High School Concert Choir were Carol of the Bells, Merry Christmas with Love, Christmas Cartoon Celebration, and Light a Candle. The Mid-Carolina High School Concert Band selections included Ukrainian Bell Carol, Silent Night, Scenes from the Nutcracker, and Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas.



Mr. Lawson has served as the Director of Bands of Mid-Carolina High School for two years. Miss Caughman is in her first year serving as the Director of Choirs of Mid-Carolina High School.



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.)



Each year, the MCHS Senior Beta club participates 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.

MCHS and MCMS Beta would like to thank the community for their support of our "Sending Sunshine" Service Project! We were able to create over 280 bags! Bags were provided for all Newberry Oncology patients, as well as all Springfield Place, J.F. Hawkins, and White Oak residents! "Goodie" bags got sent to J.F. Hawkins, and White Oak with items that they could use like hand sanitizers, tissues, lotions, and socks that was left over once all bags had been packaged. Even the MCHS teachers got to take advantage of some of the left-over supplies as a part of American Education Week. Rebels, we were able to be the SUNSHINE for others! Thank you for everything you have done and will continue to do to support both the MCHS Senior Beta and MCMS Junior Beta Clubs!!









Sponsors & Convention Chaperones: Nicole Frick, Tabitha Harmon, Valerie Haltiwanger, Karen Barnes, Kindred Durant, Kennedy Knecht, Tiffani Lyles, Jason Long, and Kayla Chavis.

AWESOME!

FACULTY RECOGNITION

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

<p>November 2021 Teacher of the Month Mrs. Coleen Makoski</p> 	<p>November 2021 Support Staff of the Month Mrs. Cheryl Metts</p> 
<p>December 2021 Teacher of the Month Mrs. Nicole Frick</p> 	<p>December 2021 Support Staff of the Month Mrs. Debra Rowe</p> 
<p>January 2022 Teacher of the Month Mrs. Emily Jones</p> 	<p>January 2022 Support Staff of the Month Mr. Gary Wilbanks</p> 

MISS MCHS PAGEANT

The 2022 Miss MCHS Pageant will be held at 6:00 PM on Saturday, February 26 in the MCHS gym. **You must purchase a ticket to attend.** Tickets can be purchased online from the following link: <https://mid-carolinaathletics.com/partner/28/event/383/buy-tickets>

SEASON OF SHARING





Season of Sharing

Mid-Carolina High School's spirit of giving never ceases to amaze. The MCHS Student Council coordinated their annual angel tree service project, providing Christmas gifts for 59 of our district's students. The students were adopted by the staff and their families, community members, and MCHS students and their families. MCHS Student Council would like to thank everyone who contributed to spreading cheer within our community.

Simultaneously, MCHS Beta Club and Student Council paired to coordinate a canned food drive during November and December. The canned food drive concluded on December 10, 2021, and the proceeds were donated to Pomaria Food Bank. MCHS Student Council delivered the donations, along with the 2,432 cans collected through Little Mountain Elementary School's canned food drive, which was held during November.











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:

November 2021

 <p>9th Katie Zolan</p>	 <p>10th Ellie Stewart</p>
 <p>11th Annalise Reyes</p>	 <p>12th Kaitlyn Buzhardt</p>

December 2021

 <p>9th Ava Grace Long</p>	 <p>10th Landon Still</p>
 <p>11th Erin Outz</p>	 <p>12th Virginia Bass</p>

January 2022

 <p>9th Raelyn Livingston</p>	 <p>10th Will Barnes</p>
 <p>11th Katy Mae Crooks</p>	 <p>12th Zach Hornsby</p>

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Ginny Bass and Justin Hedgepath! Ginny is the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Month for December 2021 and Justin is the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Month for January 2022. They were both recognized at the Newberry County Exchange Club meeting on Tuesday, February 1, 2022.

National Technical Honor Society Inductees

Congratulations to the following students on their induction to the National Technical Honor Society on Nov. 30, 2021:

Macie Russell - Emergency and Fire Management
Olivia Abrams - Biomedical Science
Jeremy Austin - Welding
Ava Boland - Cosmetology
Blake Bouknight - Welding
Bridger Boulware - Welding
Eugene Bragg - Machine Tool
Ellison Cockrell - Biomedical Science
Taylor Cumbie - Health Science (CNA)
Clarissa Haltiwanger - Agriculture
Diana Moore - Agriculture
Caroline Nelson - Health Science (CNA)
James Cason Peel - Machine Tool
Isabella Sease - Health Science (CNA)
Kierston Shannon - Agriculture
Alana Shealy - General Management
Avari Suber - Cosmetology
Lorelai Traylor - Welding
Emma Wicker - Biomedical Science



ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the MCHS Cheer team! State Cheer Competition was held at Colonia Life Arena on Saturday, November 20th and the cheer team placed third.



Zach Hornsby Breaks School Record With 100th Win!

Zach is the first student athlete at MC High School to get his 100th high school win in wrestling!

Congratulations to Coach Mike Mauldin!

Coach Mauldin has been selected to coach in the 2022 Clash of the Carolinas Soccer Matches.



The Clash of the Carolinas Soccer matches will be played June 24th – June 25th 2022 at WakeMed Soccer Park in Cary, NC.

Congratulations to the following student athletes on signing a letter of intent to play athletics at the college level in their prospective sport:



Congratulations to the **Varsity Lady Rebels Basketball team and coaches**. They are ranked #8 in Class AAA per The State Paper.



The MC Cross Country Girls and Boys represented Mid-Carolina well at the AAA State Championship. The boy and girls battled the sandy hills of the state course to end a stellar season.



The MC Girls finished 9th in the State. Congratulations to all the girls: **Cameron Wicker** (21:34), **Caroline Matney** (21:49), **Madi Ringer** (22:54) - Personal Record, **Claire Hawkins** (23:08), **Meredith Koon** (23:24), **Anna Grace Morris** (24:13), and **Torri Bates** (25:01).



The boys finished 14th overall. Congratulations to **Jon Lawson Cope** who individually finished 16th in the state with a time of 17:44. All boys did very well: **Jacob Lindler** (18:50), **Dexter Stinson** (19:42), **Adam Meetze** (21:00), **Frank Elsenheimer** (21:01), **Triston Alford** (22:07), **Conner Amick** (22:54).



"The strength of the team is each individual member.
The strength of each member is the team."

Phil Jackson



Congratulations to AC Cary of Mid-Carolina HS for being selected to the SC Coaches Association of Women's Sports 2021 All-State Volleyball Team.

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Spring Sports

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>

<https://mid-carolinaathletics.com/events>

Tickets can be purchased online at: <https://mid-carolinaathletics.com/event-tickets>

If there are any questions regarding ticket sales please contact 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

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Arianna Battle	Brennen Banks	Michelle Ayala-Perez	Olivia Abrams
William Blair	Trevor Black	Journee Ballenger	Virginia Bass
Addison Bowers	Brianna Boland	Laylah Belcher	Alexavier Berry
Brayden Brooks	Camryn Burley	Kayden Beverly	Josie Blanchard
Devin Buntin	Anissa Cardenas	Klara Boland	Ava Boland
Ryan Conder	Ellison Cockrell	Sophia Boozer	Alana Brown
Ryan Crooks	Madelyn Coker	Breanna Bouknight	Layla Carter
Luis De La Rosa-Campos	Emily Covington	Sarah Bryant	Taylor Cumbie
Eliza Dixon	Brady Davenport	McKenzie Chadwick	Emily Davis
Chase Dominick	Steven DiCorte	Olivia Cochran	Erica Davis
Wesley Fowler	Elyse Fellers	Katlyn Crooks	Cadence Gonzalez
Sarah Hicks	Isabella Ferreira	Arynton Crouch	Zachary Hornsby
Ava Jackson	Rebecca Force	Taylor Derrick	Ashlyn Kinard
Ava Grace Long	Jonathan Gantt	Giada Fanara	Jaylee Koon
Daylen Long	David Garcia Alderete	Madeline Fanara	Abbigale Livingston
Arie Longshore	Robert Gilliam	Summer Fulmer	Dantzler Long
Kynley Mack	Gracen Green	Zoie Fulmer	Anthony Loynes
Emma Metts	Hannah Hamilton	Shealy Graham	Ivy McCormack
Dakota Morse	Yordy Hernandez Davila	Lily Gullede	Thomas McCormack

Lane Mueller	Murray Johnson	Clarissa Haltiwanger	Angela Moore
Alleigha Nelson	Daniel Lewis	Kendellin Haltiwanger	Caroline Nelson
Dakota Perry	Margaret Livingston	Claire Hawkins	Bethany Reep
Hannah Quattlebaum	Anna Milstead	Sarah Hentz	Noelia Robles-Rejon
Gabi Riddle	Daniel Moore	Amber Hughes	Jon Ruff
Camryn Shealy	Anna Grace Morris	Carsyn Hydrick	Leah Ruiz
Rafael Sosa	Leydi Munoz Duarte	Madison Kern	Ella Schafer
Lillian Stuck	Nolan Palmore	James Lindler	Isabella Sease
Tom Weng	Jada Peacock	Kassidy Lominack	Tyler Shackelford
Julianne Wicker	Hannah Perkins	Dianna Moore	Calvert Smith
Callie Wilbanks	Ryan Price	Andrew Morris	Katie Smith
Madison Grace Wilkes	Leila Quattlebaum	Callie Nuttall	Iysis Stribble-Eigner
	Teagan Rauch	Haley Patterson	Avari Suber
	Karen Rivas	Rachel Redd	Cheyenne Vaughan
	Kirsten Shannon	Sara Rupen	Sabrina Weng
	Hannah Shealy	Macie Russell	Emma Wicker
	Caroline Shepherd	Mia Russo	
	Ethan Templin	Alana Shealy	
	Cindy Weng	Jennifer Shealy	
	Georgia Wilbanks	Jose Sosa	
	Maya Williams	Seth Souvannarath	
	Katelynn Wimberly	Emma Stuck	
		Cameron Wicker	

HONOR ROLL

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Alexis Andrews	William Barnes	Donald Austin	Peyton Amick
Shaylei Archey	Abby Bass	Black Bouknight	Emily Anderson
Reagan Bannister	William Berley	Jamarion Brown	Jillian Anderson
Caleb Black	Symari Bowers	Payton Carpenter	Jimmy Armstrong
Hailey Blair	Davis Carter	Jacob Cassada	Macon Arnoult
Alaija Bookman	Jacob Clark	Elijah Covington	Katelynn Barbour
Braley Brown	Braedon Connelly	Bethany Day	Timothy Beard
Madyson Brown	Nicholas Counts	Takeo Gallman	Cintha Beltran-Cruz
James Buckley	Elizabeth Coy	Haylee Gunter	Cole Bouknight
Aireka Caine	Melanie Dewelt	Ariel Gutierrez	Allen Brazell
Natahila Cannon	Luis Espinoza	James Hamby	Kaitlyn Brown
Ashley Contreras Murillo	Jake Fulmer	Cassidy Johnson	Alexis Brunson
Nora Cutler	James Henderson	Andrew Kennedy	Kelsey Buckley
Bailey Derrick	Jessica Herndon	Alexander LaBoda	Emma Bundrick
Isabella Duncan	William Hobby	Hayden Lake	Katelyn Buzhardt
Heyward Fellers	Edwin Interrial Mendoz	Alli Larsen	Rosendo Caldwell
Ja Marcus Gallman	Emma Jacobs	Graylyn Lewis	Anna Christina Cary
Jesse Gallman	Meredith Koon	Alberto Leyva-Pacheco	Emma Chapman
Kesleigh Gantt	Weston Lominick	Corey Lindler	Kaela Chapman
Sarah Garbart	Amber Moore	James Martin	Jon Cope
Erin Gootee	Alessa Munoz Durate	Ceirsten McClain	Jaheim Cromer
Wyatt Harmon	Jerald Perez Padilla	Adam Meetze	Nicole Curtis
Cassandra Held	Chantel Robinson	Emily Mills	Cloud Dandridge
Aerianna Koon	Dakota Ross	Blair Moore	Raleigh Davis
Audrey Kunkle	Natalie Sauls	Kailey Morris	Gisselle Flores-Jimenez
Lillian Lantz	Micah Schafer	Matthew Moyd	Wyatt Fulmer
Riley Lindler	Delaina Sherman	Lakresha Nelson	Autumn Gallman
Daniel McDuffie	Adriana Smith	Erica Nolting	Keren Garcia
Blake Mills	Bryn Thurman	Riley Peel	Janyiah Goode
Kayley Minick	James VanZadelhoff	Karla Rudd	Haley Griffin
Savannah Moore	Taylor Williams	Tyler Shell	Kadge Gwyn
Sonya Morrison	Dalton Woolstenhulme	Bailey Stewart	Justin Hedgepath
Kaden Myers		Niyla Stribble-Eigner	Ashley Howell
Paul Nelson		Haley Thomason	Jose Interrial Romo
Savannah Perez			Samuel Johnson
Ava Pullen			Jordan Keim
Anyi Reyes Ortiz			Halle Koon

Hai'lyn Reyes			Madison Koon
Serenity Richburg			Jakob Levy
Chavanti Robinson			Jackson Livingston
Ashlyn Sasser			Lawson Lominick
Wilhelmina Vassar			Vayu Lorence
Daniela Vazquez Diaz			Hailey MacDermott
Kahmajah Wadsworth			Fatima Mares Arreola
George Wessinger			Caroline Matney
			Aaliyah Morgan
			Benjamin Morris
			Trevor Oty
			Jackson Owens
			Frankie Pruitt
			Zachary Pruitt
			Promise Rauch
			Jarin Roudybush
			Alex Serrano-Beltran
			Darian Sherman
			Sarah Smith
			Loralei Traylor
			Kadin Tyson
			Ethan Waites
			Andrew Washington
			Brandon Wood
			Matthew Wright

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 **Thursday, March 24, 2022, 11 a.m.—1 p.m.** Balances must be paid in full before seniors can receive their supplies. Parents may pay online at www.rhodesgraduation.com/payments 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.

(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 .)

March 1st Deadline for Seniors to place their graduation orders, www.RhodesGraduation.com/seniors; if a senior has not ordered their required graduation items, you need to order them no later than March 1st! (Reminder: The only required items for graduation are cap, gown, tassel, and diploma cover.)

