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A Proud Past, A Promising Future

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DATES TO REMEMBER

November	21 21 22 26 27-29	Interim Reports Issued ASVAB Art Club Window Painting Early Release for Students Thanksgiving Holiday
December	7 9 & 10 10 11 12 13 13 14 14 16 17-20 20 23-31	SAT – 7:45 a.m. 9th Grade Field Trip to NCCC Band Winter Concert Jostens (Ring Delivery) Angel Tree Gifts due Season of Sharing Assembly Senior Yearbook Ad Deadline ACT – 7:45 a.m. Holiday Market 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Chorus Winter Concert - Wiles Chapel, Newberry College @ 7 p.m. Exams ½ Day for Students/End of I* Semester Winter Break (Schools & Offices Closed)
January	I-3 4 16 16 17 17 & 18 20 25 27 28	Winter Break (Schools & Offices Closed) Teacher Planning & Preparation (Student Holiday) Parent-Teacher Conferences — Report Cards Financial Aid Night @ 5:30 p.m. Parent-Teacher Conferences — Report Cards — NO SCHOOL for students Newberry County Honor Bands Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Schools/Offices Closed) Miss MCHS Pageant SIC Meeting Blood Drive

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

The Teacher Learning Team working on school/community relations would like to offer parents the opportunity to receive the school newsletter via e-mail. This will save postage and paper and 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

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

Reserve your 2019-2020 yearbook today for \$60. After Christmas the price will increase to \$65. Yearbook orders are placed with the publishing company on January 23. A limited number of extras will be ordered. If you wish to purchase a yearbook after January 20, your name will be placed on a waiting list. If you receive a yearbook at delivery, payment of \$70 will be expected at time of issue.

INTERIM REPORTS

Interim reports for the second nine weeks will be distributed on **Thursday**, **November 21**.

EXAMS

Tuesday, December 17 – 2B & 6B Wednesday, December 18 –1A & 5A Thursday, December 19 – 4B & 8B Friday, December 20 – 3A & 7A

2019-2020 ACT

Test @ MCHS December 14, 2019 April 4, 2020 2019-2020 SAT

Test @ MCHS December 7, 2019 March 14, 2020 May 2, 2020

Free SAT practice through Khan Academy https://www.khanacademy.org/sat

Registration for SAT or ACT is online:

SAT website --- <u>www.sat.collegeboard.org</u>
ACT website --- <u>www.actstudent.org</u>
Mid-Carolina High School code --- 411657



GUIDANCE NEWS

Individual Graduation Plans (IGP) including course registration for the 2020-2021 school year, will begin at the end of **November**. Deadline for completion of IGPs is Friday, March 6, 2020. Parents will receive a postcard invitation with a scheduled appointment. Please call if you need a different time or desire a phone conference.

Current 11th Grade – Ms. Smith Current 10th Grade – Ms. McAllister Current 9th Grade – Mr. Durant

THE COLLEGE PLAN

What: Free assistance program in all areas of College Planning and Funding: Students and parents can find education costs manageable and the college experience rewarding with the help of this program. An Education Specialist provides a "College Planned Path" for students, parents, and counselors.

THE COLLEGE PLAN CAN BE YOUR SOLUTION

- if you are not sure what college to select.
- if you don't know the FAFSA do's and don'ts.
- if you don't understand the importance of the EFC.
- if you have not examined the 156 strategies to increase aid.
- if you don't understand FELP.

When: Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Where: MCHS Cafeteria

ASVAB TEST

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Test will be given here at Mid-Carolina High School on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. in the Media Center. Any Senior or Junior who wants to take it can sign-up in the Guidance Office.

ATTENTION 11th & 12th GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

A Jostens Representative will return to MCHS on Wednesday, December 1, 2019, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., to deliver class rings.

Due to students attending Piedmont Tech and Newberry County Career Center, we welcome parents to come by the school on the date at the designated time to take care of your students balance and/or pick up your students pre-ordered class ring.

www.rhodesgraduation.com

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS

Parent/Teacher Conference Days will be held on **January 16 & 17**. Students will attend school all day on the 16th and the 17th is a student holiday. Report cards for the second nine weeks will be distributed on these days as well.

EARLY RELEASE DATES

Early release days are **November 26**, **February 13**, **March 19**, and **April 29**. Students will be required to leave school at the designated time of 1:05 p.m.

NEWS FROM THE NURSE

We need your help to reduce the spread of germs! By working together and taking precautions, we can help minimize the impact of any illness that can be spread to others.

- Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds;
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands;
- Avoid kissing, hugging, and sharing cups or eating utensils with people who are sick;
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as toys and doorknobs, especially if someone is sick;
- Stay home when feeling sick and obtain consultation from your health care provider.
 - Keep sick children at home for at least 24 hours after they no longer have vomiting or diarrhea
 - Ill children should stay home until 24 hours after they are fever free without the use of fever-reducing medicines
- Cover your cough/sneeze. It is best to cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands. If you cough/sneeze in your hands or in a tissue, make sure you wash your hands afterwards.

These everyday steps are a good way to reduce your chances of getting the flu. However, a yearly flu vaccine is the best protection against flu illness.

For additional information on the flu or ways to reduce the spread of contagious illnesses please visit the following websites:

www.cdc.gov/flu/ www.dhec.sc.gov/flu/



CAFETERIA NEWS

We are now able to accept DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS in the cafeteria.

We encourage all parents to sign-up for www.myschoolbucks.com.

This will allow you to view your students lunch account balance, transactions made on the account, pay with your debit or credit card, and alert you when the account is low. You can download the APP for free. (Per District Policy: students are only allowed to charge one (1) meal. Once a student has received the maximum number of charged meals they will be served a courtesy meal of a grilled cheese sandwich, juice, and milk.)

Also, as a reminder, we serve breakfast for free to students every day. Please encourage your child to pick up something before going to class.

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

The Mid-Carolina High School Academic Challenge team hosted an Academic Challenge meet at MCHS on Thursday, November 7th. They won all three matches against very good teams. Congratulations to all of the MCHS Academic Challenge Team Members and coaches/sponsors.



ARCHERY

The M-C Archery team has begun open practices for the season on Friday's at Mid-Carolina Middle School small gym. All Mid-Carolina students are invited to come give archery a try at these open practices. See Coach Long in room 302 with any questions.

ART

Each year MCHS Art Students compete to design the best program cover for the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators (SCATE) Annual Conference. Each design must illustrate the association's specific theme for that year. Congratulations to **Bailey Gause!** Bailey's design was chosen for this year's Program Cover. Bailey's artwork was featured on the cover and her photo/bio was featured inside the program.



Several MCHS art students had artwork on display in the Cantey Building-student art exhibit at the SC State Fair this year.

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Congratulations to **Jacob Bedenbaugh** for winning first place and **Ashlyn Howe** for winning an Honorable Mention ribbon in this year's SC State Fair Art Competition!



BAND

Congratulations to the Rebel Regiment on a stellar season! These students have worked extremely hard these past few months to perfect their craft and have overcome numerous obstacles. They represented our school, county, and state with professionalism and decorum.

Placements:

Midlands Marching Classic - 4th in division II Palmetto Esprit de Corps - 2nd in division IV and 4th overall in the Silver Division

Reservation Tournament of Champions - 2nd in division and 3rd overall in the Silver Division

2A Upper State Championships - 6th Overall and secured a slot for State Finals

2A State Championships - 11th Overall

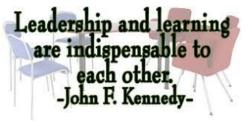
There are 48 total 2A bands across the state of South Carolina and our Rebel Regiment has continued to be a standard of excellence for others to follow.



BETA CLUB

On Wednesday, October 9th the MCHS Beta Club held their annual induction. This year there were 132 new inductees. The Beta Club also recognized students that were in their second year with an academic letter as well as 3rd and 4th year students with an academic bar to add to their letters from their second year. The officers and sponsors are very pleased with the number of students that obtained good standing in Beta Club from last year and look forward to a great year with the 2019/2020 MCHS Beta Club Students.





Mid Carolina High School's Fall 2019 Blood Drive was scheduled for Thursday, November 14. The drive was sponsored by the MCHS Student Council and Leadership class. It was held in the MCHS library where donors could easily complete the pre-screening and blood collection process. The next blood drive will be held on January 28, 2020.

BOOKWORMS



CHORUS

The Mid-Carolina High School Fall Choir Concert was held on Thursday, November 7, at Wightman UMC.



On Monday, November 4, sixteen MCHS chorus members, went through a rigorous audition process. These students have been preparing since the first weeks of school in preparation for this process. Students learned a college-level piece and then performed the piece. Once they completed that portion of the audition they sight-read a short piece of music they had never seen before. Their scores were compared to scores from about 1000 other high school students and the top 300 students were selected to perform in the 2019-2020 All-State Choir. All of these students worked incredibly hard and deserve all the recognition for just auditioning.



Results were announced on Thursday, November 7. **Jerran Long** and **Jonny Ruff** will be headed to Winthrop

University in March to perform in the 2019-2020 All-State Choir. They are in the top 30% of singers in the state. Congratulations Jerran and Jonny and all the other students for an amazing showing at All-State Auditions!!!!

COLLEGE APPLICATION DAY

Seniors had the opportunity to participate in College Application Day on Friday, September 6, 2019. Each senior that registered for this event participated in a 45-minute session applying to the college of their choice. Local College Admissions Counselors were in attendance to assist and answer questions.



Class of 2020!! Seniors getting it done!

COMMON SENSE MEDIA CURRICULUM



October was Bully Prevention Month. In order to help bring awareness about the harmful effects of bullying, MCHS students in grades 9-12 took part in the Common Sense Media Curriculum during the week of October 28 - November 1. The Common Sense Curriculum helps bring awareness regarding cyberbullying and the importance of practicing digital citizenship on the web. The lesson topics were: 9th grade- "Private Today, Public Tomorrow"; 10th grade- "Risky Online Relationships"; 11th grade- "College Bound"; and 12th grade- "Taking Perspectives on Cyberbullying". Overall, students gained awareness regarding appropriate online behavior and maintaining online safety and privacy.



Ed-OP (Educational Opportunity for Students)

Ed-OP (Educational Opportunity for Students) MCHS Ed-Op College Fair 2019 took place on Friday, October 25. We had wonderful student engagement and were proud to see students stepping up and interacting with the college admissions staff, modeling interview skills, and career discovery for the real world. GREAT JOB!



ESOL RECOGNITION

Mrs. Tiffani Lyles, Assistant Principal, hosted a celebration for our ESOL students on Monday, September 16 in the library. The students were honored because they had shown great improvement on their WIDA test scores. Eight students were recognized for testing out of the ESOL program. They were given certificates and "MCHS" bags. In all, twenty students were honored.



FACULTY/STAFF

Each month 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.

August	Nicole Frick
September	Lorraine Kibler
October	MAJ James Taylor

The following have been elected Support Staff of the Month.

August	Janet Davenport
September	Peggy Corley
October	Phyllis Chebbi



RETIREE LUNCHEON

We love our retirees! The MCHS Annual Retiree Luncheon was held on Friday, August 16, 2019.



NEW FACULTY/STAFF 2019-2020

We are proud to welcome the following new faculty/staff members to the Mid-Carolina High School family: Susan Bellows (ESOL), Valerie Coppinger (English), Shaquille Counts (ISS Monitor), Brooke Goad (Science), Katherine Hayes (Social Studies), Levi Joiner (Social Studies), and Rodney Siau (Math). We are looking forward to working with them!

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English Teacher Mrs. Kristina Cannon has been selected by the faculty and staff as the Newberry County Reading Council's Distinguished Teacher of Literacy for Mid-Carolina High School for the 2019-2020 school year. Mrs. Cannon does a great job and MCHS is so proud of her for receiving this honor! Mrs. Cannon will be recognized on

the afternoon of November 12 at the Newberry Reading Council meeting that will be held at Central United Methodist Church.

Halloween at MCHS 2019!

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Congratulations to our Faculty Halloween Costume Contest Winners. They all looked amazing.

Prizes were given out for the top 3 scores. Carl Moore and Coleen Makoski tied for second place. Kristina Cannon, Emily Jones, and Heather Camp won 1st place as a group.



FRESHMAN PARENT NIGHT

Freshmen Parent Orientation took place on Thursday, September 18, 2019 at 6 p.m. All parents of first year high school students were invited to attend. Topics discussed included S.C. State Diploma Requirements, high school testing, grade level promotion, helpful resources, scholarships, and academic planning for college.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The months of November and December are very busy on MCHS's campus. Seniors are completing applications to colleges. Exams are right around the corner. The first semester will soon be over and the time for Season of Sharing in Newberry County has begun.

The Season of Sharing program is a tradition for the student body at Mid-Carolina. Cans and nonperishable goods are collected throughout the month of November and donated to Pomaria Food Bank to help less fortunate families in Newberry County. This year's Season of Sharing Can Food Drive will being on **Tuesday**, **December** and ends on **Thursday**, **December 12**.

Want to add some glitter to someone's Christmas? Consider "adopting" a less fortunate student from our community from the MCHS annual Angel Tree. During lunch, students have the opportunity to choose a name of a less fortunate child from the Christmas tree. Angels will be up for adoption during the month of November. These gifts are to be wrapped and returned to Ms. Camp by **Thursday, December 12**.

The Season of Sharing assembly is held at Mid-Carolina High during the school day, and representatives from each of the feeder elementary schools participate in the assembly where they are rewarded and noted for their hard work. This year's assembly will be held on **Friday**, **December 13**.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL HOMECOMING WEEK WINNERS!

2019 MCHS Homecoming Court

Prince - Parker Pitts Princess - Hannah Cook

King – Brandon "BJ" Tobe

Queen – **Leya Tyson** Ist Runner Up – **Hannah Cook** 2nd Runner Up – **Carrington Harmon**





Faculty, staff, and students participated in Homecoming Week activities from October 5 - 11 to prepare for the Homecoming football game against Clinton. Activities included a dance, pep rally, dress-up days, and games during lunch.



Homecoming Dance 2019STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

JROTC

On Thursday October 17, 2019 the MCHS JROTC Department hosted its annual command and staff promotions. The promotion ceremony is a custom rich in tradition and history. It is adopted by JROTC programs to recognize cadets for their hard work, dedication, discipline, and sacrifice. Promotion is based on the cadet's potential abilities to successfully accomplish a leadership position with increased duties and responsibilities. The JROTC Instructors place a great amount of trust and confidence in these select cadets to help manage the battalion.





MCHS, along with JROTC, held our annual Veterans Day Program on Monday, November 11, to recognize and honor military service and patriotism to our nation. It consisted of breakfast, a special recognition of our area veterans, patriotic songs performed by our chorus students, Taps played by our band, and a POW/MIA ceremony.

MEDIA CENTER



The summer reading celebration was held on Friday, Sept. 27. Students who completed their summer reading assignments were invited to the cafeteria to enjoy refreshments and play a spirited

game of Kahoot based on young adult literature. Thanks to our sponsors Mr. Cooper, Ms. Felker, and Sonic of Newberry.

BOOKWORMS



OPEN HOUSE



MCHS hosted an Open House on Tuesday, August 27. Parents dropped by between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to briefly meet their student's teachers. During this time the MCHS Guidance Department hosted two informational meetings

for all parents with 11th and 12th grade students.

The following information was shared with parents and students during Senior and Junior Parent Information Night Meetings: Graduation Supplies & Procedures, Important Senior Dates, Graduation Requirements, College Application Process, Military Options, Senior Job Fair, Overview Scholarships & Financial Aid, Dual Enrollment Process for Piedmont Tech, Updates regarding standardized State Testing, and Preparing for the senior year

We also had representatives from Rhodes Graduation Supply (Jostens) present to share information on the process of ordering senior graduation supplies and class rings.

We would like to thank everyone that was able to attend. We look forward to a great school year.



MCHS PROM 2020 Saturday, May 2, 2020

Anyone wanting to be on the Prom Committee needs to contact Mrs. Felker or Mrs. Haltiwanger.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Mid-Carolina High School Improvement Council would like to welcome our new members and thank those who have served. Our new members are elected student Sergio Carbajal, elected student Scotlyn Lominick, elected student Tyler Shackelford, band booster president Kelli Fowler, student body president Drew Bunce, elected parent Janet Davenport, elected parent Deanne McManus, elected parent Meg Davis, elected parent Christi Vinson, elected parent Jason Barnes, athletic booster president Gwen Davenport, elected teacher Coleen Makoski, community member Carter Lake, and teacher of the year Kevin Winch. Our next School Improvement Council (SIC) meeting will be held on Monday, November 18, at 6:00 p.m.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The MCHS Class of 2020 met on the morning of Monday, August 19th, at 6:30 a.m. in the MCHS student parking area to watch the sun rise for their last first day of high school.



Congratulations to the following Freshmen who have been elected to serve in Student Council: Adriane Morris, Niyla Williams, Erica Nolting, Nadia Bookman, Aryn Crouch, and Kenzee Chadwick.



Student Council Executive Committee had their first Pizza with Principal Meeting for the 2019-2020 School Year on Thursday, September 5th.

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn"

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- Benjamin Franklin

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



Penny Lab Bio I - Ms. Ashley's Class



APES Biodiversity Lab - Ms. Ashley's Class



APES Biodiversity Lab with Insect Sweep Nets

On October 15th Mr. Long's Honors Physics class attended the South Carolina State Fair for its "Annual Physics Day". The University of South Carolina Physics and Astronomy Department host the event with countless demonstrations which included motion phenomenon.



Student prepared for the evet by constructing vertical and horizontal accelerometers and choosing rides that they could deploy their devices. Several

students discovered an app on their phones to increase the accuracy of their measurements. Students left with data and experiences that will be used throughout the year in their endeavor to understand the vast science of physics.

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:

August	9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th	Katy Mae Crooks Emily Anderson Caroline Wessinger Ashanti Kibler
September	9^{th} 10^{th} 11^{th} 12^{th}	Gregory Gallman Payton Metts Mya Larsen Hannah Cook
October	9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th	Noah Davenport Ginny Bass Emma West Jerran Long



Congratulations to **Libby** Castillo! Libby is the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Month for October 2019. She was recognized at the Newberry County Exchange Club meeting on Tuesday, October 15. ----



Congratulations to **Bailey Rivas!** Bailey is the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Month for November 2019. She was recognized at the Newberry County Exchange Club meeting on Tuesday, November 5.



Congratulations to **Ashanti Kibler!** Ashanti is the MCHS Newberry County Rotary Club Student of the Month for September 2019.

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Congratulations to Hannah Cook!
Hannah is the MCHS
Newberry County
Rotary Club Student of the Month for October 2019. She was recognized at the Newberry County

Rotary meeting on Friday, October 18, 2019.

Our 2019-2020 Teacher of the Year, **Mr. Kevin Winch**, was also recognized during the meeting. Congratulations Mr. Winch!

ATHLETICS



Congratulations to Nia Hall! She has signed a national letter of intent to play basketball for Erskine College.

Students from Prosperity-Rikard Elementary, Pomaria-Garmany Elementary, and Little Mountain Elementary were honored on Friday, September 6, 2019, at the MC vs Saluda varsity football game, for reading and submitting their logs from the summer months. They were each given a free ticket to the game and were recognized by their names being called out during halftime. We are so proud of them for continuing to read over the summer



On Saturday, October 26, the MC Cross Country team competed at the Region 3-AAA XC Championship. Congratulations to Cameron Wicker (20:35) who was the

girls Region Runner-up and **Jon Lawson Cope** (18:17 PR) who was the Boys Region Runner-up. Three MC runners were named to the All-Region team: **Cameron Wicker**, **Claire Hawkins** (23:08 PR), and **Jon Lawson Cope**.

Congratulations to the MC Girls Cross Country Team. They braved the frigid temperatures and finished 8th at Upper State Competition on Saturday, November 9. They will advance to the State Championship. Cameron Wicker finished 6th overall with a 19:49 PR. She was followed by Caroline Matney (21:26 PR), Claire Hawkins (22:44 PR), Sara Black (23:43), Haley Thomason (23:46), Maddie Huffstetler (24:09), and Mia Russo (25:09 PR).

The Rebel Boys ended their season but had a great race. We are so proud of their performance: **Jon Lawson Cope** (18:24), **Samuel Trainor** (18:47 PR), **David Rodgers** (19:18 PR), **John Michael O'Neal** (19:34 PR), **Alex Garcia** (20:50), **Adam Meetze** (21:00), and **Bubba Bragg** (21:46).

Cross Country State Competition will take place on Saturday, November 16, at the Carolina Cub Springdale Course in Camden. The girls will race at 11:20 a.m.





Great job MCHS
Cheerleaders and
Coaches for hosting an
outstanding 2019
Cheer Kiddie Camp,
June 25-27. It was a
record breaking year.
They had 130
participants! GO
REBELS!



MCHS held their annual baseball camp July 8-10. There were around 60 participants who were instructed by the MC baseball coaching staff and current players. A good time was had by all!



The County of Newberry Recreation Department and the Mid-Carolina High School Basketball Team offered a 3 day basketball camp from June 17th to 19th. The Camp focused on

Instructing fundamental skills and included drills and games.

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The MCHS Rebel Swim Team was represented well on Saturday, October 12th at the 3A State Swim Meet by Parker Anderson, Sam Hawkins, and Dori Pitts. Parker competed in the 200 Individual Medley and dropped 2.91 seconds to finish 21st. Sam Hawkins had a top 10

finish in the 50 Freestyle. He cut 0.37 seconds for his best time of 24.25 and finished 10th. Sam also swam the 500 Freestyle and finished 23rd. Dori Pitts swam the 50 Freestyle finished 22nd. She cut 1.15 seconds on her 100 Backstroke for her best time of 1:08.45 and finished 11th.

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Congratulations to **Morgan Shealy** for being selected to participate in the South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sports All-State Volleyball Team. This recognizes her as one of the top 18 volleyball players in classification 3A. SCCAWS All-State Volleyball players are chosen from nominations sent in from high school coaches from each region and 87 ladies are selected statewide.



Morgan will be recognized by the Coaches Association of Women's Sports with an All-State plaque in a ceremony immediately after the 3A/2A/1A North/South All-Star Match on Saturday, November 23rd. The North/South matches will be held at Erskine College.

The Lady Rebels Tennis Team closed out the 2019 season with a loss to state finalist Chapman. The ladies had an amazing season finishing 10-4 overall, and in the top 8 in the state. Congratulations to this fantastic group of young ladies and their coaches.

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MCHS 2019 ATHLETIC WALL OF FAME INDUCTEE'S

The Mid-Carolina High School Athletic Wall of Fame has grown as twelve alumni have been added to the wall, making the total number of athletes represented 79. The Wall of Fame Induction was held on Friday, August 23, during halftime at the MCHS vs. Whitmire varsity football game at the Lon Armstrong Stadium.

This year's twelve inductee's are: Dillon Pelton (2013-MCHS Graduate) Newberry College Men's Soccer; Beth Fulmer (2014-MCHS Graduate) Newberry College Cheerleading; **Jamilla DeWalt** (2015-MCHS Graduate) Lander University Cheerleading; Brittany Howe (2014-MCHS Graduate) Newberry College Cheerleading (Note: Graduated for Piedmont Technical College); Dante Boyd (2015-MCHS Graduate) Presbyterian College Football; Laura Beth Shealy (2013-MCHS Graduate) Newberry College Cheerleading; Danton Hyman (2015-MCHS Graduate) Newberry College Baseball; John Steven Trammell (2017-MCHS Graduate) USC Union Baseball; Preston Farmer (2017-MCHS Graduate) USC Union Baseball; Charlsy Traylor (2017-MCHS Graduate) Spartanburg Methodist Softball; Tori Caldwell (2016-MCHS Graduate) Newberry College Softball; and Corey Stone (2017-MCHS Graduate) USC/Walters State CC (MLB Draft Pick (Texas Rangers 27th Round) & MLB Draft 2019 Pick (Texas Rangers 26th Round)

We are proud of these graduates. They are now represented on the 800 Hall MCHS Wall of Champions/MCHS Athletic Wall of Fame.

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A total of 287 soccer teams (113 boys, 174 girls) from throughout the United States have earned the United Soccer Coaches Team Academic Award for exemplary performance in the classroom as a team during the 2018-19 academic year. Among those programs, 29 schools received honors for both boys' and girls' teams.

To qualify for the award, the team much 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.

Congratulations to the 2018-2019 Girls' Soccer Team and coaches! They came in third (3rd) nationally with a grade point average of 4.50.





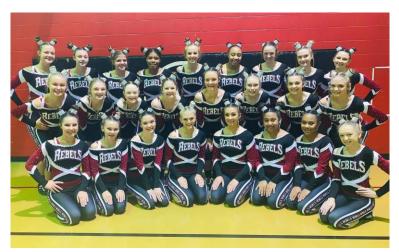
Congratulations to the 2018-2019 Varsity Girls' Soccer Team and coaches! They received the Team Ethics Gold Award of Merit from the United Soccer Coaches.

The Ethics Committee of United Soccer Coaches presents Gold certificates to soccer teams receiving no red cards and 1-10% of yellow cards during seasonal play.

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Congratulations to the MCHS Cheer team. They placed first at the Silver Fox Invitational, first at the Viking Invitational, and first at the Lake Murray Invitational. State Qualifiers will be held at Irmo High School on Wednesday, November 13th.





THE SWEAT. THE TIME. THE DEVOTION. IT PAYS OFF

WINTER SPORTS

2019-2020 Wrestling				
Date	Opponent	Wiegh In	Wrestle	
12-4	@ Spring Valley/Dutch Fork	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	
12-5	@ BC/Westwood	TBA	TBA	
12/11	vs Powdersville/Sumter	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	
12-12	@ Whitmire/High Point Academy	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	
12-14	Silver Fox Tournament	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	
12-17	vs Dutch Fork/Lugoff Elgin	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	
12-19	@ Clover	TBA	TBA	
12/20-12-21	Demon Classic-Individual	TBA	TBA	
1/8	@ Hammond/Ben Lippen, or Heathwood	TBA	TBA	
1/10-1/11	Blue Devil Invitational	TBA	TBA	
1/13	@ Union	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	
1/18	Clash at the Castle-Team Duals	TBA	TBA	
1/22	@ Gilbert/Eau Claire/Fairfield Central	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	
1/23	@ Woodruff/Bamburg/Blue Ridge	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	
1/25	Newberry County Duals - Team Duals	TBA	TBA	
1/29	vs Emerald/North Augusta	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	
1/30	Region Tournament @ Woodruff	TBA	TBA	
2/8	1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	TBA	
2/11	3rd Round	TBA	TBA	
2/13	4th Round	TBA	TBA	
2/15	State Team Duals	TBA	TBA	
2/28-2/29	Individual State Tournament	TBA	TBA	

	2019-2020 MS Wrestling				
Date	Date Opponent				
12-10	MS @ Chapin	5:00 PM	6:00 PM		
12/14	@ Greenwood JV/MS Tourn.	TBA	TBA		
12-21	Carolina Invitational 1st Round	TBA	TBA		
1-9	MS vs Chapin	5:00 PM	6:00 PM		
1/18	Carolina Invitational 1st Round	TBA	TBA		
1/25	Final Carolina Invitational	TBA	TBA		

Our mission:

To engage students

in educational

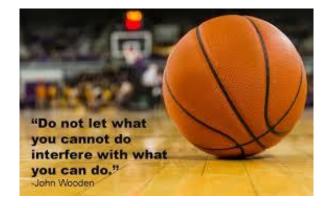
experiences that ensure
success and life-long learning.

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.

2019-2020 Varsity Basketball			
Date	Opponent	Girls	Boys
11/25 - 11/27	Columbia High Tournament		7:30 PM
12-3	vs Gilbert	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
12-4	vs Eau Claire	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
12/6	@ Chapin	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
12-10	@ Gilbert	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
12-12	@ 96	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
12-13	vs Chapin	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
12-17	@ Eau Claire	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
12-18	@ Pelion	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
12/20	vs 96	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
12-21 & 12-23	Tournament @ Pelion	TBA	TBA
1/7	vs Pelion	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1/10	@ Emerald	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1/14	vs Clinton	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1/17	vs Union	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1/21	vs Woodruff	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1/24	@ Newberry	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1/28	vs Emerald	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1/31	@ Clinton	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
2/4	@ Union	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
2/7	@ Woodruff	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
2/11	vs Newberry	6:00 PM	7:30 PM

2019-2020 JV Basketball			
Date	Opponent	Girls	Boys
12-2	@ Gilbert	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
12-5	vs Chapin	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
12-9	vs Gilbert	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
12/12	@ Chapin	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
12-16	vs pelion	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
12-19	@ 96	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1-6	@ Pelion	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1-9	vs Emerald	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1-13	@ Clinton	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1/16	@ Union	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1-22	@ Woodruff	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1/23	vs Newberry	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1/27	@ Emerald	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1/30	vs Clinton	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
2/3	vs Union	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
2/6	vs Woodruff	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
2/10	@ Newberry	6:00 PM	7:30 PM





HONOR ROLL AND PRINCIPAL'S LIST FOR 1st NINE WEEKS

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 quarter. For the principal's list, students will have a GPA of at least 4.0 with no grade below a 90 for the quarter.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Klara Boland	Olivia Abrams	Kendal Boland	Blake Arnoult
Kelsey Buckley	Danielle Ballentine	Taylor Chrisley	Erin Ballentine
McKenzee Chadwick	Alana Brown	Emma Connelly	Jimmy Berry
Olivia Cochran	Anna Christina Cary	Terra Easterlin	Madison Bickley
Katlyn Crooks	Jose Interial Romo	Hunter Fellers	Gwendolyn Bowers
Giada Fanara	Ashlyn Kinard	Jessica Franklin	Andrew Bunce
Summer Fulmer	Hailey Mac Dermott	Bailey Gause	Hannah Cook
Clarissa Haltiwanger	Ella Schafer	Brenda Gonzalez Reyes	Chavis Davenport
Sarah Hentz	Tyler Shackelford	Elizabeth Hunter	Abigale DeLavalle
Amber Hughes	Sabrina Weng	Raymond Konarski	Charlotte Delk
Madison Kern	Emma Wicker	Michael Leyva Pacheco	Rebekah Dominick
James Lindler		Scotlyn Lominick	Kinsley Dorroh
Dianna Moore		Grayson Long	Cameron Farr
Haley Patterson		Perla Lopez	Zachary Frick
Rachel Redd		Mitchell McCracken	Emma Fulmer
Madeline Shacker		Anna Meetze	Riley Guy
Jennifer Shealy		Christopher Scott	Travis Haltiwanger
Tyler Shell		Harrison Scott	Joshua Hedgepath
Emma Stuck		Philip Spotts	Carolyne Hornsby
Cameron Wicker		Harmon Vinson	Ashlyn Howe
		Emma West	Shelby Lever
		Reagen White	Fritz Lewis

	Koedy Longshore
	Amanda Morris
	Joseph Murray
	Amber Noah
	Parker Pitts
	Bailey Rivas
	Veronica Scott
	Abigail Shealy
	Amelia Shealy
	Morgan Shealy
	Bailey Stuck
	Sarah Stutts
	Ashlynne Waters
	Summer Wicker
	Katelyn Willingham

HONOR ROLL

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE II	GRADE 12
Michelle Ayala-Perez	Peyton Amick	Adelaide Ashmore	Sarah Bedenbaugh
Journee Ballenger	Macon Arnoult	Addison Bowers	Matthew Boland
Jayla Bates	Katelynn Barbour	Shelton Brooks	Mattie Boozer
Kayden Beverly	Cinthya Beltran-Cruz	Ny Ariel Burton	Shatori Boyd
Sophia Boozer	Alexavier Berry	Madarrius Chaplin	Samuel Bullard
Blake Bouknight	Josie Blanchard	Caitlynn Cofer	Emilee Carpenter
Breanna Bouknight	Ava Boland	Aaron Deel	Libby Castillo
Mason Brady	Kaitlyn Brown	Colby Doolittle	Isaac Cayton
Sarah Bryant	Rosendo Caldwell	Samantha Downs	Ashleigh Charpentier
Chandler Carnaggio	Jennifer Cervantes	Julia Eargle	Andrew Dominick
Payton Carpenter	Emma Chapman	Dontasia Farrow	Kristiana Enlow
Carolina Contreras Murillo	Kaela Chapman	Daylin Franklin	Brandon Fowler
Elijah Covington	Jon Cope	Caleb Fulmer	Jacob Gilliam
Natalie Crawford	Nicole Curtis	Ke Asia Goode	Thalia Gonzalez
Noah Davenport	Emily Davis	Jozie Greenwood	Jacob Gray
Bethany Day	Erica Davis	Lea Hamilton	Robert Harrison
Taylor Derrick	Jared Dukes	Kyle Hansen	Madelyn Huffstetler
Lacy Dodson	Gerardo Farias Chocon	David Hester	Savannah Lever
Ryan Dominick	William Folk	Rileigh Hobgood	Jayla Lewis
Madeline Fanara	Leon Fulmer	Trinity Joseph	Savannah Lozada
Davis Franklin	Wyatt Fulmer	Mya Larsen	Jacob Miller
Zoie Fulmer	Keren Garcia	Tyler List	Jeffrey Mundell
Shealy Graham	Cadence Gonzalez	Eduardo Lopez-Soberano	Madison Oviedo
Lily Gulledge	Janyiah Goode	Emily McCullough	Zoie Owens
Kendellin Haltiwanger	Autumn Hendrickson	Shelby McCullough	Samantha Reyes Flores
Claire Hawkins	Natalie Hobgood	Eliza McManus	Nydia Robinson
Carsyn Hydrick	William Horn	William Murray	Jacob Sease
Cassidy Johnson	Zachary Hornsby	Hope Newsome	Noah Spinks
Christina Johnson	Ashley Howell	Alison Nunley	Carlee Washington
Andrew Kennedy	Karlie Huffstetler	Marissa Oviedo	Samuel Worley
Matthew LaCons	Dorothy Jacobs	Reagan Peel	
Hayden Lake	Halle Koon	Morgan Perez	
Alli Larsen	Jaylee Koon	Ashtyn Perry	
Graylyn Lewis	Tori Livingston	Dori Pitts	
Corey Lindler	Lawson Lominick	Steven Senn	
Ceirsten McClain	Dantzler Long	Christopher Still	
Sydney McGee	Caroline Matney	Colin Stribble	

Adam Meetze	Thomas McCormack	Caroline Wessinger	
Anna Merchant	Payton Metts	Jesse Wicker	
Adriane Morris	Angela Moore	Evelyn Williams	
Andrew Morris	Ezekiel Moore	Ke'Ajarria Williams	
Erica Nolting	Aaliyah Morgan	Semora Wise	
Callie Nuttall	Benjamin Morris		
Riley Peel	Abby Nunley		
Ashley Plemmons	Cameron Nuttall		
Macie Russell	Jackson Owens		
Jose Sosa	Bethany Reep		
Margaret Stanley	Jon Ruff		
Kate Thrower	Calvert Smith		
Noah Velazquez	Avari Suber		
Tevin Watts	Cheyenne Vaughan		
Rex Wimberly	Ethan Waites		
	Andrew Washington		
	Carissa Wicker		

Please notify us if your student was left off of the Principal's List or Honor Roll. 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.





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What if a doctor prescribes

an opioid for one of us?

of any leftovers. That will

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to explore medicine cabinets or face peer pressure

teens who are tempted

keep them away from

locked up between doses.

A: Keep all medications Also, promptly dispose

Working Together for Lifelong Success

Safety first

give her a curfew. She may scoff, but Your teenager may want to know where she's going and who deep down she'll know you love her she'll be with. Insist on details, and to make plans without having to clear them with you first. But to keep her safe, you still need

Kindness is easy

Being kird in small ways shows others and its simple. Encour age your high schooler to exhibit kind give a quarter to a cashier if the person ness throughout the day. For instance, classmate on crutches. Or he might he could carry the lunch tray for a in front of him comes up short. that you care

Bangers of vaping

they re not. Vaping is simply a different Aithough e-cigarettes, or "vapes" may your teer know these facts, especially be marketed as a safer way to smoke, stream. Its addictive—and its illegal you suspect that her friends might way to put nicotine into the bloodfor anyone under 18 years old. Let

Worth queting

The things that make me different are the things that make me me." A.A. Milhe

Just for fun

0: Why did the computer cross the road?

A: Because it was programmed by the chickent

Time to talk

Fifteen minutes may not seem like much, But research shows spending that amount of time each day talking with your teen can keep your lines of communication open. Try these four ways to make the minutes count.

ager when he's relaxed Chat with your teenbefore he goes to bed, and in a good mood. Knock on his door

about your night and his, rather than ou; with friends. Start a conversation comes home from an evening asking him a lot of questions. or greet him when he

2. Watch for caes that your teen want:

by casually asking how things are going mind—or just feels like talking—he may linger nearby while you cook or with you. Encourage him to open up offer to go along to the grocery store to talk. If he has something on his

Reconnect after interruptions. If you

have to stop a conversation to take a instance, let your teen know you still younger child to soccer practice, for

3. Do an activity together. Your high schooler may feel more comfortable

I wouldn't miss it!



feens who attend school regularly are more likely to graduate. Good attendance also creates a habit that can carry over into work later. Consider these tips.

aceptable excuses are illness, family energencies, or pre-approved college visits. ing valuable learning time. Tell your child that the only Being out for even a day or two a month means los-Set expectations

Discuss results

Point out that missing school mears she'll have to make up coursework. If she falls far behind, she may have to retake courses.

Note: Call the attendance line or write notes for excused absences so the school crows your teen is not skipping. If she does skip, contact her school counselor so you can create a plan together to get her back on track. ξ^{ϵ_2}

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opioid epidemic and teenagers

You may have heard news reports whether it could affect your teenager. Here about the opioid epidemic and wondered are answers to questions about opioids, which include heroin and prescription pain relievers like OxyContin, Vicodin

and codeine.

When you hear sobering statistics in the news, like the consequences as addiction and even fatal overdose. A: Explain the dangers, including such serious number of overdoses in your state, share them Q: How can I talk to my teen about opioids? with your high schooler.



opioid use, and what should I do If I think my child has tried these drugs?

Q: What are the signs of

from friends to do so.

and friends, not caring about one's appearance, changes in sleep A: Signs of opioti use include shifts in relationships with family habits, and poor concentration. If you suspect or discover your teen is using drugs, contact her pediatrician immediately, 🖒

vocabulary builder Reading: The best

Does multitasking work?

lary, and you've likely spotted a teenager best way to build a strong speaking and Spot a zenager with a good vocabuwho reads a lot. In fact, reading is the writing vecabulary. Share these ideas



listen extra closely if he mentions a seridiscussing his life while you're aking a walk or driving to the mall. Be ready to

ous topic like a new relationship or a

friend who is in trouble.

and time pen-Bools set in other places variety.

ing a book set on every continent, or hang up a work map for marking locations be reads about. He might also read historical wise come across. Suggest a goal of readyour teen to words he might not other ods expose fiction to match topics he's studying.

want to talk. ("Til be back in 30 minutes.

Can we talk more then?") Be sure to fol-

ow through when you get hom: 🖒

high schooler to learn new words as he from the context or use a dictionary, an app, or an e-reader's look-up feature. To # Absorb meanings, Encourage your each one when he knows the word. Or make the words "stick," have him post reads. He could figure out definitions them on sticky notes-and remove he might jot them in a notepad. 275

PURPOSE

128 N. Royal Avenue » Frent Royal, VA 23630 800-394-3052 » riconstomer@weikenskilawer.com To provide busy purents with practical idea that prostore school success, parent involve ment, and more effective parenting. Resources for Educators, a firming of CCH Incorporated





how long it took him to do homework for a week and the number of errors marked when the work was returned. Then, he tracked the same things for a week of home maltitask. To show my son the difference, she suggested this. I asked him to track spring, and she said kids tend to make more mistakes and take longer to finish work when they work without tweeting and texting,

He was surprised by the results! Once James saw he could finish more quickly and do better work, he decided on his own to cut down on multitasking-giving him more time for socializing afterward 🚓

How to increase confidence

Feeling confident can pave the way for a printer cartridge. Accomplishing tasks

your high schooler's future success, both "I was a little nervous about my preser. Also, share what gives you confidence. tation at work, but I felt good because with positive statements like "I know I had backed up my points with solid mand out of the classroom. Use these you'll rock your presentation today!" Stay upbeat. Encourage your teen suggestions to boost her self-esterm.

Give her responsibility.

Put your teenager in charge replacing a water filter or of home projects like

successfully, and seeing family members benefit from her efforts, will boost her confidence

Shine the spotlight on what your child explaining complicated ideas in simple anguage. Ask her to help her younger brother with his Focus on what your teen can do. is good at. Say she has a knack for





work or to teach the whole family board game. ₹5 fractions somehow to play a challenging

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