

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.

Our Mission

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**

Dates to Remember

- February 3 - 7: National School Counseling Week
- February 4: Jostens Ring Ceremony (9:00 AM in auditorium)
- February 5: College Signing Day (9:00 AM in auditorium)
- February 7 - 9: Beta Club State Convention
- February 11: Make-Up Seat Time Opportunity (3:30 - 6:30 PM in library; see Mrs. Sligh to pay and register)
- February 10 - 14: Bus Driver Appreciation Week
- February 13: Early Release (1:20 PM)
- February 14: Professional Development day (no students)
- February 17: Presidents' Day Holiday (no school pending no inclement weather make-up days)
- February 18: Interims Issued
- February 25: Make-Up Seat Time Opportunity (3:30 - 6:30 PM in library; see Mrs. Sligh to pay and register)
- February 26: ACCUPLACER testing (eligible students need to sign up in Guidance)
- March 10: ACT (for Juniors who selected this option)
- March 25: SAT (for Juniors who selected this option)
- April 25: Prom

Recognitions

Congratulations to the following students, faculty, and staff:

- Teacher of the Month: Erika Berry
- Support Staff of the Month: Jeannie Brehmer
- Freshman of the Month: Kaden Crawford
- Sophomore of the Month: Beatriz Sosa
- Junior of the Month: Shevante Powell
- Senior of the Month: Sharonnie Gallman



Follow us on Facebook for even more updates throughout the school year via Newberry High School: [facebook.com/nhsbulldogs](https://www.facebook.com/nhsbulldogs).

Black History Month Panel

SGA has invited several recent graduates to speak to members of the student body during Black History Month on February 21 at 1:00 PM in the theater. This panel of graduates will speak to students on the topic, "Overcoming Challenges and Adversity to Reach the Next Level." The panel discussion will be led by student body president Anaiah Neal.

Order Your Yearbook Today!

Yearbooks are now \$70 and can be ordered until April 30. See Mrs. Sligh in the front office, Ms. Harmon (305), or jostensyearbooks.com to order a yearbook.



Guidance Information

10th Grade Individual Graduation Plan Meetings will start on February 3 and run throughout the month. Parents will receive a blue postcard with an appointment date/time in the mail. ACCUPLACER testing for Dual Enrollment students or seniors attending PTC in the fall that need to retest will be held in the Media Center on February 26. Sign-up sheets are on the door leading to the guidance hallway. Seniors should continue to check the scholarship board and newberryhs.org for updates.

American Heart & 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 each time for the best clean and to schedule regular dental check-ups every 6 months. Additionally, 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 eat healthy!

Prom Committee Volunteers

Prom Committee is meeting every Monday morning in room 418. Any Juniors or Seniors interested in helping plan Prom are welcome to join! Prom will be on April 25, 2020 from 7 to 10 PM at the Newberry Shrine Club.

Firehouse Subs provides AEDs to NHS

Newberry High School Sports Medicine is excited to announce the addition of five new Zoll AEDs to be placed at all on-campus athletic facilities. These AEDs were purchased due to a grant from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. This organization provides lifesaving equipment and needed resources to first responders and public safety organizations. Since inception, Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has granted more than \$48 million to hometown heroes in 49 states and Puerto Rico, including more than \$1.8 million in South Carolina. Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation is honored to be listed as a four-star nonprofit organization by Charity Navigator, which is their highest designation. We are grateful that all athletes at Newberry High School and those from visiting schools will now be better served in the event of a medical emergency!

Free Math Tutoring

Do you have questions about your homework? Do you need help reviewing for a math quiz or test? Free after-school math tutoring can help! Join Dr. Neal in room 310 every Wednesday after school from 3:30 to 4:30.

Luggage & Toiletries Drive

Our Student Government Association is partnering with our Beta Club during the month of February to gather supplies for children who are entering the foster care system with the Department of Social Services. These children are often displaced with little to none of their personal belongings. We are looking for gently used luggage or book bags and new, unopened toiletries that can be shared with children who are displaced from their homes. If you would like to make a donation, please send it to the NHS main office. You can email [Ms. Hartness](mailto:Ms.Hartness) if you have any questions!

Beta Club Reminders

Upcoming Dates: Please be reminded that students are expected to attend one meeting each month: February 13, March 12 & 13, April 16 & 17, May 14 & 15
Convention: 41 Betas and 8 sponsors/chaperones will be traveling to Myrtle Beach, on February 7 - 9 to compete at the State Convention. The state theme is "Beta as Far as the Eye Can See." They will be competing in a variety of Arts, Robotics, Marketing, Poetry, Academic, and Problem Solving events. Good luck to all participating students!

Band Selling Chicken Stew

The NHS Band had a very successful fundraiser in January selling quarts of homemade chicken stew. The leftovers have been frozen and are being sold at a reduced price of \$6 per quart while supplies last. If you are interested in purchasing leftovers, contact band director Mickey Ratliff (mratliff@newberry.k12.sc.us) to arrange a day and time for pick-up. Checks should be made payable to the NHS Band Boosters.

LIBRARY FEES

Overdue notices for library fees are sent out every school day to student email addresses. Check your email to find out if your book is late or if you owe fees. See Mrs. Bouknight with questions.

READING CONTEST

Submit a Flipgrid book review on a book you have loved, and get a sweet treat in return! The student with the most submissions will receive a \$10 Amazon gift card. Every participant will receive a piece of candy and also be entered in a drawing for a \$5 Amazon gift card. Share the love today! The contest ends February 28, and gift cards will be awarded on Monday, March 3. See Mrs. Bouknight with questions!

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