

# "THE DAILY BUZZ"

Monday, January 5, 2015

## Andrews High School



### Education First

*Michelle Greene, Ed. D., Principal*

*Mr. Adam George, Assistant Principal / Curriculum Specialist*

*Ms. Sybil Hall, Assistant Principal*

**"One person can make a difference."**

#### Mission of Andrews High School

*To prepare our diverse student population with the skills necessary to succeed in a complex society by encouraging family involvement, using creative instructional practices, and providing experiences that increase the students' opportunities for success.*

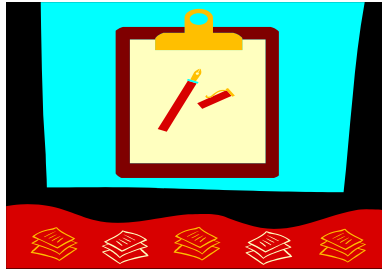
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**We believe:**

1. Family participation in learning is vital to students' success.
2. The worth and dignity of others should be respected by all regardless of individual differences.
3. School should be an encouraging supportive place where people are welcomed and valued.
4. Every student should have opportunities to learn in a safe and healthy environment.
5. All individuals can achieve success and should be challenged to realize their full potential.
6. Each individual is responsible for his/her actions.
7. All students should be challenged with a variety of instructional and assessment approaches to support their learning.
8. All students should be encouraged to become lifelong independent learners.
9. Teachers are responsible for providing quality instruction to assure meaningful learning.

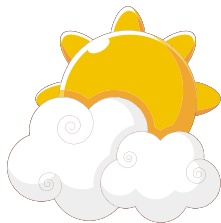
**Andrews High School  
2008-2009**

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# **A Title I School**



# Breaking News.....



## Today's Weather Forecast

Today:

**Hi: 56°**

**Lo: 34°**

\*mostly sunny and cooler

Tomorrow:

**Hi: 62°**

**Lo: 36°**

\*some clouds, then sunshine

Full Moon: Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 6:10 p.m.



## Lunch Menu

chicken pilau  
fish sticks  
(biscuit served with either item above)  
corndog  
chef salad  
black-eyed peas  
collard greens  
orange-glazed sweet potato patties  
sliced peaches  
seasonal fresh fruit  
1% plain or flavored skim milk

**1<sup>st</sup> Lunch=200, 400, Band, ROTC, and PE**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch=500 and 600**

■ **January Calendar**

- 1/5 \*School Resumes  
\*Character Education nominations are due!
- 1/6 Faculty Meeting at 3:10 p.m.
- 1/7 \*Advisor/Advisee  
\*Algebra EOC  
\*Auditions for *The Enchantment of Beauty and the Beast* at 3:15 p.m. in the auditorium!
- 1/8 \*Biology EOC  
\*Auditions for *The Enchantment of Beauty and the Beast* at 3:15 p.m. in the auditorium!
- 1/9 English 1 EOC
- 1/13 \*U. S. History EOC  
\*School Level PLT
- 1/14 \*Exams  
\*Fall Athletic Banquet at 6:00 p.m.  
\*Pay Day
- 1/15 Exams (1/2 day for students)
- 1/16 \*Teacher Workday  
\*ALL TEACHERS: Active Shooter Training at 1:00 p.m.
- 1/19 NO SCHOOL
- 1/20 Faculty Meeting at 3:10 p.m.
- 1/21 REPORT CARDS go home!
- 1/24 \*"Snow Ball"-Winter Semi-Formal (sponsored by PTSA)  
\*SAT
- 1/26 Faculty Council Meeting at 3:10 p.m.
- 1/27 \*Algebra Benchmark  
\*Departmental Meetings at 3:10 p.m.
- 1/28 English 1 Benchmark
- 1/29 \*Biology Benchmark  
\*Rising juniors pre-registration
- 1/30 Pay Day

■ **Future Calendar Events**

- 02/04/15 Prevention Partners Screening (Contact Mrs. Sandra Wilson for more information)
- 03/11/15 Career Expo from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the gymnasium
- 04/17/15 2015 Area Special Olympics Games at Georgetown High School
- 04/18/15 PROM

## ■ Notes

\*Call in time is 5:30-6:15!

\*Adviser/Advisee will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month!

\*Homeroom will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month!

\*Mr. Geer will have *Book Club* in the Media Center the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month!

\*Submit Emergency Lesson Plans to Mrs. Morris as soon as possible!

\*Guidance: Mrs. Bonds A-I and Mrs. Brown J-Z

\*Work orders should be submitted to Mrs. Marilyn Morris!

\*Students will have one username and password.

\*All students will receive free breakfast and lunch per the Community Eligibility Commission.

## ■ Santee Cooper: Power Associates Program

Santee Cooper's Power Associates Program is a competitive scholarship program that prepares high school graduates for rewarding technical careers in the electric utility industry.

During this two-year program, students earn a technical associate degree and gain hands-on experience by working in a generating station and/or electrical-distribution area. Santee Cooper pays for tuition, fees, books and supplies. Students earn a competitive wage, receive a weekly stipend, and qualify for substantial incentive bonuses each semester based on academic performance. Graduates receive preferential consideration for full-time employment at Santee Cooper.

**Application deadline is January 16, 2015. Visit [www.santeecooper.com](http://www.santeecooper.com) and Click on Power Associates – Generation/Distribution to apply.**

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*2012 Excellent!*  
*2013 Excellent!*  
*2014 Excellent!*  
*Georgetown County School District Report Cards*

The release of the 2014 State Report Card on Friday, November 14, has once again proven that Georgetown County School District is one of the highest achieving districts in the state.

GCSD is one of only seven of the state's 83 districts to earn an "Excellent" Absolute Rating and an "Excellent" Growth Rating, and GCSD is the only district in South Carolina to register an improved Growth Rating in each of the past three years. Also, this is the third consecutive "Excellent" Absolute Rating for GCSD.

Superintendent Dr. Randy Dozier said the great report card is a reason for many people to celebrate. "Achieving Excellent/Excellent is a tremendous accomplishment by Georgetown County School District which only happened because of the hard work by many groups," said Dozier. "Students, parents, teachers, support staff, administrators, our school board, PTA's, SIC's, booster clubs, businesses, and community groups all played a role in making this happen. This is the result that can happen when many people work together for a common goal."

Also receiving "Excellent" Absolute ratings were Carvers Bay High School, Georgetown High School, Waccamaw High School, Waccamaw Middle School, Waccamaw Intermediate School, and Waccamaw Elementary School. Carvers Bay High, Georgetown High, Waccamaw High, Waccamaw Intermediate, and Waccamaw Elementary also received "Excellent" Growth ratings.

"Having experienced growth from 2006 through this year as we have migrated from Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test to Palmetto Assessment of State Standards, GCSD emerged as a district where hard work and professional development have worked hand-in-hand to achieve this goal," said Patti Hammel, Executive Director for Student Performance and Federal Programs. Hammel credited Professional Learning Teams as playing a major role in the district's success.

"One of the greatest tools GCSD has utilized to bring our achievement to a high level has been the establishment of Professional Learning Teams," said Hammel. "Teams of teachers continue to work together to share knowledge and expertise in curriculum and strategies that they use to teach the content. They also peruse assessments together to see how effective the strategies have been in meeting students' needs."

"The power of more than one professional working together is profound. Our students have been presented the most engaging strategies, and our student achievement has grown markedly. We are so very proud of our administrators, teachers, students, and parents for doing such wonderful work."

Dozier emphasized the Excellent/Excellent report card grades could not have been earned without a group effort. "This achievement speaks as to how Georgetown County values the importance of a good education," said Dozier. "This excellent report card was achieved by the hard work and extra efforts of a larger team of a variety of people. This grade reflects how the district did as a whole, not just one school or area. "I want to thank everyone personally who contributed to this success and we look forward to future successes and continued improvements."

▪ **2014-2015 Term Dates**

*Fall Semester (08/20/2014 - 01/15/2015):*

Q1 08/20/2014 – 10/22/2014

Q2 10/23/2014 – 01/15/2015

*Spring Semester (01/16/2015 – 06/05/2015):*

Q3 01/16/2015 – 03/25/2015

Q4 03/26/2015 – 06/05/2015

▪ **Palmetto Gold**

Andrews High School has received recognition as a Palmetto GOLD school for the 2011-2012 school year. The qualification criteria are based on longitudinal *High School Assessment Program (HSAP)* performance, first-attempt *HSAP* performance, the percentage passing *End of Course* test, and on-time graduation rate.

▪ **Faculty Meetings**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday: Faculty Meetings-Media Center

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday: Department PLT meetings-Media Center

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday: District PLT meetings-District Office/Professional Development-Media Center

All other faculty members will meet in the Media Center!

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday: Departmental meetings-Department Chairperson's room

*\*Note: A change may occur if a holiday interferes with the schedule above! Also, Faculty Council meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month!*

▪ **Mu Alpha Theta**



Math tutoring will be held every Monday and Thursday from 3:10-4:00 p.m. in the Media Center!

▪ **Yearbook Announcements from Mrs. K. Anderson**

If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook this year, the cost for faculty and staff is \$47.70 (\$45.00 plus tax). If you are interested in purchasing one, please let me or one of the staff members know as soon as possible. You don't have to pay for the book until January. I will have order forms this week.

Also, since the theme and our opening layout require a zillion pictures, students will be wandering around with cameras. If one or more of them are disrupting your room with a camera, please let me know. I also may be "bothering" you to get pictures. I try to slip in and out as quickly and quietly as possible.

Once again, students will not be permitted to leave campus to sell ads other than our scheduled "Ad Field trip days." Those will take place during 2nd block only, and they should never miss your class for yearbook business.

Thanks once again for your cooperation and support. Last year's book was well-received and we managed to get 75% of the student body in the book a minimum of 3 times. All of the seniors were in the yearbook 3 times and all but 5 juniors.

This year our goal will be 80% and we will include more sophomores and freshmen. If you have any questions, problems, concerns, and/or ideas for the book, please let me know.

Also, if you sponsor a club or coach a sport, please send me schedules, meeting dates, members, etc. when you have them so we can get pictures and coverage. I will send out a reminder of this once school starts and we are establishing our meeting dates.

The following students are on the yearbook staff this term:

Hannah Altman

Ana Baltazar-Salgado

Noel Bowers

Elise Bruce

Emily Bruorton

Joshua Cannon

Kali Cooper

Brooks Cribb

Mara Ford

Kaylee Fulton

Gus Lambert

Isaiah McCray

Olivia Stone

Emily Taylor

Kendra Truesdale

Bryce Valladares

Hailey Watford

Anna Gaskins (not in class, but she is a yearbook photographer)

▪  **FBLA-Phi Kappa Phi (Traci Weaver, Sponsor)**

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is a national student organization for all students in grades nine through twelve who initially become FBLA members while enrolled in a business or business-related course. FBLA is the largest student business organization in the world with over 250,000 members.

Sydney Baber  
 Winter Grace Baylor  
 Tara Bluefort  
 Christian Bowers  
 Kendreia Brown  
**William Burroughs, President**  
 Carlos Castillo  
 Jessica Chandler  
 Anna Gaskins  
 Eirami Graham  
 Tarez Graham

Morgan Grant  
**Carrie Mae Hyrowski, Treasurer**  
 Jamie Lawson  
 Emily Port  
 Qui'Ashia Pringle  
 Candice Strong  
**Emily Taylor, Vice President**  
**Heather Taylor, Secretary**  
 Kendre Truesdale  
 Corben Wright

▪  **HOSA (Terri Kines, Sponsor)**

▪ **Student Handbook**

The student handbook can be downloaded from the school's website.

▪ **AHS Booster Club**

The Booster Club helps support the sports programs at Andrews High School. There is a very limited amount of funding from the school and the teams need our help. We help with uniforms, equipment, and many other areas, as the Booster Club approves. Our teams not only need our financial support but they also need our attendance and support at the games. Join the Yellow Jackets Booster Club and support the Yellow Jackets. We are a non-profit organization and all proceeds are tax deductible.

▪ **ESEA Federal Accountability System:**

Andrews High School received a grade of "B", which means that our performance exceeds the state's expectations. As a result, Andrews High School is one of four Title I "REWARDS SCHOOLS"!



▪ **Our Promotion Policy:**

>to go to the 10<sup>th</sup> grade...a student must have 4 units  
 (including 1 English, 1 math & 1 social studies unit)

>to go to the 11<sup>th</sup> grade...a student must have 12 units  
 (including 2 English, 2 math, 1 social studies & 1 science unit)

>to go to the 12<sup>th</sup> grade...a student must have 16 units  
 (including 3 English, 3 math, 2 social studies (1 has to be U. S. History & 2 science units))

▪ **Graduation Requirements:**

Students are required to earn the following units to graduate from a Georgetown County High School:

| <u>Area</u>                          | <u>State Graduation Requirements</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Language Arts                        | 4 units                              |
| Mathematics                          | 4 units                              |
| U. S. History                        | 1 unit                               |
| Economics                            | .5 unit                              |
| Government                           | .5 unit                              |
| Other Social Studies                 | 1 unit                               |
| Natural Science                      | 3 units                              |
| Opt. Ed/Foreign Language             | 1 unit                               |
| PE or NJROTC                         | 1 unit                               |
| Computer Science                     | 1 unit                               |
| <u>Electives</u>                     | <u>7 units</u>                       |
| <b>Total Required for Graduation</b> | <b>24 units</b>                      |

# Student Athletes of the Week

*Congratulations to the following students for being selected as last week's  
"Male and Female Student Athletes of the Week".*

## Girls

Shemeika McCray scored 29 points, 5 steals and 5 assist vs C.E. Murray on Friday night. She continues to lead our team on and off the basketball. She is always the first to arrive to practice and the last player to leave the gym.



## Boys

Tory'an Washington (basketball) has demonstrated hard work and responsibility as the team manager and camera man. Tory'an is always on time and always willing to do his job correctly. He is a great asset to the team.



NOTE: Copied and pasted from Coach Branham's email.





**Andrews High School Athletics**  
**12890 County Line Road, Andrews, SC 29510**  
**Varsity Basketball**  
**2014-2015**



**Scrimmages, Jamborees, & Pre-season Tournaments**

| Date        | Away                                    | Home          | Time      | Region Game | Boys / Girls / Both | Remarks                          |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 11/11       | West Florence                           | Andrews       | 6:00 p.m. |             | Boys                | Scrimmage                        |
| 11/13       | Hemingway                               | Hemingway     | 6:00 p.m. |             | Boys                | Scrimmage                        |
| 11/17       | AHS Varsity girls vs. St. James Girls   | @ Carvers Bay | 7:40 p.m. |             | Girls               | Carvers Bay Jamboree             |
| 11/17       | AHS Varsity boys vs. North Myrtle Beach | @ Carvers Bay | 8:20 p.m. |             | Boys                | Carvers Bay Jamboree             |
| 11/18       | AHS JV boys vs. Georgetown JV           | @ Carvers Bay | 4:30 p.m. |             | Boys                | Carvers Bay Jamboree             |
| 11/20-11/25 | Andrews                                 | ?????         | TBA       |             | Boys                | Georgetown Inlet Dental Shootout |

**Regular Season & Christmas Tournaments**

| Date        | Away         | Home         | Time                          | Region Game | Boys / Girls / Both                 | Remarks                                           |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 12/2        | Andrews      | Waccamaw     | 6:00 p.m.                     |             | Both                                |                                                   |
| 12/3        | Lincoln      | Andrews      | 6:00 p.m.                     |             | Both                                |                                                   |
| 12/5        | Andrews      | CE Murray    | 4:30 p.m. JVG<br>7:00 p.m. VG |             | JV boys/girls<br>Varsity boys/girls |                                                   |
| 12/6        |              | Andrews      | TBD                           |             | Boys                                | Andrews Basketball JV Invitational Tournament     |
| 12/10       | Andrews      | Lincoln      | 6:00 p.m.                     |             | Both                                |                                                   |
| 12/12       | CE Murray    | Andrews      | 4:30 p.m. JVG<br>7:00 p.m. VG |             | JV boys/girls<br>Varsity boys/girls | Military Appreciation Night                       |
| 12/19       | Andrews      | Georgetown   | 6:00 p.m.                     |             | Both                                |                                                   |
| 12/29-12/31 |              | Columbia, SC | TBD                           | Tournament  |                                     | Christmas Tournament                              |
| TBD         | TBD          | Girls        | Christmas                     | Tournament  |                                     |                                                   |
| 1/6         | Andrews      | Carvers Bay  | 6:00 p.m.                     |             | Both                                |                                                   |
| 1/9         | Georgetown   | Andrews      | 6:00 p.m.                     |             | Both                                | 20/30 year reunion<br>"BLACKOUT"<br>"COMING HOME" |
| 1/13        | Johnsonville | Andrews      | 6:30 p.m.                     | X           | Both                                |                                                   |
| 1/16        | Kingstree    | Andrews      | 6:30 p.m.                     | X           | Both                                | Pink Out Night                                    |
| 1/20        | Andrews      | Lake Marion  | 6:30 p.m.                     | X           | Both                                |                                                   |
| 1/23        | Timberland   | Andrews      | 6:30 p.m.                     | X           | Both                                | Coaches vs. Cancer                                |
| 1/27        | Andrews      | Kingstree    | 6:30 p.m.                     | X           | Both                                | (KHS Pink)                                        |
| 1/30        | Andrews      | Lee Central  | 6:30 p.m.                     | X           | Both                                |                                                   |
| 2/3         | Lake Marion  | Andrews      | 6:30 p.m.                     | X           | Both                                |                                                   |
| 2/6         | Andrews      | Johnsonville | 6:30 p.m.                     | X           | Both                                |                                                   |
| 2/10        | Lee Central  | Andrews      | 6:30 p.m.                     | X           | Both                                | Senior Night                                      |
| 2/13        | Andrews      | Timberland   | 6:30 p.m.                     | X           | Both                                |                                                   |

"X" denotes region play

Head Boys Coach: Kevin Branham

Head Girls Coach: Dennis Britton

Athletic Directors: Roland Clemmons

Kevin Branham

Principal: Dr. Michelle Greene

School Phone: 264-3414



**Andrews High School Athletics**  
**12890 County Line Road, Andrews, SC 29510**  
**Junior Varsity Basketball**  
**2014-2015**



**Scrimmages, Jamborees, & Pre-season Tournaments**

| Date  | Away                   | Home          | Time      | Region Game | Boys / Girls / Both | Remarks |
|-------|------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|---------|
| 11/18 | Andrews vs. Georgetown | @ Carvers Bay | 4:30 p.m. |             | Boys                |         |

**Regular Season & Christmas Tournaments**

| Date        | Away         | Home         | Time                 | Region Game | Boys / Girls / Both | Remarks                                       |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 12/5        | Andrews      | CE Murray    | 4:30 p.m.<br>(Girls) |             | Both                |                                               |
| 12/6        |              | Andrews      | TBD                  |             | Boys                | Andrews Basketball JV Invitational Tournament |
| 12/12       | CE Murray    | Andrews      | 4:30 p.m.<br>(Girls) |             | Both                |                                               |
| 12/15       | Andrews      | Carvers Bay  | 6:00 p.m.            |             | Both                |                                               |
| 12/18       | Georgetown   | Andrews      | 6:00 p.m.            |             | Both                |                                               |
| 12/22-12/23 |              | @ Hemingway  | TBD                  |             | Boys                | Hemingway JV Christmas Tournament             |
| 1/5         | Carvers Bay  | Andrews      | 6:00 p.m.            |             | Both                |                                               |
| 1/8         | Andrews      | Georgetown   | 6:00 p.m.            |             | Both                |                                               |
| 1/12        | Andrews      | Johnsonville | 6:30 p.m.            | X           | Both                |                                               |
| 1/15        | Andrews      | Kingtree     | 6:30 p.m.            | X           | Both                |                                               |
| 1/21        | Lake Marion  | Andrews      | 6:30 p.m.            | X           | Both                |                                               |
| 1/22        | Andrews      | Timberland   | 6:30 p.m.            | X           | Both                |                                               |
| 1/26        | Kingtree     | Andrews      | 6:30 p.m.            | X           | Both                |                                               |
| 1/29        | Lee Central  | Andrews I    | 6:30 p.m.            | X           | Both                |                                               |
| 2/2         | Andrews      | Lake Marion  | 6:30 p.m.            | X           | Both                |                                               |
| 2/5         | Johnsonville | Andrews      | 6:30 p.m.            | X           | Both                |                                               |
| 2/9         | Andrews      | Lee Central  | 6:30 p.m.            | X           | Both                |                                               |
| 2/12        | Timberland   | Andrews      | 6:30 p.m.            | X           | Both                |                                               |

“X” denotes region play

Head Boys Coach: Patrick Clark

Head Girls Coach: Denetra Middleton

Athletic Directors: Roland Clemmons  
 Kevin Branham

Principal: Dr. Michelle Greene

School Phone: 264-3414

**SCHOLAR'S HONOR ROLL  
OCTOBER 2014**

**9<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

**annah Denise Altman  
Moesha Brianna Collins  
Anna Riley Gaskins  
Carlynn Elizabeth Harper  
Jessie Wayne Morris  
Shelby Lynn Newton  
Logan Carroll Owens  
Emily Jane Port  
Qui'Ashia Zekhira Pringle  
Allison Deanna Sanchez  
Cassidy Diane Wilder**

**10<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

**LeeWayne Edward Barrineau  
Carrie Elizabeth Bearfield  
Allie Katlyn Blake  
Maggie Elizabeth Cannon  
Amanda Marie Childress  
Haley Sinclair Davis  
John Bradley Glisson  
Kelvin Demarre Moore  
Chandler Marie Nesmith  
William Jacob Lewis Paschall  
Benjamin Alan Smith  
Caleb Tyler Stone  
Jenna Brooke Strong**

**11<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

**Montana Elizabeth Harrelson  
Devarshi Alkesh Patel  
Jose Walter Santos**

**12<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

**Sydney Lynn Baber  
William Thomas Burroughs  
Carlos Alexander Castillo  
Jessica Danielle Chandler  
Hannah Paige Cumbie  
Mara Brianna Ford  
Nicholas O'Shay Marshall  
Chelsea Lauren McCutcheon  
Desten Juwaan Miller  
Kayla Leann Pitts  
Taylor Lynn Tilton  
Christina Jontae Wragg  
Jaqwon Jamal Wright**

## HONOR ROLL OCTOBER 2014

### 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Dayton Stacey Altman  
Winter Grace Denise Baylor  
Ashlynn Taylor Bowers  
Myles Xavier Brabham  
Brooklynn Paige Brewington  
Kendrea Yolanda Brown  
Shateria Cristal Brown  
Eric Steven Cantley  
Shakiera Ieshia Collins  
Tanner Michael Dunn  
Ashley Nicole Evans  
Eirami Kazmir Graham  
Cleon Otis Grant  
Morgan Dale Grant  
Macie Breeanna Griffin  
Brooklyn Amiah Hamilton  
Cavaun Deonta Johnson  
Kajon Jacques Lawrence  
Jamie Roosevelt Lawson  
Navion Hiratio Manning  
Paloma Gisselle Martinez  
Shamar Ryshaud Antonio Matthews  
Kady Frances Morris  
Raylee Savanna Morris  
Sayvon Naseen Antonio Morris  
Christonna Yanique Ray  
Kassie Layne Ray  
Annelyn Trey Sarah Hope Russ  
Jameel Kupri Scott  
Sabrina Nature-Imanni Spellman  
Britni Leann Svedberg  
Caleb Pierce Thornell

### 10<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Alonza Marcus Allen  
Rodney Adam Blake  
Justice Marie Britt  
Marshayvia Saneque Brooks  
Everette Ethan Browder  
Elise Haden Bruce  
Kaleb Andrew Bryant  
Cameron Desmond Burgess  
Katelyn Jasey Cooper  
Van Cameron Deas  
Kimauni Amoria Doiley  
David Leon Foy  
Zachary Shane Hanna  
William Matthew Howard  
Radisha Hermoni Hudson  
KyNajah Jalia Johnson  
Victoria Paige Kellahan  
Larry Luke Lambert  
Dalton James Maglich  
Victoria Marie Martinez  
Dachuanay T'Keristan McCray  
Roderick Ar'Kell McCullough  
Marjekia Thomashia Middleton  
Noah Alford Miller  
Destinee Ciara Myers  
Tynasha Sha Nelson  
Donavan Asheen Rutledge  
Jackson Frederick Sims  
Zackary Kennedy Smith  
Donetra Shaquala Tisdale  
Maccarios Jicere Tomonia  
Hailey Liz Beth Watford  
Fayta Divine White

### 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Robert Lee Alford  
Taylor Bethany Baxley  
Michala Lynette Baxley  
Heaven LeeAnne Bowers  
Zaria Alani Coachm  
Sukanya Leona Darby  
Ashley Michelle Elliott  
TaReick JaQuan Elmore  
Rionna Seymone Greene  
La'Darrius Tyrese Holloway  
Prayer Blessurrah Hudson  
Carrie May Hyrowski  
Jakayla Rene Jackson  
Maureshia Antonette Knowlin  
Deontre' Wayne McCray  
Brianna Michelle Moore  
Jaxmin Edith Olmedo-Pulido  
Tiffani-Amber Kay Ray  
Jonathan Bert Rogers  
Jeremy Darwin Rufus  
Vanessa Schroebel  
Miyana Alexa Stafford  
Emily Brooke Thornell  
Yaira Nizhel Tisdale  
Ruth Helena Waler  
Savon Dwan White

### 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Stephanie Allison Abrams  
Savannah Yvonne Birt  
Tara Flocel Bluefort  
Hanna Leeann Bone  
Christian Noel Bowers  
Holden Clemons Brett  
William Kody Cantley  
Ni'Asha Brion Dorsey  
Ni'Esha Briona Dorsey  
Jack Thomas Elliott  
Whitney Na'Dine Garrett  
Markez Jovon Graham  
Tarez Joron Graham  
Zachary Madison Gunter  
Lee Samuel Hardee  
Christopher Heath Hunter  
Mark Ethan King  
Marty Dean Lambert  
Shemeika Laquanda McCray  
Antonio Ra'quan McCutchen  
Makayla Alexis Montano  
Adrianna Caroline Nesbitt  
Jenna Caitlyn Ray  
Tarique De'Shaun Scott  
Eric Deangeelo Smalls  
Emily Rebecca Taylor  
Heather Nicole Taylor  
Kiamondi Alecia Thomas  
Myesha Jakita Mone' Thompson  
Kendre Sabrina Truesdale  
Quinsha Shantavia Washington  
Caroline Elizabeth Watts

# Scholarships 2014

- The James F. Byrnes Scholarship Foundation will award \$3250 annually to any student who has lost one or both parents. Application packets are available at [www.bynesscholars.org](http://www.bynesscholars.org). Applications must be submitted after January 2 and no later than February 6, 2015.
- South Carolina Association of Title I Administrators will award twelve scholarships for deserving seniors. Students will compete for a \$2,000 or \$1,000. Application packets are available in guidance. The deadline is January 8, 2015.
- Best Buy Scholarship program for 2013 will be open from December 26 2012 February 15 2013. Best Buy Scholarships are for high school students in grades 9 - 12. Known as Best Buy's @15 Scholarship Program, the Best Buy Foundation awards \$1,000 scholarships to more than a thousand students living in the U.S. and Puerto Rico who will be entering college in the fall semester after their high school graduation. Visit <http://pr.bby.com>
- Herff Jones Believe in You Scholarship & Principal's Award will award a total of \$119,500 in scholarships to 50 students who show leadership, academic performance and community service. Deadline to apply is February 8, 2015. Visit website [herffjones.com/scholarship](http://herffjones.com/scholarship).
- Charleston Southern University, Inc. will offer academic scholarships up to \$14,000 per year. Applications fees will be waived until December 31, 2014. Please visit the website to apply and for scholarship opportunities at [www.charlestonsouthern.edu](http://www.charlestonsouthern.edu). Deadlines vary.
- Kittie Moss Fairey Educational Fund Scholarship will offer scholarship aid to deserving students who meet certain academic and financial criteria. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale through the spring 2014 Semester. Applicants must have **combined** SAT score of 1800 on all three parts or a composite ACT score of 26. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale through the spring 2014 Semester. Applicants' parents must have a household adjusted gross income not exceeding \$40,000. Applicants must demonstrate traits of high personal character and leadership. To apply online, please visit their website at: [www.csascholars.org](http://www.csascholars.org). **Deadline** is December 17, 2014.
- The Christian Connector is a "one-stop-shop" for receiving free information from Christian colleges. We have about 100 Christian colleges and Bible colleges ready to send you information! Completing the free information request form is like attending a huge Christian college fair without ever leaving home. A \$2500 Scholarship drawing is available at [www.christianconnector.com](http://www.christianconnector.com)
- Visit [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org) – Voted the #1 Free Resource for students

Congratulations to **Walter Bouchette!** He is a finalist for the Georgetown City Waste Water Apprenticeship Program. He was selected from a pool of twenty students representing all four high schools. Walter will interview with the Human Resource Department for one of three positions to begin working this summer with the City of Georgetown. If he is selected, he will have the opportunity to earn a Water or Wastewater Certificate through Central Carolina Technical College. Please congratulate Walter and wish him well with his interview!

## ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ID POLICY

1<sup>st</sup> offense - Students will be charged for a temporary ID. Teachers should have students sign a referral for a warning (code 360); submit to administrator to place in PowerSchool discipline.

2<sup>nd</sup> offense - Students will be charged for a temporary ID. Teachers should have students sign a referral for a warning (code 360); submit to administrator to place in PowerSchool discipline.

3<sup>rd</sup> offense - Students will be charged for a temporary ID. Complete the referral and turn in to the appropriate administrator (code 360) for student to be issued an overnight suspension and parent notification of the accrued charges for temporary IDs.

4<sup>th</sup> offense - Students will be charged for a new ID. Complete the referral and turn in to the appropriate administrator (code 360) for student to be issued an afterschool detention and parent notification of the accrued charges for IDs.

5<sup>th</sup> offense - Students will be charged for a new ID or for a temporary ID. Complete the referral and turn in to the appropriate administrator (code 360) for student to be issued an in-school suspension and parent notification of the accrued charges for IDs.

6<sup>th</sup> offense - Students will be charged for a new ID or for a temporary ID. Complete the referral and turn in to the appropriate administrator (code 360) for student to be issued an out-of-school suspension and parent notification of the accrued charges for IDs.

**(Students may report to the front office to receive a temporary ID for \$1.00 until 7:45 each day).**

**(Maximum charge for ID will be \$15.00 at any given time; administrators will collect fees from parents once charges reach \$15.00).**

## ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TARDY POLICY

### **Purpose**

The purpose of a tardy policy is to allow class instruction to begin promptly with as few distractions as possible. Students who are tardy will face disciplinary actions. (We also feel it is important to better prepare students for the work environment where attendance and promptness is valued.)

### **Basic Rules**

Teachers should make their class procedures very clear. Identify at what point you will mark students not tardy (in the door, in their desk, etc.)

### **Procedures / Consequences**

All periods / blocks (Students late to 1<sup>st</sup> block after 8:00 am should have a pass from Mrs. Cumbie)

1<sup>st</sup> offense - Teachers should have student sign a referral for a warning (code 180).

2<sup>nd</sup> offense - Teachers should have student sign a referral for a warning (code 180).

3<sup>rd</sup> offense - Complete the referral and turn in to the appropriate administrator (code 180) for student to be issued an overnight suspension.

4<sup>th</sup> offense - Complete the referral and turn in to the appropriate administrator (code 180) for student to be issued an afterschool detention and parent notification.

5<sup>th</sup> offense - Complete the referral and turn in to the appropriate administrator (code 180) for student to be issued an in-school suspension and parent notification.



## The ACT® and ACT WorkKeys® Spring 2015 Overview

### The ACT - Grade 11

| The ACT                                                                                                                                                                          | Test Dates                                                | Testing Times in minutes | Number of Items | Types of Items* |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| The ACT English                                                                                                                                                                  | Tuesday, April 28                                         | 45                       | 75              | MC              |
| The ACT Math                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                           | 60                       | 60              | MC              |
| The ACT Reading                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                           | 35                       | 40              | MC              |
| The ACT Science (Not required for accountability, required by ACT, Inc., if the student is to receive a Composite ACT score. Districts must offer the science test to students.) |                                                           | 35                       | 40              | MC              |
| The ACT Writing                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                           | 30                       | 1               | writing prompt  |
| The testing window for students who are using testing accommodations is April 28 – May 12.                                                                                       |                                                           |                          |                 |                 |
| The ACT Make-up                                                                                                                                                                  | Tuesday, May 12<br>(This is the same date as AP testing.) |                          |                 |                 |

### ACT WorkKeys - Grade 11

| ACT WorkKeys                                                                               | Test Dates          | Testing Times in minutes | Number of Items | Types of Items* |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Reading for Information                                                                    | Wednesday, April 29 | 45                       | 33              | MC              |
| Applied Mathematics                                                                        |                     | 45                       | 33              | MC              |
| Locating Information                                                                       |                     | 45                       | 38              | MC              |
| The testing window for students who are using testing accommodations is April 29 – May 13. |                     |                          |                 |                 |
| ACT WorkKeys Make-up                                                                       | Wednesday, May 13   |                          |                 |                 |

\* MC – Multiple Choice

### The ACT and ACT WorkKeys Materials Return

| The ACT and WorkKeys      | Dates              |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Materials Pick-up         | Thursday, April 30 |
| Make-up Materials Pick-up | Thursday, May 14   |

## 2014-2015 School Year

### High School Benchmark Dates (State EOC courses only)

- Yearlong Classes (2 benchmarks)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (1<sup>st</sup> quarter indicators)
    - October 28 – Algebra I and US History
    - October 29 – English I
    - October 30 – Biology
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (all 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and most missed 1<sup>st</sup> quarter indicators)
    - January 27 – Algebra I and US History
    - January 28 – English I
    - January 29 – Biology
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
    - Use MAP for math/ELA, as well as optional practice tests available in Schoolnet
- Semester-long Classes (1 midterm benchmark)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Semester
    - October 28 – Algebra I and US History
    - October 29 – English I
    - October 30 – Biology
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester
    - March 26 – Algebra I and US History
    - March 27 – English I and Biology

### State End of Course Windows

- Fall – January 8-23 – Online EOC gains 15 day window, dates below are suggestions
  - 1/7 – Algebra I
  - 1/8 – Biology
  - 1/9 – English I
  - 1/13 – US History & Constitution
- Spring – May 20-June 4 – Online EOC gains 15 day window, dates below are suggestions
  - 5/19 – English I
  - 5/21 – Algebra I
  - 5/27 – US History & Constitution
  - 5/28 – Biology

### High School District Exam Dates

- Fall Semester
  - Block Schedule Gov/Econ Quarter Exam: October 21-22
  - Yearlong Schedule Gov/Econ Midterm Exam: Jan 14-15
  - Written – December 16-17
  - Multiple Choice – January 14-15
- Spring Semester
  - Gov/Econ Quarter Exam: March 24-25 (*block schedule only*)
  - Written Window – May 13-21
  - Multiple Choice – June 1-5 – w/ flexibility as needed in last week of school
  - Senior Multiple Choice Exams – May 27-29

### Registration for SC Virtual School

- Students in grades 11 and 12 may register August 25-29, 2014.
- Students in grades 7-10 may register September 2-4, 2014.
- Students in grades 11 and 12 may register January 5-15, 2015.
- Students in grades 7-10 may register January 12-15, 2015.

### National Assessment of Educational Progress

- January 29, 2015

### WorkKeys Assessment

- April 29, 2015 for all juniors (make-up date for the test will be May 13, 2015)



**FIRST LUNCH**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Canteen</b> | <b>600 Hall RR/Gym</b> | <b>Lunch Line</b> | <b>Outside</b> | <b>Outside</b> | <b>Gallery</b> | <b>400 Hall RR</b> |
|-------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 20-Aug      | Antoine        | Clark                  | Lynch             | Shand          | R. Poston      | McKnight       | Freeman            |
| 25-Aug      | Turner         | A. Poston              | Abrams            | K. Anderson    | Belfer         | Maxwell        | Butler             |
| 2-Sep       | M. Durham      | Harbuck                | Fitz              | Morris         | J. Rowell      | Bedwell        | Madarasz           |
| 8-Sep       | Antoine        | Clark                  | Lynch             | Shand          | R. Poston      | McKnight       | Freeman            |
| 15-Sep      | Turner         | A. Poston              | Abrams            | K. Anderson    | Belfer         | Maxwell        | Butler             |
| 22-Sep      | M. Durham      | Harbuck                | Fitz              | Morris         | J. Rowell      | Bedwell        | Madarasz           |
| 29-Sep      | Antoine        | Clark                  | Lynch             | Shand          | R. Poston      | McKnight       | Freeman            |
| 6-Oct       | Turner         | A. Poston              | Abrams            | K. Anderson    | Belfer         | Maxwell        | Butler             |
| 13-Oct      | M. Durham      | Harbuck                | Fitz              | Morris         | J. Rowell      | Bedwell        | Madarasz           |
| 20-Oct      | Antoine        | Clark                  | Lynch             | Shand          | R. Poston      | McKnight       | Freeman            |
| 27-Oct      | Turner         | A. Poston              | Abrams            | K. Anderson    | Belfer         | Maxwell        | Butler             |
| 3-Nov       | M. Durham      | Harbuck                | Fitz              | Morris         | J. Rowell      | Bedwell        | Madarasz           |
| 10-Nov      | Antoine        | Clark                  | Lynch             | Shand          | R. Poston      | McKnight       | Freeman            |
| 17-Nov      | Turner         | A. Poston              | Abrams            | K. Anderson    | Belfer         | Maxwell        | Butler             |
| 24-Nov      | M. Durham      | Harbuck                | Fitz              | Morris         | J. Rowell      | Bedwell        | Madarasz           |
| 1-Dec       | Antoine        | Clark                  | Lynch             | Shand          | R. Poston      | McKnight       | Freeman            |
| 8-Dec       | Turner         | A. Poston              | Abrams            | K. Anderson    | Belfer         | Maxwell        | Butler             |
| 15-Dec      | M. Durham      | Harbuck                | Fitz              | Morris         | J. Rowell      | Bedwell        | Madarasz           |
| 5-Jan       | Antoine        | Clark                  | Lynch             | Shand          | R. Poston      | McKnight       | Freeman            |
| 12-Jan      | Turner         | A. Poston              | Abrams            | K. Anderson    | Belfer         | Maxwell        | Butler             |
| 20-Jan      | M. Durham      | Harbuck                | Fitz              | Morris         | J. Rowell      | Bedwell        | Madarasz           |
| 26-Jan      | Antoine        | Clark                  | Lynch             | Shand          | R. Poston      | McKnight       | Freeman            |
| 2-Feb       | Turner         | A. Poston              | Abrams            | K. Anderson    | Belfer         | Maxwell        | Butler             |
| 9-Feb       | M. Durham      | Harbuck                | Fitz              | Morris         | J. Rowell      | Bedwell        | Madarasz           |
| 17-Feb      | Antoine        | Clark                  | Lynch             | Shand          | R. Poston      | McKnight       | Freeman            |
| 23-Feb      | Turner         | A. Poston              | Abrams            | K. Anderson    | Belfer         | Maxwell        | Butler             |
| 2-Mar       | M. Durham      | Harbuck                | Fitz              | Morris         | J. Rowell      | Bedwell        | Madarasz           |
| 9-Mar       | Antoine        | Clark                  | Lynch             | Shand          | R. Poston      | McKnight       | Freeman            |
| 16-Mar      | Turner         | A. Poston              | Abrams            | K. Anderson    | Belfer         | Maxwell        | Butler             |
| 23-Mar      | M. Durham      | Harbuck                | Fitz              | Morris         | J. Rowell      | Bedwell        | Madarasz           |
| 30-Mar      | Antoine        | Clark                  | Lynch             | Shand          | R. Poston      | McKnight       | Freeman            |
| 13-Apr      | Turner         | A. Poston              | Abrams            | K. Anderson    | Belfer         | Maxwell        | Butler             |
| 20-Apr      | M. Durham      | Harbuck                | Fitz              | Morris         | J. Rowell      | Bedwell        | Madarasz           |
| 27-Apr      | Antoine        | Clark                  | Lynch             | Shand          | R. Poston      | McKnight       | Freeman            |
| 4-May       | Turner         | A. Poston              | Abrams            | K. Anderson    | Belfer         | Maxwell        | Butler             |
| 11-May      | M. Durham      | Harbuck                | Fitz              | Morris         | J. Rowell      | Bedwell        | Madarasz           |
| 18-May      | Antoine        | Clark                  | Lynch             | Shand          | R. Poston      | McKnight       | Freeman            |
| 26-May      | Turner         | A. Poston              | Abrams            | K. Anderson    | Belfer         | Maxwell        | Butler             |
| 1-Jun       | M. Durham      | Harbuck                | Fitz              | Morris         | J. Rowell      | Bedwell        | Madarasz           |

**SECOND LUNCH**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Canteen</b> | <b>Lunch Line</b> | <b>Outside</b> | <b>Gallery</b> | <b>400 Hall</b> |
|-------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 20-Aug      | Branham        | Anderson          | Andrus         | McKenzie       | Peace           |
| 25-Aug      | Britton        | Weaver            | Jackson        | Roseborough    | Barrineau       |
| 2-Sep       | Morgan         | Stoddard          | Durham         | Kines          | Terry           |
| 8-Sep       | Branham        | Anderson          | Andrus         | McKenzie       | Peace           |
| 15-Sep      | Britton        | Weaver            | Jackson        | Roseborough    | Barrineau       |
| 22-Sep      | Morgan         | Stoddard          | Durham         | Kines          | Terry           |
| 29-Sep      | Branham        | Anderson          | Andrus         | McKenzie       | Peace           |
| 6-Oct       | Britton        | Weaver            | Jackson        | Roseborough    | Barrineau       |
| 13-Oct      | Morgan         | Stoddard          | Durham         | Kines          | Terry           |
| 20-Oct      | Branham        | Anderson          | Andrus         | McKenzie       | Peace           |
| 27-Oct      | Britton        | Weaver            | Jackson        | Roseborough    | Barrineau       |
| 3-Nov       | Morgan         | Stoddard          | Durham         | Kines          | Terry           |
| 10-Nov      | Branham        | Anderson          | Andrus         | McKenzie       | Peace           |
| 17-Nov      | Britton        | Weaver            | Jackson        | Roseborough    | Barrineau       |
| 24-Nov      | Morgan         | Stoddard          | Durham         | Kines          | Terry           |
| 1-Dec       | Branham        | Anderson          | Andrus         | McKenzie       | Peace           |
| 8-Dec       | Britton        | Weaver            | Jackson        | Roseborough    | Barrineau       |
| 15-Dec      | Morgan         | Stoddard          | Durham         | Kines          | Terry           |
| 5-Jan       | Branham        | Anderson          | Andrus         | McKenzie       | Peace           |
| 12-Jan      | Britton        | Weaver            | Jackson        | Roseborough    | Barrineau       |
| 20-Jan      | Morgan         | Stoddard          | Durham         | Kines          | Terry           |
| 26-Jan      | Branham        | Anderson          | Andrus         | McKenzie       | Peace           |
| 2-Feb       | Britton        | Weaver            | Jackson        | Roseborough    | Barrineau       |
| 9-Feb       | Morgan         | Stoddard          | Durham         | Kines          | Terry           |
| 17-Feb      | Branham        | Anderson          | Andrus         | McKenzie       | Peace           |
| 23-Feb      | Britton        | Weaver            | Jackson        | Roseborough    | Barrineau       |
| 2-Mar       | Morgan         | Stoddard          | Durham         | Kines          | Terry           |
| 9-Mar       | Branham        | Anderson          | Andrus         | McKenzie       | Peace           |
| 16-Mar      | Britton        | Weaver            | Jackson        | Roseborough    | Barrineau       |
| 23-Mar      | Morgan         | Stoddard          | Durham         | Kines          | Terry           |
| 30-Mar      | Branham        | Anderson          | Andrus         | McKenzie       | Peace           |
| 13-Apr      | Britton        | Weaver            | Jackson        | Roseborough    | Barrineau       |
| 20-Apr      | Morgan         | Stoddard          | Durham         | Kines          | Terry           |
| 27-Apr      | Branham        | Anderson          | Andrus         | McKenzie       | Peace           |
| 4-May       | Britton        | Weaver            | Jackson        | Roseborough    | Barrineau       |
| 11-May      | Morgan         | Stoddard          | Durham         | Kines          | Terry           |
| 18-May      | Branham        | Anderson          | Andrus         | McKenzie       | Peace           |
| 26-May      | Britton        | Weaver            | Jackson        | Roseborough    | Barrineau       |
| 1-Jun       | Morgan         | Stoddard          | Durham         | Kines          | Terry           |

### 2014-2015 After School Detention Assignments

|         | <b>First Semester</b> |        | <b>Second Semester</b> |
|---------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 26-Aug  | Belfer                | 20-Jan | Smith                  |
| 28-Aug  | Fitz                  | 22-Jan | Madarasz               |
| 2-Sep   | Freeman               | 27-Jan | S. Durham              |
| 4-Sep   | Shand                 | 29-Jan | Antoine                |
| 9-Sep   | M. Durham             | 3-Feb  | Maxwell                |
| 11-Sep  | Maxwell               | 5-Feb  | Fitz                   |
| 16-Sep  | Roseborough           | 10-Feb | Roseborough            |
| 18-Sep  | Morris                | 12-Feb | Shand                  |
| 23-Sep  | Andrus                | 17-Feb | R. Poston              |
| 25-Sep  | Terry                 | 19-Feb | Belfer                 |
| 30-Sep  | Ferdon-Anderson       | 24-Feb | Morris                 |
| 2-Oct   | Barrineau             | 26-Feb | Andrus                 |
| 7-Oct   | Bedwell               | 3-Mar  | Clark                  |
| 9-Oct   | Anderson              | 5-Mar  | Stoddard               |
| 14-Oct  | Lynch                 | 10-Mar | M. Durham              |
| 16-Oct  | Peace                 | 12-Mar | Branham                |
| 21-Oct  | Thornton              | 17-Mar | Thornton               |
| 28-Oct  | Butler                | 19-Mar | Terry                  |
| 30-Oct  | Clark                 | 24-Mar | Abrams                 |
| 6-Nov   | Abrams                | 26-Mar | Ferdon-Anderson        |
| 13-Nov  | McKenzie              | 31-Mar | McKnight               |
| 18-Nov  | McKnight              | 14-Apr | Weaver                 |
| 20-Nov  | R. Poston             | 16-Apr | Lynch                  |
| 2-Dec   | J. Rowell             | 21-Apr | Jackson                |
| 4-Dec   | Weaver                | 23-Apr | Kines                  |
| 9-Dec   | Jackson               | 28-Apr | Morgan                 |
| 11-Dec  | Kines                 | 30-Apr | Harbuck                |
| 16-Dec  | Morgan                | 5-May  | Turner                 |
| 18- Dec | Turner                | 7-May  | Rowell                 |
| 6-Jan   | A-Poston              | 12-May | Barrineau              |
| 8-Jan   | Harbuck               | 14-May | Britton                |
| 13- Jan | Bedwell               | 19-May | McKenzie               |
|         |                       | 21-May | Anderson               |



# PowerSchool

**PowerSchool:** Comprehensive student information system.

**PowerTeacher:** Web-based, online grade book, attendance, student information. It is one component of PowerSchool. This is the only area teachers will use.

**PowerSource:** Tutorials, web community, online help.

## **PowerSchool Websites:**

- Administration (Guidance, Attendance Clerk, Discipline, etc.):  
<http://powerschool.gcsd.k12.sc.us/admin>
- Teachers  
<http://powerschool.gcsd.k12.sc.us/teachers>
- Parents & Students  
<http://powerschool.gcsd.k12.sc.us/public>
- Subs  
<http://powerschool.gcsd.k12.sc.us/subs>

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## 2014-2015 Faculty & Staff Updates

|                                         |                                    |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Assistant Principal:</b>             | Sybil Hall                         |
| <b>Co-Athletic Director (addition):</b> | Kevin Branham                      |
| <b>English:</b>                         | Pam Freeman                        |
| <b>ISS:</b>                             | Joye Thornton                      |
| <b>Math:</b>                            | Christine Butler<br>Melissa Durham |
| <b>Physical Education:</b>              | Richie Poston                      |
| <b>Psychologist:</b>                    | Susan Fowler                       |
| <b>Receptionist:</b>                    | Zelda Odom                         |
| <b>Science:</b>                         | Patrick Clark<br>Clinton Harbuck   |
| <b>Social Studies:</b>                  | James Rowell<br>Jason Stoddard     |



**2014 AHS State Report Card**

Absolute Rating – Average

Growth Rating – At-Risk

Graduation Rate – 72.7%

Average Yearly Progress – B

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Congratulations!

**Mr. Christopher Cheely**

2014-2015

Teacher of the Year

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**Character First at Andrews High School**

January

**SPORTSMANSHIP:** To observe the rules of play and to win or lose with grace.

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**Spotlight on Special People**

**Support Staff of the Year:**

*Mrs. Robin Hilburn 2014-2015*

**Volunteer of the Year:**

*Mrs. McKeater Samuel 2014-2015*

**Andrews High School has a direct impact on teaching and learning through.....**

## **High Schools That Work**

An effort-based school improvement initiative founded on the conviction that most students can master rigorous academic and career/technical studies if school leaders and teachers create an environment that motivates students to make the effort to succeed.

**GOALS:**

- ~Getting 85 percent of students to meet reading, mathematics and science goals.
- ~Teaching students the essential content of the college-preparatory academic core and a career or academic concentration.



## **Professional Teaching and Learning Cycle**

A six step process designed to deepen the professional collaboration among staff as they engage in ongoing, job-embedded professional learning teams. Also, to develop initial skills in designing structures and procedures for ongoing, job-embedded, and data-driven professional learning teams that focus on the alignment of curriculum, instruction, and assessment.

**GOAL:**

- ~Learn the best approach for working systemically to improve student achievement in reading and mathematics in high challenge schools.

# Graduation and Career Planning

## **The Individual Graduation Plan (IGP)**

Studies of how young people make educational and career decisions reveal that parents are the #1 influence on their child's career planning. By the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, all students in South Carolina with the help of their parents and school counselors will be thinking about careers and writing high school academic plans in an Individual Graduation Plan (IGP). The IGP is designed to guide students through career exploration, postsecondary preparation, and workforce transition.

Finding a successful and satisfying career without proper planning can be difficult. South Carolina students begin the Individual Graduation Plan process to answer the question "What do you want to be when you grow up?" by choosing a field of study or profession they are interested in, then developing a plan to guide their high school coursework. The Individual Graduation Plan will be each student's roadmap for achieving his or her career goals—be it technical skill training, college, the military or joining the workforce.

An IGP includes general graduation requirements, out-of-classroom learning opportunities and electives based on each student's chosen field of interest, or cluster of study. South Carolina offers 16 clusters of study based on a national model. Each career cluster is a grouping of related real-world professions. For example, a student interested in being a police officer would select the "Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security" cluster.

Prior to choosing a career cluster, students will complete career exploration and assessment activities to help them pick their areas of interest. Once they choose a career cluster, students will develop their IGPs with the help of school counselors and parents or parental designees. Students, counselors and parents will monitor what the student has done and still needs to do to meet his or her IGP and will meet annually to discuss and adjust the IGP or change clusters.

IGPs are one of several new Personal Pathways to Success components designed to connect academic studies with preparation for entering the workforce. While 85% of jobs today require some post-high school education, not all require a four-year degree. Parents and students can use informative resources to explore all options and make an informed decision, including college financial assistance options.

Created by the Education and Economic Development Act (EEDA) in 2005, Personal Pathways to Success enables students to explore and prepare for career opportunities through a more relevant curriculum and first-hand experience - connecting academic studies with preparation for entering the workforce through planning and exploring various career options. All levels of S.C. public education participate in the Personal Pathways to Success initiative.

For more information regarding Personal Pathways to Success or the Education and Economic Development Act, please call (843) 436-7207 or visit [www.scpathways.com](http://www.scpathways.com).

# CLASS OF 2015

## ➤ Website Chart:

| HELPFUL WEBSITES                                                                                              |                                                                                 |                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| www.gcsd.k12.sc.us<br>(district website)                                                                      |                                                                                 | www.ahs.gcsd.k12.sc.us<br>(school website)                                        |
| <a href="http://ed.sc.gov">http://ed.sc.gov</a>                                                               | <a href="http://www.C3apply.org">www.C3apply.org</a>                            | <a href="http://www.ncaa.org">www.ncaa.org</a>                                    |
| <a href="http://www.che.sc.gov">www.che.sc.gov</a>                                                            | <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a> (SAT)            | <a href="http://www.monster.com">www.monster.com</a>                              |
| <a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>                                                          | <a href="http://www.freescholarships.com">www.freescholarships.com</a>          | <a href="http://www.scois.net">www.scois.net</a>                                  |
| <a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a>                                                | <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>                      | <a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a>                    |
| <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a> (ACT)                                                            | <a href="http://www.educationplanner.org">www.educationplanner.org</a>          | <a href="http://www.eduinonline.com">www.eduinonline.com</a>                      |
| <a href="http://www.cityyear.org">www.cityyear.org</a>                                                        | <a href="http://www.collegenet.com/mach25">http://www.collegenet.com/mach25</a> | <a href="http://www.americorps.org">www.americorps.org</a>                        |
| <a href="http://www.gocollege.com">http://www.gocollege.com</a>                                               | <a href="http://www.collegequest.com">http://www.collegequest.com</a>           | <a href="http://www.fastaid.com">http://www.fastaid.com</a>                       |
| <a href="http://www.pin.ed.gov">www.pin.ed.gov</a>                                                            | <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/">http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/</a>                 | <a href="http://finaid.org/">http://finaid.org/</a>                               |
| <a href="http://www.free-4u.com/scholarships_for_all.htm">http://www.free-4u.com/scholarships_for_all.htm</a> |                                                                                 | <a href="http://salliemae.com/">http://salliemae.com/</a>                         |
| <a href="http://www.docufide.com/linkgenerator/search">http://www.docufide.com/linkgenerator/search</a>       |                                                                                 | <a href="http://financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov">http://financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov</a> |
| <a href="http://powerschool.gcsd.k12.sc.us/public">http://powerschool.gcsd.k12.sc.us/public</a>               |                                                                                 |                                                                                   |
| <a href="http://cerra.org/collegefinancialnews.aspx">http://cerra.org/collegefinancialnews.aspx</a>           |                                                                                 |                                                                                   |
| <a href="http://www.virtualsc.org">www.virtualsc.org</a>                                                      |                                                                                 |                                                                                   |
| <a href="http://www.discusawards.com/">http://www.discusawards.com/</a> Best List of College Scholarships     |                                                                                 |                                                                                   |
| (Note: For 9 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students!)                                          |                                                                                 |                                                                                   |

## ➤ Graduation:

The *Class of 2015* will graduate at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 5, 2015!