

Andrews High Schoo/



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"One person can make a difference."

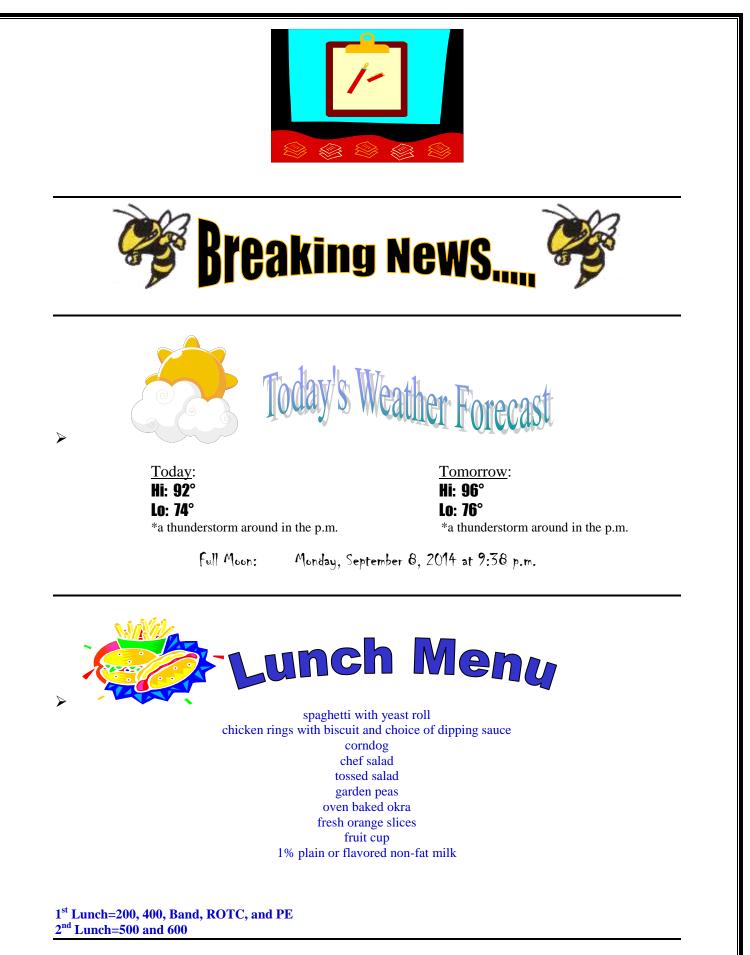
Mission of Andrews High School

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.

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.
- Every student should have opportunities to learn in a safe and healthy environment.
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- 6. Each individual is responsible for his/her actions.
- 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.

A Title I School



Calendar Events

9/16 Long-range Plans are due to Mr. George. Please send them electronically!

9/24 Open House 5:00-7:00 p.m.

9/30 ACT at Andrews High School from 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

10/15 PSAT

- 11/6 College Application Day at Andrews High School at 1:30 p.m.
- 12/? ASVAB

Notes

*Guidance:

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

*Adviser/Advisee will be held the 1st Wednesday of each month!

- *Homeroom will be held the 3rd Wednesday of each month!
- *On the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, Mr. Geer will be having *Book Club* in the Media Center!

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

Mrs. Bonds A-I

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.

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

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.

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

1st Tuesday: Faculty Meetings-Media Center

2nd Tuesday: Department PLT meetings-Media Center

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

All other faculty members will meet in the Media Center!

4th 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 4th Monday of each month!

• FBLA OBA (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.

HOSA (Terri Kines, Sponsor) Student organization sponsored by Ms. Kines.

<u>Student Handbook</u>

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.



Our Promotion Policy:

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

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

>to go to the 12th 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 units & pass the HSAP to graduate from a Georgetown County High School.

Area	State Graduation Requirements
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
Electives	<u>7 units</u>
Total Required for Graduation	24 units

ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ID POLICY

1st 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^{nd} 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.

3rd 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.

4th 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.

5th 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.

6th 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 1st block after 8:00 am should have a pass from Mrs. Cumbie)

1stoffense -Teachers should have student sign a referral for a warning (code 180).

 2^{nd} offense - Teachers should have student sign a referral for a warning (code 180).

 3^{rd} offense - Complete the referral and turn in to the appropriate administrator (code 180) for student to be issued an overnight suspension.

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

5th 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.



2014-2015 School Year

High School Benchmark Dates (State EOC courses only)

- Yearlong Classes (2 benchmarks)
 - \circ 1st Quarter (1st quarter indicators)
 - October 28 Algebra I and US History
 - October 29 English I
 - October 30 Biology
 - \circ 2nd Quarter (all 2nd quarter and most missed 1st quarter indicators)
 - January 27 Algebra I and US History
 - January 28 English I
 - January 29 Biology
 - 3rd Quarter
 - Use MAP for math/ELA, as well as optional practice tests available in Schoolnet
- Semester-long Classes (1 midterm benchmark)
 - \circ 1st Semester
 - October 28 Algebra I and US History
 - October 29 English I
 - October 30 Biology
 - \circ 2nd 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
 - o 1/7 Algebra I
 - \circ 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
 - o 5/19 English I
 - o 5/21 Algebra I
 - o 5/27 US History & Constitution
 - o 5/28 Biology

High School District Exam Dates

- Fall Semester
 - o 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
 - o Gov/Econ Quarter Exam: March 24-25 (block schedule only)
 - Written Window May 13-21
 - \circ Multiple Choice June 1-5 w/ flexibility as needed in last week of school
 - o Senior Multiple Choice Exams May 27-29

	FIRST LUNCH						
Date	Canteen	600 Hall RR/Gym	Lunch Line	Outside	Outside	Gallery	400 Hall RR
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

		SEC	COND LUNCH		
Date	Canteen	Lunch Line	Outside	Gallery	400 Hall
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

	First Semester		Second Semester
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



Andrews High School 12890 County Line Road Andrews, SC 29510

2014 Football Schedule

August 22		Waccamaw Military Appreciation	7:30
August 29	(B)	St. James	7:30
September 5	G	at Georgetown	7:30
September 12		Carvers Bay Recreation Night	7:30
September 26		at Hemingway	7:30
October 3		at Lee Central*	7:30
October 10		Kingstree* Homecoming	7:30
October 17		at Johnsonville*	7:30
October 24		Timberland* Seniar Night	7:30
October 31		at Lake Marion*	7:30



2014 JV Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
August 28	at St. James	6:30
September 4	Georgetown	6:30
September 11	at Carvers Bay	6:30
September 18	Waccamaw	6:30
September 25	Hemingway	6:30
October 2	Lee Central	6:30
October 9	at Kingstree	6:30
October 16	Johnsonville	6:30
October 23	at Timberland	6:30
October 30	Lake Marion	6:30

Andrews High School Cross Country 2014					
Date	Opponents	Location	Time		
Wed 9/3/14	WHS, GHS, CBHS	Stables Park	5:00 PM		
Tuesday 9/16/14	CBHS	Carvers Bay	5:00 PM		
Thursday 10/02/14	Conway Socc NMB	Conway Baseball	5:30 PM		
Tuesday 10/07/2014	GHS, MB	GHS	5:00 PM		
Tuesday 10/14/2014	GHS, CBHS	GHS	5:00 PM		
Thursday 10/16/2014	WHS, SHS	Stables Park	5:00 PM		
Saturday 11/01/2014	Lower State	Sandhills (Cola)	TBA		
Saturday 11/08/2014	State	Sandhills (Cola)	TBA		



2014 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 14	Varsity County Scrimmage @ Andrews	Home	4:00 p.m.
Aug. 18	JV County Scrimmage @ Waccamaw	Away	4:00 p.m.
Aug. 23	Varsity @ Carvers Bay Pre-Season Tournament	Away	9:00 a.m.
Aug. 25	Williamsburg Academy	Home	JV 5:00 p.m
			V 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 26	Georgetown	Away	JV 5:00 p.m
			V 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 28	Carvers Bay	Home	JV 5:00 p.m
			V 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 2	E. Clarendon	Home	JV 5:30p.m.
			V 7:00p.m.
Sept. 4	Carvers Bay	Away	JV 5:00p.m.
			V 6:30p.m.
Sept. 10	Georgetown	Home	JV 5:00 p.m
			V 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	E. Clarendon	Away	JV 5:30 p.m
			V 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 15	Lee Central***	Away	V 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 17	Kingstree ^{***}	Home	JV 5:00 p.m
			V 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	Williamsburg Academy	Away	JV 5:00 p.m
			V 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Johnsonville***	Away	JV 5:00 p.m
			V 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Timberland***	Home	JV 5:00 p.m
			V 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Lake Marion***	Away	JV 5:00 p.m
			V 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Lee Central***	Home	V 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Kingstree***	Away	JV 5:00 p.m
			V 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Johnsonville***(Pink Out)	Home	JV 5:00 p.m
			V 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Timberland***	Away	JV 5:00 p.m
			V 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	Lake Marion (Senior Night)	Home	JV 5:00 p.m
			V 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	Playoffs begin		

*TBD-to be determined

***Region Games

Head Coach: Kathy Stewart Asst. Coach: Vicki Scott Co-Athletic Directors: Roland Clemons/Kevin Branham Principal: Dr. Michelle Greene School Phone: 843-264-3414 / Fax 843-264-3326





PowerSchool:

PowerTeacher:

Comprehensive student information system.

cher: 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

2013-2014 Faculty & Staff Updates

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



2013 AHS State Report Card Absolute Rating – Average Improvement Rating – Average Graduation Rate – 79.2% Average Yearly Progress – C



Mr. Christopher Cheely

2014-2015 Teacher of the Year



TO BE ANNOUNCED!



Spotlight on Special People

Support Staff of the Year: Volunteer of the Year: Mrs. Robin Hilburn 2014-2015 Mrs. McKeater Samuel 2014-2015

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



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.



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.



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 8th 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.



> Website Chart:

HELPFUL WEBSITES				
www.gcsd.k12.sc.us (district website)		www.ahs.gcsd.k12.sc.us (school website)		
http://ed.sc.gov	www.C3apply.org	www.ncaa.org		
www.che.sc.gov	www.collegeboard.com (SAT)	www.monster.com		
www.fastweb.com	www.freescholarships.com	www.scois.net		
www.scholarships.com	www.actstudent.org	www.scholarships.com		
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Graduation: The Class of 2015 will graduate at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 5, 2015!

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