

# Mid-Carolina High School



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## A Proud Past, A Promising Future

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#### DATES TO REMEMBER

June	18 & 19	Senior Pictures
	19-21	Cheerleading Kiddie Camp
July	24	Senior Picture <b>Make-Up Day</b>
August	4 & 5	2014-2015 Registration (8 a.m. – 6 p.m. each day)
	5	Freshman Orientation (4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)
	12-15	Teacher Planning & Professional Development (No School for Students)
	18	Students Return
	26	Open House (6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
September	1	Labor Day – Schools & Offices Closed
	4	Junior & Senior Class Meetings w/ Jostens (Class Rings & Senior Supplies)
	11	Jostens Returns for Class Ring & Senior Supply Orders
	16 & 17	Underclassmen Pictures
	17	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Orientation
	24	Early Release for Students
October	2	<b>Last</b> Senior Picture Make-up Day
	13	Columbus Day/ Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
	21-23	Fall HSAP Testing
	30	Underclassmen Picture <b>Make-Up Day</b>

#### MCHS WEBSITE

Visit our school web site at

[www.mid-carolinahighschool.org](http://www.mid-carolinahighschool.org)

for news, calendar of events, and helpful links.

### MCHS CLASS OF 2014 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Of 178 graduates,

- 63 graduates received completer certificates from the Newberry County Career Center
- 108 graduates earned a Newberry County Advanced Diploma
- 10 graduates were named as Newberry County School District Honor Graduates
- Graduates earned a total of 757 dual credit hours for transfer credit towards college degrees.
- 4 Palmetto Fellows recipients earned a potential scholarship total of \$26,800 per year towards a four year Bachelor's Degree
- 52 students earned a 3.0 or better and ranked in the top 30% of their class with a potential LIFE scholarship total of \$260,000 per year towards a four year Bachelor's Degree
- 71 students met the 3.0 requirement that qualifies a student for the HOPE scholarship with a potential HOPE scholarship total of \$220,100 per year towards a four year Bachelor's Degree

**With other college scholarships, endowments, and private scholarships the MCHS Class of 2014 has earned a current total of \$1,535,728.**

#### Way to go MCHS CLASS OF 2014!

During the summer, **ALIVE @ 25** classes will be held at **Newberry High School**. Please register online at [www.scaliveat25.org](http://www.scaliveat25.org) or call (803) 732-6778.

**The dates are:** July 15 & 22  
August 5 & 12

***Students must take the ALIVE @ 25 class before they can purchase a parking permit.***

#### **NEWSLETTER E-MAIL ALERT**

*The Teacher Learning Team working on school/community relations would like to offer parents the opportunity to receive the school newsletter via e-mail. This will save postage and paper and provide a convenience for those who prefer to receive correspondence electronically. If you are interested in being added to the list, please e-mail:*

[lgrimsley@newberry.k12.sc.us](mailto:lgrimsley@newberry.k12.sc.us)

*Subject Line: School Newsletter*

*Body of Letter: Parent's Name/Child's Name  
along with parent(s) e-mail address*

#### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

June 9, 2014– August 7, 2014

Monday – Wednesday 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Friday Closed

**FINAL REPORT CARDS**

Underclassmen report cards were mailed **Friday, June 6**. If your student owes a school fee, their report card was not mailed and will be held in the office. Report cards cannot be released if fees are owed for any state owned textbook(s). You may contact the school bookkeeper, Tammy Wilson, regarding fees at (803) 364-2134.

**SUMMER READING**

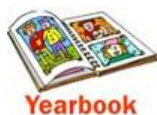
The SDNC Summer Reading List Committee has developed our latest reading list. They have created lists with award winning books and assignments. Students are expected to read at least one book during the summer. Summer reading projects will be due to the English teacher no later than the second Friday of the new school year. Students new to the district will have until the end of first quarter to complete summer reading. Projects will be weighted as a major test/project grade. You can access the list on our school website [www.mid-carolinahighschool.org](http://www.mid-carolinahighschool.org) or the district's website ([www.newberry.k12.sc.us](http://www.newberry.k12.sc.us)) We have also included the list in this newsletter for your convenience.

**SENIOR PICTURES**

Senior pictures will be taken on **Wednesday, June 18** and **Thursday, June 19**. Make-up picture day will be **Thursday, July 24**. Lifetouch will notify you of the time you are scheduled to come in and have your pictures taken. The final senior picture make-up day will be **Thursday, October 2**.

**2014-2015 REGISTRATION**

School registration for the 2014-2015 school year will be from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, August 4** and **Tuesday, August 5**. The forms are currently being updated so please keep checking our website for updated 2014-2015 Registration Forms. If you have access, please bring the completed forms with you to registration along with your proofs of residency.



Please do not forget to purchase/reserve your 2014-2015 yearbooks during registration.

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC)**

We would like for you to nominate one or more persons to serve on the MCHS School Improvement Council (SIC). Deadline for nominations is **Thursday, July 31**. You can mail or bring the enclosed nomination form back to the school or e-mail your nomination to [sdelesandro@newberry.k12.sc.us](mailto:sdelesandro@newberry.k12.sc.us).



**CLASS OF 2015 & CLASS OF 2016**

Jostens will hold **junior and senior class meetings on Thursday, September 4**, to inform students of ordering class rings and senior supplies. The senior class meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the junior class meeting will begin at 9:45 a.m. They will return on **Thursday, September 11**, to take orders from 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



**2014-2015 Testing Dates**

**SAT**

October 11, 2014  
December 6, 2014  
January 24, 2015  
May 2, 2015

**ACT**

September 13, 2014  
October 25, 2014  
December 13, 2014  
February 7, 2015  
April 18, 2015  
June 13, 2015

**PSAT**

PSAT will be administered on **Wednesday, October 15**. In order to take the PSAT students must sign up in the guidance office before the testing date. We only have around 70 slots available so first come first serve.



**STUDENT RECOGNITIONS**

Each month faculty members nominate one student from each grade level to be placed on a ballot for voting. The following were elected Students of the Month:

April	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Erin Werts</b>
	10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tori Caldwell</b>
	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Blake Longshore</b>
	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Alix Green</b>



Congratulations to the Envirothon team for placing in the state competition at the Clemson Sandhill Research Center on May 2, 2014.

The Envirothon is a hands-on environmental problem-solving competition for high school-aged students. Participating teams were tested in five natural resource categories: i.e., soils and land use, aquatic ecology, forestry, wildlife, and current environmental issues.

Congratulations to **Jody Perry**. He won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Skills USA Competition in Fire Fighting on April 4, 2014 at the TD Convention Center in Greenville.

Congratulations to **Ashlyn Barton** for being named Boys & Girls Clubs Youth of the Year for the Midlands and for the State of South Carolina.

**RELAY FOR LIFE**

We would like to thank community members, family members, faculty, staff, Art Club students, and administrators who supported Mid-Carolina High School's Relay for Life Team during the 2013-2014 school year. So far, the MCHS team has raised \$1,795.53.



**BAND**



The Mid-Carolina High School Band Show Supper/Winter Guard/Percussion Ensemble Performance was held on Thursday, May 15 in the cafeteria.

**GOLDEN OLDIES**



On Tuesday, May 6, 300 community members joined the MCHS Student Council, JROTC, Chorus, and Art students for a Golden Night of Events. The annual MCHS Golden Oldies is an event where senior members from the surrounding communities are invited for a night of food, fun, and door prizes. This activity

provides an opportunity to exercise positive leadership and support the MCHS community.

**STUDENT COUNCIL**

Congratulations to the newly elected Student Council members. **Reid Brigman** and **Erin Werts** will serve as Sophomore Senators with **Danton Hyman** and **Elizabeth Richardson** serving as Senior Senators. The Executive Board will be: **Callie Blanchard**, Sergeant At Arms; **Jessica Boozer**, Treasurer; **Meagen Wise**, Secretary; **Jordan Barnes**, Historian; **Reagan Owens**, Vice President; and **Jarod Joiner**, President.

**BETA CLUB**

Congratulations to the 2014-2015 Senior Beta Club Officers:

President – **Stephen Rumfelt**; Vice-President – **Alaina Shealy**; Secretary – **Verniea Robinson**; and Historian – **Maria Cervantes**.

**JROTC**

The Mid-Carolina High School Army JROTC Battalion hosted its annual and prestigious Military Ball in March. MCHS Army JROTC Battalion provides the Military Ball as a safe, educational and entertaining event for cadets and guests. It has been a popular and significant formal annual event since 2001.



The Mid-Carolina High School JROTC students participated in a Highway Beautification Project during the 2013-2014 school year.

**CHORUS**

The Chorus Variety Show was held on Sunday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m.



The MCHS Chorus 1 Concert was held on Tuesday, May 13 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the MCHS Cafeteria.

**ART**



Mid-Carolina High School's Annual Art Show took place on Thursday, May 8. Art I, II, III, AP, and Photography students' work was displayed for viewing and awards were given.

**FACULTY RECOGNITION**

Each month faculty members nominate one teacher and one support staff member to be placed on a ballot for voting. The following have been elected Teachers of the Month.

April **Lynn Grimsley**

The following have been elected Support Staff of the Month.

April **Lunch Room Staff**

# ATHLETICS

## WEIGHT ROOM

The weight room will be open three days (Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday) per week during the summer for conditioning. There are two sessions each day: the first session is for freshmen and sophomores from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. and the second session will be for juniors and seniors from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Both sessions will begin in the gym. Do NOT be late! Appropriate workout clothes are required, no flip flops, sandals, jeans, boots, or any other non-lifting clothes.

## SOFTBALL

The Lady Rebel softball team finished second in region play with a record of 6-4, 12-12 overall. The team started off a little slow in the region losing three games early on, but only lost one the second time through the schedule. Returning only three starters from last season, one down



with an injury for the season, the Rebels were a young, but talented team. With only one senior, the girls were asked to grow up quick on the field and they did a great job fighting through early mishaps to learn and become a very good team. Charlsy Traylor (1.40 ERA in region) and Ashlyn Courtney (1.75 ERA in region) did a

great job handling the pitching duties this year combining to allow only 15 earned runs in the region all season.

During the regular season the Lady Rebels were led by Julie Kinard hitting .493 and scoring 28 runs, Jayden Peel hitting .442 with 23 hits and senior Alix Green led the team with 20 RBI's. The Lady Rebels defeated Landrum in 8 innings in the first round of the playoffs 7-6, lost to Crescent 13-1 and ended the season with a loss to Saluda 9-5 at home. Alix Green will be moving on to play softball at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, NC.

The Lady Rebels placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 2014 Dreher Pink Out Tournament playing against Strom Thurmond, Dreher, and Lexington. The girls also raised over \$600 dollars in donations for the tournament going towards the [SCOA Cares Foundation](#). The goal of the SCOA Cares Foundation is to provide assistance to uninsured and underinsured cancer patients. The girls and the community did a wonderful job raising money for this foundation. It was a long day but the girls played hard only losing to 4A Lexington 4-2 and 11-7. The Rebels defeated Dreher 16-4 and Strom Thurmond 15-1 in the tournament. I know the Lady Rebels will work hard to make next season even better! Thank you to all the parents and fans that supported our team this year! The Lady Rebels were coached by Jared Jones (Head Coach) and Jessica Seibert (Assistant Coach).

The Lady Rebels roster includes:

Alix Green 12 <sup>th</sup>	Cole Dawkins 9 <sup>th</sup>	Runners
Ashlyn Courtney 11 <sup>th</sup>	Julie Kinard 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jena Dewalt 7 <sup>th</sup>
Kendell Cantrell 10 <sup>th</sup>	Charlsy Traylor 9 <sup>th</sup>	Cassie Frick 8 <sup>th</sup>
Tori Caldwell 10 <sup>th</sup>	Alex Fulmer 9 <sup>th</sup>	Madison Hyman 8 <sup>th</sup>
Logan Frick 10 <sup>th</sup>	Gracen Hester 8 <sup>th</sup>	Ivey Horne 8 <sup>th</sup>
Jayden Peel 10 <sup>th</sup>	Cassi Ruff 8 <sup>th</sup>	Janaya Edwards 8 <sup>th</sup>
Madysen Murphy 10 <sup>th</sup>		

## GOLF

Congratulations to the MCHS Golf team. They finished second in the region earning them a trip to the State Tournament. Will Stewart and PJ Jacobs earned All-Region and Coach Hubert Kinard was voted Coach of the Year. Congratulations to the entire team.



Congratulations to the following students for signing letters of intent to cheer for Newberry College: **Jessica Folk, Beth Fulmer, Brittany Howe, and Hanna Floyd.**

Congratulations to **Josh Haney** and **Justin Hawkins!** They each signed a letter of intent to play baseball with USC Sumter.

Congratulations to **Patrick Rowe!** He signed to play tennis with Newberry College.

Congratulations to **Dante Boyd, Josh Swindler, and Jalesa Ruff.** They competed at the 2014 Track & Field State Championships on Saturday, May 17. Dante finished fourth with a 48'7" throw in the shot put event. Josh finished third in pole vault clearing 13'. Jalesa finished as a State Champion and set a new school record in long jump with a jump of 18'1".

In partnership with the County of Newberry Recreation, we will host a volleyball camp offered to rising 4th graders through rising 10th graders on July 10 - 12 from 9 a.m.-12 noon at Mid-Carolina High School Gymnasium. Cost for the camp is \$40 and checks should be made payable to **Mid-Carolina Volleyball**. The camp will focus on conditioning and agilities with instructional fundamental skills along with drills and competitive play. Specific skills that will be taught throughout the duration of the camp are: serving, passing, setting, hitting, blocking, and digging. Registration forms will be located at Mid-Carolina High School and Mid-Carolina Middle School, Please email Coach Jessica Seibert at [jsieibert@newberry.k12.sc.us](mailto:jsieibert@newberry.k12.sc.us) with any questions.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Varsity Football</u>	<u>Time</u>
8-29-14	<b>vs. Chapin</b>	7:30
9-5-14	at Saluda	7:30
9-12-14	<b>vs. Batesburg-Leesville</b>	7:30
9-19-14	@ Pelion	7:30
9-26-14	<b>vs. Keenan **</b>	7:30
10-3-14	<b>vs. Columbia</b>	7:30
10-10-14	@ Indian Land	7:30
10-17-14	<b>vs. Newberry</b>	7:30
10-24-14	<b>vs. Eau Claire ***</b>	7:30
10-31-14	at Fairfield Central	7:30

**Bold – Home Game**    \*\* Homecoming    \*\*\*Senior Night

<u>Date</u>	<u>JV Football</u>	<u>Time</u>
8-28-14	at Chapin	7:00
9-4-14	<b>vs. Saluda</b>	7:00
9-11-14	@ Batesburg-Leesville	7:00
9-18-14	<b>vs. Pelion</b>	7:00
9-25-14	@ Keenan	7:00
10-2-14	at Columbia	7:00
10-9-14	BYE	
10-16-14	@ Newberry	7:00
10-23-14	<b>vs. Eau Claire</b>	7:00
10-30-14	<b>vs. Fairfield Central</b>	7:00

**Bold – Home Games**

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR 4<sup>th</sup> NINE WEEKS

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Jeffrey Bates	Kent Alford	Zachary Amick	Justin Bedenbaugh
Tanner Bobb	Domonique Boyd	Austin Atkinson	Shelby Billingsley
Jevon Boyd	Mariaisabel Caballero	Joanna Bedenbaugh	Joshua Carlisle
Nathan Bramlett	Christopher Corley	Kimberly Farr	Hannah Coker
Madison Brigman	Zachary Cumbie	Elizabeth Hanna	Austen Cotney
Jeffery Bullard	Cheyenne Duncan	James Salter	Carlin Fellers
Evelyn Delvalle	Mario Flores	Mark Sikora	Austin Guy
Justin Hughes	Kaitlyn Gentry	Lakosha Whitener	Justin Long
Cristian Lemus	Thomas Graham		Christopher Traylor
Terrell Long	Brandon Hair		Michael Waites
Grant Mays	Carlos Hernandez		
Cody Metts	Allison Lewis		
Taylor Moon	Christopher Lindler		
Kena Moore	Kimberly Longshore		
Kiersten Murphy	Tysheim Mendenhall		
Hannah Plemmons	Eric Pitts		
David Salter	Anthony T. Smith		
Kenneth Stephens	Kaysie Towery		
Corey Stone	Rachel Turner		
Iyon Thompson	Atiajah Wallace		
John Trammell	Dillon Webb		
Morgan Wise	Landon White		
	Tyquan Williams		



### HONOR ROLL AND PRINCIPAL'S LIST FOR 4<sup>th</sup> NINE WEEKS

To be eligible for the honor roll, students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher (with no grade below an 85) for the quarter. For the principal's list, students will have a GPA of at least 4.0 with no grade below a 93 for the quarter.

#### PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Ivy Crumpton	Brooke Ball	Kaitlyn Alewine	James Byers
Jackson Delk	Anabel Barnett	John Bearden	Courtney Cromer
Savannah Harmon	Taylor Caldwell	Joanna Bedenbaugh	Kara Dominick
Rachel Richardson	Hannah Caudill	Bailey Doolittle	Corbyn Fulmer
Ryan Shealy	Jessica Culbreth	Erin Fallaw	Matthew Gentry
	Tranisha Hardy	Kaitlin Harrison	Austin Guy
	Kevin Maldonado Hernandez	Taylor Livingston	Ashley Lake
	Joseph Meade	Jennifer Shealy	Emily Livingston
	Cole Nichols		Kristin Long
	Summer Parkman		Marie Peters
	Jayden Peel		Mariah Reisman
	Eric Pitts		Courtney Sanders
	Rebecca Suhr		Jessie Turner
			Shelby Woods

## HONOR ROLL

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Grace Alger	Kent Alford	Hannah Brooks	Hunter Berry
Callie Blanchard	Laurie Bass	Brock Bryant	Madison Berry
Keenan Boland	Jessi Boland	Arianna Cardenas	Shelby Billingsley
Margaret Coats	Rebecca Boozer	Maria Cervantes	Wesley Blackburn
Mary Kathryn Corley	Kendell Cantrell	Vanessa Cervantes	Adrianna Bowers
Andrew Cromer	Carlee Collins	Jordan Chase	Jessie Bush
Cydnee Dawkins	Lindsey Cotney	Ashlyn Courtney	Brandon Byers
Sarah Dominick	Bethany Cromer	Casey Dawkins	Jun Choi
Mikayla Elliott	Cheyenne Duncan	Kallie Eargle	Hannah Coker
Kyzer Fulmer	Catherine Eldridge	William Fulmer	Austen Cotney
Haley Hughes	Logan Frick	Lon Gambrell	Tiffany Cotney
Julie Kinard	Anthony Garcia	Katie Grooms	Cally Cregger
Leah Lathrop	Kaitlyn Gentry	Trimone Hall Gantt	Madison Dominick
Gladisha Lindler	Kaitlynn Goodman	Austin Hamilton	Claire Doolittle
Destin Long	Harper Graham	Noe Hernandez	Keola Dorley
Cody Metts	Audrey Harper Shipp	Jarod Joiner	Cannon Elliott
Samuel Morris	Victoria Kunkle	Alex Kunkle	Carlin Fellers
Anya Mundell	William Lever	Ryan Lindler	Jessica Folk
Jonathan Richardson	Allison Lewis	Joseph Longshore	Dalton Fulmer
Julia Roach	Ashley Livingston	Kaley Longshore	Jared Fulmer
James Summer	William Lovelady	Rocendo Lopez	John Fulmer
Faith Summers	Reagan Owens	Leah McCullough	Margaret Fulmer
Caleb Ulch	Meliza Pascual	Hailey Mundell	Joshua Haney
Michael Wagner	Jessie Russell	Olivia Murray	Brittany Howe
Abigail Webster	Harrison Sheely	Elizabeth Richardson	Samuel Johnson
Erin Werts	Abigail Stiver	Verniea Robinson	Amelia Keppel
Hunter Werts	Ryan Stoudemire	Edgar Salazar Sanchez	Julian Lanier
	John Trainor	James Salter	James Lindler
	Rachel Turner	Alaina Shealy	Collin Long
	Michaela Williams	Sierra Tyson	Justin Long
	Sydney Willingham	Tyler Ulch	Jorge Maldonado-Hernandez
	Rheannan Wyandt	Forrest White	Kelvin Monts
		Lakosha Whitener	Heather Nobles
		Kristen Whiting	Katelyn Papritan
			James Perry
			Kirstein Riddle
			Maggie Riddle
			Jordan Sanders
			Cristina Santiago
			Bria Schumpert
			Cortevis Stephens
			Joshua Swindler
			Justin Tisdale
			Christopher Traylor
			Morgan Werts
			Kristyn Yongue

Please notify us if your student was left off of the Principal's List, Honor Roll, and/or Perfect Attendance List. We apologize for any oversight and would like to make sure that all of our students who have earned these honors are recognized.

*Wishing everyone a fun-filled,  
restful, and safe summer!*



*The staff and students of Mid-Carolina High School*

*Invite the Class of 2018 and their parents to*

**MID-CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION**

**4:00 pm-6:00 pm**

**WHEN: Tuesday, August 5, 2014**

**WHERE: MCHS Gym**

**STUDENTS** - Upperclassmen from the Mid-Carolina High School Link Crew will provide small group activities to help you navigate your Freshman year. You will receive your schedule, ID, and an agenda. You will also be given a tour of the school.

**PARENTS** - Plan to join your students for the start of our program. We invite you to pre-register and provide proofs of residency in the main office during summer hours Monday through Thursday 8am-5pm. Schedules will be available and fees will be paid during the registration process.

If you have any questions, please call Link Crew Coordinators  
Susie Smith, Brittany Stevens and Kim Moore  
Mid-Carolina High School 803-364-2134.

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**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Orientation**

will take place on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

at 6:30 pm in the Media Center

9<sup>th</sup> Grade student interims will be available at this time.



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Phone: 803-364-2134 · Fax: 803-364-4395

Mr. Ray Cooper  
Principal

Mrs. Beverly Leslie  
Assistant Principal

Mr. Steve Wicker  
Assistant Principal

June 12, 2014

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The South Carolina Education Improvement Act of 1984 requires the Newberry County Board of Education to establish a School Improvement Council at each school. Each council is required to be composed of at least two parents elected by the parents of the children in the school; at least two teachers elected by the faculty; at least two students in schools with grades nine and above elected by the students; other representatives of the community and persons selected by the principal. However, the elected members of the council shall comprise at least two-thirds majority of the membership of the council.

The major task of the council is to assist the principal in establishing priorities and goals at his/her school to meet student needs, to help evaluate the school program, and to report to the Newberry County Board of Education and the community. The term of office for all elected members is two years. It is now time to elect a person or persons who will serve from October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2016.

We need your help in electing a parent or parents from the school where your child or children attend. You are hereby invited to nominate a person or persons to serve on this important council. If you care to do so, please give the names, addresses and phone numbers of your nominees in the space below and return this letter to the principal of your school by your child no later than **Thursday, July 31, 2014**. When all nominations have been received, a ballot will be prepared by your principal and sent to you so that you may vote on the number of parents needed.

***Please remember that your nominees must be parents of students attending Mid-Carolina High School.*** Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Ray Cooper*

Principal

I wish to nominate the person or persons listed below to serve on the School Improvement Council of Mid-Carolina High School.

Name	School	Phone Number
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

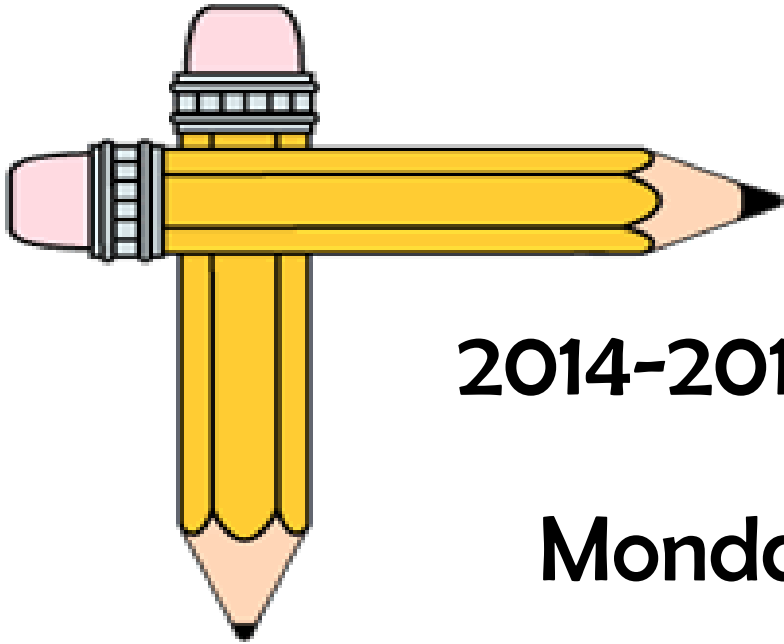
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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date Signed





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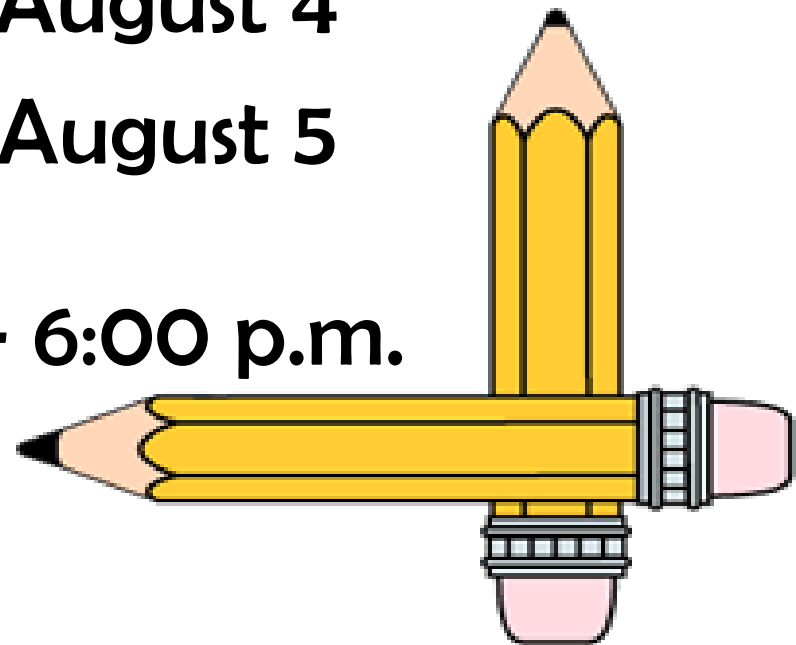


**2014-2015 Registration**

**Monday, August 4**

**Tuesday, August 5**

**8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**



## **Required Proofs of Residency**

### **Mandatory For All**

Current tax notice or Lease Agreement (including physical address) or Mortgage Agreement (including physical address). If an individual is living with someone without a lease agreement, then a notarized written statement from the individual with whom they are living will be required (including physical address). **A post office box will not suffice for an address.** (In the case of parents that own additional property in the district the definition of Residency as defined by the Board of Trustees will apply).

### **Required**

*Any two of the following with the service address listed the same as the physical address:*

- Current power bill
- Current phone bill
- Current water bill
- Current Federal Tax Return
- Current cell phone bill
- Satellite TV/Cable bill
- South Carolina Drivers License
- Automobile Tax/Automobile registration card

If an individual is unable to provide required proofs of residency, please contact Student Services at 803-321-1363.

### **\*Defining Residency**

Each student will attend the school that serves his/her place of legal residence as determined by the district's Board of Education. **The normal definition of a resident is one who occupies a dwelling within the area at issue, has a present intent to remain within that area for a period of time, and manifests the genuineness of that intent by establishing an ongoing physical presence within that area together with indicia that his presence is something other than merely transitory in nature – i.e., one's domicile.**

## **Pruebas de residencia recomendadas:**

### Requeridas

Aviso del pago de impuestos, contrato de arriendo o contrato de hipoteca (donde aparezca la dirección del inmueble) si la persona vive con alguien y no tiene un contrato de arriendo, una carta notariada de la persona con quien vive es requerida (donde aparezca la dirección del inmueble).

El número de la caja de correo no es suficiente como dirección de la persona.

Con uno de estos documentos donde aparezca la dirección del inmueble:

- Un recibo de la electricidad
- Un recibo del servicio de teléfono
- Un recibo del agua
- Un recibo de los impuestos que contenga la dirección
- Un recibo del teléfono celular
- Un recibo del satélite o cable
- La licencia de conducción de Carolina del Sur
- El recibo de impuestos o la registración del vehículo

Si la persona no puede reunir los documentos requeridos, debe contactarse con la oficina de servicios al estudiante TEL: 803-321-1363

### **\*Definición de Residencia**

El estudiante atenderá la escuela que le corresponda de acuerdo a su residencia legal como lo determina la junta directiva del distrito. **La definición normal de un residente es quien ocupa una vivienda dentro del área, tiene la intención de permanecer en el área por un periodo de tiempo, y manifiesta verdaderamente la intención de permanecer en la vivienda.**

## How to respond to your reading:

In order to earn a grade for summer reading, you will need to select an assignment below for each book read. It needs to show your teacher that you completely read and understood the book that you chose.

### You may choose from the following list of assignments:

- **Journal entries**

10 entries, at least 1/2 page each, reactions to the reading only—**no plot summary**. Students can reflect, make predictions, discuss connections to their lives, their world, or other books.

- **Book review/Persuasive essay**

Essay format, containing a beginning, middle, and end that explains the overall theme of the book.

- **Character diary**

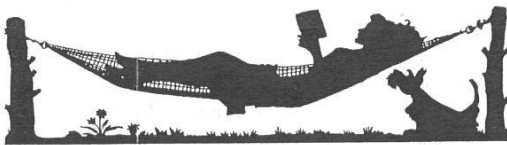
10 entries, at least 1/2 page each, told from the perspective of one of the characters, and has information that gives the reader insight into the conflict and plot of the story.

- **Create a newspaper for your book**

Use a layout that has stories that pertain to the characters, plot, and themes, has a creative style that compliments the novel, contains novel-relevant pictures and/or graphics with captions.

- **3D models or posters**

Include a reflection that explains your art medium and how it relates to the overall theme of the book.



Reading is to the mind what  
exercise is to the body.

~Joseph Addison

Parents should be  
involved in the selection of  
their child's summer reading.

Download FREE audiobooks  
using this link:

<http://www.audiobooksync.com>

For a summary of 2014-15 SC Young  
Adult Book Award nominees and links  
to reviews, please scan the QR code  
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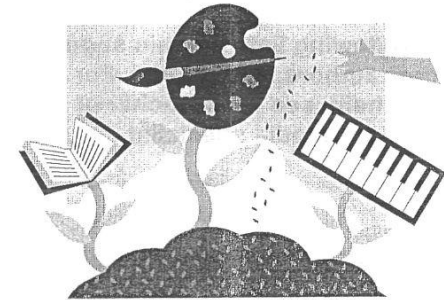


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*Don't see a book you like?*

Work with your English teacher or  
librarian to find an appropriate title  
for your age and interests. Enjoy!

School District of Newberry  
County



High  
School  
Summer  
Reading  
Program  
2014-2015

Students are expected to read at least one book during the summer. Summer reading projects will be due to the English teacher no later than the second Friday of the new school year. Students new to the district will have until the end of first quarter to complete summer reading. Projects will be weighted as a major test/project grade.

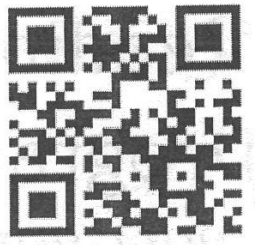
The following lists contain suggested titles, authors, and genres. For more help, see your teacher or media specialist.

**Suggested titles/books**

SC Book Award Nominees or past SC Book Award Winners

Biographies, memoirs, and other nonfiction (60 page minimum requirement)

For a list of former SC Young Adult Book Award nominees, please scan the QR code below.



 <http://opn.to/a/PlalK>

**SC Young Adult Book Award Nominees**

*Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon* by Steve Sheinkin

*Boy 21* by Matthew Quick

*Breaking Beautiful* by Jennifer Shaw Wolfe

*Crewel* by Gennifer Albin

*Don't Turn Around* by Michelle Gagnon

*Fracture* by Megan Miranda

*Grave Mercy* by Robin LaFevers

*If You Find Me* by Emily Murdoch

*I Swear* by Lane Davis

*No Man's Land* by S.T. Underdahl

*Out of the Easy* by Ruta Sepetys

*The Girls of No Return* by Erin Saldin

*The Opposite of Hallelujah* by Anna Jarzab

*The Paladin Prophecy* by Mark Frost

*I Hunt Killers* by Barry Lyga



**Popular Titles**

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| The 25 Greatest Baseball Players ... | Len Berman                         |
| The Art of War                       | Sun Tzu                            |
| Before I Fall                        | Lauren Oliver                      |
| Blood Rites                          | Jim Butcher                        |
| The Breakup Bible                    | Melissa Kantor                     |
| A Child Called It                    | Dave Pelzer                        |
| The Chosen One                       | Carol Lynch Williams               |
| City of Bones                        | Cassandra Clare                    |
| The Color Purple                     | Alice Walker                       |
| Eagle Blue                           | Michael D'Orso                     |
| Fahrenheit 451                       | Ray Bradbury                       |
| A Farewell to Arms                   | Ernest Hemingway                   |
| The First Part Last                  | Angela Johnson                     |
| The Freedom Writer's Diary           | Freedom Writers with Erin Grunwell |
| Ghosts of War                        | Ryan Smithson                      |
| Hate List                            | Jennifer Brown                     |
| Heart of Darkness                    | Joseph Conrad                      |
| The Help                             | Katheryn Stockett                  |
| Identical                            | Elen Hopkins                       |
| If I Stay: a novel                   | Gayle Forman                       |
| My Losing Season                     | Pat Conroy                         |
| Napoleon                             | Kimberly Heuston                   |
| The Pact                             | Dave Samson                        |
| Played                               | Dana Davidson                      |
| Soul Surfer                          | Bethany Hamilton                   |
| Spies of Mississippi                 | Rick Bowers                        |
| Vlad the Impaler                     | Enid Goldberg                      |



**Awesome Authors**

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| Malin Alegria   | Anna Godbersen      |
| Heather Brewer  | Carl Hiaasen        |
| CJ Box          | Will Hobbs          |
| Suzanne Collins | David Klass         |
| Caroline Cooney | Gordan Korman       |
| Chris Crutcher  | Lurlene McDaniels   |
| Sarah Dessen    | Stephanie Meyer     |
| Carl Deuker     | Walter Dean Myers   |
| Sharon Draper   | Donna Jo Napoli     |
| Alane Ferguson  | Christopher Paolini |
| Alex Flinn      | Gary Paulsen        |
| Esther Friesner | James Preller       |
| Gail Giles      | Rick Riordan        |



# Mid-Carolina High School

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Dear Students and Parents:

Congratulations Mid-Carolina High School Class of 2015!

I am pleased to announce that our official 2015 senior portrait photography company will be **Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch**. Prestige Portraits takes great pride in creating memories and celebrating all that you've achieved. Only portraits from Prestige Portraits will be allowed in the senior section of the yearbook.

You will receive your appointment time and date approximately two weeks before picture day! It is recommended that you keep your original appointment to ensure that you meet yearbook deadlines. **June 18<sup>th</sup>** and **June 19<sup>th</sup>** are the dates Prestige will be on campus at Mid-Carolina High School; please make a note of it!

Please be on the lookout for the Prestige logo in the mail:



For ideas about how you can personalize your portrait session, plus more information about your session, please visit [www.prestigeportraits.com](http://www.prestigeportraits.com). You will be receiving more information from Prestige in June or you can contact the studio at 803-788-1620.

Here's to a great year ahead!

Ray Cooper

Principal  
Mid-Carolina High School

# The School District of Newberry County 2014-2015 Calendar

July 2014						
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July 4 Holiday – schools/offices closed  
 July 15-17 Summer HSAP  
 Aug 11 New Employee Orientation  
 Aug 12-15 Teacher Professional Development & Preparation  
 Aug 18 First Day For Students  
 Sept 1 Labor Day Holiday – schools/offices closed  
 Sept 17 Interim Reports Issued  
 Sept 24 Early Release For Teacher Planning  
 Oct 13 Columbus Day/Professional Development  
 Oct 21 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks; 45<sup>th</sup> Day  
 Oct 21-23 Fall HSAP (make-up thru Oct. 31)  
 Oct 28 Report Cards Issued  
 Nov 3 Parent Teacher Conferences  
 Nov 4 Election Day – schools/offices closed  
 Nov 24 Interim Reports Issued  
 Nov 26-28 Thanksgiving Holidays – schools/offices closed  
 Dec 22 - Jan 2 Winter Holidays - schools/offices closed  
 Jan 5 Teacher Planning & Preparation  
 Jan 6 Students Return  
 Jan 14 End of First Semester; 90<sup>th</sup> Day  
 Jan 15 Parent Teacher Conferences - PM  
 Jan 16 Parent Teacher Conferences - AM  
 Jan 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – schools/offices closed  
 Jan 21 Report Cards Issued  
 Feb 4 Early Release for Teacher Planning  
 Feb 13 Professional Development  
 Feb 16 Presidents' Day Holiday – schools/offices closed; 1<sup>st</sup> Make-Up Day  
 Feb 19 Interim Reports Issued  
 March 17 - 18 SC PASS Writing (make-up through 24<sup>th</sup>)  
 March 24 End 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks; 135<sup>th</sup> Day  
 March 27 Report Cards Issued  
 March 30 – April 6 Spring Holidays – schools/offices closed (April 6<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Make-Up Day  
 April 14-16 HSAP (Make-up thru 24<sup>th</sup>)  
 April 29 Early Release For Teacher Planning  
 May 1 Interim Reports Issued  
 May 5-8 SC PASS testing (Make-up thru 15<sup>th</sup>)  
 May 25 Memorial Day Holiday – schools/offices closed  
 June 3 Whitmire Community School Graduation  
 June 4 Last Day for Students; 180<sup>th</sup> day; Mid-Carolina High Graduation  
 June 5 Last Day for Teachers; Newberry High Graduation (3<sup>rd</sup> make-up day)

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Holidays	Testing	End of Nine Weeks
Professional Development / Teacher Planning Preparation	Early Release	