

Mid-Carolina High School



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A Proud Past, A Promising Future

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DATES TO REMEMBER

April	28	ACT (Administered to all 11 th Graders)
	29	WorkKeys (Administered to all 11 th Graders)
	29	Early Release/Faculty Meeting/ Department Meetings
	30	Cap & Gown Pictures
May	1	Interims
	2	SAT
	2	Band Solo & Ensemble Festival
	2	Prosperity Hoppin Art Show
	3	Chorus Variety Show
	5	Golden Oldies
	7	Art Show
	11	Chorus I Concert
	12	ACT Make-Up Day
	12	District Art Show @ Newberry Arts Center
	13	WorkKeys Make-Up Day
	14	High School Band Spring Showcase
	18	Spring Athletic Banquet
	20	High School Concert Band Spring Concert
	21	Senior Night
	22	Awards Day (9 th – 12 th Grade)
	25	Memorial Day (Schools/Offices Closed)
	26-29	Senior Final Exams
June	29	Last Day for Seniors
	31	Baccalaureate
	1-4	Underclassmen Final Exams
	2-4	Students Release @ 11:30 a.m.
	4	MCHS Graduation

SENIOR FEES

All seniors are encouraged to contact the office (Tammy Wilson, bookkeeper) regarding senior fees. All outstanding balances are due to the office by Monday, June 1 at 4:00 p.m. Please note that personal checks will not be accepted for payment after Wednesday, May 27. After this date, payment should be made in the form of cash, money order, or cashier's check.

Any student with a balance on his/her account as of Wednesday, June 3 will NOT be able to participate in graduation practice or the commencement program.

UNDERCLASSMEN FEES & FINAL REPORT CARD

Underclassmen report cards will be mailed Monday, June 8. If your student owes a school fee, his/her report card 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.

CLASS OF 2014

Jostens will be at Mid-Carolina High School to deliver senior supplies on Friday, April 24, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (This is the last time they will be here for this school year.) They will only accept cash or money orders at this time. If you have questions concerning senior supplies, please call Jostens at 1-800-567-8367.

Cap and gown pictures will be taken on Thursday, April 30 (B-Day). Information packets with prices will be in the main office. All pictures must be prepaid (you will need to pay for your picture package on picture day). Please see Mrs. Sissy or Mrs. Poag in the main office to sign up for a time.

Senior Night, a special program for graduates, their immediate family, and grandparents, will be held on Thursday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Prosperity.

Graduation will be held in the MCHS Gymnasium with an overflow in the cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 4. Tickets will be required for both venues.

EXAM SCHEDULE

Seniors

Tuesday, May 26 - 1A & 5A
Wednesday, May 27 - 2B & 6B
Thursday, May 28 - 3A & 7A
Friday, May 29 - 4B & 8B

Underclassmen

Monday, May 1 – 1A & 5A
Tuesday, June 2 – 2B & 6B
Wednesday, June 3 – 3A & 7A
Thursday, June 4 – 4B & 8B

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

Subject Line: School Newsletter

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

YEARBOOKS

If you did not order a yearbook but want to be put on the waiting list to purchase one, please see Ms. Howard in room 607. A limited number of extras have been ordered and they will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

If you receive a yearbook at delivery, payment of \$70 will be expected at time of issue.

INTERIM REPORTS

Interim reports for the fourth nine weeks will be distributed on **Friday, May 1.**

2014-2015 ACT

Test @ MCHS

April 18, 2015

June 13, 2015

2014-2015 SAT

Test @ MCHS

May 2, 2015

Registration for SAT or ACT is online:

SAT website --- www.sat.collegeboard.org

ACT website --- www.actstudent.org

Mid-Carolina High School code --- 411657

MCHS Guidance Department

Mid-Carolina High School phone# (803)364-2134

Current 9th Grade-- Ms. Susie Smith, Ext 80219

Current 10th Grade--Ms. Gwen McAllister, Ext 80218

Current 11th Grade --Mr. Russell Satterfield, Ext 80217

GOLDEN OLDIES

Each year Mid-Carolina High School Student Council hosts "The Golden Oldies", a time of fun and fellowship for senior citizens in the Prosperity community. This year's event will be held on Tuesday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m. We are currently seeking door prizes to be given away this night. Please contact Allison Hallman at ahallman@newberry.k12.sc.us, or (803) 364-2134 to donate to this worthy cause.

MCHS JOINS TWITTER

We are pleased to announce that we have chosen another platform, in addition to our website (www.mid-carolinahighschool.org) and Facebook page (Mid-Carolina High School), to provide you with essential information from MCHS.

Our Twitter account will be used to share important news and to celebrate school and community accomplishments.

Follow us on Twitter!

Twitter handle: @MC_Rebels

Twitter URL: https://twitter.com/MC_Rebels

REPORT CARDS

Report cards were distributed on Friday, March 27th, for the third nine weeks.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Our last School Improvement Council (SIC) Meeting for the 2014-2015 school year will be held on **Monday, April 27**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

CAFETERIA

There will be no charging in the cafeteria beginning Monday, May 11, 2015. If you have a negative balance please clear it up now.

EARLY RELEASE DATES

The last early release day for the 2014-2015 school year is **April 29**. Students will be required to leave school at the designated time of 1:05 p.m.

SENIOR COURTYARD



We are so excited to announce that, weather permitting, the Senior Courtyard is now OPEN/READY for students during 1st & 2nd lunch.

EXCELLENT WEEK



MCHS is an Excellent School! The week of March 23 – 27 was Excellent Week at MCHS. This accomplishment is a collective effort and couldn't be accomplished without the outstanding support and commitment from our students, faculty, parents, and community. To celebrate how Excellent we rate, the MCHS student council arranged fun events to take place all

throughout the week for our students, and faculty. Congrats to Mid-Carolina High School! (We did it again!)

The 2014 State of South Carolina Annual School Report Card was released in October and once again, Mid-Carolina High School receives an Excellent Absolute Rating and this year we also received an Excellent Growth Rating. This means that our school's performance substantially exceeds the state standards for academic performance. Being awarded an Excellent Rating for both Absolute and Growth performance is the result of a lot of hard work and dedication in the classroom from teachers and students. MCHS is certainly an Excellent school and the achievements recognized in the 2014 Annual School

Report Card marks MCHS as one of the top academic achieving schools in our state.

Excellent Week Activities

Monday: Pajama Day, Pancake Breakfast
 Tuesday: Future Day, Blood Drive, Cornhole, Ice Cream Treat, Tailgate before Baseball Game
 Wednesday: Work-Out Wednesday, Cornhole, Amazing Race
 Thursday: Red Carpet Day, 7:45- SURPRISE, Cornhole
 Friday: Hawaiian, Grill Out for lunch, Student/Faculty Dodgeball game

The entire study body, along with the faculty/staff, honored Mrs. Jeanette Poag, receptionist at Mid-Carolina High School, on March 27, 2015 with a very special Red Carpet Event. After 19 years of service and 2 years of volunteer work, Mrs. Poag is retiring at the end of the 2014-2015 school year and will be greatly missed.

CAREER QUEST

Mid-Carolina High School hosted Career Quest on Thursday, February 26. Our guest speaker was City of Newberry Fire Captain Gene Shealy assisted by MCHS junior Ashley Livingston. This event took place during both Advisory periods in the Media Center Lab.



Mid-Carolina High School hosted Career Quest on Thursday, March 19. Our guest speaker was Julie Swearingen with Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology. This

event took place during both Advisory periods in the Media Center Lab.

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 We're going on a **Career Quest** all year—what will you be doing in the future?

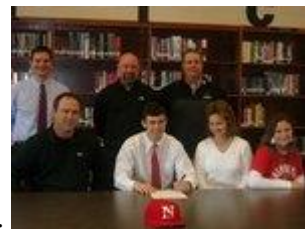
RECOGNITIONS

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:

February	9 th	Mary Helen Alford
	10 th	Courtney West
	11 th	Cinnamon Mathis
	12 th	Elizabeth Richardson
March	9 th	Emma Fellers
	10 th	Mallory Pitts
	11 th	Lexi Bass
	12 th	Stephen Rumfelt

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 Congratulations to **Danton Hyman!**

He has signed a national letter of intent to play baseball with the Newberry College Wolves.



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 Congratulations to **Zachary Parker!** He has signed a national letter of intent to play basketball at Erskine College.

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 Congratulations to all of the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Students of the Month:

Danton Hyman, Bailey Doolittle, Dante Boyd, Trimone Hall-Gantt, Kallie Eargle, and Marquel Bookman. The Exchange Club Youth of the Year meeting was held on Tuesday, March 3. Congratulations to **Kallie Eargle** for being chosen as the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Year. All of these students have and continue to represent MCHS with integrity and pride.



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 Congratulations to **Blair Pelton!** Blair is the MCHS Newberry Rotary Club Student of the Month for February. She was recognized at the Newberry Rotary Club meeting on Friday, February 27.

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 Congratulations to **Elizabeth Richardson and Stephen Rumfelt!** Elizabeth is the MCHS Newberry Rotary Student of the Month for March and Stephen is the MCHS Newberry Rotary Student of the Month for April. They will be recognized at the Newberry Rotary Club meeting on Friday, April 24.



The MC School Climate Committee hosted a celebration in the cafeteria during 7A on Wednesday, March 3rd, for 1st semester honor roll students.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THESE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS!

Congratulations to the 2014-15 Miss Mid-Carolina High School winners:

Best Interview - **Erin Werts**
 Best Theme Wear - **Madyson Murphy**
 Best Evening Wear - **Matalyn Mills**
 Miss Congeniality - **Laurie Ann Morris**
 People's Choice Awards Queen - **Madyson Murphy**

1st Runner Up Freshman – **Sidney Tindall**
 Miss Freshman – **Catherine Taylor**

Miss Sophomore – **Erin Werts**

1st Runner Up Junior – **Matalyn Mills**
 Miss Junior – **Madyson Murphy**



1st Runner up Senior - **Laurie Ann Morris**
 Miss Senior - **Jennifer Shealy**

Miss Mid-Carolina High School - **Erin Werts**



On Friday, February 27th, Mid-Carolina High School students participated in the First Annual Project Unify Special Olympics Basketball Tournament at Newberry College.

The students shared in a variety of events including individual skills and team playing events. Congratulations to **Emilio Carannza** and **Damian Jones** for winning first place in individual skills competition and **Daiveena Boyd** for winning first place with the most basketball points.



Mrs. Estep's Physics students enjoyed studying the equilibrium of forces during one of their labs.

Mrs. Darr's AP Biology and Biology 2 Honor students went on a trip to Riverbanks Zoo on Friday, April 10. The students enjoyed a wonderful day looking at the exhibits as well as a tour on Animal Behavior by one of the Riverbanks Zoo staff.



Congratulations to MCHS Senior **Hailey Mundell** on her National 4-H Championship win.

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:

February	Valerie Haltiwanger
March	Robert Flint

The following have been elected Support Staff of the Month:

February	McKeva Kinard-Shelton
March	Cheryl Metts



TEACHER OF THE YEAR SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to the Mid-Carolina High School 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year, **Mr. Brandon Baskett**. We'd also like to congratulate **Mrs. Jeanette Poag**, the 2015-2016 Support Staff of the Year. These two individuals are very hard-working and well-deserving of this honor!

STUDENT COUNCIL



Congratulations to Mr. Marlowe's and Ms. Nelson's 4B classes!

They are the winners of our Chick-fil-A lunch! They will both be receiving this prize due to their overwhelming efforts to raise money for this cause.

Honorable Mention goes to Coach Gregory and his class! Thanks to everyone who raised money for Pennies for Patients!



The Mid-Carolina Student Council attended the South Carolina Student Council state convention at Wando High School in Mt. Pleasant, SC. Student councils from across the state attended

school leadership workshops and showcased their individual accomplishments with projects and scrapbooks. This year, Mid-Carolina won its first Silver Gavel Award for our scrapbook. The scrapbook is a reflection of the student council program at MC and was put together by our Historian, **Ms. Jordan Barnes**. Compared to all of the IA and IIA student councils, the judges awarded MC as the 2nd best student council in the state! **Ms. Kelsi Metts** put together our project awards, and MC won the School Pride award, out of all the schools in the state, for our Excellence Week celebration. **Ms. Abby Stiver** won the Terry McCoy Leadership Award; MC was presented with the Gold level Honor Council Award; and **Ms. Reagan Owens** was presented with a plaque for all of her hard work as our District 6 Vice-Chairman. The scrapbook will be on display in the Main Office. It was an exciting weekend, and many of our students were inspired to run for office next year because of it. What an exciting future we have here at Mid-Carolina!

BETA CLUB

Congratulations to **Anna Craven**! Anna won 3rd Place in the Agriculture competition at the Sr. Beta Club Convention this year.



ACADEMIC CHALLENGE TEAM

This year, over 40 school districts in S.C. had schools traveling to home & away matches - participating in a 3-month Academic "Regular Season" competition (just like their athletic team counterparts). Recently, this season ended in "Regional Playoffs" - with seeds in regional tournaments based on regular season records/standings.



Sixteen (16) Middle & High School teams won their division (small or large) regional title - qualifying them for Thursday's March 19th Annual STATE CHAMPIONSHIP OF ACADEMICS. The MCHS Academic Challenge Team represented MCHS well -- winning their semi-final match to advance to the State Championship Game. The final teams were evenly matched, and our Academic Challenge Team, after a very close match, was defeated by one point in a sudden death overtime tournament round. It was the first overtime round in the history of the tournament. Our students brought home medals and a trophy for being **RUNNER-UP AT THE STATE TOURNAMENT!** This is a huge accomplishment -- especially with this being our first year with a team. Organizers of the event stated that the MCHS team "had the most spirit and were extremely respectful! !" We're proud of our MC Rebels!

CHORUS



The MCHS Chorus classes celebrated Renaissance/Music History Days on Tuesday, February 10th, and Wednesday, February 11th. The celebration days are a culmination of the special research activities completed by chorus students in January. Students collaborate as they work to complete PowerPoint, Prezi, and poster presentations.

Mrs. Elswick is an invaluable asset, assisting students with correct research techniques and the creation of a Works Cited page. Ninth graders study various aspects of the Renaissance Period-the music, art, history, science, and culture of the period. On Renaissance Day, students dress in period costume, share in a Renaissance Feast, hear a sonnet by Shakespeare, sing madrigals by composer Thomas Morley, and present projects on various topics in the Renaissance. Tenth through twelfth graders research different musical topics representing a wide variety of musical periods, genres, and composers. They also share in a feast and present projects as a part of Music History Day. The Renaissance/Music History projects and celebration days provide an opportunity for students to combine literacy techniques with Music Standard 5 (examining and performing music from a variety of historical periods and cultures) and Music Standard 6 (making connections between music and other arts disciplines, other content areas, and the world.)

BAND

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MID-CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL BAND FOR A SUPERIOR RATING AT THE SCBDA CONCERT PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT on Thursday, March 19th at Lexington High School! On stage rating was 1, 2, 2 and Sight-reading rating was 1 and 1, for an overall 1 Superior rating! Way to go, Rebel Band!

ART

Nineteen MCHS art students were chosen to enter work into "Prosperity's Hoppin' with Arts and Antiques" High School Art Show. This was a juried show where students' artwork was judged against those from Newberry High School and Whitmire Community School.

MCHS swept the show and the awards were as follows:

Maria Cervantes (grade 12)- 1st Place

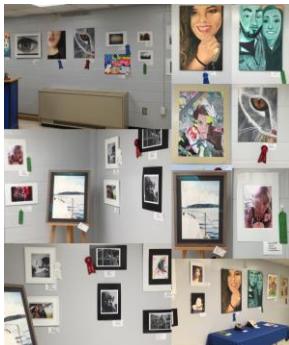
Rachel Turner (grade 11)- 2nd Place

Harrison Sheely (grade 11)- 3rd Place

Savannah Harmon (grade 10)- Honorable Mention

These students' artwork will be on display on Saturday, May 2nd, at the Prosperity's Hoppin' with Arts and Antiques Festival.

Congratulations to the Piedmont Tech Youth Art Expo Winners from MCHS:



Grade 9-10 - Hand Skills
(Drawing/Painting)
1st Place- **Grace Alger**
2nd Place- **Ivy Crumpton**

Grade 11-12 - Hand Skills
(Drawing/Painting)
1st Place- **Maria Cervantes**
2nd Place- **Nikki Wingard**
Honorable Mention-
Audrey Harper

Grade 11-12 - Photography/Digital Art
2nd Place- **Spencer Conner**
Honorable Mention- **Audrey Harper**

JROTC

The Mid-Carolina High School Army JROTC Battalion hosted its annual and prestigious Military Ball on Saturday, March 14. 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.



DRAMA



On Saturday, March 14 the MCHS Drama Club presented *Murder Most Fouled-Up*, a dramatic comedy about family curses and sizeable inheritances. **Kersten**

Reta, Sydney Willingham, and Jessica Culbreth played the ghosts of the wealthy Randolph family, dead set on helping their great-great-grandchildren find the cursed inheritance. **Charlie York, Atiajah Wallace, and Gracie Eldridge** played the greedy Randolph descendants only interested in increasing their cut of the cash – even if it meant murder. They, along with the hired help (played by **Ethan Yamin, Natalie Malloy, and Liz Holmes**), had only 24 hours to find the money and get out alive. The play was a rousing success!

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The Mid-Carolina Drama students will be the entertainment for Women on a Mission 3rd Annual Charity Ball on Saturday, May 9, at Wightman United Methodist Fellowship Hall in Prosperity. The ball will begin at 6 p.m.

FCA

Mid-Carolina High School FCA students attended the FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) Retreat at the Garden City Retreat Center on March 20-22, 2015.



SPANISH CLUB



The Mid-Carolina High School Spanish Club collected items to help women and children who temporarily reside in the House of Sweet Transitions in Newberry. The MCHS Resource Office McKeva Kinard-Shelton is the founder of this ministry, which helps women transition to a better life.

PROM

Prom Promise week was April 6-10. There were a few activities during the week for students to learn about the dangers of Drinking/Texting and Driving. Each day, students had the chance to sign, in chalk, our Pledge to stay safe. On April 7th and April 9th, the Newberry County Sheriff's Department hosted two events during the school day that had a great impact on our 11th and 12th graders!





The MCCHS Ritz & Glitz 2015 Prom was Saturday, April 11. The Prom Committee and advisors did an outstanding job and everyone enjoyed the evening. Congratulations to Prom Queen **Brianna Bowers** and Prom King **Dante Boyd**.

ARCHERY



Congratulations to the Mid-Carolina Archery team on their second place finish at the National Archery in the Schools state tournament on March 26. The competition was held at the Sumter Civic Center with all

the qualifying middle and high schools. Mid-Carolina scored 3298 points in their efforts to keep the title at home, but fell to Upstate Homeschool Hurricanes by 13 points. Reid Webster placed 3rd in the high school male division which was also good enough for him to be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship as the highest scoring senior.

ATHLETICS



The MC Varsity Cheerleaders were invited to participate in the Reading Challenge Pep Rally at Boundary Street Elementary. The cheerleaders encouraged the students at BSES to read by leading them in cheers, using signs, tumbling and stunting. A fun time was had by all! MC Cheerleaders say GO BEES! Win that challenge!

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"When you've got something to prove, there's nothing greater than a challenge."
- Terry Bradshaw

On Tuesday, March 3, the Mid-Carolina High School Athletic Department, along with the Mid-Carolina High School Athletic Booster Club, hosted a Fall/Winter Athletic Awards Banquet. Student-athletes who participated in their respective sport during the fall season at Mid-Carolina



The event consisted of dinner catered by Hawg Heaven, followed by the awards program with guest speaker, Dr. Thomas Crump. Student athletes spend a tremendous number of hours working to improve their skills, and we would like to thank them for their hard work.

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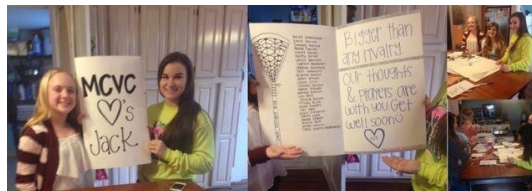


Congratulations to MCHS Sophomore **Alex Fulmer** for being selected to play in the first-ever Women's Baseball Pan-American Games Qualifier.

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The MC Varsity Cheerleaders showed their support for Jack Enright, a Chapin High School Lacrosse player who suffered a spinal injury during a game. The cheerleaders made a large card signed by everyone and several small cards for Jack. Coach Sherry delivered the cards to Jack's dad.



"One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than 50 preaching it."
- Knute Rockne

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR 3rd NINE WEEKS

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Mary Helen Alford	Elizabeth Arnold	Andrew Attaway	Zachary Amick
Micah Amick	Michaela Bowers	Hykeim Brooks	Austin Atkinson
Jasmine Ayala Perez	Azada Cook	Taylor Caldwell	Henry Bautista Perez
Jonathan Bickley	Kayley Counts	Hannah Chapman	John Bearden
Tamirria Cannon	Detarous Davis	Spencer Conner	Joanna Bedenbaugh
Saul Carmona Aguilera	Mikayla Elliott	Jade Ellis	Kelsey Branham
Adrianna Cassada	Katrell Gallman	Elizabeth Garcia	Terenda Brown
Katie Coker	Jacob Garner	Sherri Gentry	Shekila Camack
Carolie Dominick	Anaya Gibbs	Rashon Graham	Ashlyn Courtney
Emma Fellers	Miguel Gonzalez Reyes	Preston Hall	Rebecca Crapse
Jeb Fulmer	Savannah Harmon	Carlos Hernandez	April Cumalander
Eric Gallman	Michael Hawkins	Elizabeth Holmes	Ca'Desha Davenport
Tanisha Glasgow	Imani Joiner	William Lovelady	Casey Dawkins
Joseph Glover	Terrell Long	Kevin Maldonado Hernandez	Bailey Doolittle
Hunter Graham	Hailey Mills	Larry McCormick	Kallie Eargle
Jarvis Green	Taylor Moon	Zachary McFate	Kimberly Farr
Miqueas Gutierrez	Kena Moore	Ethen Meetze	Mario Flores
Brody Harkins	Jonathan Richardson	Tysheim Mendenhall	William Fulmer
Rahim Harmon	Rachel Richardson	Jayme Murillo	Kaitlin Harrison
Mason Hawkins	Ryan Shealy	Summer Nolting	Grant Hawkins
DeAndre Henley	Lanea Shroup	Olivia Oneal	Noe Hernandez
Ivey Horne	Ikia Sims	Summer Parkman	Antonio Jones
Daniel Huichapa	Kenneth Stephens	Whitney Parks	Taylor Livingston
Marshall Johnson	James Summer	Tristan Rivas	Jonathon Melvin
Damian Jones	Kaysey Thomas	Luis Teolino Lima	Kaitlyn Metts
LaAdriah Kinsler	Iyon Thompson	Rachel Turner	Dakota Mullins
Bradley Lawrence	Caleb Ulch	Landon White	I'mmoine Norman
Jacob Longshore	Michael Wagner		Mason Scott
Alexander Lozada	Hunter Werts		Noah Shakkori
Taylor Martin	Mary Whitlock		Jennifer Shealy
Jennifer Mederos Rodriguez			Anthony Smith
William Morse			Taylor Smith
Joseph Peasel			Raekwon Summers
Anna Rohland			Alexis Tate
Martin Salazar Sanchez			Sierra Tyson
Marcel Scott			Tyler Ulch
Jesse Sessions			Jacob Warren
Sidney Tindall			Andrew Waters
Kymbriana Turner			Jonathan Wheeler
Tiana Whitney			Whitney Wingard
Jacob C. Wicker			
Kaleb Willetts			

HONOR ROLL AND PRINCIPAL'S LIST FOR 3rd 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
Katie Coker	Grace Alger	Brooke Ball	Zachary Buff
Sarah Connelly	Mary Kathryn Corley	Laurie Bass	Ashlyn Courtney
Emma Fellers	Ivy Crumpton	Mindy Brown	Bailey Doolittle
Taylor Martin	Jackson Delk	Taylor Caldwell	Kallie Eargle
Bennett Sease	Emily Dozier	Hannah Caudill	Erin Fallaw
Jessica Shealy	Savannah Harmon	Dante Meade	Katie Grooms
Jonah Shealy	Destin Long	Cole Nichols	Kaitlin Harrison
Matthew Shealy	Rachel Richardson	Jayden Peel	Jarod Joiner
Catherine Taylor	Ryan Shealy	Rebecca Suhr	Alex Kunkle
Jacob Wicker	Hunter Werts		Taylor Livingston
			Kaitlyn Metts
			Hailey Mundell
			Elizabeth Richardson
			Verniea Robinson
			Stephen Rumpfelft
			Noah Shakkori
			Jennifer Shealy
			Sierra Tyson
			Tyler Ulch
			Andrew Waters

HONOR ROLL

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Madison Abrams	Elizabeth Arnold	Jessi Boland	Kaitlyn Alewine
Micah Amick	Jordan Barnes	Kendell Cantrell	John Bearden
Jasmine Ayala Perez	Callie Blanchard	Christopher Corley	Joanna Bedenbaugh
Hannah Bedenbaugh	Keenan Boland	Jessica Culbreth	Jenna Bodie
Alleigh Berley	Madison Brigman	Landon Dowd	Marquel Bookman
Robert Boland	Preston Cook	Cheyenne Duncan	Dante Boyd
Preston Bowers	Sarah Dominick	Spencer Franklin	Madison Chapman
Margaret Carbajal	Mikayla Elliott	Harper Graham	Jordan Chase
Saul Carmona Aguilera	Kyzer Fulmer	Tranisha Hardy	MaryAshley Cheeks
Adrianna Cassada	Anaya Gibbs	Carlos Hernandez	Rebecca Crapse
Micarrah Cayton	Miguel Gonzalez Reyes	William Lever	Duncan Crotwell
Chazity Counts	Diana Gutierrez	Ashley Livingston	Casey Dawkins
Carolie Dominick	Michael Hawkins	Evan Lovelady	Kimberly Farr
Riley Frazier	Haley Hughes	Summer Parkman	Trimone Hall-Gantt
Jeb Fulmer	Julie Kinard	Whitney Parks	Grant Hawkins
Abbie Grooms	Kori Kunkle	Eric Pitts	Noe Hernandez
Kathren Hamby	Cody Metts	Julia Sanders	Antonio Jones
Mason Hawkins	Anya Mundell	Harrison Sheely	Dakota Jones
Xavier Henry	Mallory Pitts	Mackenzie Stafford	Joseph Longshore
Kavien Hernandez	Jonathan Richardson	Abigail Stiver	Rocendo Lopez
Gracen Hester	Julia Roach	Ryan Stoudemire	Blair Pelton
Leah Hudnall	Alfonso Santiago	Sydney Willingham	Rhyshiria Praylow
Madison Hyman	Corey Stone	Charlie York	Edgar Salazar Sanchez
Zoiee Jamison	James Summer		Gabrielle Sanders
Hunter Key	Faith Summers		Della Senn
Jackson Lominick	Samantha Timmons		Cole Shealy
Camryn Long	Caleb Ulch		Mark Sikora
Sheaffer McCormack	Abigail Webster		Chelsea Smith
Shanice Miller			Cassidy Storey
Jessica Morris			Kelly Stoudemire
Madalyn Parkman			Arrington Taylor
Alisa Rogers			Ingrid Trotter
Anna Rohland			Casey Walling
Cade Ruff			Jacob Warren
Cassi Ruff			Forrest White
Rachel Shealy			
Ashlyn Stanley			
Taylor Swygert			
Tiana Whitney			

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 recognition are recognized at the end of the school year awards program.

Our mission:

To engage students in educational experiences that ensure success and life-long learning.

Our vision is of a culture where all ideas are valued; a cooperative relationship exists between the school, the district, and the community; collaboration is expected; and people want to work and students want to learn.



NEWS FROM THE NURSE

Reminder:

As we welcome Spring, let us not forget that there is still sickness that we can spread to each other. By working together, taking precautions, we can help to minimize the impact of any illness that can be spread to others.

Please be reminded of the following:

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

NEW IN THE CAFETERIA

Pick-up a Breakfast Bag and eat it for breakfast or,

- for after school snack!
- before Practice!
- Saturday morning while watching cartoons!
- any time you want!

It is FREE to everyone!

Make the Grade with SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Breakfast Bag

Pop-Tart Breakfast Bag Served Monday and Fridays

Single Pop-Tart Strawberry or Brown Sugar Cinnamon

Cheese Stick and Fruit

Muffin Breakfast Bag Served on Wednesdays

Assorted Muffins Blueberry, Banana or Chocolate Chip

Cheez-Its and Fruit

Cereal Pouch Breakfast Bag Served on Tues. and Thursdays

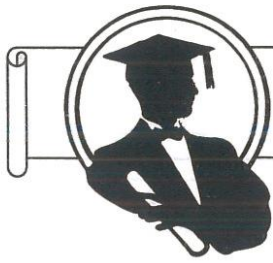
Apple Jacks or Fruit Loops Pouch

Cheese Stick w/ Fruit

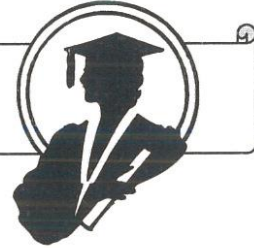
Breakfast is packaged with Raisins or Craisins

Fruit Juice and Milk Choice are Available

APRIL 6, 2015



SENIOR NEWSLETTER



****Important Days****

Thursday, April 30

Monday, May 18

Thursday, May 21

Tuesday, May 26-Friday, May 29

Sunday, May 31

Wednesday, June 3

Cap & Gown Pictures

Spring Athletic Awards Banquet

@ 6:00 p.m. (gym)

Senior Night @ 6:30 p.m. in gym

Senior Exams

Baccalaureate ceremony @ 4:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Prosperity

Graduation Practice @ 9:00 a.m. (gym)

(The Class of 2015 group picture will be taken promptly at 9 a.m. We would like to include all of our graduates so please arrive a few minutes early. Be sure to bring your Cap & Gown for this photo.)

Thursday, June 4

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Last day of school for underclassmen

Graduation @ 7:30 p.m.

****Senior Exam Schedule****

Tuesday, May 26

1A and 5A

Wednesday, May 27

2B and 6B

Thursday, May 28

3A and 7A

Friday, May 29

4B and 8B (last day for seniors)

Only seniors will be taking exams on these days. If you exempt an exam, it is not necessary to attend that block (you will be counted present). However, you may not leave school and return to campus on the same day.

****June 4, 2015 – 7:30 PM****

****Graduation – MCHS Gymnasium****

All seniors are to meet in the band room no later than 6:45 p.m. As seating is limited, each senior will receive seven (7) tickets for family/friends to attend the ceremony in the gym. Seniors will also receive three (3) tickets for family/friends to view the ceremony from the overflow area in the cafeteria. (Due to fire marshal regulations a ticket will be required for each person.)



Graduation Attire

Male Requirements

Dark navy or black dress slacks (NO JEANS)

Tie

Black dress shoes, dark socks
(NO FLIP-FLOPS)

Graduation gown

Female Requirements

Church dress (dress should not show across front of or under gown)

Black dress shoes
(NO FLIP-FLOPS)

A white collar should NOT be worn on the robe

- Cap and gowns must be worn at Baccalaureate and graduation (you may not participate without them). Please also bring your cap/gown to practice, or you won't be included in the class picture.
- No decorations of any kind will be allowed on caps or gowns.
- Failure to meet dress code/graduation attire requirements will result in the student being denied the opportunity to walk!
- No gum will be allowed during Baccalaureate or graduation.
- You MUST attend practice in order to participate in the ceremony.
- YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL EVENTS. THIS IS THE HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER! REMEMBER TO EXHIBIT POISE AND CLASS AS WE CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS.



Newberry County Honor Graduates are designated as those students who have an overall average of 90 for the four years. There will be no rounding off of averages. In addition, students must earn at least 26 units **and** have a score of at least 1180 on the SAT or 26 on the ACT.

Mid-Carolina High School Honor Graduates (Gold Cord) are designated as those students who have an overall average of 90 for the four years. There will be no rounding off of averages.

Beta Graduates (Gold Tassel) are designated as those Beta members having an overall average of 92 or above in all subjects for the senior year or a cumulative average of 92 or above in grades 9-12. There will be no rounding off of averages.



To: Parents of Graduating Seniors

From: Russell Satterfield
Guidance
Mid Carolina High School

Re: Scholarship Information

Dear Sir or Madam:

Each year, Mid Carolina High lists scholarships awarded to students in the graduation program. May I ask your assistance in gathering the information for the ceremony scheduled for June 4, 2015. Please complete the form below to provide the information. MCHS will only list the information provided on this form.

Please record the information and ask your student to return the paperwork to Mr. Satterfield in the Mid Carolina High Guidance Office. Please update the list each time an additional offer is made. The scholarship total for individual students will not be listed. However, a class total will be tabulated.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 364-2134.

Thank you,
Russell Satterfield

Student Name _____

Scholarship	Semester Amount	Annual Amount	Total Award (Renewable)

In order for your student to be recognized on the Commencement Program we need the above information on or before Wednesday, May 27, 2015.



Cap & Gown Portraits!

Thursday, April 30, 2015
Mid-Carolina High School

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Add Extras
Available only with the purchase of a package.

Extra #1 \$12.00 8 - 2x3s	Extra #2 \$20.00 16 - 2x3s
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Payment due on Portrait Day.

Pay For Your Portraits

By Credit Card (online only)
Con tarjeta de crédito (sólo por internet)

To pay by credit card visit mylifetouch.com before Picture Day

- Follow online instructions
- Write Online Payment Code on Order Form
- Send completed Order Form to school

Para pagar con tarjeta de crédito visita mylifetouch.com Antes del Día de la Foto. Sigue las instrucciones por internet. Escribe el código de pago por internet en la orden. Envíalo al formulario de pedido completado a la escuela.

By Cash or Check
(Please enclosed exact payment)
(Con efectivo o cheque (Paga el monto exacto))

Student Name _____ Phone Number _____
Teacher Name _____ Grade _____ Homeroom _____

Pick your package

CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE(S), you may order more than 1

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
\$65.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$34.00	\$29.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
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Add Extras

WITH A PACKAGE ONLY

☐ 1 \$12.00 ☐ 2 \$20.00

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TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD VISIT MYLIFETOUCH.COM

Enter Online Payment Code:

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Tips to get your best smile:

Picture Day ID:
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School 12255

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The ACT

Changes in 11th Grade Testing: Information for Students and Families

This school year marks the beginning of important changes in state testing for all 11th graders in South Carolina. The High School Assessment Program (HSAP) will no longer be given. Instead, students in 11th grade will take two assessments: The ACT, a college and career readiness assessment and WorkKeys®, which measures essential workforce skills.

What is The ACT?

The ACT test is a college entrance exam covering English, reading, math, and science, and writing. It measures what students have learned in high school coursework. The ACT includes 215 multiple-choice questions and takes approximately 4 hours to complete, including a short break. Actual testing time is 3 hours and 25 minutes. The Writing portion of the test, which is included in the testing time total, is 30 minutes.

Who will take the ACT in 2015 and when will it be administered?

Students who entered ninth grade in school year 2012-13 will take the ACT this year. The English, Math, Reading, and Science tests will be administered on Tuesday, April 28, 2015.

Why is every 11th grader taking the test this year?

The S.C. General Assembly passed legislation in 2014 requiring that all 11th grade students take WorkKeys® as well as an assessment that measures college readiness. The ACT was chosen as a result of a state procurement. These assessments measure how well prepared students are for coursework in two- and four year colleges as well for the jobs available in today's workforce. If your child has documented disabilities requiring testing accommodations, you should be in communication with your child's school about testing options.

One of the benefits of the legislation is that the state now covers the cost of the administration of the ACT assessment in 11th grade, a current savings of \$54.50.

What are the benefits of taking the ACT and should students not planning on going to college to their best on the ACT?

There are many benefits to taking the ACT! The ACT is accepted by all four-year colleges and universities in the United States as well as all of South Carolina's two-year colleges. By taking the ACT, students make themselves visible to colleges and scholarship agencies. Scores can also be used to qualify for SC's Life and Palmetto Fellows Scholarships. Students can send their scores to up to four colleges if they choose to do so.

And, a student needs to do his or her best on the ACT because the results may provide more choices for the future. A student may discover that he or she has the skills and knowledge to pursue a certificate, associate's or four-year degree. Just having the information will help plan for the future. Once a person starts working, they may decide that they want or need a four-year degree, associate's degree or industry credential to move up. Even if a student does not immediately enter college upon graduation, their ACT score is valid for up to five years.

How can my child prepare for the ACT?

All 11th graders will have free access to ACT Online Prep through their high school and ACT offers several free prep resources online at <http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/> including the document "Preparing for the ACT" that is available in English and Spanish. Taking challenging coursework in high school is the best way to prepare for the ACT. Check with your student's school to see if other test preparation options are available to them.

Should my child still take the SAT?

Yes, students are encouraged to continue to take the SAT if they choose to do so or if it meets their future goals. The SAT will continue to be offered in SC by the College Board to students at their own personal expense.

How is the ACT scored and what do the scores mean?

ACT scores are based on the number of questions answered correctly; points are not deducted for wrong answers. Scores range from 1 (low) to 36 (high) for each of the four tests and the Composite. The Composite score is the average of the English, Math, Reading and Science scores, rounded to the nearest whole number. The Writing assessment is scored separately.

How will the results of these assessments be used?

The results of the test will help 11th graders plan for the senior year and beyond as well as plan during their Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) conferences. A student may use their ACT results to make decisions about coursework their senior year to better prepare them for college or entering a career. The results of the ACT are not currently being used for federal or state accountability purposes so schools will not be ranked on individual test scores. Also, scores on the ACT do not currently impact a student's ability to graduate.

Additional Resources

For Parents and Families:

<http://www.ed.sc.gov/agency/programs-services/215/>

For Counselors and Educators:

<http://www.act.org/aap/resources/index.html>

<http://actaspire.pearson.com>

<http://www.discoveractaspire.org>



The School District of Newberry County

2015-2016 Calendar

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Aug 10-14

Aug 17
Sept 7

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Oct 12

Oct 20
Oct 27
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Nov 25-27

Dec 21 - Jan 1

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March 25 - April 1

April 25 - 29

April 27
May 12 - 13

May 25
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May 27

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May 31

June 1

Year Round Employees Report
New Teacher Instructional Meeting
New Employee Orientation
Professional Development & Teacher Planning & Preparation
First Day for Students
Labor Day Holiday - schools/offices closed

Interim Reports Issued
Early Release for Teacher Planning
Professional Development/Columbus Day

End of 1st Nine Weeks; 45th Day
Report Cards Issued
Interim Reports Issued
Thanksgiving Holidays - schools/offices closed

Winter Holidays - schools/offices closed

Teacher Planning & Preparation
Students Return

End of 2nd nine weeks; 90th Day
Parent Teacher Conferences - Evening; Report Cards Issued
Parent Teacher Conferences - Morning; No School for Students

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - schools/offices closed
Early Release for Teacher Planning
Presidents' Day Holiday - schools/offices closed; 1st Make-Up Day

Interim Reports Issued
Early Release for Teacher Planning
End 3rd Nine Weeks; 135th Day
Report Cards Issued

Spring Holidays - schools/offices closed; March 25th - 2nd Make-Up Day
Approximate Time Frame for State Testing

Interim Reports Issued
Approximate Time Frame for State Testing

Half Day for Students
Half Day for Students
Half Day for Students; End of 4th Nine Weeks; 180th day; Whitmire Graduation

Memorial Day Holiday - schools/offices closed
Teacher Planning & Preparation; 3rd Make-Up Day; Newberry High Graduation

Last Day for Teachers; Mid-Carolina High Graduation

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 Professional Development / Teacher Planning Preparation	 Early Release	