

Newberry High School

Home of the Bulldogs



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Visit our school website at newberryhs.org for news, upcoming events, and helpful information.

Our Mission

Newberry High School will ensure that students fulfill the state and national requirements for graduating within four years as they develop talents and make career choices to succeed in life. Our mission engages students, staff, families, and the community to achieve this goal through a comprehensive pyramid of support that provides timely assistance.

**School District of
Newberry County
One District
One Team
One Mission**

Dates to Remember



- December 5: Newberry County Career Center field trip (Freshmen)
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- December 18: 1A and 5A semester exams; Freshmen First Period semester exam
- December 19: 2B and 6B semester exams; Freshmen Second Period semester exam
- December 20: 3A and 7A semester exams; Freshmen Third Period semester exam
- December 21: 4B and 8B semester exams; Freshmen Fourth Period semester exam; half-day of school for students; end of second quarter
- December 24 to January 4: Winter Break
- January 7: Teacher Work-day (no school for students)
- January 17: Report Cards issued; PM Parent-Teacher Conferences after school
- January 18: AM Parent-Teacher Conferences (no school for students)

STUDENT PORTAL REMINDER

Students can now access their grades for all assignments via ps.newberry.k12.sc.us/public using their same student login information they use at school.

Recognitions of the Month

Congratulations to the following students, faculty, and staff:

- Teacher of the Month: Caitlin Hart
- Support Staff of the Month: Mem Davis
- Freshman of the Month: Kirkland Lown
- Sophomore of the Month: Ansely-Brooke Springer
- Junior of the Month: Shandrick Davis
- Senior of the Month: Ledare Livingston

FREE TUTORING

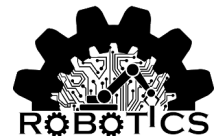
Free tutoring is available every day during Flex Time for upper-classmen from 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM. Freshmen participate in Freshmen Focus classes and Freshmen Flex on Fridays.

- Monday:** English and Social Studies
- Tuesday:** Math, Science, and Foreign Language
- Wednesday:** English and Social Studies
- Thursday:** Math and Science
- Friday:** Foreign Language



NHS WINS ROBOTICS GRANTS

Newberry High School proudly accepted two grants last month. These grants, the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Tech Challenge Rookie Grant and the Duke Energy Rookie Grant, will support our new robotics team. The students on this team will have an opportunity to collaboratively design and build robots and compete against other robotics groups across the state at FIRST Tech Challenge Capitol League meets.



Beta Club Corner

Upcoming Dates:

December 13/14: December Meetings (during Flex Time)

January 25: Final Convention trip payment due (\$60)

February 8 to 10: Convention Field Trip

Remind: Please join the Remind messaging system for this year. This is a new thread, so please join, even if you were a part of the thread last year. Simply text: @betatastic to 81010. This is the primary form of communication for this club.



National Honor Society

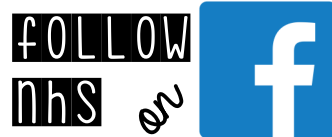
Congratulations to the following students who were accepted and formally inducted into the National Honor Society during an induction ceremony on Tuesday, November 27: Brenda Aquino-Chavez, Matthew Barnett, Cole Boozer, Shelsey Guevara-Rodriguez, Xitlali Garcia-Guzman, Ethan Hawkins, Sierra Moore, Anaiah Neal, Riley Summer, Cristian Villatoro Xutuc, and Luke Williams. These students met the criteria of outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

ICE CREAM CELEBRATION

Don't forget, students! If you want to attend our Ice Cream Reading Celebration in January, you must submit your reading logs in Reader Zone no later than December 21. You will need to add 12 books that you have read so far this school year to your Reader Zone book bag and check with Mrs. Bouknight to verify submission. You also will need to create and turn in either a book collage or book talk on one of the books you read no later than December 21.



Names of students who qualify will be posted on the school website and in the library beginning December 14. Please see Mrs. Bouknight for more information. Don't miss out on the ice cream and fun!



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

ORDER A YEARBOOK

No extra yearbooks are going to be ordered this year, so it's important that everyone who wants a yearbook preorder now! The price is currently \$60 but will increase after Winter Break. See Mrs. Sligh or jostensyearbooks.com to order a yearbook. If you are a local business owner and would like to support the yearbook, please see Mrs. Brandt for information about purchasing a business advertisement. Also, the last day to purchase a senior ad is December 21; see our school Facebook page or Mrs. Brandt for more information.



Free Graduation DVDs Available

Free DVD recordings of 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 graduation ceremonies are available on a first come-first served basis in the main office of Newberry High School Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



Illness Reminders

We need your help to reduce the spread of germs! 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 afterward. These everyday steps are a good way to reduce your chances of getting the flu. However, a yearly flu vaccine is the best protection against flu illness.

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