

# Newberry High School

## Home of the Bulldogs



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Visit our school website at [newberryhs.org](http://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



- November 2: First Prom Committee Meeting (room 418 during Flex Time)
- November 5: Parent/Teacher Conferences (8:00 AM to 4:00 PM)
- November 6: Election Day; no school
- November 9: First round of SCHSL Football Playoffs; location/opponent to be announced
- November 13: PreACT Testing (all Sophomores)
- November 15: Make-Up PreACT Testing
- November 15: Fall Chorus Concert (7:00 PM in auditorium)
- November 20: Interims issued
- November 21 to 23: Thanksgiving Break; no school
- November 27: National Honor Society Induction (6:30 PM in auditorium)



## STUDENT PORTAL REMINDER

Students can now access their grades for all assignments via [ps.newberry.k12.sc.us/public](http://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: Lindsay Boozer
- Support Staff of the Month: Alison Dozier
- Freshman of the Month: Hannah Rikabi
- Sophomore of the Month: Philip Orne
- Junior of the Month: Cole Boozer
- Senior of the Month: Tyrese Cromer

## 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.

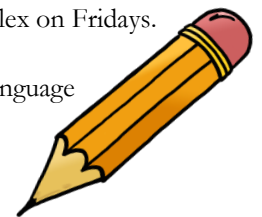
- Monday:** English and Social Studies
- Tuesday:** Math, Science, and Foreign Language
- Wednesday:** English and Social Studies
- Thursday:** Math and Science
- Friday:** Foreign Language

## WINTER GUARD TRYOUTS

Newberry County Winter Guard will be having an all-welcome interest day on Monday, November 12, in the band room from 4 PM to 6 PM. This will be followed by auditions on November 15 from 4 PM to 6:00 PM.

## Band Fundraiser

The band will be selling fruit until November 18. See a band student or go to [freshfruitorder.org/nhsband18](http://freshfruitorder.org/nhsband18) to buy online.



## Beta Club Corner

### Upcoming Dates:

November 29/30: November Meeting

November 30: Second Convention Payment (\$50)

### Beta Convention:

For more information or forms, please visit our website:

[tinyurl.com/yagu58as](http://tinyurl.com/yagu58as). For forms, visit: [tinyurl.com/ycz3n3ks](http://tinyurl.com/ycz3n3ks)

**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

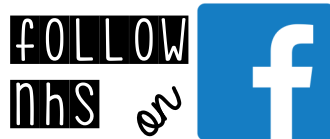
National Honor Society thanks everyone for their participation in the annual Pink Out celebration! Also, invitations have been sent to 11 Juniors and 2 Seniors who are GPA qualified for membership in the National Honor Society. Applications with essays from these 13 students are due to Ms. O'Dell by Friday, November 9, at which point they will be reviewed by a faculty counsel. The applicants who are accepted will be notified in writing by Friday November 16. An induction ceremony will be held on Tuesday, November 27, at 6:30 PM in the auditorium.

## ICE CREAM CELEBRATION

Have you read 12 books this school year?

Don't forget to submit your titles read to ReaderZone via [readerzone.com](http://readerzone.com)!

Don't have an account? Set one up on your mobile device or use a desktop (hint: you could set it up during Flex Time in the library!). The program code is **bulldogs**. See Mrs. Bouknight if you need assistance. Enter the book titles read in your book bag. Choose one of the titles you read this year to write a book talk (not perform) or create a poster advertising your book. See Mrs. Bouknight for criteria for the assignment and to make sure your titles have been submitted. The Ice Cream Celebration will be held sometime in January; the date will be announced. The deadline to have your books submitted to ReaderZone and the assignment turned to Mrs. Bouknight in person is December 21. The winners of the poster and the book talk, as well as the top readers, will be announced at the celebration. Resources to write a book talk and the criteria for both assignments can be picked up in the library.



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

## Community Invited to Pumpkin Drop

Mrs. Cotney's Physics Honors class have been working on their engineering designs to prepare for the Annual Pumpkin Drop occurring on November 1. Throughout this challenge, students will have used their Science and Engineering Practices to design, test, and calculate different variables to determine if their design is feasible in protecting their pumpkin. This project is in conjunction with the City of Newberry Fire Department, as they will be dropping the pumpkin apparatus from the bucket of the fire truck (about 60 feet in the air). After the pumpkin drop, students will put together a presentation including their design, calculations, and reflection upon their design. The community is invited to attend; please sign in at the main office.

## 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 December 31. See Mrs. Sligh or [jostensyearbooks.com](http://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.

## Flu Vaccines

Now is the time to get your flu vaccine. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends a yearly flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting yourself against the flu and potentially serious complications. Other measures to reduce your risk of getting the flu include frequent hand-washing, getting plenty of rest, and disinfecting surfaces.

## Club unify to Participate in Youth Activation Summit

Newberry High School's Club Unify will be participating in the Youth Activation Summit in Greenville on November 9. The Youth Leadership Summit will provide students with and without intellectual disabilities with tools to enhance youth leadership in their schools and communities. Students will leave with a better understanding on how to improve their school.



All Sophomores will be taking the PreACT on November 13. For resources, go to [tinyurl.com/PreACTResources2018](http://tinyurl.com/PreACTResources2018).

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