

# SEAHAWK TALK

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JANUARY 22-27, 2024

#### **Coming Up:**

January 22: Freshmen Program Night

6-7 pm for Rising 9th Graders

**January 23: Report Cards issued** 

January 25: HCS Board Visit

**January 29: ACCESS Testing Begins** 

February 2: Basketball Sweetheart

Spirit Week

Pep Rally









### Principal's Message

Kristin Altman

Happy Sunday, Seahawks!

I hope you had a great weekend and stayed warm! If you missed your final exam for a first semester course, please attend a make-up opportunity Monday-Friday this week in the library from 3:30-5:00. Remember, exams are 20% of your final average. A missed exam could result in a failed course.

We had smooth start to the second semester. Teachers spent time getting to know their new students and reviewing our Seahawk norms. Tomorrow, we begin counting tardies to classes again, so it is imperative students arrive on time. We've also had great growth in student engagement during the first semester

correlated to our policy that cell phones be off and out-of-sight during academic hours. We want to remind all students to stay focused on growing to their full potential in all regards at MBHS.

We were so excited to celebrate our students who earned As-Cs on their State End of Course Exams. Those high achieving Seahawks were treated to a sweet treat and choice of hot chocolate or coffee drink from Caspian Coffee during lunch. We also celebrated our thirty-three January Graduates, especially those who chose to march now and move forward with beginning their post-secondary paths. We will see the remaining thirty-one in June with the rest of the Class of 2024!

See you in the morning, Seahawks!

# STAFF





# CELEBRATION

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### **SEAHAWK TRACK AND FIELD**

CONDITIONING & REGULAR SEASON



CONDITIONING BEGINS 1/10/24 WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY 4:00 PM TO 5:00 PM DOUG SHAW



**REGULAR SEASON PRACTICE BEGINS 2/5/24** 

4:00 PM TO 5:00 PM DOUG SHAW





# GIRIS SOCCER TRYOUTS



1/29 - 3:45 - 5:00

1/30 - 3:45 - 5:00

1/31 - 3:45 - 5:00

**Ashley Booth Field** 

# ATTENTON

ANY GIRLS INTERESTED IN PLAYING SOFTBALL GRADES 7 THROUGH 12!!

softball tryouts will start Monday, January 29th, 3:45 - 6:15 pm on the Seahawks softball field.

You must have an updated physical and all items in planeths in order to participate.



# TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE MBHS TICKET BOOTH



# PSTO PANCAKE SUPPER



#### PANCAKE SUPPER FUNDRAISER

5-7PM

FEB 8TH S10

TAKE OUT

3 pancakes with choice of bacon or sausage Tea, water or coffee

Southern House of Pancakes 7100 N. Kings Highway Myrtle Beach



## Attention Seniors & Juniors: You are cordially invited to the Mysterious Masquerade Ball

Place: House of Blues - Barefoot Landing 4640 Hosy 17 S. North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582 Date: April 12th, 2024 Time: 8-11PM

### **Prom Tickets Price Schedule:**

\$75-until January 19, 2024 \$100- January 20, 2024 -March 8, 2024 \$120- March 9 - April 11, 2024



Myrtle Beach High School PSTO is excited to create an Alumni Brick Garden at Myrtle Beach High School which will consist of 4" x 8" customized brick pavers installed in the entrance plaza at Myrtle Beach High School.

Customized Brick text printed in:

# Helvetica Bold

Brick inscription limited to 3 lines and up to 14 characters per line, including spaces.

In Honor of Richard Hand Graduate of 2017





### Myrtle Beach High School PSTO Alumni Brick Garden

## Leave Your Mark







#### Brick Order Form for the Alumni Garden

The Parent Student Teacher Organization (PSTO) of Myrtle Beach High School is offering opportunities to purchase 4" x 8" customized, engraved brick pavers to be installed in the entrance plaza at Myrtle Beach High School for \$100 each. Proceeds from the brick sales will go towards the commission of a bronzed Seahawk statue and later support student scholarships. Pavers can accommodate up to three lines of text with 14 characters per line (including spaces). Text will be in **Helvetica Bold (letters have black epoxy ink inlayed)**. The MBHS PSTO will order and install bricks in batches throughout the year, with exact timeline to be determined by the volume of bricks ordered. Once the plaza is filled, additional brick orders will be installed in surrounding areas of the MBHS campus.

Order your brick(s) by returning this form along with payment (checks payable to MBHS PSTO, with "MBHS Bricks" indicated on the memo line) to: Myrtle Beach High School PSTO, 3302 Robert M Grissom Pkwy, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. For more information, email SweetMomYall@Yahoo.com or call Denise Tindall at 843.465.2586. Please note - We accept debit and credit cards, but these transactions will incur a 4% service fee added to the total to cover the third-party processing service fee.

Donor Name(s):			
Phone Number:			
Email:			
Mailing Address:			
Class year(s) and/or dates of en			
Brick Inscription – 3 Lines (up considered one character (perio inscribed exactly as written.	to 14 characters per line	, includ	ing spaces): Any symbol is
Line 1 - Circle one (if desired):	IN HONOR OF	<u>OR</u>	IN MEMORY OF
OR			
Line 1 -			
Line 2 -			
Line 3 - Graduation Year:	CLASS OF		
OR			
Line 3 -			

Please use one form per brick ordered. (No businesses please)
Make sure to check spelling as bricks will be printed as ordered.



#### MYRTLE BEACH HIGH SCHOOL PSTO

#### Credit Card Processing Authorization Form

Name on Card:
Credit Card Type:
Complete Card Number:
Expiration Date:
Security Code/CVV:
Billing Zip Code:
Dining Zip Code.
Phone Number:
Amount:
Signature:

Please note – All credit and debit transactions will incur a 4% service fee added to the total to cover the third-party processing service fee.



## BEIL SCHEDULE

7:45 a.m.	School Doors Open	
8:18 a.m.	Warning Bell	
8:20-9:50 a.m.	1st Block	
9:55-10:15 a.m.	Advisory	
10:20-11:50 a.m.	2nd Block	
11:55 a.m1:55 p.m.	3rd Block  • 1st Lunch: 12:00-12:25 p.m.  • 2nd Lunch: 12:30-12:55 p.m.  • 3rd Lunch: 1:00-1:25 p.m.  • 4th Lunch: 1:30-1:55 p.m.	
2:00-3:30 p.m.	4th Block	





Student dress should be confined to clothes that are reasonable, practical, and in good taste for school. School attire should reflect good taste, cleanliness, and comfort. The school will make judgments and decisions as needed to preserve the health, safety, and decorum of students. Student cooperation is expected in the following areas:

- All students are required to wear appropriate footwear for school (no slippers).
- All shirts and tops must cover the midriff at all times. The following are examples of clothing that is
  unacceptable: tank tops with straps thinner than 2 inches, strapless, spaghetti straps,
  off-the-shoulder, cut-out designs, low-cut shirts, bare-back, fishnet stockings, sheer or mesh
  clothing that does not have an appropriate blouse or shirt underneath, etc. (Students will be
  required to change clothes.)
- All pants and shorts must fit at the waist. No sagging or low riding pants or shorts will be permitted. Clothing must cover undergarments when sitting, standing, or bending.
- Hemlines and slits on dresses, skirts, and shorts (including bike shorts) above mid-thigh are not
  acceptable. Length cannot be shorter than the tip of the fingers when arms are placed straight at
  the sides of the body.
- Pants may not have holes that are visible above the tip of the fingers when arms are placed straight at the sides of the body. Leggings, or form fitting pants must be worn with a shirt that covers the student's hips
- Head wear (including scarves, bandanas, bonnets, durags, or other head dressings) may not be brought on to campus, unless approved by the principal.
- Bandanas of any kind and color are prohibited.
- · Hoods from sweatshirts or jackets may not be worn in the building for any reason,
- Clothing or jewelry that depicts any "gang style" writing; illegal activity; sexually related or obscene
  gestures and material; tobacco; drugs; alcohol; or words, pictures, or phrases that depicts violence
  or intimidation may not be worn.
- Any clothing or styles of dress that may be construed to provoke fear, violence, or intimidation, including gang related attire, is not acceptable.

1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	4th Offense	5th Offense
Administrative Warning and parent notification	1 day of ISS and parent notification by administrator	1 day of OSS and parent notification by administrator	2 Days of OSS and parent notification by administrator	3 Days of OSS and parent notification by administrator
Students will be required to change clothes.	Students will be required to change clothes.			

#### 6th Offense

Recommendation for an Evidentiary Hearing and parent notification by administrator



#### **CELL PHONES AND EARBUDS**

During the instructional school day, <u>cell phones</u>, <u>earbuds</u> and <u>similar electronic devices</u> will remain silent and out-of-sight. This includes; inside classrooms (unless permitted by the teacher) and in hallways during class and class changes. Students may use these devices during lunch break.

To ensure safety, students are not permitted to walk around campus with:

- Cell phones out and actively talking on the phone
- Cell phone out and texting on the cell phones
- Earbuds in their ears
- Audio and video recording is not permitted and subject to suspension.

1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	4th Offense	5th Offense
Administrator warning, confiscation of cell phone/earbuds, and parent notification by administrator	1 day of ISS and cell phone/earbuds confiscated by adminsitartor, and parent notification by administrator	2 days of ISS and cell phone/earbuds confiscated by administrator, and parent notification by administrator	1 day of OSS and parent notification	2 days of OSS c parent notification
Students will be able to pick up their phone from Ms. Willis-Lines located at the front office security booth after 3:30 p.m.	Students will be able to pick up their phone from Ms. Willis-Lines located at the front office security booth after 3:30 p.m.	Parents will be able to pick up their phone from Ms. Willis-Lines located at the front office security booth after 3:30 p.m.		
6th Offense				

Recommendation for an Evidentiary Hearing and parent

notification by administrator



#### **OBSCENITY & PROFANITY POLICY**

Obscene materials including, but not limited to illustrations (drawings, paintings, photographs, etc.) and oral, auditory, or written materials (books, letters, poems, videos, music, etc.) which are commercially or student produced are prohibited during school and at school sponsored activities. Students must choose their words carefully and consciously. Students using obscenities or profanities will be subject to OSS.

Consequences of using profanity are included in the chart below. However, if profanity is directed toward a staff member, the first offense will be a minimum of 3 days OSS or up to a recommendation of an evidentiary hearing.

1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	4th Offense	5th Offense
1 day of ISS and parent notification by administrator	2 days of ISS and parent notification by administrator	1 day of OSS and parent notification by administrator	2 Days of OSS and parent notification by administrator	Recommendation for an Evidentiary Hearing and parent notification by administrator

Consequences Every Offense: If a student chooses not to follow the dress code requirements, he/she will be asked to call home for a change of clothes. The student will not be allowed to return to class until the situation has been corrected. The student will remain in ISS until a change of clothes has arrived.

## **Hall Pass Policy**

Any student who leaves a classroom during instructional time must have a hall pass from the teacher.

Only one student is permitted to leave the classroom at one time.

Students are not permitted to leave the classroom to go to the restroom during the first or last fifteen minutes of class. Teacher discretion is advised in the event of an emergency and contact with the parent should be made.

Excessive requests to use the restroom will be referred to administration for parent contact to confirm any extenuating circumstances.



#### **MBHS Tardy Policy**

Tardies are assigned block by block.

Searches will be conducted every morning beginning at 7:45 a.m. Searches will not be considered as an excuse for being tardy to class.

Students who arrive tardy after 8:20 a.m. with an outside food/beverage purchased from a restaurant, cafe, etc. such as Starbucks or McDonalds, will have it confiscated. It may be picked up by the parent.

1st Tardy	2nd Tardy	3rd Tardy	4th Tardy	5th Tardy	6th Tardy
Administrator warning	Lunch Detention and parent notification by administrator	1 block of ISS and parent notification by administrator	1 day of ISS and parent notification by administrator	2 days of ISS and parent notification by administrator	1 day of OSS and parent notification b administrator
7th Tardy	8th Tardy				
2 Days of OSS and parent notification by administrator	Recommendation for an Evidentiary Hearing and parent notification by administrator				

<sup>\*</sup>A tardy is defined as not being inside the assigned classroom when the tardy bell rings. Office referrals for tardies are cumulative.

## **Clear Bag Policy**

Myrtle Beach High School has a clear or mesh book bag policy for all students. There are no exceptions to this rule. Any backpack that is not clear will be confiscated from the student.

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SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION: DECAL		
	RTLE BEACH HIGH SCHOO ION AND VEHICLE REGISTE	_
Please Print Clearly		
Student's Legal Name: (Last)	(Firet)	Grade: (Middle)
Student's License Number:		
Vehicle Registered to:		
Insurance Company:		
	EHICLE 1 - \$20.00 PARKING PASS	
VEHICLE 1 - MAKE:		
	VEHICLE I IA	<b>О</b> #.
	TIONAL \$5.00 FOR 2ND VEHICLE	
VEHICLE 2 - MAKE:	VEHICLE 2 MO	DEL:
VEHICLE 2 - COLOR:	VEHICLE 2 TA	G #:
The following regulations shall apply and return the form to receive a decal rules, student behavior, and damage inside of the bottom of the driver's significant controls.	l. Parent signature implies responsi to any vehicle or property. (Parking	ibility for insurance, adherence to
<ul> <li>ALL fines from previous year MUST b</li> <li>ALL STUDENTS MUST PARK IN THI</li> <li>SENIORS have a designated parking parked in senior parking.</li> </ul>	EIR ASSIGNED PARKING SPACE. area up front in the student parking are	
<ul> <li>Student must be in good standing with If parking decal is lost or suspended, the Students are to maintain a 5 mph speed</li> </ul>	here will be a \$10.00 replacement fee. ed limit while driving on campus.	
<ul> <li>No parking in the fire lanes, grassy are decal. If students are caught parking i</li> <li>STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO of the building after arriving on campus</li> <li>The student agrees that he/she will no school grounds any type of: alcohol, il Instrument that could be used as a we</li> </ul>	n these areas, they will lose their driving LOITER in the parking lot. You must and exit the parking lot at the end of the tring onto the school grounds or keelingal substances, gun, ammunition, expenses.	ng privilege. report to a designated security entry the school day. p in his/her vehicle while it is on the
<ul> <li>The school and the school district will their vehicles locked at all times while</li> </ul>	not be liable for damages or theft to ve	

enforcement of discipline procedures.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES FOR DRIVING AND PARKING ON CAMPUS AT MYRTLE BEACH HIGH SCHOOL.

· Failure to abide by all school policies and/or parking guidelines will result in the loss of driving privileges and

Vehicle engine to make excessive noise.

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



# SEAHAWK SUPPORTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH

#### YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

MYRON SHULER
ANNE CRAWFORD
STEPHANIE BYRDIC (LEAD COUNSELOR)
SARAH KOHLMAN
DEBBIE CORRIE
RENN DOMINGUEZ

LAST NAMES A-DA LAST NAMES DE-I LAST NAMES J-L LAST NAMES M-RI LAST NAMES RO-Z SPECIAL GROUPS

#### RBHS COUNSELORS

REHABILITATIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES (RBHS) IS DESIGNED TO SERVE STUDENTS WHO HAVE EMOTIONAL AND/OR BEHAVIORAL NEEDS. THE PROGRAM IS A SCHOOL-CENTERED, GOAL-DIRECTED, FAMILY-SUPPORTIVE COUNSELING SERVICE TO HELP STABILIZE OR STRENGTHEN THE CHILD'S PLACEMENT AND IMPROVE STUDENT ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL PERFORMANCES.
STUDENTS ARE REFERRED FOR THIS SERVICE BY THEIR SCHOOL COUNSELOR.

OUR RBHS COUNSELORS: DANIELLE PRITCHARD & LATOYA SIMMONS.

#### CARE SOLACE

CARE SOLACE IS A COMPLIMENTARY AND CONFIDENTIAL CARE COORDINATION SERVICE THAT CAN HELP YOU QUICKLY FIND MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE-USE TREATMENT OPTIONS MATCHED TO YOUR NEEDS.

CALL 888-515-0595, AVAILABLE 24/7/365 IN ANY LANGUAGE. VISIT WWW.CARESOLACE.COM/HORRYCOUNTY AND CLICK "BOOK APPOINTMENT" FOR ASSISTANCE BY VIDEO CHAT, EMAIL, OR PHONE.

#### MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS LINE

CALL THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE AT 1-800-273-8255, OR TEXT THE CRISIS TEXT LINE (TEXT HELLO TO 741741). BOTH SERVICES ARE FREE AND AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. ALL CALLS ARE CONFIDENTIAL.

CONTACT SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS DIRECTLY IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT A FRIEND'S SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES OR DIAL 911 IN AN EMERGENCY.



# IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



## **HOLD!** In your room or area. Clear the halls.

#### **STUDENTS**

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced Do business as usual

#### **ADULTS**

Close and lock the door Account for students and adults Do business as usual



#### SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors. **ADULTS**

Return to inside of building Do business as usual

Bring everyone indoors Lock outside doors Increase situational awareness Account for students and adults Do business as usual



### LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight. **STUDENTS**

Move away from sight Maintain silence Do not open the door

#### Recover students from hallway if possible Lock the classroom door Turn out the lights Move away from sight

Maintain silence Do not open the door Prepare to evade or defend



#### **EVACUATE!** (A location may be specified) **STUDENTS** ADULTS

Leave stuff behind if required to If possible, bring your phone Follow instructions

#### Lead students to Evacuation location Account for students and adults Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



#### SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy. **STUDENTS ADULTS**

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

Hazard Safety Strategy

Evacuate to shelter area Tornado

Hazmat Seal the room

Earthquake Drop, cover and hold Tsunami Get to high ground

Lead safety strategy Account for students and adults Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults

