

Conway High School



Weekly Roar

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January 22-January 26



Principal	Dr. Tanika McKissick
Assistant Principals	Shamae Johnson - 9th grade Dr. Leronica Grate - 10th grade Michael DiMeglio - 11th grade Nacacha Johnson - 12th grade
Instructional Coach	Ashley Hinch
Athletic Director	Anthony Carol

Upcoming Dates

1/15: No School-MLK Day 1/16: No School-Teacher Workday 1/23-ESOL Night 1/23-Report Cards	2/23-Job Shadowing 3/21-Songs for the Soul, 6 pm 4/19-Career Day	5/3-5/5: Theater Production 5/16-Spring Choral Concert, 6 pm 5/30-Chorus Banquet, 6 pm
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Important Tiger Links

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Tiger Family,

I hope this communication finds you well. Schools are closed on Monday, January 15 and Tuesday, January 16. Students start a new semester on Wednesday! Please read below for important updates and reminders.

Important Tiger Links

In an effort to streamline *The Weekly ROAR* and minimize the number of pages shared, many important links have been added to the first page of this document. Please be sure to review this page for quick access to important items!

Affirmations

An affirmation plays an important role in our thought process. Affirmations are great for motivation, inspiration, and self-talk to help us reach our full potential. Each week a new affirmation will be shared with students. This week's affirmation is below.

"Today will be a productive day."

Attendance

Students are allowed 3 unexcused absences in a quarter course, 5 in a semester course, and 10 in a yearlong course. The HCS Attendance Policy outlines procedures for truancy and promotion retention. Please find the HCS Attendance Policy [here](#). Regarding truancy, a student between the ages of 6-17 who misses 3 unexcused consecutive days or 5 unexcused total days within a school year is deemed truant and will be placed on an Attendance Intervention Plan (AIP). Regarding promotion retention, students may not miss over 3 unexcused or unverified class periods in a quarter course, over 5 unexcused or unverified



class periods in a semester course, or over 10 total unexcused or unverified class periods in a yearlong course in order to receive credit for the course. The unexcused codes are *SC-UNEX*, *SC-UEPN*, and *SC-UEDM*. Please check PowerSchool consistently to monitor attendance.

To recover seat time, students may attend Tiger Extension, our after-school tutorial program. To recover 1 block (90 minutes), students are required to stay for 1 hour. The tutoring schedule can be found [here](#). Also, students may attend Saturday tutorial sessions. The sessions are held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They should bring assignments to receive assistance. The Saturday dates are below. **The last day to make up attendance for Semester 1 is February 24. Students must attend summer attendance school to recover time for Semester 1 after February 24.**

- January 27
- February 3, 10, 17, 24

Principal-Approved Absences: Successful completion of high school courses results in the issuance of Carnegie units needed for a high school diploma. Since our high schools and program schools operate on a 4 x 4 block schedule, it is crucial that students miss as few days as possible. **Based on this information, it is not feasible for our secondary schools and program schools to grant principal-approved days effective this year.** Religious-based camps, retreats, trips, and conferences are not excused. Absences due to major religious holidays are excused. Please send notes to the attendance office regarding absences for religious holidays.

Job Shadowing

Job Shadowing will be held on Friday, February 23. This event is for juniors and seniors only. Students must seek an employer who allows students to shadow for an entire day. Employers must agree to complete paperwork as it relates to student observations, and the career/place of business must align with the student's career choice as outlined in their Individual Graduation Plan. After Monday, January 29, students may pick up an application from outside Mrs. Schofield's door. Her room number is A217. All applications are due on Wednesday, February 14.

Media Center

This is a reminder that the media center is open before school from 7:45 a.m. to 8:05 a.m. and during lunches. Students may visit during these times with a pass from a teacher or administrator.



Miss CHS Pageant

The Miss CHS Pageant will be held on Saturday, February 10. Students who are interested in participating in the Miss CHS Pageant must have their completed application turned into Coach Carroll or Ms. Hinch by Monday, January 22nd at 3:15 pm. If a student needs an application, they can see Coach Carroll or Ms. Hinch.

Procedures

I am resharing the student handbook. Please find it [here](#). We want to be proactive at all times. Students need to re-familiarize themselves with procedures to avoid consequences. The handbook provides information about tardies, cell phones, the dress code, and much more.

Prom

Prom will be held on Thursday, March 28. Prom tickets went on sale on Wednesday, January 17th on MyPaymentsPlus.com. Please see the flyer in Upcoming Events.

Roar to Success Program

We are excited to reintroduce our newly improved Roar to Success program. Students will receive incentives for various accomplishments, such as Zero Discipline, EOC Scores, and much more! Also, students will have the opportunity to earn Tiger Bucks for being Ready, Organized, Accountable, and Respectful, allowing them discounts to the a la carte line during lunches and the school store. Also, students who are given Tiger Bucks will gain **free entry** to athletic events. Students were informed about this during advisory.

Safety

All visitors must report to the main office. Please discuss the importance of school safety with your students. The guidelines below should be adhered to at all times:

- Along with the district, we have adopted the “I Love U Guys” Foundation’s Standard Response Protocol. The standard response protocol utilizes clear common language for emergency situations. It is important that students and staff familiarize themselves with this protocol. Our standard response protocol can be found [here](#) in English and [here](#) in Spanish. This information was previously emailed by Mr. DiMeglio, our safety coordinator.
- Students are not to open exterior doors for visitors.



- Students should never prop open an exterior door with objects or intentionally leave an exterior door ajar. Exterior doors should be pulled closed and locked at all times, except during transition.
- All safety drills are to be taken seriously. Students should conduct themselves orderly and take direction from staff members.
- If students see or hear something concerning, they should report this information to a staff member immediately. Safety is a priority.

Student News

Please find the Student News [here](#). This link takes you to the CHS Students News Channel. You will find the news segments organized by dates.

Student Opportunity Website

Students can visit this page to browse for job, educational, and leadership opportunities. Please click [here](#)!

Scholarship Website

Please find our Scholarship Website [here](#). Please visit this page to find scholarship opportunities that are organized by the deadlines.

Do you want to be Tig?????

Are you interested in being our team mascot, Tig? If so, please complete this [application](#). Interviews will be held on Tuesday, February 13. The person who is selected as our Tig will serve as our mascot through the remainder of this school year and through the end of the 24-25 school year. If a senior is selected, we will implement this process in May 2024.



Semester 1 Report Cards

Report cards will be emailed home on Tuesday, January 23.

Yearbook

Yearbooks are on sale! Please purchase as soon as possible. Yearbooks are \$80.00 through December 31. Our direct link is: <http://jostensyearbooks.com?ref=A07566400> .

To our success,

Dr. Tanika McKissick, Principal



Guidance Updates



Counselor Assignments

Lead:	Amber Shubrick, ashubrick@horrycountyschools.net
Freshmen:	Meghan Maxwell, mmaxwell@horrycountyschools.net
Sophomores:	Timothy Jones, tjones006@horrycountyschools.net
Juniors:	Brooke Campbell, bcampbell001@horrycountyschools.net
Seniors:	Shonda Owens-McKnight, smcknight002@horrycountyschools.net
Various Programs:	Ed Naus, enaus@horrycountyschools.net

Counselor Newsletters

Please find counselor newsletters [here](#).

Counselor Visits

When students want to schedule a time to meet with their counselor, students should submit a request at the links below based on their grade level:



Counselor Visit Request Links:

Freshmen: Meghan Maxwell: [Freshmen: Class of 2027](#)

Sophomores: Timothy Jones: [Sophomores: Class of 2026](#)

Juniors: Brooke Campbell: [Juniors: Class of 2025](#)

Seniors: Shonda Owens-McKnight: [Seniors: Class of 2024](#)

IGP Meetings

Counselors have begun holding Individual Graduation Plan meetings. Please check your emails for communication from our school counselors.

SAT/ACT Waivers

To determine eligibility to receive a reduction or waiver for the ACT and SAT, please complete a 2023-24 Request for Fee Reduction or Waiver Form, which can be found [here](#). Please submit the form to our bookkeeper, Mrs. Dennison. Once the form is received, it will be processed, and eligibility will be determined. Parents will be notified.

SAT/ACT Test Dates (Non-school administered)

SAT	ACT
December 2	February 10
March 9	April 13
May 4	June 8
June 1	July 13

Register at the following websites:

SAT Website: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

ACT Website: www.act.org

Transcripts

Please visit this [link](#) to request an unofficial transcript from Mrs. Vanessa Sherman, Guidance Secretary. If you need an official transcript, you must request it from www.needmytranscript.com.



Mental Health Matters

Mental Health Crisis Lines

- *Text* HELLO to 741741 to speak with a crisis counselor
- *Call* the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK(8255)
- *Chat* with the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/>
- If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health emergency, contact the 24/7/365 Statewide South Carolina Crisis Response dispatcher at 833-364-2274, or call 911.

RBHS

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. RBHS is regulated by the standards set forth through the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

RBHS services include:

- Screening/ Assessments
- Therapy (Group, Individual, Family)
- Psychosocial Rehabilitative Services (Group and Individual)
- Behavior Modification
- Family Support
- Crisis Management

Our RBHS Counselors are Bobbi Dawn Inabnit and Christopher Gilbert.

Care Solace

Horry County Schools partnered with Care Solace to support the well-being of students, staff, and their family members. 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 regardless of circumstances. If you would like to use Care Solace to help you find a provider: Call 888-515-0595 available 24/7/365 in any language, or visit www.caresolace.com/horrycounty and either search on your own OR click "Book Appointment" for assistance by video chat, email, or phone.



Advisory Corner

This week in Advisory, students will focus on various topics and activities.



create kindness

January 22–26, 2024



Tiger Athletics: Week in Review



TUESDAY, JANUARY 16TH

Varsity Girls BKB defeated
Socastee 46-29

Varsity Boys BKB defeated
Socastee 40-28



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH

JV Girls BKB was defeated by
Socastee 19-16

JV Boys BKB defeated Socastee
54-24

CMS Girls BKB defeated Loris 45-
36

CMS Boys BKB was defeated by
Loris 77-19

Varsity Wrestling was defeated by
Socastee 50-28



THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH

JV Girls BKB was defeated by
Carvers Bay 34-15

CMS Girls BKB was defeated by
Forestbrook 41-27

CMS Boys BKB defeated
Forestbrook 40-16

WPMS Girls BKB was defeated by
Loris 36-11

WPMS Boys BKB was defeated by
Loris 69-41



SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH

Varsity Girls BKB defeated Mullins
41-38

Varsity Boys BKB defeated Mullins
41-33



Tiger Athletics: Week Ahead

CONWAY TIGERS

THIS WEEK IN ATHLETICS

Monday

JV Wrestling (A)
at Aynor 6:00

WPMS G/B BKB
(A) at GSF 6:00 /
7:15

JV G/B BKB (H)
vs Sumter 6:00
/ 7:15

Tuesday

Varsity G/B BKB
(A) at Sumter
6:00 / 7:15

Wednesday

Varsity Wrestling
(A) at Georgetown
6:00

WPMS G/B BKB
(H) vs Loris 6:00 /
7:15

CMS G/B BKB (H)
vs Forestbrook
6:00 / 7:15

Thursday

JV G/B BKB (H)
vs St James
6:00 / 7:15

Friday

Varsity G/B BKB
(A) at St James
6:00 / 7:30

Saturday

No Athletic
Activities



Tiger Athletics: Schedules




The graphic features a large green 'C' with a yellow tiger leaping out of it, set against a black background with green branch silhouettes. A white Nike swoosh is in the top right. The text 'TIGER BASKETBALL' is in large white letters, with 'Tigers' in a stylized yellow font below it. A white line separates the title from the schedule. A legend shows a yellow square for 'HOME' and a green square for 'AWAY'. The schedule is a grid of 20 games, each with a team logo, name, and date.

2023 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Legend: ■ HOME ■ AWAY

 SOUTH FLORENCE 11/28/23	 DILLON 12/8/23	 MULLINS 1/4/24	 MYRTLE BEACH 1/13/24	 SAINT JAMES 1/26/24
 MARION 11/30/23	 SOUTH FLORENCE 12/12/23	 MARION 1/5/24	 SOCASTEE 1/18/24	 CAROLINA FOREST 1/30/24
 MYRTLE BEACH 12/2/23	 GEORGETOWN 12/13/23	 SAINT JAMES 1/9/24	 MULLINS 1/20/24	 SOCASTEE 2/2/24
 SAINTS 12/6/23	 DILLON 12/16/23	 CAROLINA FOREST 1/12/24	 SUMTER 1/23/24	 SUMTER 2/8/24























TIGER BASKETBALL

2023 LADIES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

HOME AWAY

 SOUTH FLORENCE 11/28/23	 DILLON 12/8/23	 MULLINS 1/4/24	 MYRTLE BEACH 1/13/24	 SAINT JAMES 1/26/24
 MARION 11/30/23	 SOUTH FLORENCE 12/12/23	 MARION 1/5/24	 SOCASTEE 1/16/24	 CAROLINA FOREST 1/30/24
 MYRTLE BEACH 12/2/23	 GEORGETOWN 12/13/23	 SAINT JAMES 1/9/24	 MULLINS 1/20/24	 SOCASTEE 2/2/24
 SAINTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF MYRTLE BEACH 12/6/23	 DILLON 12/16/23	 CAROLINA FOREST 1/12/24	 SUMTER 1/23/24	 SUMTER 2/8/24



TIGER WRESTLING

2023 VARSITY WRESTLING SCHEDULE

 11/28/23	 12/2/24	 12/9/23	 12/19/23	 1/2/24	 1/5/24	 1/9/24	 1/17/24	 /20/24	 1/30/24
West Florence	Aynor	Cane Bay	Aynor	Saint James	Myrtle Beach	Carolina Forest	Socastee	Waccamaw	Sumter
:HOME	:AWAY	:NEUTRAL							



Upcoming Events

Please Join Us To Celebrate

ESOL

Night

ACCESS
testing tips

Snacks will be
provided

January

Tuesday	23	5-7pm
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2301 Church St, Conway,
SC 29526

Will be in the auditorium

Flyer created by
ESOL students:
Mayheli and
Gonzalo





MISS CHS *Pageant*



February 10, 2024
7:00 p.m.
Main Auditorium

Tickets will be sold at the
door for \$5





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Information

MARCH 28, 2024
PEANUT WAREHOUSE

<i>Tickets:</i>	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
	\$35	\$45	\$55

MUST BE PURCHASED ON [MYPAYMENTSPLUS.COM](https://mypaymentsplus.com) BY MARCH 20TH
TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE & NON-TRANSFERABLE

Students may bring one guest.
All non-CHS guests must be HS students or under the age of 21 and must submit a guest form for approval. Guest forms can be picked up in B211.

Students must attend school for two blocks on March 28th to attend.

