



SCHOLARS ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS August 12, 2022

FIRST DAY INSTRUCTIONS

All Freshman will report to Baxley Hall for team selection and greeting. Upperclassmen should come prepared to stay all day. No early release/late arrival the first week of school. Students will have extra time in Scholars Station and can work on homework/PSAT prep/College applications....

OUR SCHOOL DAY STARTS AT 7:58

CCU TEXTBOOKS

CCU will be moving to a new textbook distribution system called **First Day Complete**. Here is CCU's press release about the program.

<https://www.coastal.edu/ccustories/news/news-article/index.php?id=5458>

SA students will receive more information the first week of SA classes about how to receive their CCU books. SA students will go to the bookstore on Wednesday, August 17th from 10:00-12:00 to pick up any needed materials that are not digital.

FRESHMAN CCU ACCOUNTS

Freshman may receive an email from CCU regarding setting up their CCU accounts. Please save the email and the contents. We will assist with this process the first week of school.

CCU Parking Passes

Students may order parking passes online. See CCU website. SA students do not have to pay for parking passes. If you have questions, please contact CCU Public Safety.

HCS BUS TRANSPORTATION QUESTIONS/INFORMATION

HCS [INFOFINDER](#)

School Building Hours

Building hours are from 7:30-3:00 daily. Please do not drop off students before 7:30. Students are not allowed to hang out in cars before or after school.

DRESS CODE AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Attached are school supply lists for all teachers so families can take care of tax-free shopping. Please be aware of school dress codes when purchasing clothing. EVERYONE (male and female) needs to be aware of appropriate lengths of shorts. We will still use the “Dollar Bill Rule” for length.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

For those who have completed Community Service hours this summer, you can go ahead and submit the information. Here is the [link](#) if you need it. You must use your g.horrycountyschools.net email address to submit hours. You are allowed to submit 8 hours during the summer, so you still have some time to get some hours in before we return to school. All summer hours are due by the last school day in August.

FRESHMAN BOOKS

Students are reminded they will NOT need AP Government books next week. They are for home use.

SIC ELECTIONS



School Improvement Council

- Nominations due by AUGUST 29TH
- SIC Nomination Form located in announcements this week
- Must be 2 parents, 2 faculty/staff, 2 students, 2 community members, and
- 1 CCU representative
- Limited to two terms
- Initial Meeting September 16th
- All meetings will be held virtually

South Carolina
SIC School Improvement Council

SIC Ballot

PTSO MEMBERSHIP

PTSO FLYERS FROM OPEN HOUSE [HERE](#)

PRESENTATION LINKS

[Upperclassmen Open House](#)

[Freshman Open House](#)

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY
STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LITTER CLEAN - UP AUGUST 13TH

A lot of High School students need volunteer hours for their clubs or curriculum. Beautify Carolina Forest is here for you! We will sign your log sheet. Of course, adult volunteers are welcome as well.

Every month Beautify Carolina Forest (BCF) cleans 27.3 miles of roadway in Carolina Forest. All of Gardner Lacy Rd, Postal Way, Carolina Forest Blvd, River Oaks Dr, International Drive (partial) and all the smaller roadways in-between.

WEBSITE: <https://beautifycf.wixsite.com/beautifycf>

EMAIL: BeautifyCarolinaForest@gmail.com

Next cleanup will meet at Carolina Forest Rec Center Parking lot for assignments at **8AM on Saturday, August 13th**. Gloves, vests, bags and pickers will be provided.

Carol Franceski

570-878-2937

Secretary, Beautify Carolina Forest

The Myrtle Beach Police Department is hosting a unique opportunity for rising juniors and seniors in the Myrtle Beach/Horry County area from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 11, at the Warren S. Gall Training Annex in the Market Common. I was hoping you all could help us reach a broader audience by sharing this with parents and students in a way that you know best? This will be a great way for our kids to get a real opportunity to learn about the MBPD and what they do. Breakfast and lunch are provided. See the attached graphic. The MBPD is asking attendees to RSVP through their Facebook event here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/617904139518251>.

HCS SCHOLARS ACADEMY – ATTENDANCE REPORTING **NEW for 2022-2023**

Parents/Guardians are responsible to notify HCS Scholars Academy **anytime** a student is absent from class and/or school. If your student(s) needs to miss a class or a school day for ANY reason, you will need to contact us as follows:

Email: SAattendance@horrycountyschools.net

OR call the SA front office at 843-349-4117

as soon as you know that your student will be arriving late, leaving early, missing a class or missing a school day.

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SCAN ME

HOW TO EMAIL A TEACHER OR PROFESSOR

HOW TO EMAIL A TEACHER

1 SUBJECT LINE
2-5 word summary of the email

- Missing Grade
- Homework Question
- Late Work

2 BEGIN WITH A GREETING


- Good Morning
- Hello
- Good Afternoon

3 BODY OF THE EMAIL

- I am writing because.....
- I need help help.....
- I am confused by.....

4 CLOSING

- Thank you
- Have a nice day!



5 SIGN YOUR NAME!

General Tips:

- Be sure to use proper capitalization & punctuation.
- Always use proper grammar.
- Plz spell out ur words.
 - Please spell out your words.

This is in the body of the email

LUNCH

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[MYPAYMENTPLUS LINK](#)

SA students who use MyPaymentsPlus should choose Early College High School as your school. ECHS provides our lunches.

TRAILBLAZER
DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS



Monday 8/15/22

1. Chicken Tenders
2. Chef Salad Crispy Chicken



Tuesday 8/16/2022

1. Beef Tacos
2. Ham Chef Salad



Wednesday 8/17/2022

1. Cheese Pizza
2. Chicken Sandwich
3. Smuckers PB&J Sandwich



Thursday 8/18/2022

1. Chicken Penne
2. Turkey & Cheese Sandwich



Friday 8/19/2022

1. Cheeseburger
2. PB&J Sandwich



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www.horrycountyschools.net



Are you eager to improve math and science education around the world?
Do you speak any language other than English or Spanish that can increase [PhET Translations](#)?

PhET Trusted Translators are math and science educators familiar with PhET simulations who are committed to supporting access and impact of PhET simulations by:

1. supporting localization through language and culture
2. being part of a network that understands the nuance of verbal and nonverbal communication about math and science in different languages and contexts

While anyone can request translation access as a [PhET Trusted Translator](#), the PhET Translator Network is a special opportunity to receive support and be part of a connected community. The PhET Translator Network follows a 3-month cycle in which new members are inducted through technical training in the use of the translation website, developing personal translation goals, completing translations, and passing through quality assurance with a peer. Participants may elect to commit as little or as much time as they desire—PhET simulations take on average 30 minutes to 2 hours to translate.

Members of the PhET Translator Network are recognized for their contributions and have opportunities to receive a digital certificate verifying their hours, letters of recommendation, opportunities to connect with other translators, and the chance to be featured on the PhET webpage and in the PhET newsletter.

The Translator Network will be run in separate English and Spanish cohorts.
Begin your application today!

[Apply to the PhET Translator Network](#)

* Applications due 1 September 2022

Information Sessions (optional)

English Session: August 10, [1 PM GMT](#) ← click to see your time

[Register Here](#)

Spanish Session: August 17, [5 PM GMT](#) ← click to see your time

[Register Here](#)

Who is eligible to become a member of the PhET Translator Network?

- Formal and **informal** math and science educators.
- Reading fluency in English and at least one other language. **Note: PhET does not need English-Spanish translation. However, we welcome Spanish speakers who speak indigenous or other languages.*
- Access to a computer and PhET's website.

What language translations would PhET like to prioritize?

PhET is working toward covering as many languages as possible. (*At this time, PhET can only support languages on the [two-letter ISO 639-1 list](#).)* PhET is particularly interested in acquiring support for the translation of HTML5 simulations, Teacher Tips, and the website, including our new [Virtual Workshops](#).

What dates and times will the PhET Translator Network meet?

Dates and times will be determined based on the geographic location of applicants. All training sessions will be recorded and shared for those who cannot attend, and all members will be connected asynchronously via a WhatsApp group.

Application Deadline: 1 September 2022 (11:59 PM, applicant's local time)

Questions? Reach out to phet-global@colorado.edu.

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Have you ever found a random USB drive on the ground? Were you tempted to pick it up and try to locate its owner or take it and use as your own? Doing so will likely cause malicious impacts to CCU systems, devices, and/or personal networks.

USB Drops

Human curiosity opens the door to hackers and scammers. A USB drive, cleverly labeled as something that anybody would want to know, can act as the perfect bait for a large-scale infrastructure attack. In this Ninjio episode, we see how a USB drop works (a form of social engineering). USB drops tempt people to pick up unknown devices and plug them into their computers. This can be devastating on personal or work devices.



How can you protect CCU and your data?

There are steps you can take to protect the data on your USB drive and on any computer that you might plug the drive into:

- **Do not plug an unknown USB drive into your computer.** If you find a USB drive, provide it to the ITS department for review and disposal. Do not plug it into your computer to view the contents or to try to identify the owner.
- **If you do use USB drives, take advantage of security features.** Use passwords and encryption on your USB drive to protect your data, and make sure that you have the information backed up in case your drive is lost.
- **Keep personal and business USB drives separate.** Do not use personal USB drives on your work computer, and do not plug USB drives containing business information into your personal computer.
- **Disable Autorun.** The Autorun feature causes removable media such as CDs, DVDs, and USB drives to open automatically when they are inserted into a drive. By disabling Autorun, you can prevent malicious code on an infected USB drive from opening automatically.
- **Use and maintain security software and keep all software up to date.** Use a firewall, antivirus software, and anti-spyware software to make your computer less vulnerable to attacks and keep the virus definitions current. Also, keep the software on your computer up to date by applying any necessary patches.

The tips above are adapted from the CISA Security Tip: Using Caution with USB Drives (see [ST08-001](#)).