



# SCHOLARS ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS August 19, 2022

## CCU TEXTBOOKS

Students should have all needed textbooks. DO NOT OPEN DIGITAL OR OTHER BOOKS UNTIL YOU ATTEND CLASS AND YOU KNOW THAT IS A BOOK YOU WILL NEED.

CCU moved 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>

## 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. Tickets will be issued after Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **ADVISORY**

**Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. NO EARLY DISMISSAL UNTIL AFTER ADVISORY.**

8:00-9:15 Block 1

9:25-10:40 Block 2

10:50-12:05 Block 3

12:05-12:35 Lunch

**12:40-1:00 Advisory**

1:05-2:15 Block 4

## **SCHOOL PICTURE DAY**

We will take Underclassmen Pictures, Tuesday, August 23 starting at 8:00. Makeups will be taken on Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00. Senior pictures will be held on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 1:00. All Seniors should have scheduled a time. Please see the email from Eventfotos.

## **CCU FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**

Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. EXPECT increased traffic coming to school and adjust accordingly.

## **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.

## **JUNIOR/SENIOR CLASS MEETING FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, we will hold an information session for Juniors and Seniors and their parents.

### **We will cover the following topics-**

PSAT—Test and National Merit Implications

SAT/ACT School Day testing and ACT WorkKeys for 11<sup>th</sup> Grade/12<sup>th</sup> grade updates  
Fee Waiver Eligibility for SAT/ACT and College Applications

ED-OP College Night

College Application Resources

College Application Day

Scholarship Information

Guest Speakers from U.S. Coast Guard Academy

South Carolina Student Loan Corporation-What you need to know about Paying for College (FASFA)

Insight from Mr. McQueen from College Admittance Officers Conference this summer

## **PSAT WORKSHOP**

September 22<sup>nd</sup>—All 11<sup>th</sup> graders All day -Provided by SA and HCS.

## **COLLEGE APPLICATION DAY**

College Reps will be in the Commons Fishbowl from 12:00—3:00 to assist Seniors in applying to college. Parents are also welcome to attend.

## **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.

## **SIC ELECTIONS**



**School Improvement Council**

- Nominations due by AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>
- 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/MEMBERSHIP FROM OPEN HOUSE [HERE](#)  
First PTSO Meeting September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 SA Commons Area—Everyone is invited to attend

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY** **STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LITTER CLEAN - UP**

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](mailto:BeautifyCarolinaForest@gmail.com)

Gloves, vests, bags and pickers will be provided.

Carol Franceski

570-878-2937

Secretary, Beautify Carolina Forest

Dear NS Promos Event Volunteers:

We are in the need of a couple of additional volunteers for the Brookgreen Gardens Labor Day 5K Packet Pickup, on Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. **The Pickup location has changed to The Hangout, 1181 Celebrity Circle, Broadway at the Beach!!**

The Brookgreen 5Ks are always amongst our larger events. We anticipate 450 runners, with a busy Saturday Packet Pickup. Your help and support will be appreciated.

If you are available to help on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, please register in advance at <https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/SC/MurrellsInlet/BrookgreenGardensLaborDay5K>.

Reminder: Volunteers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FILM CREW**

We have a team of students who do monthly announcements and they are looking to expand. If you are interested please fill out the google form [HERE](#) or speak with Tanner Buck or Jaimny Ramos-Ruballos.

## **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](mailto:SAattendance@horrycountyschools.net)**

**OR call the SA front office at [843-349-4117](tel: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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## **Scholars Academy Apparel**

Get yours now!



Lots of Options - Colors, Designs  
Customizable with Graduation Year (if Desired)

Shirts, Hoodies,  
Sweatpants,  
Performance Wear,  
Hats, Bags,  
Accessories...

Sizes running from infants to XXXL!

Suggest ordering a size larger than normal as some products run a little small!

12% of every sale goes to the Scholars Academy PTSO



To Order: <https://apparelnow.com/scholars-academy-gear>

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

[Order here](#)

[LINK Myschoolbucks.com](http://Myschoolbucks.com)

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

### The Application for Free & Reduced Meals is Online NOW! APPLY TODAY!



[www.horrycountyschools.net](http://www.horrycountyschools.net)

### TRAILBLAZER

DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS

*Monday 08/22/22*  
Chicken Filet Sandwich  
Ham & Cheese Sandwich

*Tuesday 08/23/22*  
Beef Nachos/Queso  
Turkey Chef Salad



*Wednesday 08/24/22*  
Cheese Pizza  
Turkey Wrap



*Thursday 08/25/22*  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Crispy Chicken Salad

*Friday 08/26/22*  
Chicken Chunks  
Turkey Sandwich  
PB&J served daily



## IT'S OKAY TO ASK FOR HELP



Care Solace connects students, staff, and their families to care. At no cost to you, Care Solace will quickly and confidentially find available mental health and substance use providers matched to your needs.

Find the right help at the right time.



### **24/7/365 MULTILINGUAL SUPPORT**

A multilingual team is available 24/7/365 to help you understand options, call providers on your behalf, and schedule an appointment.



### **CARE REGARDLESS OF INSURANCE**

Connect to care with any coverage including Medicaid, Medicare, and sliding scale options for those without insurance.



### **EASY ACCESS TO CARE**

Use Care Match, the self-serve website, to find a provider on your own.

### **GET CONNECTED TO CARE TODAY**

**888-515-0595**

[caresolace.com/](https://caresolace.com/)



Please note: Care Solace is not an emergency response service or mental health services provider. In the event of a life threatening emergency, call 9-1-1 or the National Suicide Hotline 1-800-273-8255.

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](#)).