

SCHOLARS ACADEMY WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 4, 2019

PTSO MEETING

Our next PTSO meeting will be Tuesday, January 15th at 6:00. We will be discussing the Winter Dance and End of the Year activities. More information in next week's announcements.

MAKE UP POLICY

As we deal with sickness and absences near the end of the semester, please be reminded of the make up policy below posted in the Student Guide to Success. Students need to make sure they are making arrangements with teachers to complete missed assignments within the time limits established.

Make-Up Work

For any **excused** absence, the following will apply:

- If the student is absent on the due date, BUT was present when it was assigned, the assignment is due when the student returns to class.
- If absent on the due date AND when it was assigned, the student will have one week from their return to submit the work.
- If absent on the date it was assigned, but present the date it is due, no extension will be offered unless arrangements are made in advance.

Late work will not be accepted for any unexcused absences.

Also note, being out the day before a previously announced test does not mean you get an extra day to study.

It is the **responsibility of the student** to get notes and assignments missed when absent. Tests and labs can be made up by appointment only. Any extenuating circumstances need to be discussed with the teacher. It is most important that you are here EVERY day that it is possible.

CLASS MEETINGS

We will have class meetings for second term according to the following schedule. All meetings will be held in the fishbowl during lunch and students are encouraged to bring their lunch to the meeting.

FRESHMAN—Friday, January 11th

SOPHOMORES—Tuesday, January 15th

JUNIORS—Wednesday, January 16th

SENIORS—Tuesday, January 22nd

EXPECTATIONS FOR REMAINDER OF FIRST TERM

As CCU courses come to an end please be reminded of the following:

1. Students should report to Scholars Station with something to do during their CCU course time.
2. Students must have late arrival/early release paperwork on file to be excused from Scholars Station.
3. **Students are not allowed to leave campus at any time and return.**

We do not allow students to go to their cars during the school day without permission and students cannot leave to get lunch/food and then return at the end of the day for an activity.


Scholars Stations are a time for study. We understand students may not have as much work to do because CCU classes have ended. The time should be used for something constructive. (College/Scholarship applications/SAT/ACT practice...) MANY underclassmen would benefit from tutoring if students would share their time with those needing assistance.

First Semester Exam Schedule

Exams for first semester will be held the week of January 14—18. No early exams will be given. Students will need to work with teachers if there are scheduling conflicts.

	First Semester Exam Schedule				
January	14	15	16	17	18
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9th	PE	English	Alg II	Biology	AP Govt
10th--12th	Pre-Calculus	Humanities		Math	English
	Capstone			Social Studies	Science

MATH TUTORING

Students wanting math tutoring can go to the study carrel nearest to Ms. Alexander's room during their Scholars Station for the week of Nov. 19-21 where there will be a math club tutor available. The tutor schedule will be posted on the bulletin board by the study carrel.  [Math Club Scholars Station Tutoring Schedule](#)

COLLEGE LOAN REPAYMENT CALCULATOR

This article appeared in the Tuesday Sun News.

Great information for estimating college loan repayment.

PALEMETTO CALCULATOR

<https://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/latest-news/article222196115.html>

BUILDING HOURS

Please remember our building hours are 7:30—3:00. After 3:00 students must be with a teacher for supervision. If students need to stay late, please make pick up arrangements PRIOR to staying. We ask that parents assist us by picking up students in a timely manner.

LUNCH MENU

Jan 7th –
Jan. 11th



no cost, the choice of the meal is yours.

TRAILBLAZERS CAFÉ



Monday- 1.Chicken Tenders 2. Popcorn chicken 3.Turkey and cheese sandwich all served with mashed potatoes and baked beans



Tuesday- 1.Chicken pot pie 2. Chicken chef salad 3.Ham and cheese wrap all served with peas and carrots



Wednesday -1.Chili Beans 2. Fresh fruit plate 3. Chicken wrap all served with Corn, broccoli and cornbread



Thursday-1. Fried Chicken 2.Baked chicken 3.Turkey and cheese wrap all served with rice and green beans



Friday-1. Big daddy pizza 2. Chicken sandwich 3. Ham and cheese sandwich all served with french fries and garden salad

Served everyday - various fresh fruits, milk, and juice.

CLUBS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Lunch After school		Creative Writing	Bio	Scholars Squad	
	none	Chess	Frisbee/Interact	Math Running Club	Frisbee

Week 2 Lunch After School		NHS	FCS		
	none	Chess	Frisbee/GSA	Art Club Running Club	Frisbee

Week 3 Lunch After School		Creative Writing	Bio	Scholars Squad	
	none	Chess	Frisbee/Interact	Math Running Club	Frisbee

Week 4 Lunch After School			FCS		
	none	Debate Chess	Frisbee	Art Club Literature Club Running Club	Frisbee

Clubs 2018-19

<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Art Club	Zhang
Biology Club	Carter
Chess Club	Dutton
Creative Writing Club	Rush
Debate Club	McDowell
Fellowship of Christian Students	McClary-Rush
Freedom Readers	Holley
GSA (Genders and Sexuality Alliance)	Carter
Interact Club	Pilkey/Morrison
Literature Club	Maxey
Math Club	Zhang
National Honor Society	Lambert
Running Club	Lambert
Ultimate Frisbee	Shuford

What is Bullying?

"Harassment, intimidation, or bullying means a gesture, an electronic communication, or a written, verbal, physical, or sexual act that is reasonably perceived to have the effect of harming a student physically or emotionally or damaging a student's property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of harming a student or group of students causing substantial disruption in, or substantial interference with, the orderly operation of the school."

As defined by the South Carolina Safe Schools Climate Act, Section 59-63-120

"Unwanted, aggressive behavior that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time."

As defined by stopbullying.gov

Horry County Schools is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for students and staff members, neither accepted nor tolerated. We believe that a safe and supportive school environment can help prevent bullying behaviors. We must clearly communicate expectations for student behavior as it relates to bullying, and then we must appropriately deal with those who violate those expectations. Likewise, we must provide appropriate support to those who are victims of bullying.

Our Bully Prevention online resources will help you understand the roles and responsibilities of the District and its schools, with helpful resources for parents and students. The South Carolina Safe School Climate Act requires public schools to take steps to prevent school harassment, intimidation, or bullying. The Act requires each district to adopt prevention policies and provide training for all persons who work in public schools.

How Do I Report Bullying?

Anyone can report bullying. Students who experience bullying, or those who observe bullying, are encouraged to tell an adult who can help. Parents are encouraged to contact the school principal or assistant principal if they have concerns that their child, or another child, has been subjected to bullying in any form.

Horry County Schools takes bullying very seriously and will investigate all reports thoroughly. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken if an investigation determines that a student, or group of students, have engaged in bullying, regardless of the tactics used or the time of day the incident occurred. Additionally, the District will involve local law enforcement, as needed, to assist with the investigation and to determine if a crime has occurred.

If parents continue to have concerns after making a report at the school level and after the school has been afforded time to conduct an investigation, a written complaint may be submitted to Horry County Schools' Executive Director of Student Affairs for further review at: StudentAffairs@HorryCountySchools.net

Anonymous reports can be made at any time by calling the School Crime Tip Line at: **(843) 915-SKOS (7767)** or by accessing the reporting tools on the HCS website or mobile app.

If parents feel they are not getting a prompt response to their concerns from the Office of Student Affairs, they may contact the Office of the Ombudsman at the South Carolina Department of Education for assistance in resolving the concerns. The SCDE's ombudsman does not have jurisdiction in the investigation, but rather assists with communication regarding the district's adherence to defined policies and appeal procedures.

Bullying Contacts
 Norman McQueen
NMcQueen@HorryCountySchools.net
 843-349-6565
 Jodi Everhart
JEverhart@HorryCountySchools.net
 843-349-2967

HCS
 Horry County Schools
Bully Prevention & Reporting
 Visit: horrycountyschools.net/stopbullying

Horry County Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, immigrant status, English-speaking status, or any other characteristic protected by applicable federal or S.C. law in its programs or activities. For questions regarding the nondiscrimination policies call 843-498-6700, or write Horry County Schools, 335 Four Mile Rd., Conway, SC 29526.

Revised Interim Report and Report Card Issuance Dates

End of Interim Period	Interim Report Issuance Dates
October 12	October 19
December 14	December 20
February 27	March 6
May 7	May 14

End of Grading Period	Report Card Issuance Dates
November 13	November 20
January 25	February 1
March 28	April 4
June 6	June 7

ADVISORY

This year we will be adding an Advisory time to assist students throughout the year. We will use our Greek God Teams to divide students and give students an opportunity to build relationships between grade levels as well as team spirit. Advisories will meet according the following schedule.

Advisory Schedule

12:05-12:40 Lunch

12:40-1:00 Advisory

1:05-2:15 4th Block

Advisory Dates

Jan 10th

Jan 24th

PAC COMMITTEE

Aynor—Pamela Lesley PLesley@HorryCountySchools.net

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Conway—Dan DeLuca SA@Everstar.net

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Myrtle Beach—Susan Cribb—Scribb2010@yahoo.com

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Socastee—David Kellogg Kellogg.David@gmail.com

St. James—James Moore 843-222-6699

Please contact your attendance area representative for concerns or questions.



2019 LAW DAY THEME

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**SOUTH CAROLINA BAR
SENIOR LAWYERS DIVISION**

STATEWIDE LAW DAY ESSAY CONTEST

2019 AWARDS PACKET

**Open to all 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Grade Public School,
Private School, and Homeschooled Students**

THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION'S LAW DAY 2019 THEME
Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society

In the United States and around the world, freedom of speech and the press are among the most important foundations for a free society. Free speech and free press are prominent topics in public discourse and litigation. It is impossible to imagine a free society without these individual liberties, yet historical and current debates surrounding them continually challenge us to consider their boundaries and resilience. Changes in technology have reshaped how free speech and free press work in the everyday world.

Law Day 2019 offers the opportunity to explore this pair of freedoms by probing their history and considering their future. Should all speech be "free?" What is the role of government in regulating or protecting the press? Should speech or the press be constrained through laws or norms? Can a free society exist without free speech and free press?

The 2019 Law Day theme—Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society—focuses on these cornerstones of representative government and calls on us to understand and protect these rights to ensure, as the U.S. Constitution proposes, "the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity."

WHAT IS LAW DAY?

Established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958, Law Day celebrates the American heritage of liberty, justice and equality under the law. In 1961, Congress issued a joint resolution designating May 1st as the official date for celebrating Law Day. Every year, Law Day provides legal professionals and others with opportunities to help students and the public understand how the law protects our freedoms.

2019 LAW DAY ESSAY TOPIC INTRODUCTION

When announcing the 2019 Law Day Theme, Bob Carlson, American Bar Association President, stated the following:

Freedom of speech and freedom of the press are widely regarded as foundations for a free society. George Washington insisted "If freedom of speech is taken away then, dumb and silent, we may be led like sheep to the slaughter" and Thomas Jefferson asserted "Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press and that cannot be limited without being lost". Today freedom of speech and freedom of the press dominate public discourse and debate. Significant disagreements over the scope and limits of these rights may even be litigated in the courts. It is hard to imagine a free society without these individual liberties. Law Day 2019 offers the opportunity to explore this pair of freedoms by probing their history and considering their future. Should all speech be free? What is the role of government in regulating or protecting the press? Should free speech or the press be constrained through laws or norms? Can a free society exist without free speech and free press?

The 2019 Law Day theme, free speech, free press, free society focuses attention on these fundamental freedoms and it calls on us to protect these rights and to secure what the US Constitution promises, the blessings of liberty to ourselves, and our posterity.

For more information see Mr. McQueen.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Any December hours completed after the close of school on December 20th should be reported with January's hours.

GUIDANCE

Don't miss out. Visit the Scholars Academy Guidance Department website regularly for guidance related information, resources, and opportunities for students. Seniors, check the site weekly for scholarships and don't forget your base high school website as well.

<https://sites.google.com/horrycountyschools.net/saguidance>

FACEBOOK

Check us out and “like us” on Facebook

SCHOLARS ACADEMY FACEBOOK PAGE

https://www.facebook.com/ScholarsAcademy15?ref=aymt_homepage_pane

PTSO FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Scholars-Academy-PTSO/332877660089069?fref=ts>

LAUNCHPAD

<http://scholars.horrycountyschools.net/pages/Scholar s Academy>

BASE SCHOOL INFORMATION

Parents and students are encouraged to check their base school webpages for daily announcements and other important information.

HONOR CODE PLEDGE

As a student who has chosen to attend Scholars Academy, I understand that I belong to a community of learners dedicated to the pursuit of academic excellence and personal integrity.

I accept my responsibility to promote academic honesty and pledge all materials submitted under my name are my work. I promise to uphold the Scholars Academy Honor Code and I will foster an atmosphere of integrity. As a member of the Scholars Academy community, I will not participate in or tolerate academic dishonesty.