

## SCHOLARS ACADEMY WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 30, 2018

### CALENDAR UPDATE

Attached you will find an updated calendar with makeup days listed. We must make up 2 days when SA was already scheduled to attend school and HCS was out. We have added those 2 days to the end of the year which will put SA finishing on the same day as the rest of HCS. Final Exams for first term will be January 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. We will start the new term on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will have to adjust course schedules the week of January 14<sup>th</sup> due to the beginning of CCU's Spring Semester. EOC Biology Exams will be given January 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Scholars Academy Christmas Toy Drive**

**We will be collecting toys for our annual toy drive now through December 14. All toys will be donated to a local charity to be distributed to children in our area. Please help make Christmas a little brighter for a child this year!**

### **Wrapping Party Social**

**\*\*Friday, December 14\*\*  
2:30- 4:30**

**We will have fun wrapping the gifts, eating pizza and playing games all while watching a Christmas movie. Hope all of our students will plan to stay for an afternoon of fun.**

### PAJAMA DAY

In conjunction with the PTSO Toy Drive and Wrapping Party we will have Pajama Day on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Pajamas MUST ADHERE TO THE SA DRESS CODE. Team points will be awarded for participation.

## **HOUR OF CODE**

If you've been to the toy department in your favorite store lately, you may have noticed a new trend in the toys. Robots and other coding toys are becoming increasingly popular as the need for Computer Science skills are becoming more and more prevalent in our workforce. Currently, there are 557,903 open computing jobs nationwide and only 49,291 Computer Science graduates this year, ([code.org](http://code.org)). To bring it home a bit, there are currently 4,342 open computing jobs in the state of South Carolina, and only 529 Computer Science graduates this year ([code.org](http://code.org)). The South Carolina State Department of Education is emphasizing the importance of "world class skills" in their "[Profile of a South Carolina Graduate.](#)" The need for computational thinking is evident and we want to make sure that students have the exposure to computer science resources that are available to them.

Next week, December 3-9, is a week-long, nationwide event called the "[Hour of Code.](#)" Educators participating in this event are encouraged to expose all students to at least one hour of code next week as a way to spark interest in computer science programs and to see the relation of computer science and computational thinking in their everyday lives and in all content areas.

### **CODING CORNER DURING SCHOLARS STATION AND LUNCH MONDAY, DECEMBER 3**

We will have our Digital Integration Specialist, Holly Jackson, here to meet with students during Scholars Station and/or lunch, if they so choose, to explore various FREE resources, coding tools, coding curriculums, and more. Please encourage your son or daughter to check out the resources available to them.

Here are some resources for you to check out:

[Hour of Code](#)

[Code.org](http://code.org)

[Girls Who Code](#)

[SC Codes](#)

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## **CCU ADMISSIONS VISIT**

A representative from CCU's Admissions Office will be in the Fishbowl during lunch on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Feel free to stop by and ask questions about CCU admittance and scholarship opportunities.


## **CCU FINAL EXAMS**

CCU will hold a study day on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> with Final Exams beginning on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and continuing through December 13<sup>th</sup>. Students should check for exam times and make arrangements with teachers if you have a time conflict.

## **CCU FLIC LAB**

As students prepare for final exams please remember those who are taking Foreign Language classes may use the Foreign Language Instructional Center (FLIC) for tutoring. Times available can be found at <https://www.coastal.edu/flic/> Students who will be on campus outside of school hours need to make sure parents notify Mr. McQueen

## **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>

## **PTSO SWEATSHIRTS**

PTSO is still selling sweatshirts for \$35. We also have some t-shirts and other spirit items. If you would like to purchase something as a Christmas gift, send an email to [pm2025@sccoast.net](mailto:pm2025@sccoast.net) and we can leave it at the front office for you to pick up.

## **NHS INDUCTION**

The NHS Induction Ceremony will be held Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the Commons Area. All newly approved members will be inducted. Please see Mrs. Lambert for any questions.

## **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.



# 400RS TRULY YEARBOOK



NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT  
PRICES INCREASE SOON

Good deal. Order a yearbook by Friday, November 16, 2018 to get it for \$45.00. Prices only go up from here!

Looking for information and pictures of *winter and spring sports and other extracurricular activities like club sports, orchestra, band, or art exhibits*. Please fill out the attached survey to give us an idea of how many students are participating and would like these activities captured in the yearbook. Thank you for getting this information to us in a timely manner.  
Your Yearbook Staff

## [Sports and EC Survey](#)

It has always been our pleasure to provide students with plastic forks, spoons, and knives to have at their disposal in the SA kitchen. We are in need of donations of forks and spoons in order to keep these items available. If your student brings their lunch and uses these items please consider donating a box to help replenish our supply. You may drop all donations off at the front desk.

## CONGRATULATIONS

SC HOBY State Seminar  
May 24-26, 2019  
Anderson University  
Anderson, SC

### **Scholars Academy Representatives**

Clyve Lawrence – Primary

Zayda Deese

Alexandra Doyle

Cap Holley

Alyssa Paquette

## LUNCH MENU

Dec 3rd -  
7th



*no cost, the choice of the meal is yours.*



**Monday – 1. Hamburger steak 2. Country Steak w/ gravy 3. Turkey wrap all served with Mashed potatoes and gravy and black-eyed peas**



**National cookie day (cookie with every lunch)**

**Tuesday- 1. Spaghetti w/meat sauce 2. Chicken wrap 3. Grilled chicken chef salad all served with corn and fried okra**



**Wednesday -1. Mandarin Chicken 2. Fresh fruit plate 3. Turkey and cheese sandwich all served with broccoli and brown rice**



**Thursday- Baked Ham 2. Cheeseburger 3. Turkey and cheese wrap all served with macaroni and cheese and fried squash**



**Friday -1. Pizza 2. Chicken sandwich 3. Grilled hot ham and cheese sandwich all served French fries and garden salad**

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

## CCU CLASSES

### Course Make-up Schedule (master plan—individual professors will adjust as needed)

Specific makeup days and times have been loaded into each section's meeting schedule. Students should be able to view their schedules via WedAdvisor to see the specific meeting times and places or alternative plans for their section's makeup days.

Students who be on campus should notify Mr. McQueen by Decembert 3rd.

MWF	Makeup Day 1	Makeup Day 2	Makeup Day 3
8am-8:50am	completed	Completed	Completed
9am-9:50am	completed	Completed	Completed
10am-10:50am	completed	Completed	Completed
11am-11:50am	completed	Completed	completed
12pm-12:50pm	completed	December 6th, 8am-10:50am	
1pm-1:50pm	completed	December 6th, 11am-1:50pm	
2pm-2:50pm	completed	December 6th, 2pm-4:50pm	
3pm-3:50pm	completed	December 6th, 5pm-7:50pm	

TTH	Makeup Day 1	Makeup Day 2	Makeup Day 3
8am-9:15am	completed	completed	completed
9:25am-10:40am	completed	Completed	completed
10:50am-12:05pm	completed	Completed	completed
12:15pm-1:30pm	completed	completed	completed
1:40pm-2:55pm	completed	completed	
3:05pm-4:20pm	completed		
4:30pm-5:45pm	completed		

\*MW Classes were treated as MWF for the purpose of scheduling

\*If your section schedule does not follow this pattern, the section was given a unique makeup schedule based on availability.

\*Makeup dates are not in chronological order, but rather in order of availability, with the intention of preserving as many campus

\*Every effort was made to keep all sections in their normally assigned rooms. This was not possible in all cases, so please careful assignments for the makeup days.

## CLUBS

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

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

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

Week 4	Lunch					
	After School	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 personal harm or property damage, or insulting or demeaning 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 59-63-129

"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, and part of that is creating a climate where bullying is 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.

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.

**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.

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: [NoBullies@HorryCountySchools.net](mailto:NoBullies@HorryCountySchools.net)

Anonymous reports can be made at any time by calling the School Crime Tip Line at: **(843) 915-SHOS (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 of the South Carolina Department of Education for assistance in resolving the concerns. The SODE's ombudsman does not take sides in the investigation, but rather assists with communication regarding the district's adherence to defined policies and appeal procedures.

**Bully Prevention & Reporting**  
**Visit: [horrycountyschools.net/stopbullying](http://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 843-488-6700, or write Horry County Schools, 335 Four Mile Rd., Conway, SC 29528.

### 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 3rd

Jan 24<sup>th</sup>

## **PAC COMMITTEE**

Aynor—Pamela Lesley [PLesley@HorryCountySchools.net](mailto:PLesley@HorryCountySchools.net)

Carolina Forest—Lorraine Mallon JAMallon@gmail.com (843) 424-6866

Conway—Dan DeLuca SA@Everstar.net

Loris—Trudy Faircloth JHF@seacoast.net

Myrtle Beach—Susan Cribb—Scribb2010@yahoo.com

North Myrtle Beach—Akeem Elijah-El PhatKatCapital@gmail.com

Socastee—David Kellogg Kellogg.David@gmail.com

St. James—James Moore 843-222-6699

Please contact your attendance area representative for concerns or questions.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

DECEMBER COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS ARE DUE BY THE END OF SCHOOL ON **DECEMBER 20TH.**

## **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](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](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.