

## **SCHOLARS ACADEMY WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**March 29, 2019**

### **HCS SPRING BREAK**

Please be reminded students will need to attend CCU classes the week of April 15<sup>th</sup>—18<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> when other HCS students are on Spring Break. The SA building will be open and transportation will be provided for students. Students needing transportation should sign up at the front desk by April 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **COMPUTER UPKEEP**

Please refrain from adding any stickers to district provided equipment. If stickers have been added please make sure they are removed before devices are turned back into the district when you leave or during the refresh period. The returned devices are redistributed back to schools once they have been wiped.

### **Senior Army ROTC College Scholarship Presentation**

**Thursday, April 4, 2019**

**Horry County Schools District Office**

**Room C-300**

**The Army ROTC Battalion at the University of South Carolina would like to extend an invitation to attend a Senior ROTC College Scholarship presentation. This briefing is will inform Parents and Students in 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade in Horry County Schools of Army ROTC Scholarship opportunities. Please join us on April 4th at 6:00 PM for a presentation on the Senior ROTC College Scholarship Program. The briefing will last approximately one hour with plenty of time for questions.**

**We will have information for available for all three services, Army, Navy, and Air Force and will focus on success when applying for the scholarship programs and information about other Senior ROTC options. Some of our guests will also provide some insight on how the ROTC Scholarship affected their lives, and we will conclude with a panel of current ROTC Cadets, our recruiters, and University personnel who can address your questions.**

**If you have any questions, please call or email Barry Hale at the University of South Carolina (803) 554-9987 or [bhale@sc.edu](mailto:bhale@sc.edu).**

## **FREE TAX ASSISTANCE**

Free tax assistance will be available at Coastal Carolina University beginning Tuesday, Feb. 19 through Thursday, April 4 through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service. The University's accounting students will prepare and e-file basic tax returns for taxpayers with annual earnings of less than \$55,000.

Assistance will be available in Room 204 of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration building on Tuesdays from 3 to 7 p.m. and Thursdays from 3 to 7 p.m. There will be no VITA hours from March 11 to 15 due to the University's Spring Break holiday.

For more information, visit <https://www.coastal.edu/business/acct/vita/> or contact Bobbi Yurkin at [bkyurkin@coastal.edu](mailto:bkyurkin@coastal.edu) or 843-349-2574.

## **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.

## **TRIG-START COMPETITION**

Attention all juniors and seniors interested in participating in the Trig-Star Math Competition. Linked below is the sign-up form for this Math Club sponsored math competition; only juniors and seniors are eligible to compete. If interested in participating, please attend a meeting in Ms. Zhang's room on April 4th after school for more information. If you are unable to make this meeting, please see Ms. Zhang. The deadline to sign up for the competition is April 5th. The date of the competition is tentatively scheduled for the following week and will take place after school for approximately one hour. Thank you!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1E1Kdeo09FbRzzavbXFkC-tuRXNQiMbnk\\_y5FkNz6qrk/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1E1Kdeo09FbRzzavbXFkC-tuRXNQiMbnk_y5FkNz6qrk/edit)

## MATH TUTORING

### Math Club Scholars Station Tutoring Schedule

## LUNCH

| <b>TRAILBLAZER</b><br><i>DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS</i>                                   |   |    |
|---|---|--|
|    | <b>MONDAY 4/1</b><br><i>Hamburger steak</i><br><i>Chef salad</i><br><i>Ham sandwich</i>                     |  |
|   | <b>Tuesday 4/2</b><br><i>Chicken Alfredo</i><br><i>Turkey wrap</i><br><i>Chicken chunks</i>                 |    |
|   | <b>Wednesday 4/3</b><br><i>Pulled pork BBQ</i><br><i>Chef salad</i><br><i>Chicken wrap</i>                  |  |
|   | <b>Thursday 4/4</b><br><i>Mandarin chicken</i><br><i>PB&amp;J uncrustable</i><br><i>Ham and cheese wrap</i> |  |
|  | <b>Friday 4/5</b><br><i>Pizza</i><br><i>Chicken tenders</i><br><i>Fish sandwich</i>                         |  |

## PTSO INFORMATION

Students are invited to attend our after school social at 810 Bowling (on Hwy 501 across from CCU) on Tuesday, April 9 from 2:45-6:00. Cost will be \$10 which will include two games and shoe rental. Sign up for lanes will begin next week.

## **MAKE UP POLICY**

As we deal with sickness and absences, 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.

## **ESSAY COMPETITION**

- **FOURTH CIRCUIT SPONSORS 2019 HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST (Dr. Maxey)** The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit is seeking submissions for its 2019 essay contest. Students are invited to consider and share their thoughts on the question: "How has the right to freedom of speech established for public school students in the

Supreme Court case of Tinker v. Des Moines evolved in the 50 years since it was decided?" The contest is open to all students currently in grades 9 through 12 from Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. Essays are limited to 1,000 words and must be submitted by **April 15, 2019**. Students have the opportunity to win one of three cash prizes: first place, \$2,000; second place, \$1,500; and third place, \$1,000. Winners will be announced in July, and travel will be provided to the court's Constitution Day event in September 2019.

For additional information and instructions on how to submit an essay, visit <https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ca4.uscourts.gov%2Fessay-contest-2019&data=02%7C01%7Crmmaxey%40horrycountyschools.net%7Ca38ab95604b74db607d808d6b14c4f9a%7C428523b202f84c0e960647bd181cd7ac%7C0%7C1%7C636891338817441567&sdata=Sp7iCKdta6Dodslq4QzDKEFxoWqfShGvfCcqS9xBEFA%3D&r eserved=0>.

For questions, contact the Fourth Circuit Clerk's Office at [essaycontest@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:essaycontest@ca4.uscourts.gov) or (804) 916-2706.

Please note: Children, grandchildren, stepchildren, or members of the household of a federal judge or federal judiciary employee are not eligible for the competition.

## **CLUBS**

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

|        |                          |      |       |             |                          |         |
|--------|--------------------------|------|-------|-------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Week 2 | Lunch<br>After<br>School |      | NHS   | FCS         | Freedom Readers          |         |
|        |                          | none | Chess | Frisbee/GSA | Art Club<br>Running Club | Frisbee |

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|--------|--------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Week 3 | Lunch<br>After<br>School |      | Creative Writing | Bio              | Scholars Squad    |         |
|        |                          | none | Chess            | Frisbee/Interact | Math Running Club | Frisbee |

|        |                 |      |                 |         |   |         |
|--------|-----------------|------|-----------------|---------|---|---------|
| Week 4 | Lunch           |      |                 | FCS     | Freedom Readers                             |         |
|        | After<br>School | none | Debate<br>Chess | Frisbee | Art Club<br>Literature Club<br>Running Club | Frisbee |

## Clubs 2018-19

### Club

Art Club  
 Biology Club  
 Chess Club  
 Creative Writing Club  
 Debate Club  
 Fellowship of Christian Students  
 Freedom Readers  
 GSA (Genders and Sexuality Alliance)  
 Interact Club  
 Literature Club  
 Math Club  
 National Honor Society  
 Running Club  
 Ultimate Frisbee

### Sponsor

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**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 ordinary 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: [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-SNDS (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 take sides in the investigation, but rather assists with communication regarding the district's adherence to defined policies and appeal procedures.

**UNITED AGAINST BULLIES & VIOLENCE!**

**SPEAK OUT AGAINST BULLYING!**

**Bullying Contacts**  
 Norman McQueen  
[NMcQueen@HorryCountySchools.net](mailto:NMcQueen@HorryCountySchools.net)  
 843-349-6565  
 Jodi Everhart  
[JEverhart@HorryCountySchools.net](mailto:JEverhart@HorryCountySchools.net)  
 843-349-2967

**HCS**  
 Horry County Schools

**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 843-486-6700, 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**

TBA

### **PAC COMMITTEE**

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

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

Conway—Dan DeLuca [SA@Everstar.net](mailto:SA@Everstar.net)

Loris—Trudy Faircloth [JHF@seacoast.net](mailto:JHF@seacoast.net)

Myrtle Beach—open

North Myrtle Beach—Akeem Elijah-EI [PhatKatCapital@gmail.com](mailto:PhatKatCapital@gmail.com)

Socastee—David Kellogg [Kellogg.David@gmail.com](mailto:Kellogg.David@gmail.com)

St. James—James Moore 843-222-6699

Please contact your attendance area representative for concerns or questions.

## SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES



### **2019 Summer Scholars Program**

**JUNE 17 – 20  
JUNE 24 – 27**

**On-Line registration  
begins on March 16, 2019  
and ends on May 3, 2019.**

Horry County Schools' Summer Scholars Program is a special experience that provides academic enrichment opportunities to gifted and high-achieving students in grades 3-11. Summer Scholars recognizes the importance of allowing gifted and high-achieving young people the opportunity for critical thinking and learning through creative exploration.

#### **ON-LINE REGISTRATION**

Log onto our website and click on the **sun icon** to register your child or to find out more information about the program:

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



**LOOK FOR ME  
and CLICK!**

Note: If you do not have access to a computer, please visit your child's school for assistance.

#### **LOCATION OF PROGRAM**

Academy of the Arts,  
Science and Technology

895 International Drive  
Myrtle Beach

**Morning Session:**  
8:30 am – Noon  
**Afternoon Session:**  
12:30 – 4:00 pm

**Summer Opportunity for Students** South Carolina Area Health Education Consortium (SC AHEC) is now accepting applications for the 2019 Summer Careers Academy. The Academy is in collaboration with the Medical University of South Carolina Colleges of Dental Medicine, Health Professions, Nursing, Medicine, and Pharmacy. It is a one-week summer program designed to help economically underrepresented minority and disadvantaged students prepare for entry into dental, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, physician assistant, physical therapy and occupational therapy training programs within South Carolina. Click [HERE](#) for Flyer



# Horry County School of Music Summer Orchestra Camps

Dates: July 22-August 2 (Monday-Friday) Location: Myrtle Beach High School



## Beginning Orchestra Camp - 9:00 am-11:00am (Monday-Friday)

Designed for rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders and/or students who have never played a stringed instrument.  
(For new students on violin, viola, cello and double bass.)

## Intermediate Orchestra Camp - 12:00 pm-2:30 pm (Monday-Friday)

Designed for rising 7th-8th grade string students, and/or students who have played their instrument for 1-2 years.

## Advanced Orchestra Camp - 3:00 pm-5:30 pm (Monday-Friday)

Designed for rising High School string students (9th-12th graders) and/or students who have played their instruments for 3+ years.

\*An All-Camp Orchestra Concert will be held on the final evening of camp, Friday, August 2nd, at 6:30 pm, in the Music and Arts Center at Myrtle Beach High School.  
This concert will be free and open to the public.\*

To learn more about our summer music camps and to register your child, please visit:

[www.horrycountyschoolofmusic.org](http://www.horrycountyschoolofmusic.org)



Dear Scholars Academy,

The Harvard Undergraduate Economics Association (HUEA), in collaboration with the Harvard Economics Review (HER), is delighted to announce the annual International Essay Competition. It is open to students aged 15 to 18 or in high/senior school (Grades 9 to 12, or Years 10 to 13).

It is a fantastic opportunity to demonstrate an accomplished level of writing and to also establish a convincing and well-argued essay. Such essay writing skills are highly attractive on undergraduate applications to universities in the USA and UK.

Four questions have been posted on the [HUEA website](http://www.thehuea.org) (posted on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019).

Each essay submission will have a \$5 fee which must be paid upon submission of the essay. The deadline for submitting the essay will be 11:59pm EST April 30th, 2019. There will be \$1300 worth of prizes to be won, with further non-monetary awards available.

The essays will be judged by the boards of the HUEA and HER, with the top 15 submissions adjudicated by esteemed Harvard economics professor and 2016 Nobel Prize Winner Oliver Hart.

Further details are available at <https://www.thehuea.org/international-essay-contest>. We wish all applicants good luck and look forward to reading the submissions in May!

## **JOB FAIR**

The Career Services Center is pleased to announce that the next Career & Internship Fair will be hosted on Wednesday, April 3 from Noon to 3:00 p.m. in the HTC Arena.

Over 90 employers will be on campus to speak with students and alumni about internships and jobs. Some employers include:

- Conway Medical Center
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Hilton Worldwide
- HTC: Horry Telephone Cooperative
- Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants
- Long Bay Symphony
- McLeod Health
- Marriott Resort and Spa
- Medical University of South Carolina
- Mutual of Omaha
- National Geospatial- Intelligence Agency-Maritime Office
- Santee Cooper
- South Carolina Department of Public Safety
- State Farm
- Tidelands Health
- Volvo Car USA
- Washington Internship Institute
- Webster Rogers, LLP
- Wellman Advanced Materials

- WFXB-TV
- WPDE
- WMBF News

For a complete list of employers registered to date, please access the list via the link below (*use your CCU login*).

[https://coastal.joinhandshake.com/career\\_fairs/9033/student\\_preview](https://coastal.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/9033/student_preview)

Please share this with your students and alumni.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**



Students interested in assisting with the Bunny Breakfast and Egg Hunt may contact Cindy Johnson at 843-692-9272 or at [CDMAtTheBeach@aol.com](mailto:CDMAtTheBeach@aol.com)

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**GUIDANCE**

Don't forget to visit the Guidance Department tab on the Scholars Academy website (<https://www.horrycountyschools.net/ScholarsAcademy>) 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.

**FACEBOOK**

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**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.